



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade Bloc : WTO, African Free Trade Zone (AFTZ), SADC (Southern Africa Development Community)

Location : Southern Africa, at the southern tip of the continent of Africa

Capital : Cape Town (legislative);

Area : 1.22 million km²

Official Language : English

Population : 59.4 million

Currency : Rand

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
GDP (US\$ Billion)Current prices:	351.3	337.5	418.9	405.7	377.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	6,609.0	5,661.0	6,965.1	6,694.3	6,138.2
Real GDP growth (annual %)	0.3	-6.3	4.9	2.0	-
Inflation, CPI (annual %)	4.4	3.2	4.5	6.7	5.8
Total Exports (US\$ Billion)	90.4	85.7	123.7	123.3	110.5
Total Imports (US\$ Billion)	88.2	68.7	93.6	111.3	107.2

GDP - COMPOSITION : Agriculture: 2.8 %, Industry: 29.7%, Services: 67.5%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES : Mining (world's largest producer of platinum, gold, chromium), automobile assembly, metalworking, machinery, textiles, iron and steel, chemicals, fertilizer, foodstuffs, commercial ship repair

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF SOUTH AFRICA

Major Export Destinations :

China	9.7%
United States	8.8%
Germany	8.1%
Pakistan	0.6%

Major Import Sources :

China	20.1%
India	7.4%
Germany	7.4%
Pakistan	0.2%

SOUTH AFRICA'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS : Gold, diamonds, platinum, other metals and minerals, machinery and equipment

SOUTH AFRICA'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORTS : machinery and equipment, chemicals, petroleum products, scientific instruments, foodstuff

PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA (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	167.4	858.1	1,025.5	(690.7)	23,818.8	0.7	50,511.0	1.7
2020	158.8	720.3	879.1	(561.4)	22,245.7	0.7	45,841.7	1.6
2021	193.0	1,178.5	1,371.5	(985.4)	28,880.0	0.7	73,106.6	1.6
2022	201.5	677.9	879.4	(476.5)	31,175.9	0.6	71,104.7	1.0
2023	182.4	239.1	421.5	(56.8)	28,491.0	0.6	50,535.0	0.5

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SOUTH AFRICA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SOUTH AFRICA					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Specific Commodity Description	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	7.8	18.8	27.6	31.1	33.0	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	775.0	649.2	1,078.7	591.0	169.2
Cotton	23.2	18.7	24.2	28.9	19.6	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal ...	1.0	1.2	2.4	1.0	35.5
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	24.7	15.9	21.3	23.9	18.9	Iron and steel	33.3	20.3	48.6	35.5	6.6
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	16.7	Organic chemicals	1.1	5.8	5.3	8.0	6.4
Man-made staple fibres	26.2	21.7	24.7	25.8	13.6	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring ...	3.0	1.6	4.5	4.5	3.8
Cereals	10.0	13.8	9.8	8.7	10.7	Miscellaneous edible preparations	3.0	5.7	3.3	2.2	3.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	7.8	6.7	8.2	9.4	10.1	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or ...	6.0	1.8	1.5	18.8	2.7
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	5.4	4.8	5.2	5.2	6.1	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	1.2	1.1	0.5	1.4	2.3
Plastics and articles thereof	2.3	3.1	6.6	10.1	5.8	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1.9	1.0	4.1	2.1	2.2
Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	4.4	2.8	3.2	5.0	5.8	Plastics and articles thereof	6.5	11.2	3.1	1.9	1.6