



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	:	6.5 million
Ports and Terminal	:	Burgas, Varna
Currency	:	Lev

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS:	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
GDP (US\$ billion)	70.0	84.1	89.1	102.4	112.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	10,119.9	12,300.1	13,109.2	15,854.3	17,588.4
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	-4.3	7.6	3.3	1.8	2.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.2	2.8	13.0	8.6	2.6
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	31.9	41.4	50.3	47.8	46.4
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	35.0	46.4	58.1	53.6	53.8
Unemployment %	5.1	5.2	4.4	4.2	4.2

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

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
2020	30.7	27.90	58.6	2.8	22,245.7	0.1	45,841.7	0.1
2021	40.2	112.72	152.9	(72.5)	28,880.0	0.1	73,106.6	0.2
2022	42.5	127.54	170.1	(85.0)	31,175.9	0.1	71,104.7	0.2
2023	46.7	36.71	83.4	10.0	28,950.1	0.2	50,362.5	0.1
2024	49.3	20.80	70.1	28.5	32,461.2	0.2	56,522.1	0.04

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO BULGARIA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM BULGARIA					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Specific Commodity Description	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	10.0	15.0	17.5	19.6	16.4	Copper and articles thereof	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7
Plastics and articles thereof	1.7	2.7	0.0	8.2	14.3	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	2.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.5
Cotton	10.4	10.4	13.5	9.6	8.8	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1.7	3.3	3.8	0.0	2.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	Coffee, tea, maté and spices	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.2
Man-made staple fibres	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.4	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television ...	0.6	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.4	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	3.0	4.2	0.4	0.4	0.7
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.9	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3
Cereals	1.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.6	Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; ...	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; products, whether or not containing nicotine, ...	1.1	2.3	2.8	1.0	0.6	Pharmaceutical products	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2