



BULGARIA



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade Bloc	:	EU, WTO
Location	:	Southeastern Europe, bordering the Black Sea, between Romania and Turkey
Capital	:	Sofia
Surface area	:	108,560 sq. km
Official language	:	Bulgarian
Population	:	7.0 million
Ports and Terminal	:	Burgas, Varna
Currency	:	Lev

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
GDP (US\$ billion)	56.9	63.7	68.9	70.0	80.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	7,924.0	9,080.3	9,619.0	10,119.9	11,683.8
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	3.6	3.6	4.0	-4.3	4.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.2	2.6	2.4	1.2	2.8
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	31.4	33.7	33.4	31.9	41.9
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	34.1	37.9	37.7	35.0	47.5
Unemployment %	6.2	5.6	5.0	5.7	5.7

GDP-COMPOSITION : Agriculture: 6%, Industry: 3%, Services: 63.7%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES : electricity, gas, water; food, beverages, tobacco; machinery and equipment, base metals, chemical products, coke, refined petroleum

Top Trading Partners of Bulgaria (2021)

Top Export Partners	:	Germany	15.0%
		Romania	10.2%
		Italy	7.6%
		Pakistan	0.2%
Top Import Partners	:	Germany	12.3%
		Turkiye	7.7%
		Russian Federation	7.6%
		Pakistan	0.1%

MAIN EXPORTS : clothing, footwear, iron and steel, machinery and equipment, fuels

MAIN IMPORTS : machinery and equipment; metals and ores; chemicals and plastics; fuels, minerals and raw materials

Pakistan's Trade with Bulgaria
(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	18.2	18.1	36.3	0.1	21,911.6	0.1	57,518.7	0.03
2018	16.0	17.3	33.3	(1.4)	23,778.6	0.1	60,391.1	0.03
2019	28.4	16.7	45.1	11.7	23,818.8	0.1	50,511.0	0.03
2020	30.7	27.9	58.6	2.8	22,245.7	0.1	45,841.7	0.1
2021	40.2	112.7	152.9	(72.5)	28,880.0	0.1	73,106.6	0.2

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO BULGARIA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM BULGARIA					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Specific Commodity Description	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	1.8	2.8	6.8	10.0	15.0	Cereals	0.0	0.1	0.1	15.8	92.1
Cotton	7.3	6.4	7.7	10.4	10.4	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	1.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	4.7
Plastics and articles thereof	3.6	1.3	6.6	1.7	2.7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	4.4	1.1	4.5	3.0	4.2
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.1	2.3	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	3.2	2.9	1.5	1.7	3.3
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.6	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	2.5
Man-made staple fibres	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1.6	1.9	2.8	0.6	1.9
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television ...	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.6
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.0	Machinery, mechanical appliances, boilers; parts thereof	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal ...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	1.3	1.7	1.4	0.7	1.0	Pharmaceutical products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3