



AFGHANISTAN

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade Bloc:	ECO, OIC, SAARC, WTO
Location	: Afghanistan, which is landlocked, is located in Central Asia, north Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan.
Capital	: Kabul
Surface area	: 652,860 sq. km.
Official language	: Pashtu, Dari.
Population	: 40.1 million

AFGHANISTAN'S MACRO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS:

INDICATORS	2020	2021	2022	2023
GDP (US\$ billion)	20.1	14.7	16.0	-
GDP per capita (US\$)	499.4	366.5	399.0	-
Real GDP growth (annual %)	-5.0	-20.7	-	-
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.4	9.0	10.6	-
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.9
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	7.1	5.5	7.0	8.5

GDP – COMPOSITION: Agriculture: 24%, Industry: 21%, Services: 55%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES: Small-Scale Production of Textiles, Soap, Furniture, Shoes, Fertilizer

TOP TRADING PARTNERS OF AFGHANISTAN

Export Destinations	Pakistan	31.6%
	India	28.8%
	UAE	24.7%
	China	2.6%

Import Partners	UAE	23.1%
	Pakistan	16.5%
	India	13.1%
	China	9.4%

AFGHANISTAN'S MAIN EXPORTS: carpets and rugs, dried fruits, Gold, Coal, Raw Cotton

AFGHANISTAN'S MAIN IMPORTS: petroleum, machinery and equipment, food items, wheat flour, Rolled Tobacco, Raw Sugar, Palm Oil,

PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH AFGHANISTAN

(Million US\$)

YEAR	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TOTAL TRADE	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2019	1,183.6	580.5	1,764.1	603.1	23,818.8	5.0	50,511.0	1.1
2020	871.2	518.5	1,389.7	352.7	22,245.7	3.9	45,841.7	1.1
2021	835.9	640.5	1,476.4	195.4	28,880.0	2.9	73,106.6	0.9
2022	988.9	958.0	1,946.9	30.9	31,175.9	3.2	71,104.7	1.3
2023	975.9	696.3	1,672.2	279.6	28,950.1	3.4	50,362.5	1.4

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO AFGHANISTAN						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM AFGHANISTAN					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Specific Commodity Description	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Cereals	93.5	146.6	122.4	180.5	217.6	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	91.3	43.3	111.6	406.5	231.4
Pharmaceutical products	67.1	73.9	71.3	99.4	113.6	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	155.4	162.1	119.0	140.1	167.3
Miscellaneous edible preparations	18.8	22.0	35.3	78.4	88.5	Cotton	58.0	117.3	161.7	199.3	135.9
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	68.1	38.4	57.9	55.0	76.8	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	175.6	142.1	139.8	118.1	106.7
Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	93.9	73.8	72.7	51.4	59.3	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	51.7	15.6	53.5	51.8	20.4
Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	96.2	86.9	54.1	46.9	45.9	Lead and articles thereof	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	7.4
Sugars and sugar confectionery	167.9	24.7	15.6	26.7	38.7	Ores, slag and ash	0.1	0.3	3.6	10.6	5.3
Aluminium and articles thereof	13.7	14.4	14.9	22.1	33.6	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal ...	2.4	8.5	4.7	4.9	5.0
Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; ...	42.6	43.1	79.6	86.7	31.4	Coffee, tea, maté and spices	1.0	2.3	2.2	2.9	3.7
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	4.3	9.4	10.7	14.9	31.3	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6