



## SOUTH AFRICA



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

<b>Member Trade Bloc :</b>	African Free Trade Zone (AFTZ), SADC (Southern Africa Development Community)
<b>Location :</b>	Southern Africa, at the southern tip of the continent of Africa
<b>Capital :</b>	Cape Town (legislative);
<b>Surface Area :</b>	1,213,090 sq km
<b>Official Language :</b>	English
<b>Population :</b>	56.5 million (2017)

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$ Bn):	366.8	350.9	317.7	295.7	349.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	6,907.6	6,508.8	5,802.7	5,316.0	6,179.9
GDP growth (annual %)	2.5	1.8	1.3	0.6	1.3
Exports of goods & services (% of GDP)	31.0	31.5	30.2	30.7	29.8
Inflation, CPI (annual %)	5.8	6.1	4.6	6.3	5.3
Total Exports (US\$ Billion)	95.1	90.6	69.6	74.1	88.3
Total Imports (US\$ Billion)	103.4	99.9	79.6	74.7	83.0

**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 (2017)

<b>Major Export Destinations</b>	:	China	9.8%
		United States	7.5%
		Germany	6.6%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Major Import Sources</b>	:	China	18.3%
		Germany	11.5%
		United States	6.6%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

**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	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2013	272.9	317.1	(44.2)	25,120.9	1.1	43,775.2	0.7
2014	279.8	399.5	(119.8)	24,722.2	1.1	47,544.9	0.8
2015	190.1	330.9	(140.7)	22,089.0	0.9	43,989.6	0.8
2016	162.7	380.1	(217.4)	20,533.8	0.8	46,998.3	0.8
2017	161.0	827.8	(666.8)	21,877.8	0.7	57,440.0	1.4

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SOUTH AFRICA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SOUTH AFRICA					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Specific Commodity Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Man-made staple fibres	58.5	48.9	34.0	29.4	29.0	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	194.7	240.3	218.6	279.6	668.4
Cotton	24.8	21.2	20.3	22.1	25.6	Iron and steel	77.8	130.7	89.1	59.0	100.0
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	30.4	27.8	22.0	25.0	23.9	Articles of iron or steel	1.7	0.1	0.0	2.0	10.1
Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	12.3	15.8	13.9	8.8	9.2	Aluminium and articles thereof	0.0	0.2	0.3	3.3	9.1
Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	1.4	5.8	3.6	8.5	8.6	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	0.1	0.2	3.0	6.3	6.5
% of Total Exports	47	43	49	58	60	% of Total Imports	87	93	94	92	96