



PAKISTAN

Fact Sheet

Capital:	Islamabad	Head of State:	President H.E. Mr. Arif Alvi (13th)				
Land area:	770,880 sq km	Head of Government:	Prime Minister H.E. Mr. Imran Khan				
Official language:	Urdu, English	Republic day:	23 March 1956				
Population:	197.3 million (2017)						
Exchange rate:	1 Pakistan Rupees = 0.244701 Baht (Oct 2018)						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 (C)	
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	231.2	244.4	270.6	278.9	304.0	na	
GDP PPP (US\$ bn):	836.4	885.9	931.9	986.3	1,057.0	1,141.2	
GDP per capita (US\$):	1,266.7	1,312.4	1,425.0	1,441.0	1,541.1	na	
GDP per capita PPP (US\$):	4,582.2	4,758.1	4,907.8	5,095.4	5,358.3	5,676.8	
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY):	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.5	5.3	5.6	
Current account balance (US\$bn):	-2.5	-3.1	-2.7	-4.9	-12.4	na	
Current account balance (% GDP):	-1.1	-1.3	-1.0	-1.7	-4.1	-4.8	
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	12.2	10.6	9.1	8.3	8.4	na	
Inflation (% change YOY):	7.4	8.6	4.5	2.9	4.1	5.0	
Pakistani's global trade relationships:							
Export destinations, 2017		Import sources, 2017		Major export, 2017 (US\$, bn)		Major import, 2017 (US\$, bn)	
1. USA	16.3%	1. China	26.8%	1. Other made textile article	3.95	1. Mineral fuels, oils	13.71
2. UK	7.5%	2. UAE	13.1%	2. Cotton	3.49	2. Machinery, nuclear reactors	6.86
3. China	6.9%	3. USA	4.9%	3. Article of apparel, knit or crochet	2.51	3. Electrical equipment	4.74
4. Afghanistan	6.4%	4. Saudi Arabia	4.8%	4. Article of apparel, not knit or crochet	2.46	4. Iron and steel	3.41
5. Germany	5.9%	5. Indonesia	4.5%	5. Cereals	1.75	5. Vehicles and parts	2.66
Thailand trade with Pakistan (2017)							
	Value (US\$m)	Share:	Rank:				
Total Trade (export + import)	1,550.03	0.34	35 th				
Export to Pakistan	1,403.29	0.59	29 th				
Import from Pakistan	146.74	0.07	58 th				
Trade Balance	1,256.55	-	-				
Major Thailand Exports to Pakistan, 2017 (US\$m)				Major Thailand imports from Pakistan, 2017 (US\$m)			
1. Motor cars, parts and accessories	381.7	1. Fresh aquatic animals, chilled, frozen	83.7				
2. Chemicals Products	143.7	2. Paper and paper products	9.0				
3. Spices and medicinal plants	84.9	3. Yarn and fibers	7.4				
4. Rubber products	77.5	4. Other textile products	6.2				
5. Machinery and parts thereof	69.9	5. Munitions used in official services	5.6				
Pakistan's Trade Agreements (January 2017)							
Trade Agreements				Implementing date			
TPS-OIC				Singed in 2014 but not yet in effect			
WTO				1995			
SAFTA (South Asia FTA under SAARC*)				Jan 2006			
South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA**)				2006			
Pakistan- Iran PTA				Sep 2003			
Pakistan-Sri Lanka FTA				2007			
Pakistan-China FTA				July 2007			
Pakistan-Malaysia FTA				2008			
Pakistan-Mauritius PTA				Nov 2007			
Preferential Tariff Arrangement-Group of Eight Developing Countries (PTA-D8***)				2011			
Pakistan-Indonesia PTA				2013			

* SAARC – Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka

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*** D8 – Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Turkey

Note: (a) Actual (b) Economic Intelligent Unit estimates (c) Economic Intelligent Unit forecasts

Sources:

Exchange Rate : <http://www.xe.com>

Major Export & Import : <http://www.intracen.org>

Thailand's trade with Pakistan : Thailand Trading Report website <http://tradereport.moc.go.th>

Export & Import destinations : <http://www.intracen.org>

Recent economic indicators : <http://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/>