



SOUTH AFRICA



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade Bloc :	African Free Trade Zone (AFTZ), SADC (Southern Africa Development Community)
Location :	Southern Africa, at the southern tip of the continent of Africa
Capital :	Cape Town (legislative);
Surface Area :	1,213,090 sq km
Official Language :	English
Population :	56.5 million

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$ Billion)Current prices:	317.7	295.7	349.3	376.7	371.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	5,802.7	5,316.0	6,179.9	6,560.0	6331.5
Real GDP growth (annual %)	1.3	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.7
Exports of goods & services (% of GDP)	31.5	30.2	30.7	29.8	5.0
Inflation, CPI (annual %)	4.6	6.3	5.3	4.8	27.5
Total Exports (US\$ Billion)	69.6	74.1	88.3	94.4	90.3
Total Imports (US\$ Billion)	79.6	74.7	83.0	93.4	88.0

GDP - COMPOSITION : Agriculture: 2.8 %, Industry: 29.7%, Services: 67.5%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES : Mining (world's largest producer of platinum, gold, chromium), automobile assembly, metalworking, machinery, textiles, iron and steel, chemicals, fertilizer, foodstuffs, commercial ship repair

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF SOUTH AFRICA

Major Export Destinations	:	China	9.8%
		United States	7.5%
		Germany	6.6%
		Pakistan	0.9%
Major Import Sources	:	China	18.3%
		Germany	11.5%
		United States	6.6%
		Pakistan	0.2%

SOUTH AFRICA'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS : Gold, diamonds, platinum, other metals and minerals, machinery and equipment

SOUTH AFRICA'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORTS : machinery and equipment, chemicals, petroleum products, scientific instruments, foodstuff

PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA (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	221.4	332.6	554.1	(111.2)	23,667.30	0.9	45,826.10	0.7
2016	162.7	380.1	542.7	(217.4)	20,786.50	0.8	44,684.80	0.9
2017	161.0	827.8	988.7	(666.8)	20,422.20	0.8	52,910.00	1.6
2018	160.9	945.4	1,106.3	(784.5)	23,222.00	0.7	60,867.40	1.6
2019	166.9	857.3	1,024.2	(690.4)	22,958.32	0.7	54,762.98	1.6

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SOUTH AFRICA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SOUTH AFRICA					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Specific Commodity Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Man-made staple fibres	39.3	29.4	29.0	27.5	26.3	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ...	205.8	279.6	668.4	780.8	774.1
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	27.5	25.0	23.9	25.1	24.6	Iron and steel	98.4	59.0	100.0	85.7	33.3
Cotton	21.9	22.1	25.6	23.2	23.2	Plastics and articles thereof	0.1	1.0	0.7	1.3	6.6
Cereals	5.4	9.8	4.3	4.6	9.9	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or ...	0.3	0.5	1.3	8.1	6.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	7.1	6.7	7.8	7.4	7.9	Articles of iron or steel	0.1	2.0	10.1	26.3	5.6
Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	7.1	8.5	8.6	5.9	7.7	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	0.5	1.8	1.2	3.4	5.0
Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	40.7	3.5	3.5	9.3	6.0	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television ...	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.2	4.0
Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	17.4	8.8	9.2	7.5	5.9	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1.7	1.5	2.1	5.3	3.0
Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	5.6	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring ...	3.4	3.1	4.5	3.1	3.0
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; ...	4.9	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	1.1	0.1	0.4	2.3	2.6