



ARGENTINA

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade Bloc	:	WTO, MERCOSUR
Location	:	Southern South America, bordering the South Atlantic Ocean, between Chile and Uruguay
Capital	:	Buenos Aires
Land area	:	2,736,690 sq km
Official language	:	Spanish
Population	:	45.2 million
Ports and Terminal	:	Major Seaport(s): Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires, La Plata, Punta Colorada, Ushuaia Container Port(s) (TEUs): Buenos Aires (1,851,701) LNG terminal(s) (import): Bahia Blanca River Port(s): Arroyo Seco, Rosario, San Lorenzo-San Martin (Parana)
Currency	:	Peso

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$ billion):	556.8	642.9	519.5	445.5	382.7 ^e
GDP per capita (US\$)	12,772	14,588	11,658	9,887	8,433 ^e
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	-2.1	2.7	-2.5	-3.1	-11.7 ^e
Inflation(% change YOY)	-	25.7	34.3	54.4	41.7 ^e
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	57.7	58.1	61.8	65.1	54.8
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	55.6	66.7	65.5	49.1	42.3
Unemployment %	8.5	8.4	9.2	10.6	10.4

e=estimated

GDP –COMPOSITION : Agriculture: 10.8%, Industry: 28.1%, and Services: 61.1%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES: food processing, motor vehicles, consumer durables, textiles, chemicals and petrochemicals, printing, metallurgy, steel

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF ARGENTINA

Major Export Destinations	:	Brazil	18.3%
		United States	6.9%
		China	6.8%
		Pakistan	0.1%
Major Import Sources	:	Brazil	23.8%
		China	18.4%
		United States	11.8%
		Pakistan	0.1%

ARGENTINA'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT : soybeans and derivatives, petroleum and gas, vehicles, corn, wheat

ARGENTINA'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORT : machinery, motor vehicles, petroleum and natural gas, organic chemicals, plastics

PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH ARGENTINA (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
2016	55.2	245.9	301.1	(190.7)	20,533.8	0.3	46,998.3	0.5
2017	45.1	170.5	215.7	(125.4)	21,911.6	0.2	57,518.7	0.3
2018	56.0	93.4	149.4	(37.4)	23,778.6	0.2	60,391.1	0.2
2019	35.4	92.9	128.3	(57.5)	23,818.8	0.1	50,511.0	0.2
2020	35.3	73.6	108.9	(38.3)	21,994.0	0.2	45,895.0	0.2

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO ARGENTINA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM ARGENTINA					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Specific Commodity Description	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Man-made staple fibres	24.3	17.3	19.4	12.9	11.7	Cotton	0.0	0.1	42.3	31.5	54.1
Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	10.7	7.3	7.2	4.3	6.8	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	36.6	39.5	14.1	16.8	19.1
Cotton	8.0	4.2	7.5	3.5	3.6	Pharmaceutical products	2.6	3.0	1.7	1.5	0.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	1.8	2.8	4.8	4.4	3.5	Miscellaneous chemical products	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Plastics and articles thereof	1.1	2.1	3.7	2.2	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	1.1	2.5	3.3	2.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	1.5	2.6	3.4	1.0	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.0	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	0.9	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-