TRADE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN



Pakistan - Costa Rica Trade Relationship





Costa Rica borders the Caribbean Sea to the east, and the Pacific Ocean to the west. Costa Rica also borders Nicaragua to the north and Panama to the Costa south. The top exports of Rica are Medical Instruments (\$3.01B), Bananas (\$1.18B), Tropical Fruits (\$1.11B), Orthopedic Appliances (\$817M), and Other Edible Preparations (\$464M), exporting United the States (\$4.92B), Netherlands (\$745M), Belgium (\$708M), Guatemala (\$632), and Panama (\$592M).

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Capital: San Jose

GDP (PPP): \$91.61 bn 2019

GDP Per Capital \$12,670 (PPP, 2019)

GDP Growth: 3.0 % in 2021

Population: 6.83 million

Exports of Goods in 2020: USD 11.62 bn

Imports of Goods in 2020 USD 14.45 bn

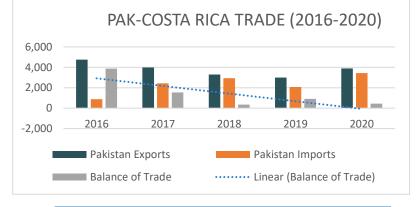
COSTA RICA GLOBAL TOP 10 TRADE ITEMS			
Import Items	\$ (Mn)	Export items	\$ (Mn)
Electrical machinery and equipment	1,430	Optical, photographic, cinematographic	3,926
Machinery, mechanical appliances	1,385	Edible fruit and nuts	2,174
Plastics and articles thereof	1,220	Miscellaneous edible preparations	610
Mineral fuels, mineral oils	936	Electrical machinery and equipment	428
Optical, photographic, cinematographic	915	Pharmaceutical products	381
Pharmaceutical products	845	Plastics and articles thereof	354
Vehicles other than railway or tramway	693	Preparations of vegetables	346
Paper and paperboard	589	Coffee, tea, maté and spices	340
Iron and steel	458	Rubber and articles thereof	226
Articles of iron or steel	376	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	192

MAJOR CHALLENGES

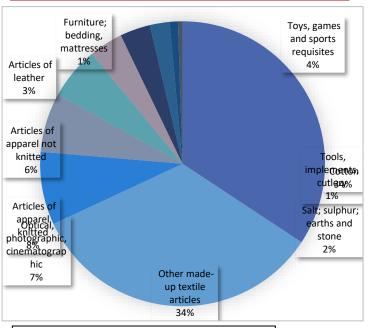
- 1: Higher Average Tariffs
- 2: Preference to the countries having FTA
- 3: Common External Tariff
- 4: Verification & phytosanitary/sanitary approval

EXPORT POTENTIAL

- 1: Rice
- 2: Textiles
- 3: Surgical Instruments
 Hs Code 9018



EXPORTS TO COSTA RICA IN 2020



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IMPORTS FROM COSTA RICA IN 2020

