



AFGHANISTAN



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade Bloc:	ECO, OIC, SAARC, WTO
Location	: Afghanistan, which is landlocked, is located in Central Asia, north Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan.
Capital	: Kabul
Surface area	: 652,860 sq. km.
Official language	: Pashtu, Dari.
Population	: 38.04 million

AFGHANISTAN'S MACRO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS:

INDICATORS	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
GDP (US\$ billion)	18.9	18.4	18.9	19.0	-
GDP per capita (US\$)	532.2	505.9	507.3	499.4	-
Real GDP growth (annual %)	2.6	1.2	3.9	-5.0	-
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.0	0.6	2.3	5.4	-
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.5
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	7.8	7.4	6.8	8.7	5.7

GDP – COMPOSITION: Agriculture: 24%, Industry: 21%, Services: 55%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES: Small-Scale Production of Textiles, Soap, Furniture, Shoes, Fertilizer

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF AFGHANISTAN

Export Destinations	India	47.5%
	Pakistan	34.5%
	China	3.6%
	Turkey	2.9%
Import Partners	Iran	18.4%
	China	17.1%
	Pakistan	15.6%
	Kazakhstan	7.6%

AFGHANISTAN'S MAIN EXPORTS: Opium, fruits and nuts, hand woven carpets, Wool, cotton, hides and pelts, precious and semi-precious gems

AFGHANISTAN'S MAIN IMPORTS: machinery and other capital goods, food, textiles, petroleum Products

PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH AFGHANISTAN

(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
2017	1,392.2	415.4	1,807.7	976.8	21,911.6	6.4	57,518.7	0.7
2018	1,356.4	510.3	1,866.6	846.1	23,778.6	5.7	60,391.1	0.8
2019	1,183.6	580.5	1,764.1	603.1	23,818.8	5.0	50,511.0	1.1
2020	871.2	518.5	1,389.7	352.7	22,245.7	3.9	45,841.7	1.1
2021	835.9	640.5	1,476.4	195.4	28,880.0	2.9	73,106.6	0.9

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO AFGHANISTAN						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM AFGHANISTAN					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Specific Commodity Description	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cereals	127.7	137.1	93.5	146.6	122.4	Cotton	46.4	39.5	58.0	117.3	161.7
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal ...	42.1	38.2	42.6	43.1	79.6	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	126.3	163.2	175.6	142.1	139.8
Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	87.7	73.3	93.9	73.8	72.7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	70.1	110.6	155.4	162.1	119.0
Pharmaceutical products	74.5	65.5	67.1	73.9	71.3	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	69.0	94.8	91.3	43.3	111.6
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	104.8	112.0	68.1	38.4	57.9	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	45.0	40.3	51.7	15.6	53.5
Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	70.9	86.8	96.2	86.9	54.1	Iron and steel	39.9	43.9	32.8	17.8	30.4
Miscellaneous edible preparations	12.5	10.4	18.8	22.0	35.3	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal ...	3.2	2.7	2.4	8.5	4.7
Plastics and articles thereof	24.2	26.9	45.3	32.4	28.5	Ores, slag and ash	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	3.6
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	36.0	34.0	35.4	32.9	27.0	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.8	3.2
Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	7.4	8.3	7.1	14.3	20.3	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	4.5	4.4	5.0	2.2	3.1