

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Capital: Minsk
 GDP (PPP): \$196 bn 2019 est
 GDP Per Capita \$20,578 (PPP 2022 est)
 GDP Growth: 3.3 % in 2021
 Population: 9.40 million
 Export of Goods in 2020: USD 29.17 bn
 Import of Goods in 2020 USD 32.76 bn

Belarus is a landlocked country in Eastern Europe that borders Russia to the northeast, Ukraine to the south, Poland to the west, and Lithuania and Latvia to the northwest. It is the largest landlocked country in Europe with an area of 208,000 km. The capital and largest city is Minsk. It got its independence from the USSR in 1991.

The bilateral diplomatic and economic relations between Pakistan and Belarus started in 1991 when Pakistan recognized Belarus after the dissolution of USSR. Both countries have agreements on cooperation in various spheres of economy, education, culture, justice, and technical and scientific cooperation. Both countries have also signed Bilateral Investment Treaty in 1997.

BELARUS GLOBAL TOP 10 TRADE ITEMS

Import Items	\$ (Mn)	Export items	\$ (Mn)
Mineral fuels, mineral oils	6,684	Mineral fuels, mineral oils	3,680
Machinery, mechanical appliances,	3,406	Fertilisers	2,909
Electrical machinery and equipment	2,349	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey	2,420
Vehicles other than railway	1,841	Vehicles other than railway	2,152
Plastics and articles thereof	1,569	Commodities not elsewhere specified	1,632
Iron and steel	1,400	Wood and articles of wood	1,506
Pharmaceutical products	1,003	Machinery, mechanical appliances	1,500
Commodities not elsewhere specified	981	Electrical machinery and equipment	1,101
Articles of iron or steel	921	Plastics and articles thereof	1,013
Optical, photographic, cinematographic	695	Iron and steel	871

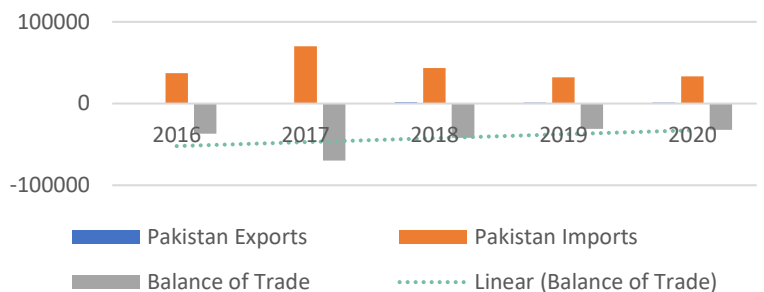
MAJOR CHALLENGES

- 1: Import Licenses
- 2: Sanitary, phytosanitary & veterinary measures
- 3: Import procedures and tariffs.
- 4: Special requirement for imports of food products.

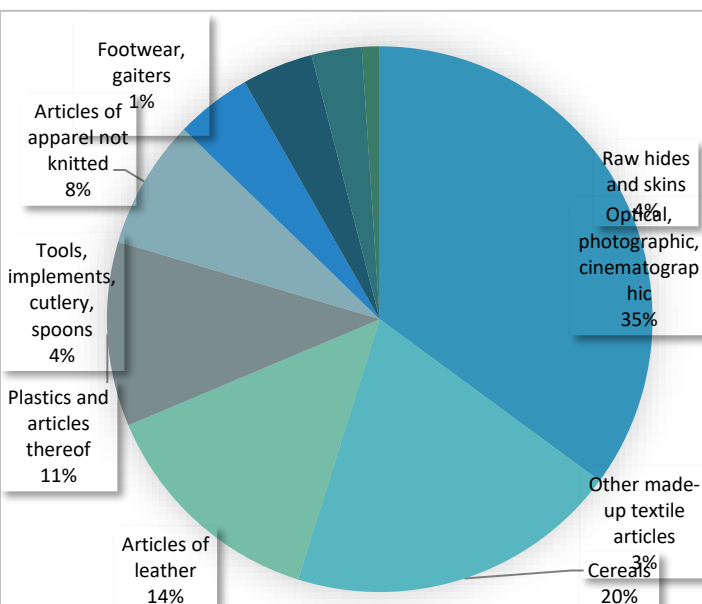
EXPORT POTENTIAL

- 1: Readymade garments
- 2: Footwear
- 3: Rice
- 4: Edible fruits & nuts

PAK-BELARUS TRADE (2016-2020)



EXPORTS TO BELARUS IN 2020



IMPORTS FROM BELARUS IN 2020

