



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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$ billion)	654.3	644.9	683.8	769.9	762.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	21,094.6	20,317.7	21,120.5	23,186.7	22,507.1
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	4.1	1.7	-0.9	2.3	1.9
Exports of Goods & Services (% of GDP)	46.9	33.3	31.1	34.8	34.8
Inflation(% change YOY)	1.3	2.0	-0.9	2.5	-0.7
Unemployment(% of labour force)	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.4
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	201.5	178.9	220.1	294.5	394.0 ^e
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	163.8	129.8	126.8	135.2	144.2 ^e

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

Major Export Destinations	:	Japan	12.2%
		China	11.7%
		Republic of Korea	9.0%
		Pakistan	1.2%
Major Import Source	:	China	15.4%
		United States	13.6%
		United Arab Emirates	6.5%
		Pakistan	0.3%

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
2015	431.3	3,006.8	3,438.1	(2,575.4)	23,667.30	1.8	45,826.10	6.6
2016	380.4	1,843.1	2,223.6	(1,462.7)	20,786.50	1.8	44,684.80	4.1
2017	334.5	2,730.4	3,064.9	(2,395.9)	20,422.20	1.6	52,910.00	5.2
2018	316.3	3,242.3	3,558.7	(2,926.0)	23,222.00	1.4	60,867.40	5.3
2019 ^e	299.1	3,850.3	4,149.5	(3,551.2)	22,958.32	1.3	54,762.98	7.0

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SAUDI ARABIA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SAUDI ARABIA					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 ^e	Specific Commodity Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 ^e
Cereals	87.9	61.8	66.5	65.9	62.4	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	1,716.8	894.6	1,474.7	2,020.2	2,399.0
Meat and edible meat offal	69.1	58.0	40.9	36.6	34.6	Plastics and articles thereof	502.0	470.3	627.4	638.4	758.1
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	49.2	42.9	36.2	32.5	30.8	Organic chemicals	321.5	301.9	395.0	459.4	545.6
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	21.1	21.3	24.4	24.1	22.8	Fertilisers	348.4	57.0	95.7	41.6	49.4
Machinery, mechanical appliances, nuclear reactors, boilers; parts thereof	8.1	10.7	9.7	14.8	14.0	Miscellaneous chemical products	35.6	25.2	35.2	21.2	25.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	14.0	13.2	14.8	12.6	12.0	Aluminium and articles thereof	10.1	10.4	9.2	8.6	10.2
Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	13.0	17.5	10.3	12.1	11.5	Iron and steel	1.8	4.9	5.7	8.2	9.8
Sugars and sugar confectionery	8.1	6.0	26.1	11.8	11.2	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	8.5	7.1	6.3	5.7	6.8
Cotton	13.2	10.6	10.8	9.3	8.8	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring ...	3.0	2.9	4.1	3.6	4.3
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	8.4	10.8	7.0	8.7	8.2	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	0.2	0.9	2.6	3.4	4.0

e=estimated