



REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade Bloc	:	WTO, APEC, G-20
Location	:	South Korea is located in the East of China, West of Japan, North of East China Sea, and in the South of North Korea
Capital	:	Seoul
Area	:	100,210 km ²
Official Language	:	Korean
Population	:	51.7 Million

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
GDP (US\$ Billion):	1,942.3	1,799.3	1,844.8	1,875.3	1,858.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	37,520.0	34,820.0	35,670.0	36,240.0	35,960.0
Real GDP growth (annual %)	4.1	-	1.5	2.0	-
Inflation, CPI (annual %)	2.5	5.0	3.4	2.3	2.1
Unemployment (% labour Force)	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7
Total Exports (US\$ Billion)	644.4	683.6	632.2	683.7	708.9
Total Imports (US\$ Billion)	615.0	731.4	642.6	632.1	631.5

GDP - COMPOSITION : Agriculture: 2.2%, Industry: 39.3%, Services: 58.3%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES : Electronics, Telecommunications, Automobile Production, Chemicals, Shipbuilding, Steel

TOP TRADING PARTNERS OF SOUTH KOREA

South Korea's Top Export partners :

China	18.4%
USA	17.4%
Vietnam	8.8%
Pakistan	0.2%

South Korea's Top Import Sources :

China	22.5%
USA	11.7%
Japan	7.7%
Pakistan	0.04%

SOUTH KOREA'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS: Semiconductors, Wireless Telecommunications Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Parts, Computers, Home Appliances, Wire Telecommunication Equipment, Steel, Ships, Petrochemicals

SOUTH KOREA'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORTS: Machinery, Electronics and Electronic Equipment, Oil, Steel, Optical Instruments, Transport Equipment, Organic Chemicals, Plastics

PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH SOUTH KOREA
(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	328.2	1,545.73	1,873.9	(1,217.5)	28,880.0	1.1	73,106.6	2.1
2022	487.1	1,199.47	1,686.6	(712.3)	31,175.9	1.6	71,104.7	1.7
2023	257.4	918.50	1,175.9	(661.1)	28,950.1	0.9	50,362.5	1.8
2024	297.7	983.90	1,281.6	(686.2)	32,461.2	0.9	56,522.1	1.7
2025	255.0	1,317.3	1,572.3	(1,062.3)	30,584.0	0.8	65,100.0	2.0

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SOUTH KOREA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SOUTH KOREA					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Specific Commodity Description	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	131.5	228.2	47.6	79.5	58.4	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	535.6	328.9	202.1	209.7	513.5
Cotton	67.3	64.7	40.7	29.3	30.3	Plastics and articles thereof	142.2	121.9	108.5	118.5	113.2
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal ...	8.8	10.2	17.0	15.6	29.9	Iron and steel	144.3	74.8	24.5	38.5	103.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	28.5	49.8	43.4	34.3	28.9	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	111.5	63.7	47.6	70.5	93.3
Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	15.1	14.2	20.3	19.3	22.2	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral	117.5	115.4	119.6	139.3	86.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	9.2	12.6	12.6	15.4	13.7	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring ...	91.8	69.8	61.0	68.4	74.3
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	11.9	12.4	18.2	11.4	12.8	Miscellaneous chemical products	38.0	60.2	77.3	71.3	51.3
Iron and steel	0.0	1.1	1.1	4.7	12.1	Organic chemicals	77.3	78.2	56.0	68.9	44.9
Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	5.2	5.4	8.3	8.0	6.4	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	11.5	10.8	12.3	25.7	27.3
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	6.6	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.9	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television ...	36.7	29.5	18.1	18.3	26.9