



TRADE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF PAKISTAN





TDAP INTRODUCTION

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PRODUCT PROFILE + HS CODE:

The global stationery products industry is estimated at US\$ 192.2 Billion for the year 2020 and is projected to reach US\$217 Billion by next five years according to GlobeNewswire research. Pakistan's total size of stationery market is estimated at Rs6 billion in which writing instrument manufacturers share ranges between Rs1.5-2 billion.

| HS CODE | DESCRIPTION |
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| TOTAL | All Stationery products |
| 960910 | Pencils and crayons, with leads encased in a rigid sheath |
| 960891 | Pen nibs and nib points |
| 960820 | Felt-tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers |
| 960899 | Parts of ball-point pens, felt-tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers, fountain pens |
| 960860 | Refills for ball-point pens, comprising the ball-point and ink-reservoir |
| 392610 | Office or school supplies, of plastics, n.e.s. |
| 960810 | Ball-point pens |
| 482030 | Binders (other than book covers), folders and file covers, of paper or paperboard |
| 482010 | Registers, account books, notebooks, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, |
| 960990 | Pencils, pastels, drawing charcoals, writing or drawing chalks and tailors' chalks |
| 960830 | Fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens |
| 821410 | Paperknives, letter openers, erasing knives, pencil sharpeners and blades therefor, of base |
| 960920 | Pencil leads, black or coloured |
| 482020 | Exercise books of paper or paperboard |
| 482090 | Blotting pads and similar articles of stationery, of paper and paperboard, and book covers |
| 960850 | Sets of articles from two or more of the following: ball-point pens, felt or fibre-tipped pens |
| 482050 | Albums for samples or collections, of paper or paperboard |
| 482040 | Manifold business forms and interleaved carbon sets, of paper or paperboard |
| 960831 | Indian ink drawing pens |
| 960839 | Fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens (excluding indian ink drawing pens) |
| 960840 | Propelling or sliding pencils |

VARIETIES

Stationery has historically pertained to a wide gamut of materials: school and office supplies, writing implements, greeting cards, glue, pencil cases and other similar items.

- Business Stationery: Business card, letterhead, invoices, receipts, binders, letter pads, notebook
- Desktop instruments: hole punch, stapler and staples, tapes and tape dispensers,
- Drawing instruments: brushes, colour pencils, crayons, water colour, canvas
- Erasers
- Filing and storage:
- oExpandable file
- oFile folder
- oHanging file folder
- o Index cards and files
- o Two-pocket portfolios
- Mailing and shipping supplies:
- o Envelope
- Writing instruments: ballpoint pen, fountain pen, pencil, porous point pen, rollerball pen, highlighter pen
- School Supplies







PACKAGING AND STORAGE



TOP IMPORTING COUNTRIES

Unit: US Dollar thousand

| | Importers | Imported value in 2016 | Imported value in 2017 | Imported value in 2018 | Imported value in 2019 | Imported value in 2020 |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | World | 14,361,170 | 14,633,716 | 15,019,860 | 14,842,181 | 12,457,044 |
| Uni | ted States of America | 3,152,592 | 2,967,864 | 2,970,648 | 2,911,658 | 2,510,230 |
| | Germany | 869,253 | 897,875 | 952,823 | 909,664 | 869,969 |
| | France | 746,943 | 785,013 | 813,581 | 779,224 | 770,849 |
| | United Kingdom | 778,562 | 748,789 | 780,333 | 751,447 | 626,437 |
| | Japan | 608,990 | 585,195 | 604,572 | 576,900 | 498,070 |
| | Netherlands | 380,973 | 469,673 | 502,863 | 511,306 | 456,988 |
| | Canada | 398,485 | 401,347 | 391,454 | 393,351 | 330,336 |
| | Mexico | 466,257 | 469,439 | 433,811 | 453,440 | 311,154 |
| | China | 244,016 | 274,360 | 331,580 | 354,166 | 302,281 |
| | Spain | 349,584 | 322,251 | 349,295 | 329,363 | 274,924 |

Source: Trade Map

PAKISTAN EXPORTS

Unit: US Dollar thousand

| Importers | Imported value in 2016 | Imported value in 2017 | Imported value in 2018 | Imported value in 2019 | Imported value in 2020 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| World | 4,644 | 2,646 | 2,572 | 2,429 | 1,365 |
| United Arab Emirates | 752 | 512 | 664 | 904 | 474 |
| United States of America | 125 | 379 | 300 | 298 | 134 |
| United Kingdom | 203 | 188 | 150 | 178 | 132 |
| Afghanistan | 289 | 337 | 321 | 151 | 117 |
| Kenya | 78 | 142 | 126 | 153 | 96 |
| Madagascar | 219 | 131 | 91 | 124 | 95 |
| Bangladesh | 94 | 66 | 106 | 69 | 42 |
| Yemen | 42 | 37 | 45 | 26 | 39 |
| Kuwait | 145 | 89 | 32 | 70 | 31 |
| Jordan | 26 | 21 | 26 | 0 | 26 |

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