

In 2020 Afghanistan was the number 111 economy in the world in terms of GDP the number 140 in total exports, the number 113 in total imports, the number 188 economy in terms of GDP per capita. The top exports of Afghanistan are Gold (\$542M), Grapes (\$181M), Other Nuts (\$141M), Tropical Fruits (\$135M), and Raw Cotton (\$114M), exported mostly to United Arab Emirates (\$572M), India (\$499M), Pakistan (\$492M), China (\$54.3M).

The top imports of Afghanistan are Wheat Flours (\$554M), Rolled Tobacco (\$473M), Raw Sugar (\$200M), Refined Petroleum (\$195M), and Electricity (\$193M), imported mostly from United Arab Emirates (\$1.66B), Pakistan (\$870M), India (\$855M). Afghanistan borders China, Iran, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan by land.

**ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Capital: Kabul  
 GDP (PPP): \$78.88 bn 2019 est  
 GDP Per Capita \$2,087 (PPP 2021 est)  
 GDP Growth: 1.0 % in 2021 est  
 Population: 39.76 million  
 Exports of Goods in 2020: USD 1.82 bn  
 Imports of Goods in 2020 USD 8.72 bn

**GLOBAL AFGHANISTAN TOP 10 TRADE ITEMS**

Import Items	\$ (Mn)	Export items	\$ (Mn)
Electrical machinery and equipment	618	Edible fruit and nuts	581
Products of the milling industry	575	Natural or cultured pearls	547
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	515	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	190
Vehicles other than railway	490	Cotton	118
Mineral fuels, mineral oils	432	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	112
Machinery, mechanical appliances	401	Coffee, tea, maté and spices	87
Iron and steel	324	Mineral fuels, mineral oils	43
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts	309	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	37
Cereals	301	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone	18
Sugars and sugar confectionery	298	Iron and steel	17

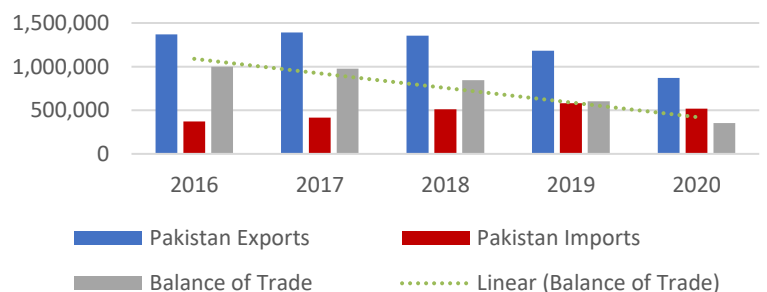
**MAJOR CHALLENGES**

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

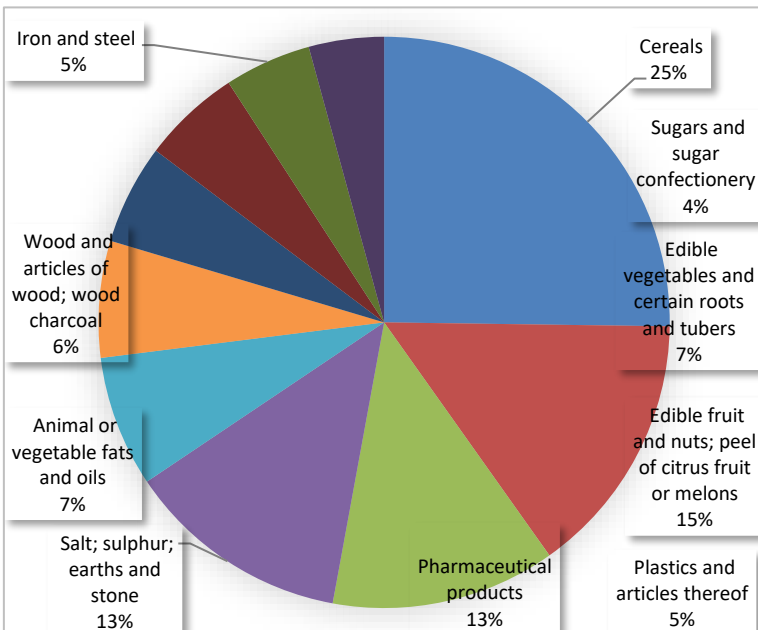
**EXPORT POTENTIAL**

- 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-AFGHANISTAN TRADE (2016-2020)**



**EXPORTS TO AFGHANISTAN IN 2020**



**IMPORTS FROM AFGHANISTAN IN 2020**

