

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2016.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during July, 2016 amounted to Rs.154,955 million (provisional) as against Rs. 172,673 million (provisional) in June, 2016 and Rs.161,533 million during July, 2015 showing a decrease of 10.26% over June,2016 and of 4.07% over July, 2015.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in July, 2016 was \$ 1,479 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,651 million (provisional) in June, 2016 showing a decrease of 10.42% and by 6.86% as compared to \$ 1,588 million in July, 2015.

3. Main commodities of exports during July, 2016 were Knitwear (Rs.21,479 million), Readymade garments (Rs.18,802 million), Bedwear (Rs.17,561 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.16,303 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.10,743 million), Towels (Rs.5,891 million), Rice others (Rs.5,374 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.5,003 million) Rice basmati (Rs.3,419 million) and Leather garments (Rs.2,799 million).

4. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during July, 2016 over June, 2016 and July, 2015 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2016 over	
		June, 2016	July, 2015
1.	Knitwear	-5.00	-2.29
2.	Readymade garments	-11.52	2.94
3.	Bedwear	8.40	8.77
4.	Cotton cloth	4.90	-5.02
5.	Cotton yarn	17.50	-11.68
6.	Towels	-6.61	-13.71
7.	Rice others	-45.59	-3.33
8.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-3.36	8.34
9.	Rice basmati	-34.03	-7.94
10.	Leather garments	-7.07	-11.65

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IMPORTS

5. Imports into Pakistan during July, 2016 amounted to Rs.372,549 million (provisional) as against Rs. 467.142 million (provisional) in June, 2016 and Rs.340,519 million during July, 2015 showing a decrease of 20.25% over June, 2016 but an increase of 9.41% over July, 2015.

6. In terms of US dollars the imports in July, 2016 was \$ 3,557 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,467 million (provisional) in June, 2016 showing a decrease of 20.37% but increased by 6.24% as compared to \$ 3,348 million in July, 2015.

7. Main commodities of imports during July, 2016 were Petroleum products (Rs.50,370 million), Petroleum crude Rs.19,091 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.17,086 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.15,002 million), Iron & steel (Rs.14,135 million), Plastic materials (Rs.13,008 million), Palm oil (Rs.10,974 million), Medicinal products (Rs.9,234 million), Natural gas, Liquefied (Rs.8,678 million) and Iron & steel scrap (Rs.6,617 million).

8. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during July, 2016 over June, 2016 and July, 2015 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2016 over	
		June, 2016	July, 2015
1.	Petroleum products	-17.43	6.83
2.	Petroleum crude	-12.41	-14.60
3.	Power generating machinery	-8.15	79.21
4.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	5.39	-7.66
5.	Iron & Steel	-31.53	30.90
6.	Plastic materials	-21.61	-6.81
7.	Palm oil	-25.57	1.37
8.	Medicinal products	9.07	50.69
9.	Natural gas, liquefied	9.43	9.16
10.	Iron & steel scrap	-38.03	-16.37

BALANCE OF TRADE:

9. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in July, 2016 was (-) 217,594 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,078 million in US dollars.

10. Two statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of July, 2016 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.