



## BELGIUM



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

<b>Member Trade Bloc</b>	:	EU, WTO
<b>Location</b>	:	Western Europe
<b>Capital</b>	:	Brussels
<b>Surface area</b>	:	30,280 sq km
<b>Official language</b>	:	Dutch 60%, French 40%
<b>Population</b>	:	11.4 million
<b>Port &amp; Harbors</b>	:	Antwerp (one of the world busiest ports), Brugge, Gent, Hasselt, Liege, Mons, Namur, Oostende

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$ billion):	455.4	467.7	493.7	536.1	531.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	40,528.5	41,388.3	43,582.2	46,978.7	46,366.4
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3
Goods & services exports (%GDP)	82.7	80.8	82.9	85.1	85.1
Inflation (% change YOY)	0.6	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.9
Unemployment rate (%)	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.4	5.9
Total Exports (US\$ bn)	397.7	398.0	430.0	466.7	444.9 <sup>e</sup>
Total Imports (US\$ bn)	371.0	372.7	406.4	450.4	428.5 <sup>e</sup>

**GDP - COMPOSITION :** Agriculture: 0.7%, Industry: 21.8%, and Services: 77.5

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES :** Engineering and metal products, motor vehicle assembly, transportation equipment, scientific instruments, processed food and beverages, chemicals, basic metals, textiles, glass, petroleum

### MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF BELGIUM

<b>Major Export Destinations</b>	:	Germany	16.6%
		France	14.9%
		Netherlands	12.0%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Major Import Sources</b>	:	Netherlands	17.2%
		Germany	13.8%
		France	9.5%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

**BELGIUM'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS** : machinery and equipment, chemicals, diamonds, metals and metal products

**BELGIUM'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORTS** : raw materials, machinery and equipment, chemicals, raw diamonds, pharmaceuticals, foodstuffs, transportation equipment, oil products

### PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH BELGIUM

(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	420.6	385.8	806.3	34.8	23,667.30	1.8	45,826.10	0.8
2016	464.3	473.1	937.4	(8.7)	20,786.50	2.2	44,684.80	1.1
2017	475.9	587.3	1,063.2	(111.4)	20,422.20	2.3	52,910.00	1.1
2018	517.6	518.6	1,036.1	(1.0)	23,222.00	2.2	60,867.40	0.9
2019 <sup>e</sup>	482.3	491.8	974.1	(9.5)	22,958.32	2.1	54,762.98	0.9

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO BELGIUM						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM BELGIUM					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>e</sup>	Specific Commodity Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>e</sup>
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	137.8	127.6	134.1	138.6	123.2	Pharmaceutical products	108.2	134.5	133.9	143.8	135.9
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	62.3	71.8	67.0	83.1	87.1	Machinery, mechanical appliances, boilers; parts thereof	33.7	52.1	64.6	94.3	83.8
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	38.0	50.3	50.5	53.8	65.1	Iron and steel	34.9	46.5	63.4	74.6	82.5
Cotton	58.0	65.3	74.2	48.8	39.7	Plastics and articles thereof	27.1	38.3	43.0	62.0	42.6
Cereals	31.4	28.2	25.7	38.9	50.0	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	10.5	16.4	22.5	18.5	15.5
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	21.1	22.1	21.3	19.8	21.1	Organic chemicals	11.4	14.1	13.4	11.5	18.5
Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	12.2	15.2	14.0	15.0	17.5	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere ...	4.5	5.8	4.8	10.5	10.5
Plastics and articles thereof	3.9	5.8	9.4	13.9	11.5	Aluminium and articles thereof	6.8	5.0	6.2	8.9	10.8
Copper and articles thereof	2.6	16.0	20.4	29.9	11.0	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	25.3	2.5	64.0	8.1	7.9
Machinery, mechanical appliances, boilers; parts thereof	8.4	17.4	12.5	13.4	7.3	Miscellaneous chemical products	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.3	6.5

e=estimated