

Pakistan

Imports: CIF, by origin

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

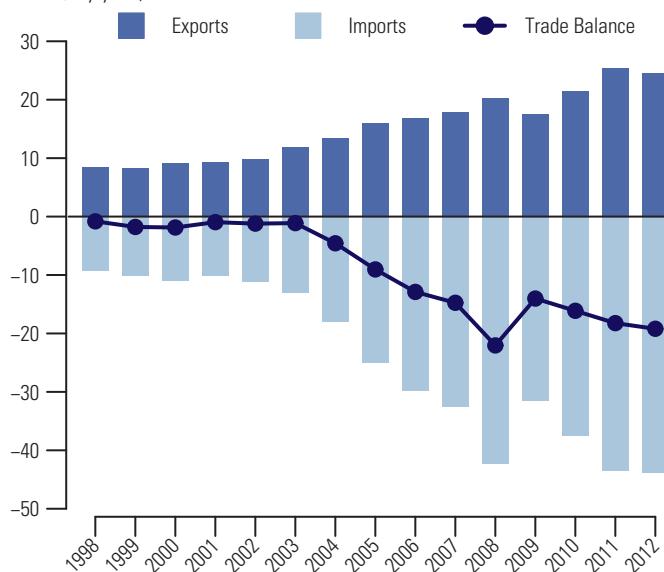
Trade System: General

Overview:

From 2008 to 2012, the value of exports of Pakistan increased on average by 5.0 percent each year and amounted to 24.6 bln US\$ in 2012 (see table 1 and graph 1). During the same period, imports increased on average by 0.9 percent each year and amounted to 43.8 bln US\$ (see table 2 and graph 1). This resulted in a trade deficit of 19.2 bln US\$ in 2012, slightly higher than the 2011 deficit of 18.2 bln US\$ (see graph 1). By MDG regions, large deficits were recorded with Western Asia (-12.8 bln US\$), Eastern Asia (-4.4 bln US\$) and South-eastern Asia (-4.1 bln US\$). However, trade with Developed North America and Southern Asia recorded surpluses in the amount of 2.0 bln US\$ and 1.5 bln US\$, respectively. Pakistan's trade was well diversified across partners: in 2012, 22 (respectively 15) major partners accounted for 80 percent of exports (respectively imports) (see graph 3).

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Bln US\$ by year)



Exports Profile:

In 2012, Pakistan's exports were mostly composed of 42.1 percent manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6), 28.0 percent miscellaneous manufactured articles (SITC section 8) and 16.0 percent food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1) (see table 1). The top three markets for exports were USA, United Arab Emirates and China (see table 4). From 2010 to 2012, top export commodities were bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen (HS code 6302), rice (HS code 1006) and cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85 % or more (HS code 5205) (see table 3).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2012	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2012 share
		2008-2012	2011-2012	
Total	24613.7	5.0	-2.9	100.0
0+1	3926.8	3.6	-16.1	16.0
2+4	1492.9	20.5	25.3	6.1
3	330.5	-28.0	-74.8	1.3
5	928.3	7.8	-13.1	3.8
6	10373.7	5.0	-2.1	42.1
7	376.2	-9.9	-15.3	1.5
8	6886.7	7.7	13.8	28.0
9	298.5	199.6	89186.3	1.2

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

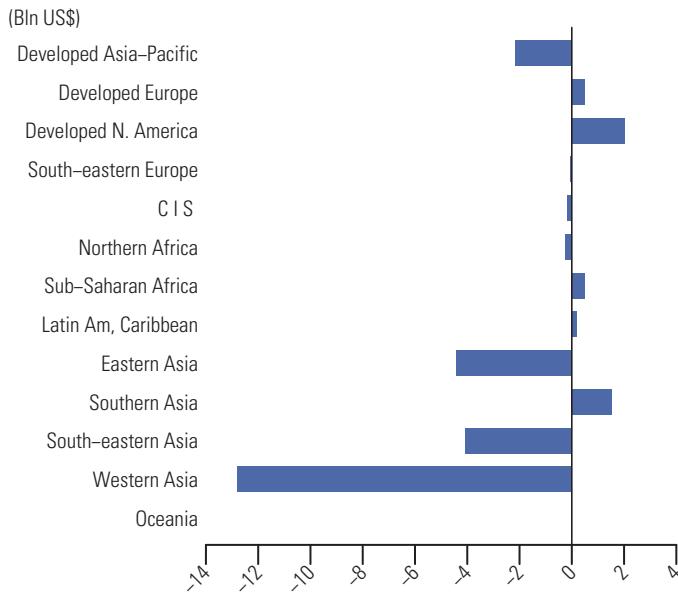
SITC	2012	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2012 share
		2008-2012	2011-2012	
Total	43813.3	0.9	0.5	100.0
0+1	1989.1	-8.1	0.2	4.5
2+4	5329.1	0.4	-12.6	12.2
3	15946.5	3.2	7.3	36.4
5	6589.3	2.7	-6.8	15.0
6	4328.9	3.7	-5.3	9.9
7	8113.1	-3.4	6.5	18.5
8	1203.0	-0.1	-0.5	2.7
9	314.1	78.9	86.3	0.7

Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2010 to 2012

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	
All Commodities.....		21413.1	25343.8	24613.7				
6302 Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen.....		2639.2	2845.0	2516.7	5.1	6.3	5.9	658
1006 Rice.....		2277.1	2062.1	1882.1	0.5	0.6	US\$/kg	042
5205 Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85 % or more.....		1628.7	1954.7	2102.7	3.1	4.0	3.0	651
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		1196.6	1309.0	329.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	334
5209 Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 % or more by weight of cotton.....		707.9	928.7	1087.6				652
6203 Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers.....		849.2	943.0	921.2	4.8	5.8	6.4	841
7113 Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal.....		577.0	448.8	1610.9				897
5208 Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 % or more by weight of cotton.....		668.6	789.9	728.1				652
4203 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather.....		590.7	649.5	633.2				848
6105 Men's or boys' shirts, knitted or crocheted.....		583.1	626.5	543.3	3.3	4.1	4.0	843

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2012



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2012

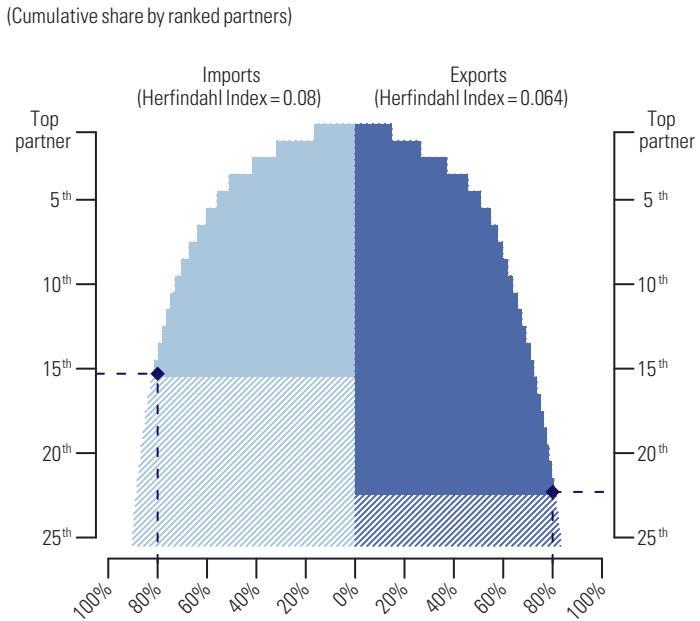


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2012

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)									
		0+1	2+4	3	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
World.....	24613.7	16.0	6.1	1.3	3.8	42.1	1.5	28.0	1.2	100	
USA.....	3668.5	1.8	2.5	...	0.9	43.9	0.4	50.4	0.2	100	
United Arab Emirates	2872.9	12.0	0.5	10.2	1.8	7.9	2.0	60.9	4.6	100	
China.....	2619.9	13.0	12.8	0.0	1.5	71.7	0.1	0.9	0.1	100	
Afghanistan.....	2099.3	41.1	10.8	0.2	7.1	29.5	3.4	4.6	3.3	100	
United Kingdom.....	1247.4	4.8	1.1	...	0.4	42.0	2.2	48.9	0.6	100	
Germany.....	988.5	2.9	3.7	...	0.8	34.8	2.1	55.5	0.1	100	
Bangladesh.....	696.0	0.9	8.3	0.7	7.0	78.4	3.7	0.8	0.1	100	
Italy.....	521.4	1.5	8.4	...	2.2	60.1	1.5	26.2	0.1	100	
Spain.....	503.5	0.5	3.3	...	0.9	34.9	0.2	59.7	0.5	100	
Belgium.....	494.9	1.8	6.3	...	1.3	44.0	0.2	46.4	0.1	100	

Imports Profile:

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3), machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) and chemicals and related products (SITC section 5) were the major commodity groups for imports in 2012 (see table 2). They accounted respectively for 36.4, 18.5 and 15.0 percent of imports. Over the last three years, top products for imports included petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710), petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (HS code 2709) and palm oil and its fractions (HS code 1511) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2010 to 2012

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	
All Commodities.....		37537.0	43578.3	43813.3				
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude		7238.6	8971.9	9966.1	0.6	0.8	0.8	US\$/kg 334
2709 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude		3516.3	5199.4	5270.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	US\$/kg 333
1511 Palm oil and its fractions		1659.2	2355.0	2131.6	0.9	1.2	1.0	US\$/kg 422
8517 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy		835.1	1067.2	1394.7				764
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport		618.7	770.9	900.6	797.4	965.9	0.0	US\$/unit 781
5201 Cotton, not carded or combed		760.2	824.8	565.0	2.0	3.3	2.3	US\$/kg 263
2902 Cyclic hydrocarbons.....		440.9	664.4	611.4	1.1	1.5	1.5	US\$/kg 511
7204 Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel		557.6	523.7	617.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	US\$/kg 282
2701 Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal		484.2	525.0	547.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	US\$/kg 321
1205 Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken		546.7	503.9	492.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	US\$/kg 222