



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	: 38.04 million

AFGHANISTAN'S MACRO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS:

INDICATORS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$ billion)	18.0	18.9	18.4	18.9	19.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	519.2	532.2	505.9	507.3	499.4
Real GDP growth (annual %)	2.2	2.6	1.2	3.9	-5.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.4	5.0	0.6	2.3	5.4
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	-
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	6.5	7.8	7.4	6.8	-

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

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

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF AFGHANISTAN

Export Destinations	: India	47.5%
	Pakistan	34.5%
	China	3.6%
	Turkey	2.9%
Import Partners	: Iran	18.4%
	China	17.1%
	Pakistan	15.6%
	Kazakhstan	7.6%

AFGHANISTAN'S MAIN EXPORTS: Opium, fruits and nuts, hand woven carpets, Wool, cotton, hides and pelts, precious and semi-precious gems

AFGHANISTAN'S MAIN IMPORTS: machinery and other capital goods, food, textiles, petroleum products

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
2015	1,722.2	390.4	2,112.6	1,331.8	22,089.0	7.8	43,989.6	0.9
2016	1,369.8	369.9	1,739.7	999.9	20,533.8	6.7	46,998.3	0.8
2017	1,392.2	415.4	1,807.7	976.8	21,911.6	6.4	57,518.7	0.7
2018	1,356.4	510.3	1,866.6	846.1	23,778.6	5.7	60,391.1	0.8
2019	1,183.6	580.5	1,764.1	603.1	23,818.8	5.0	50,511.0	1.1
2020	871.5	518.0	1,389.5	353.5	21,994.0	4.0	45,895.0	1.1

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO AFGHANISTAN						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM AFGHANISTAN					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Specific Commodity Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Sugars and sugar confectionery	254.2	162.0	317.3	214.1	167.9	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	127.8	130.9	126.3	163.2	175.6
Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	323.5	174.9	97.3	124.8	119.7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	60.4	48.8	70.1	110.6	155.4
Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	104.2	92.7	70.9	86.8	96.2	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	64.5	57.3	69.0	94.8	91.3
Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	154.8	127.7	87.7	73.3	93.9	Cotton	83.4	57.8	46.4	39.5	58.0
Cereals	141.0	122.8	127.7	137.1	93.5	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	8.1	28.8	45.0	40.3	51.7
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	110.0	82.4	104.8	112.0	68.1	Iron and steel	29.2	27.4	39.9	43.9	32.8
Pharmaceutical products	73.9	75.4	74.5	65.5	67.1	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	3.5	4.3	4.5	4.4	5.0
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	54.2	61.9	94.2	165.8	61.5	Cereals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.2
Plastics and articles thereof	48.7	48.3	24.2	26.9	45.3	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal ...	5.2	4.3	3.2	2.7	2.4
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal ...	61.9	52.1	42.1	38.2	42.6	Coffee, tea, maté and spices	0.7	2.1	3.7	1.2	1.0