



## SWITZERLAND



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Member Trade Bloc :** European Free Trade Association (EFTA), WTO

**Location :** Central Europe, east of France, north of Italy

**Capital :** Bern

**Surface area :** 39,516 sq km

**Official language :** German, French, Italian, Romansch

**Population :** 8.4 million

**Ports & Terminal :** Basel (Rhine)

| KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS           | 2015     | 2016     | 2017     | 2018     | 2019     |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| GDP (US\$ billion):               | 679.2    | 668.7    | 678.6    | 709.1    | 707.6    |
| GDP per capita (US\$)             | 82,447.8 | 80,310.7 | 80,590.9 | 83,583.0 | 82,411.6 |
| Real GDP growth (% change YOY)    | 1.2      | 1.4      | 1.1      | 3.0      | 1.1      |
| Goods and Services Exports (%GDP) | 64.3     | 62.1     | 65.8     | 65.0     | 65.0     |
| Inflation(% change YOY)           | -1.1     | -0.4     | 0.5      | 1.1      | 0.8      |
| Total Exports (US\$ billion)      | 292.0    | 304.7    | 299.3    | 310.7    | 314.1    |
| Total Imports (US\$ billion)      | 253.2    | 269.2    | 267.5    | 278.7    | 277.2    |
| Unemployment %                    | 3.2      | 3.3      | 3.2      | 2.8      | 2.8      |

**GDP -COMPOSITION :** **Agriculture:** 0.7%, **Industry:** 25.6 % and **Services:** 73.7%

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES :** machinery, chemicals, watches, textiles, precision instruments, tourism, banking, insurance, pharmaceuticals

### MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF SWITZERLAND

**Major Export Destinations :**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Germany         | 15.1%       |
| United States   | 12.3%       |
| China           | 8.2%        |
| <b>Pakistan</b> | <b>0.1%</b> |

**Major Import Sources :**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Germany         | 20.7%       |
| United States   | 8.0%        |
| Italy           | 7.5%        |
| <b>Pakistan</b> | <b>0.1%</b> |

**SWITZERLAND'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS :** machinery, chemicals, metals, watches, agricultural products

**SWITZERLAND'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORTS :** machinery, chemicals, vehicles, metals; agricultural products, textiles

**PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH SWITZERLAND**

(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 | 110.3   | 325.8   | 436.0       | (215.5)          | 23,667.30                | 0.5                   | 45,826.10                 | 0.7                      |
| 2016 | 125.8   | 366.1   | 491.9       | (240.3)          | 20,786.50                | 0.6                   | 44,684.80                 | 0.8                      |
| 2017 | 147.7   | 379.0   | 526.7       | (231.4)          | 20,422.20                | 0.7                   | 52,910.00                 | 0.7                      |
| 2018 | 169.8   | 407.5   | 577.3       | (237.8)          | 23,222.00                | 0.7                   | 60,867.40                 | 0.7                      |
| 2019 | 169.9   | 376.0   | 545.8       | (206.1)          | 22,958.32                | 0.7                   | 54,762.98                 | 0.7                      |

| MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SWITZERLAND  |      |      |      |      |      | MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM SWITZERLAND   |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Millions US\$  |      |      |      |      |      |   |       |       |       |       |       |
| Specific Commodity Description   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Specific Commodity Description  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted                                 | 30.9 | 39.2 | 54.1 | 61.6 | 67.2 | Pharmaceutical products   | 127.7 | 150.5 | 161.1 | 204.0 | 171.5 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted                                     | 19.9 | 23.9 | 31.3 | 38.2 | 38.1 | Machinery, mechanical appliances, nuclear reactors, boilers; parts thereof                            | 69.7  | 61.8  | 71.6  | 50.2  | 71.6  |
| Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags                    | 17.5 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 23.9 | 19.3 | Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring...      | 10.2  | 15.2  | 20.5  | 30.6  | 32.0  |
| Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ... | 11.1 | 12.7 | 15.4 | 14.1 | 15.7 | Clocks and watches and parts thereof  | 20.1  | 22.0  | 23.5  | 23.5  | 21.5  |
| Cereals  | 2.9  | 2.3  | 2.5  | 3.7  | 3.9  | Organic chemicals   | 17.9  | 24.5  | 23.3  | 28.3  | 19.2  |
| Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...        | 2.3  | 2.5  | 4.0  | 2.7  | 3.0  | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...       | 18.0  | 18.0  | 25.0  | 20.7  | 14.4  |
| Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles   | 2.5  | 2.4  | 2.1  | 2.7  | 3.0  | Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof  | 14.2  | 17.9  | 4.5   | 8.0   | 12.8  |
| Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof                                       | 2.9  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 2.9  | 2.9  | Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television ... | 18.9  | 22.0  | 22.5  | 14.5  | 8.0   |
| Beverages, spirits and vinegar   | 7.7  | 8.6  | 2.5  | 7.4  | 2.4  | Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations                              | 7.4   | 7.3   | 8.7   | 7.7   | 5.9   |
| Cotton   | 2.1  | 1.7  | 2.6  | 1.8  | 1.8  | Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products                                 | 0.1   | 1.6   | 0.5   | 1.5   | 3.5   |