



## KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade bloc	:	GCC, OIC, WTO
Capital	:	Riyadh
Surface area	:	2,149,690 sq km
Official language	:	Arabic
Population	:	32.6 million
Currency	:	Riyal

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$ billion)	644.9	683.8	769.9	762.3	680.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	20,317.7	21,120.5	23,186.7	22,507.1	19,586.5
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	1.7	-0.9	2.3	1.9	-3.9
Inflation(% change YOY)	2.0	-0.9	2.5	-2.1	3.6
Unemployment(% of labour force)	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.6
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	178.9	220.1	294.5	251.8	176.5
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	129.8	126.8	135.2	144.3	131.3

**GDP- COMPOSITION** : Agriculture: 2.6%, Industry: 44.2%, Services: 53.2%

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES** : Crude oil production, petroleum refining, basic petrochemicals, ammonia, industrial gases, sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), cement, construction, fertilizer, plastics, commercial ship repair, commercial aircraft repair.

### MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF SAUDI ARABIA

<b>Major Export Destinations</b>	:	China	4.4%
		UAE	2.8%
		India	1.7%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

<b>Major Import Source</b>	:	China	20.2%
		United States	10.7%
		United Arab Emirates	6.7%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

**SAUDI ARABIA'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT :** petroleum and petroleum products 90%  
**SAUDI ARABIA'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORT :** machinery and equipment, foodstuffs, chemicals, motor vehicles, textiles

**PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH SAUDI ARABIA (MILLIONS 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
2016	423.6	706.6	1,130.2	(283.0)	20,533.8	2.1	46,998.3	1.50
2017	400.8	922.0	1,322.8	(521.2)	21,911.6	1.8	57,518.7	1.60
2018	407.7	877.2	1,284.9	(469.5)	23,778.6	1.7	60,391.1	1.45
2019	498.9	745.5	1,244.4	(246.7)	23,818.8	2.1	50,511.0	1.48
2020	527.0	703.9	1,230.9	(176.9)	21,994.0	2.4	45,895.0	1.53

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SAUDI ARABIA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SAUDI ARABIA					
Million US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Specific Commodity Description	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cereals	63.4	70.4	72.9	108.7	106.0	Plastics and articles thereof	390.0	523.2	506.8	458.3	450.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	52.5	51.6	46.1	80.1	72.5	Organic chemicals	165.5	190.9	199.8	217.3	142.2
Meat and edible meat offal	64.8	49.0	36.9	51.5	51.4	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, ...	37.1	46.8	0.5	5.5	29.6
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	35.2	32.4	28.6	38.1	33.4	Miscellaneous chemical products	22.2	35.3	17.7	20.2	25.4
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	28.7	33.4	28.7	30.2	33.0	Aluminium and articles thereof	8.1	7.1	7.4	3.3	20.0
Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	27.2	17.8	23.5	27.7	30.7	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	6.2	7.4	5.6	9.3	4.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	16.8	22.6	25.9	25.7	30.0	Sugars and sugar confectionery	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.0	4.4
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1.0	0.5	0.1	3.0	29.0	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	0.0	1.0	2.1	3.0	3.0
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	29.7	7.5	3.5	7.3	24.3	Iron and steel	2.9	0.4	0.6	0.2	2.8
Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere ...	12.5	11.4	11.6	17.4	19.0	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	0.0	0.5	3.8	3.1	2.0