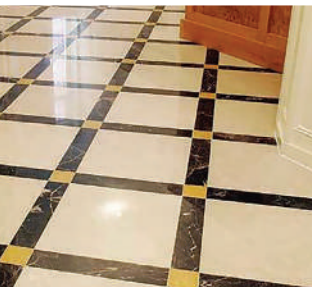


PAKISTAN MARBLE



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TDAP INTRODUCTION

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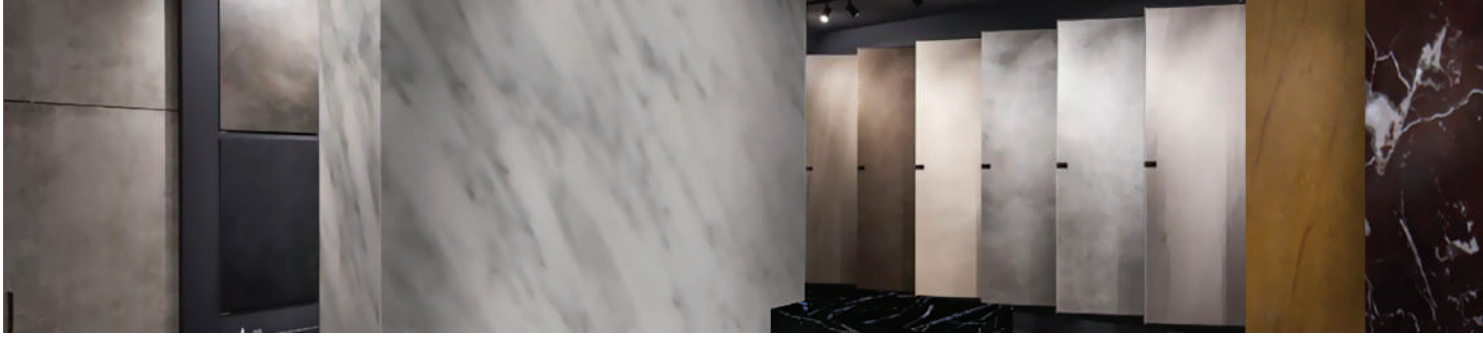
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contacts and information exchange events both physically as well on digital platforms.

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PRODUCT PROFILE

Marble, Onyx and Granite belong to the category of building stones widely known as **Dimension Stone**. These are natural stones which can be shaped in form of **blocks, slabs, tiles**, etc and are mostly used for monumental and decorative purposes since antiquity; various civilizations have used dimension stone in many ancient buildings and monuments that have survived to the present day.

Although numerous varieties of igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks are used as dimension stone, the principal rock types used are **Granite, Limestone, Marble, Sandstone and Slate**.

Marble and Travertine

2515.1100 - Crude or roughly trimmed; **2515.1200** - Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape; **2515.2000** - Ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone; alabaster - **Granite; 25.16** Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental or building stone, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape. **2516.1100** - Crude or roughly trimmed; **2516.1200** - Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape **2516.2000** - Sandstone **2516.9000** - Other monumental or building stone.



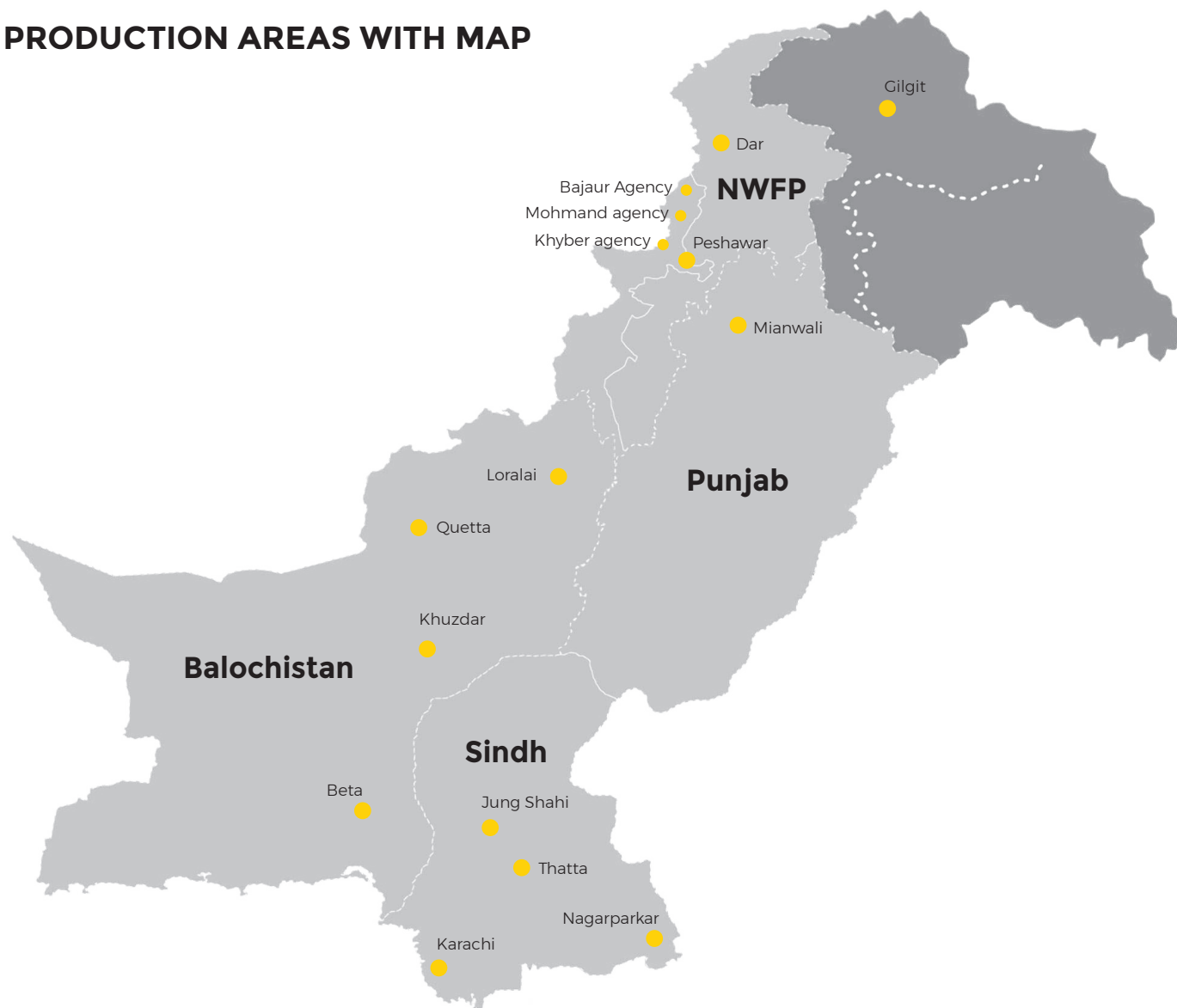
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680221 - **Marble**, travertine and alabaster articles thereof, simply cut or sawn, with a flat or even .

680291 - **Marble**, travertine and alabaster, in any form (excluding tiles, cubes and similar articles)

680293 - **Granite**, in any form, polished, decorated or otherwise worked (excluding tiles, cubes and similar)

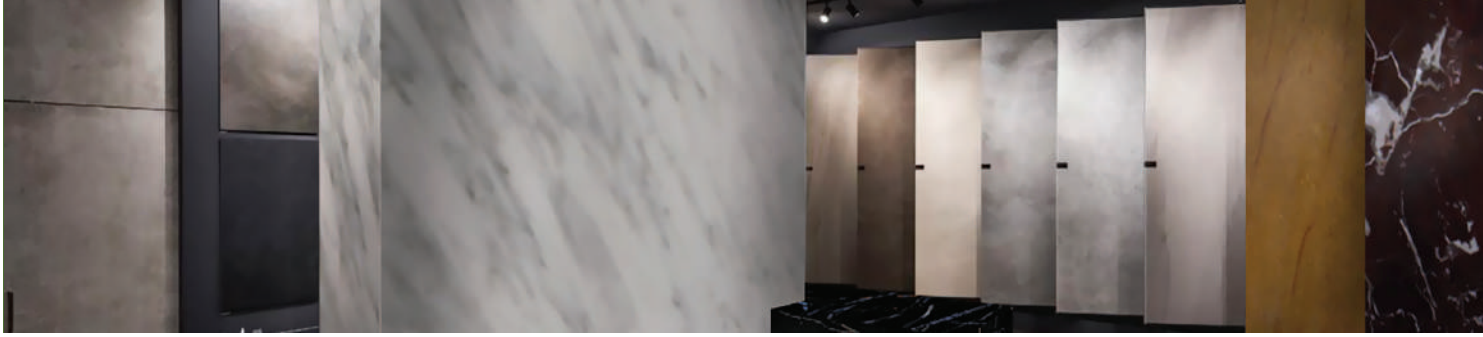
PRODUCTION AREAS WITH MAP



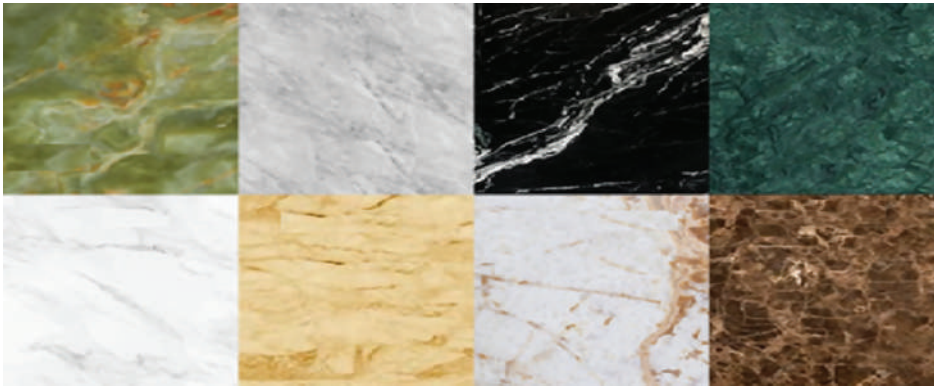
PRODUCTION

(Source: ITC Trade Map)

Mineral	Unit of quantity	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Marble	M.T	4,747,113	4,904,400	8,813,025	7,990,473	7,700,855



VARIETIES



Marble

Black, white, Green, Pink, Gray, Brown, Yellow

Onyx

Green, brown white banded



Granite

Black, Pink, Grey, Green, Gold and yellow, white



PACKAGING & STORAGE

Large Marble Slabs and Large Granite slabs are packed in fumigated wooden bundles/containers with the help of C-clamp. All wooden bundles are and correctly fastened/locked between each other and nailed down to the floor of the container so that the bundles can not shift during transit.

(USD THOUSAND)

TOP IMPORTING COUNTRIES

Marble

List of importing markets for a product exported by Pakistan

Product: 2515 Marble, travertine, ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone of an apparent specific gravity of ≥ 2.5 , and alabaster, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a square or rectangular shape (excluding in the form of granules, chippings or powder)

S.No	Country	Imported value from Pakistan 2020
	World	25,377
1.	China	21,761
2.	Korea, Republic of	1,079
3.	Italy	591
4.	United Arab Emirates	271
5.	Bangladesh	267
6.	Oman	220
7.	Qatar	192
8.	Saudi Arabia	147
9.	Asia not elsewhere specified	126
10	Viet Nam	87

(Source: ITC Trade Map)

(USD THOUSAND)

Granite

List of importing markets for a product exported by Pakistan

Product: 2516 Granite, popphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental or building stone, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a square or rectangular shape (excluding in the form of granules, chippings or powder, or already with the characteristics of setts, curbstones and flagstones, and monumental or building stone of an apparent specific gravity of ≥ 2.5)

S.No	Country	Imported value from Pakistan 2020
	World	1225
1.	China	628
2.	United Arab Emirates	298
3.	Korea, Republic of	163
4.	Qatar	110
5.	Oman	14
6.	India	5
7.	Italy	4
8.	South Africa	2
9.	Bahrain	1
10	United Kingdom	-

As per the Ministry of Commerce, the exports of marble during the year 2020-21 were USD 40.56 million. In the preceding year, i.e 2019-20, it was USD 30.5 million, witnessing a 32.78 %

(Source: ITC Trade Map)

EXPORT FIGURES

Exported Value in 2016(USD thousand)	Exported Value in 2017 (USD thousand)	Exported Value in 2018 (USD thousand)	Exported Value in 2019 (USD thousand)	Exported Value in 2020 (USD thousand)
43,360	38,824	40,338	40,026	27,575

(Source: ITC Map)



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