



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);
Area : 1.22 million km²
Official Language : English
Population : 63.02 million
Currency : Rand

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
GDP (US\$ Billion)Current prices:	420.7	406.7	380.5	401.0	426.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	6,965.1	6,523.4	6,022.5	6,253.4	6,520.0
Real GDP growth (annual %)	5.0	-	0.7	0.5	1.1
Inflation, CPI (annual %)	4.5	6.7	5.8	4.4	3.2
Total Exports (US\$ Billion)	123.7	123.3	110.5	110.4	116.8
Total Imports (US\$ Billion)	93.6	111.3	107.2	101.2	104.9

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

TOP TRADING PARTNERS OF SOUTH AFRICA (2025)

Major Export Destinations :

China	11.2%
United States	7.5%
Germany	6.6%
Pakistan	0.3%

Major Import Sources :

China	21.5%
India	7.2%
Germany	7.0%
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
2021	193.0	1,178.5	1,371.5	(985.4)	28,880.0	0.7	73,106.6	1.6
2022	201.5	677.9	879.4	(476.5)	31,175.9	0.6	71,104.7	1.0
2023	182.2	242.1	424.4	(59.9)	28,950.1	0.6	50,362.5	0.5
2024	168.2	366.1	534.3	(197.8)	32,461.2	0.5	56,522.1	0.6
2025	149.0	465.4	614.4	(316.4)	30,584.0	0.5	65,100.0	0.7

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SOUTH AFRICA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SOUTH AFRICA					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Specific Commodity Description	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Cotton	24.2	28.9	19.6	25.0	22.1	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	1,078.7	591.0	171.2	295.2	395.3
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	21.3	23.9	18.9	19.6	17.9	Iron and steel	48.6	35.5	6.7	37.9	22.9
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	0.0	3.5	16.5	13.6	12.4	Organic chemicals	5.3	8.0	6.3	9.0	8.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	8.2	9.4	10.1	12.5	11.7	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television ...	1.9	1.6	1.0	1.0	7.4
Man-made staple fibres	24.7	25.8	13.6	13.4	10.4	Articles of iron or steel	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	6.2
Cereals	9.8	8.7	10.8	9.6	6.5	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring ...	4.5	4.5	3.8	5.5	5.8
Plastics and articles thereof	6.6	10.1	5.8	8.9	6.4	Miscellaneous edible preparations	3.3	2.2	3.3	3.4	3.3
Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	3.2	5.0	5.7	7.1	6.4	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or ...	1.5	18.8	2.8	3.5	3.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	8.5	5.1	4.4	5.6	5.9	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; ...	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	2.5
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	5.2	5.2	6.1	6.8	5.6	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	0.5	1.4	2.4	1.5	2.0