



## BELGIUM



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

<b>Member Trade Bloc</b>	:	EU, WTO
<b>Location</b>	:	Western Europe
<b>Capital</b>	:	Brussels
<b>Surface area</b>	:	30,280 sq km
<b>Official language</b>	:	Dutch 60%, French 40%
<b>Population</b>	:	11.5 million
<b>Port &amp; Harbors</b>	:	Antwerp (one of the world busiest ports), Brugge, Gent, Hasselt, Liege, Mons, Namur, Oostende

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$ billion):	476.1	503.6	542.9	529.7	503.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	42,090.7	44,364.3	47,631.5	46,236.7	43,813.8
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.4	-8.3
Inflation (% change YOY)	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.2	0.6
Unemployment rate (%)	7.8	7.1	6.0	5.4	6.1
Total Exports (US\$ bn)	398.3	430.1	468.6	445.2	419.9
Total Imports (US\$ bn)	379.3	409.0	454.7	426.5	395.8

**GDP - COMPOSITION :** Agriculture: 0.7%, Industry: 21.8%, and Services: 77.5

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES :** Engineering and metal products, motor vehicle assembly, transportation equipment, scientific instruments, processed food and beverages, chemicals, basic metals, textiles, glass, petroleum

### MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF BELGIUM

<b>Major Export Destinations</b>	:	Germany	17.4%
		France	13.7%
		Netherlands	11.5%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Major Import Sources</b>	:	Netherlands	16.6%
		Germany	13.7%
		France	9.9%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

**BELGIUM'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS** : machinery and equipment, chemicals, diamonds, metals and metal products

**BELGIUM'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORTS** : raw materials, machinery and equipment, chemicals, raw diamonds, pharmaceuticals, foodstuffs, transportation equipment, oil products

### PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH BELGIUM

(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	467.4	475.0	942.4	(7.6)	20,533.8	2.3	46,998.3	1.0
2017	482.2	587.3	1,069.6	(105.1)	21,911.6	2.2	57,518.7	1.0
2018	523.8	516.8	1,040.5	7.0	23,778.6	2.2	60,391.1	0.9
2019	478.0	488.6	966.6	(10.5)	23,818.8	2.0	50,511.0	1.0
2020	424.1	483.9	908.0	(59.7)	21,994.0	1.9	45,895.0	1.1

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO BELGIUM						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM BELGIUM					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Specific Commodity Description	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	127.6	134.3	138.8	121.6	98.1	Pharmaceutical products	134.7	133.9	143.8	128.3	121.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	73.7	72.7	88.6	88.9	86.1	Machinery, mechanical appliances, boilers; parts thereof	45.9	64.5	92.5	87.2	97.0
Cereals	28.2	25.7	38.9	52.9	64.5	Iron and steel	50.7	63.3	74.8	82.3	80.7
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	52.0	50.8	54.1	64.2	40.3	Plastics and articles thereof	38.4	43.0	56.6	43.6	46.2
Cotton	64.9	74.2	48.8	37.8	29.3	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	2.5	64.0	8.1	7.6	17.7
Copper and articles thereof	16.0	20.4	29.9	7.6	23.5	Organic chemicals	14.2	13.4	11.5	18.8	12.4
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	22.2	21.4	20.0	20.5	15.1	Miscellaneous chemical products	7.9	7.3	7.3	7.1	10.0
Machinery, mechanical appliances, boilers; parts thereof	17.4	12.5	13.4	8.1	6.9	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	16.4	22.5	18.5	16.3	9.9
Man-made staple fibres	11.9	11.8	8.2	6.3	6.4	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	3.8	4.5	5.3	11.2	9.2
Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	1.4	4.1	4.6	4.1	5.5	Aluminium and articles thereof	5.1	6.2	8.9	10.0	8.2