



SOUTH AFRICA



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);
Surface Area :	1,213,090 sq km
Official Language :	English
Population :	57.9 million
Currency :	Rand

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$ Billion)Current prices:	295.7	349.3	368.1	351.3	282.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	5,316.0	6,179.9	6,353.8	5,977.9	4,735.7
Real GDP growth (annual %)	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.2	-0.8
Exports of goods & services(% of GDP)	30.2	30.7	29.9	29.9	29.9
Inflation, CPI (annual %)	6.3	5.3	4.6	4.4	3.3
Total Exports (US\$ Billion)	76.6	89.6	95.2	90.4	86.1
Total Imports (US\$ Billion)	75.1	83.3	94.0	88.2	69.0

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

Major Export Destinations	:	China	11.4%
		United States	8.3%
		Germany	8.2%
		Pakistan	0.8%
Major Import Sources	:	China	20.7%
		Germany	9.1%
		United States	6.4%
		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
2016	163.4	377.3	540.7	(213.9)	20,533.8	0.8	46,998.3	0.8
2017	161.3	814.9	976.2	(653.7)	21,911.6	0.7	57,518.7	1.4
2018	160.7	947.5	1,108.1	(786.8)	23,778.6	0.7	60,391.1	1.6
2019	167.4	858.1	1,025.5	(690.7)	23,818.8	0.7	50,511.0	1.7
2020	159.8	726.8	886.6	(567.0)	21,994.0	0.7	45,895.0	1.6

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SOUTH AFRICA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SOUTH AFRICA					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Specific Commodity Description	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	276.4	657.8	784.5	775.0	655.0	Man-made staple fibres	29.6	29.0	27.7	26.2	22.1
Iron and steel	59.0	98.3	84.8	33.3	20.5	Cotton	22.3	25.7	23.1	23.2	19.1
Plastics and articles thereof	1.1	0.7	1.3	6.5	11.3	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	8.5	8.6	5.9	7.8	18.6
Ores, slag and ash	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	6.2	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	25.0	23.9	25.2	24.7	16.2
Organic chemicals	4.1	4.8	6.4	1.1	6.0	Cereals	9.8	4.2	4.6	10.0	13.6
Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	1.8	1.2	3.5	5.1	5.8	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	3.5	3.5	9.4	6.0	10.6
Miscellaneous edible preparations	1.5	2.1	5.3	3.0	5.7	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	6.7	7.8	7.3	7.8	6.8
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or ...	0.5	1.3	8.2	6.0	1.8	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	4.9	4.0	4.5	4.9	6.1
Aluminium and articles thereof	3.3	9.0	0.2	0.0	1.8	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; ...	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.1
Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring ...	3.1	4.5	3.2	3.0	1.6	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	6.2	5.7	4.8	5.4	4.9