



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	: 41.4 million

AFGHANISTAN'S MACRO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS:

INDICATORS	2021	2022	2023	2024*
GDP (US\$ billion)	14.3	14.5	17.2	17.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	366.5	399.0	409.0	410.9
Real GDP growth (annual %)	-14.5	-	2.7	-
Inflation (% change yoy)	9.0	10.6	-	-
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.5
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	5.5	7.5	8.7	6.2

*estimated

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

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

TOP TRADING PARTNERS OF AFGHANISTAN

Export Destinations	Pakistan	31.6%
	India	28.8%
	UAE	24.7%
	China	2.6%
Import Partners	UAE	23.1%
	Pakistan	16.5%
	India	13.1%
	China	9.4%

AFGHANISTAN'S MAIN EXPORTS: carpets and rugs, dried fruits, Gold, Coal, Raw Cotton

AFGHANISTAN'S MAIN IMPORTS: petroleum, machinery and equipment, food items, wheat flour, Rolled Tobacco, Raw Sugar, Palm Oil,

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
2021	835.9	640.5	1,476.4	195.4	28,880.0	2.9	73,106.6	0.9
2022	988.9	958.0	1,946.9	30.9	31,175.9	3.2	71,104.7	1.3
2023	975.9	696.3	1,672.2	279.6	28,950.1	3.4	50,362.5	1.4
2024	1,514.1	659.2	2,173.2	854.9	32,461.2	4.7	56,522.1	1.2
2025	1,104.8	458.4	1,563.2	646.4	30,584.0	3.6	65,100.0	0.7

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO AFGHANISTAN						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM AFGHANISTAN					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Specific Commodity Description	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Cereals	122.4	180.5	217.6	401.0	193.7	Cotton	161.7	199.3	135.9	225.0	135.6
Pharmaceutical products	71.3	99.4	113.6	186.8	153.9	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	139.8	118.1	106.7	91.6	95.7
Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; ...	79.6	86.7	31.4	29.2	125.9	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral	111.6	406.5	231.4	89.1	87.6
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	57.9	55.0	76.8	75.4	112.6	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	119.0	140.1	167.3	203.6	87.4
Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	72.7	51.4	59.3	85.7	65.7	Coffee, tea, maté and spices	2.2	2.9	3.7	17.1	18.6
Sugars and sugar confectionery	15.6	26.7	38.7	235.5	59.5	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	53.5	51.8	20.4	1.1	11.5
Miscellaneous edible preparations	35.3	78.4	88.5	53.0	57.9	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal ...	4.7	4.9	5.0	12.2	5.7
Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	54.1	46.9	45.9	61.3	53.0	Cereals	1.3	1.2	1.6	4.3	4.3
Aluminium and articles thereof	14.9	22.1	33.6	43.0	38.4	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	3.2	2.4	1.2	0.7	3.4
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	27.0	27.0	31.0	36.1	34.7	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.9	2.4