



Pakistan –Afghanistan Trade Relationship



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Capital: Kabul
 GDP (PPP): \$67.1 bn 2021
 GDP per Capital \$1,674 (PPP 2021)
 GDP Growth: -20.7 % in 2021
 Population: 40.1 million
 Exports of Goods in 2022: USD 1.66 Bn
 Imports of Goods in 2022 USD 7.56 Bn

The top exports of Afghanistan are Coal (\$240M), Cotton (\$206M), Bituminous coal (\$167M), Lac; natural gums (\$126M), and Dried grapes (\$109M), exported mostly to Pakistan (\$958M), India (\$414M), China (\$42M), UAE (\$35M).
 The top imports of Afghanistan are Wheat Flours (\$842.8M), Palm oil (\$374.1M), Cigarettes (\$351.8M), Light oils (\$314.8M), and Electricity (\$155.3M), imported mostly from Iran (\$1.64B), United Arab Emirates (\$1.22B), Pakistan (\$989M). Afghanistan borders China, Iran, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan by land.

GLOBAL AFGHANISTAN TOP 10 TRADE ITEMS

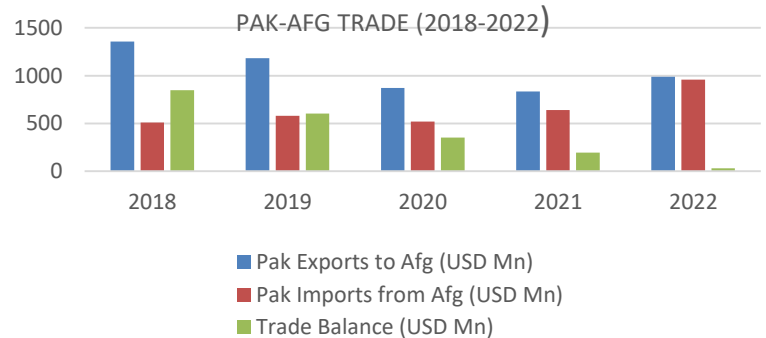
Import Items	\$ (Mn)	Export items	\$ (Mn)
Mineral fuels, mineral oils	886	Edible fruit and nuts	445
Products of the milling industry	858	Mineral fuels, mineral oils	407
Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils	584	Cotton	209
Cereals	397	Edible vegetables and certain roots	165
Electrical machinery and equipment	387	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	127
Tobacco and tobacco substitutes	381	Coffee, tea, maté and spices	69
Pharmaceutical products	364	Salt; Sulphur; earths and stone	62
Plastics and articles thereof	266	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	38
Vehicles other than railway	233	Carpets and other textile floor covering	26
Edible vegetables	206	Natural or cultured pearls	16

MAJOR CHALLENGES

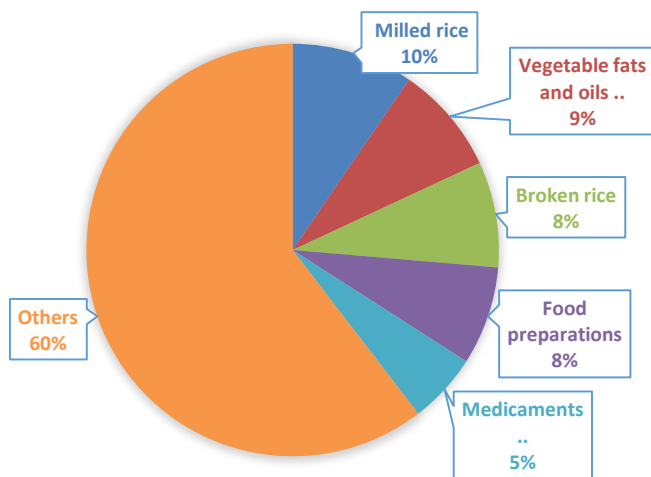
- 1: Security Issues
- 2: Undocumented trade
- 3: Uncertain policies

EXPORT POTENTIAL

- 1: Cane or beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose
- 2: Floor coverings of man-made textiles, made up
- 3: Towers & lattice masts
- 4: Chickpeas, dried & shelled
- 5: Bars & rods of iron or non-alloy steel



PAK EXPORTS TO AFG (2022)



PAK IMPORTS FROM AFG (2022)

