

Pakistan – Egypt Trade Relationship



Pakistan- Egypt have a good political, commercial, and cultural relations since antiquity. During 2020, Pakistan’s exports goods worth \$ 71 Mn and imported goods worth \$ 273 Mn recording a trade deficit of \$ 202 Mn. The bilateral trade has remained in favor of Egypt over the years. However, the trade deficit continuous to increase from \$ 19 Mn in 2016 to \$206 Mn in 2020, due to the declining exports and significant increase in Pakistan import bills. Further, the two countries signed a Bilateral Investment Treaty in the year 2000, recognizing the encouragement and reciprocal protection of investments that are conducive for the simulation of business. Resultantly different Egyptian enterprises investing in the Pakistani market and several Pakistani investments in the field of textile in Egypt.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Capital: Cairo
 GDP (PPP): 1.493 Tn 2022 est
 GDP Per Capita (PPP): \$14,226 2021 est
 GDP Growth: 3.3% in 2021 est
 Population: 104.67 million
 Exports of Goods in 2020: USD 26.81 bn
 Imports of Goods in 2020 USD 60.27 bn

EGYPT GLOBAL TOP 10 TRADE ITEMS

Import Items	\$(Mn)	Export items	\$(Mn)
Mineral fuels, mineral oils	7,072	Mineral fuels, mineral oils	4,724
Machinery, mechanical appliances,	5,255	Natural or cultured pearls	2,956
Cereals	4,627	Plastics and articles thereof	1,731
Vehicles other than railway or tramway	4,619	Electrical machinery and equipment	1,563
Electrical machinery and equipment	3,979	Edible fruit and nuts	1,454
Plastics and articles thereof	2,978	Fertilisers	1,163
Iron and steel	2,636	Edible vegetables and certain roots	1,033
Pharmaceutical products	2,264	Articles of apparel not knitted	891
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1,949	Iron and steel	696
Articles of iron or steel	1,909	Essential oils and resinoids	571

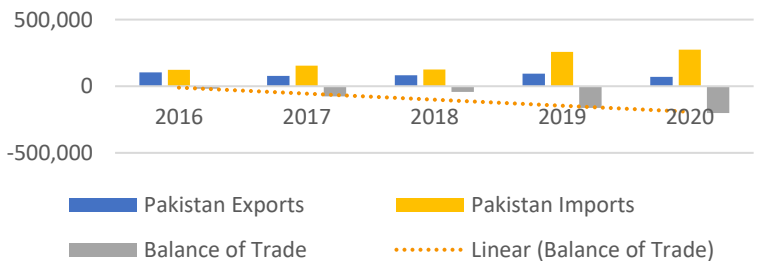
MAJOR CHALLENGES

- 1: Regulatory authorities' impact on cost of exports
- 2: High tariffs on finished products
- 3: Competitor's edge
- 4: European/USA standard requirement
- 5: Language Barriers

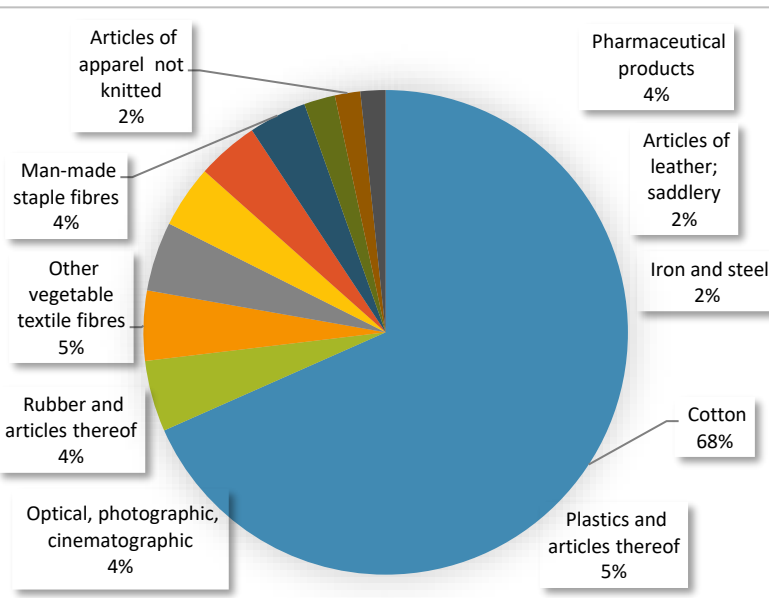
EXPORT POTENTIAL

- 1: Denim/woven cloth
- 2: Meat
- 3: Surgical instruments
- 4: Jute
- 5: Rice, spices, herbs, roots

PAK-EGYPT TRADE (2016-2020)



EXPORTS TO EGYPT IN 2020



IMPORTS FROM EGYPT IN 2020

