

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

| Member Trade bloc | ECO, OIC, D-8, OPEC, OECD |  |  |  |  |
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| Location | Middle East, bordering the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf, and the Caspian Sea, between Iraq and Pakistan |  |  |  |  |
| Capital | Tehran |  |  |  |  |
| Official language | Farsi (Persian) |  |  |  |  |
| Surface area | 1,628,550 sq km |  |  |  |  |
| Population | 81.4 million |  |  |  |  |
| Key Economic Indicators |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indicators: | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| GDP (US \$ Billions)current prices | 375.4 | 404.4 | 430.7 | 452.3 | 484.7 |
| GDP per capita (US\$) | 4,723.5 | 5,026.6 | 5,289.8 | 5,491.4 | 5,820.4 |
| GDP PPP (\$ billion) | 1,363.5 | 1,551.1 | 1,639.6 | 1,610.7 | 1,540.9 |
| GDP per capita PPP (\$) | 17,157.4 | 19,277.7 | 20,136.4 | 19,556.6 | 18,504.7 |
| Real GDP growth (\% change yoy) | -1.6 | 12.5 | 3.7 | -3.9 | -6.0 |
| Goods \& Services Exports(as \% GDP) | 26.9 | 23.1 | 19.7 | 22.4 | 24.9 |
| Total Exports (US\$ Billions) | 60.0 | 78.3 | 91.7 | 96.6 | $101.8^{\text {e }}$ |
| Total Imports (US\$ Billions) | 40.0 | 42.7 | 51.6 | 41.2 | $32.9{ }^{\text {e }}$ |
| Inflation (\% change yoy) | 11.9 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 31.2 | 37.2 |
| Unemployment (\% labour force) | 11.0 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 13.9 | 15.4 |


| GDP - COMPOSITION | $:$ | Agriculture: 9.3\%, Industry: 38.4\%, Services: $52.3 \%$ |
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| MAJOR INDUSTRIES | $: \quad$Petroleum, petrochemicals, textiles, cement and <br>  <br> other construction materials, food processing |  |
|  | (particularly sugar refining and vegetable oil <br> production), metal fabrication, armaments |  |

TOP TRADING PARTNERS OF IRAN

| Export Partners | $:$ | China | $27.5 \%$ |
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|  |  | India | $15.7 \%$ |
|  |  | Republic of Korea | $11.3 \%$ |
| Import Partners | Pakistan | $0.4 \%$ |  |
|  | $:$ | UAE |  |
|  |  | China | $32.2 \%$ |
|  |  | Turkey | $11.8 \%$ |
|  | Pakistan | $4.1 \%$ |  |
|  |  | $0.06 \%$ |  |

## MAIN EXPORTS

MAIN IMPORTS
: petroleum 80\%, chemical and petrochemical products, fruits and nuts, carpets
: industrial raw materials and intermediate goods, capital goods, foodstuffs and other consumer goods, technical services, military supplies.

## PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH IRAN

## (Million US\$)

| YEAR | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TOTAL <br> TRADE | BALANCE <br> OF <br> TRADE | TOTAL <br> EXPORT OF <br> PAKISTAN | \% <br> SHARE <br> IN <br> TOTAL <br> EXP. | TOTAL <br> IMPORTS <br> OF | \% SHARI <br> IN TOTAL <br> IMPORTS |
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| 2015 | 32.3 | 260.9 | 293.2 | $(228.6)$ | $23,667.30$ | 0.1 | $45,826.10$ | 0.6 |
| 2016 | 35.6 | 323.1 | 358.6 | $(287.5)$ | $20,786.50$ | 0.2 | $44,684.80$ | 0.7 |
| 2017 | 26.5 | 327.2 | 353.7 | $(300.6)$ | $20,422.20$ | 0.1 | $52,910.00$ | 0.6 |
| 2018 | 22.8 | 374.0 | 396.7 | $351.2)$ | $23,222.00$ | 0.1 | $60,867.40$ | 0.6 |
| $2019^{\mathrm{e}}$ | 19.5 | 427.5 | 447.0 | $(408.0)$ | $22,958.32$ | 0.1 | $54,762.98$ | 0.8 |


| MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO IRAN |  |  |  |  |  | MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM IRAN |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Millions US\$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Specific Commodity Description | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | Specific Commodity Description | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |
| Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard | 19.7 | 19.0 | 18.2 | 17.5 | 15.1 | Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral ... | 118.2 | 193.2 | 187.3 | 243.0 | 277.7 |
| Plastics and articles thereof | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.8 | Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers | 16.9 | 8.2 | 9.2 | 29.4 | 33.6 |
| Cereals | 3.5 | 8.5 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | Ceramic products | 10.5 | 14.6 | 24.5 | 28.5 | 32.6 |
| Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ... | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons | 15.1 | 16.8 | 31.3 | 17.4 | 19.9 |
| Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags | 0.7 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | Iron and steel | 19.9 | 15.7 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 12.1 |
| Ships, boats and floating structures | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement | 15.5 | 12.3 | 11.1 | 8.6 | 9.8 |
| Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal ... | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather | 9.5 | 13.4 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 8.0 |
| Aluminium and articles thereof | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | Carpets and other textile floor coverings | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 5.1 |
| Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | Glass and glassware | 1.5 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | Organic chemicals | 6.4 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.7 |

e=estimated

