

Monthly Review of
FOREIGN TRADE
July, 2017

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TRADE SUMMARY JULY, 2017

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during July, 2017 amounted to Rs. 171,501.26 million showing a decrease of 14.13% over June, 2017 but increased by 11.03% over July, 2016.

In terms of US dollar the export during July, 2017 amounted to \$1,626.76 million showing a decrease of 14.67% over June, 2017 but increased by 10.31% over July, 2016.

IMPORTS

The total imports of Pakistan during July, 2017 amounted to Rs. 506,936.30 million showing an increase of 7.24% over June, 2017 and by 36.87% over July, 2016.

In terms of US dollar the import during July, 2017 amounted to \$4,808.50 million showing an increase of 6.57% over June, 2017 and by 35.98% over July, 2016.

TOTAL TRADE

The total trade of Pakistan during July, 2017 amounted to Rs. 678,437.50 million showing an increase of 0.89% over June, 2017 and by 29.26% over July, 2016.

In terms of US dollar the total trade during July, 2017 amounted to \$6435.26 million showing an increase of 0.26% over June, 2017 and by 28.43% over July, 2016.

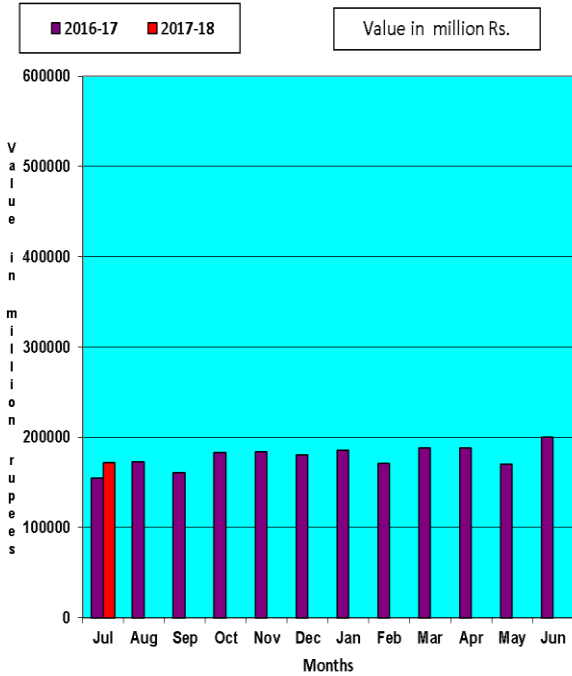
BALANCE OF TRADE

Balance of trade in July, 2017 was unfavourable to Pakistan to the tune of 335,435.04 million in rupees equal to US\$ 3,181.74 million.

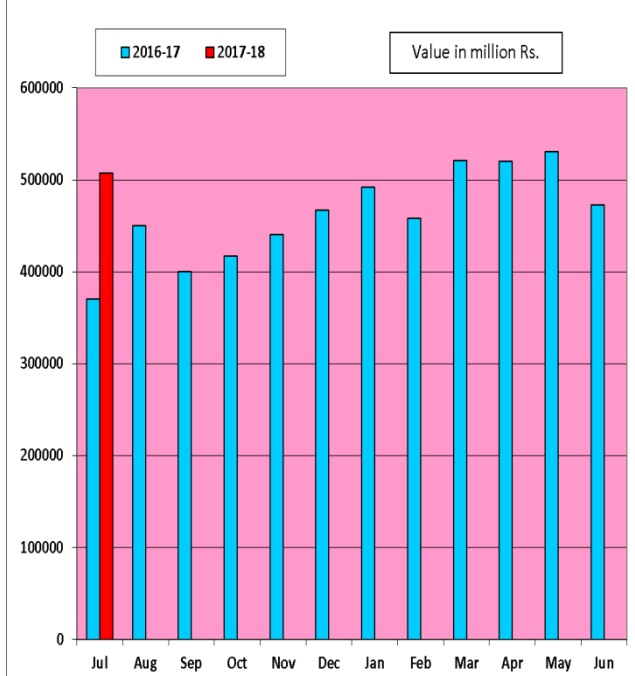
Rs. In millions
US\$ in millions

MONTH	VALUES						% CHANGE			
	JULY-2017		JUNE-2017		JULY-2016		JULY-2017 OVER JUNE-2017		JULY-2017 OVER JULY-2016	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	171,501.26	1,626.76	199,730.11	1,906.36	154,462.95	1,474.74	-14.13	-14.67	11.03	10.31
Import	506,936.30	4,808.50	472,727.44	4,512.04	370,368.82	3,536.12	7.24	6.57	36.87	35.98
Total Trade	678,437.56	6,435.26	672,457.55	6,418.40	524,831.77	5,010.86	0.89	0.26	29.27	28.43
Balance of Trade	-335,435.04	-3,181.74	-272,997.33	-2,605.68	-215,905.87	-2,061.38	22.87	22.11	55.36	54.35

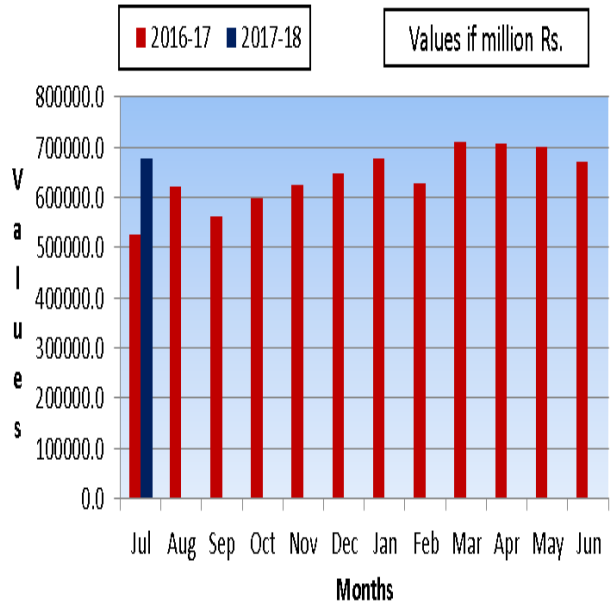
MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN



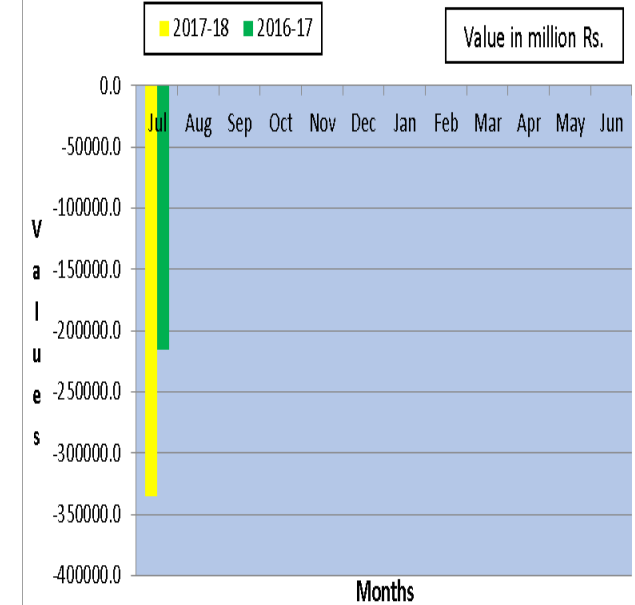
MONTHLY IMPORTS INTO PAKISTAN



TOTAL TRADE OF PAKISTAN



BALANCE OF PAYMENT OF PAKISTAN



I – EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During July, 2018 export of goods belonging to Food Group decreased by 26.06% over June, 2017 but increased by 19.27% over July, 2016. Food Group contributed 9.41% of total exports.

Textile Group

During July, 2017 export of Textile goods decreased by 15.66% over June, 2017 but increased by 3.70% over July, 2016. Textile Group contributed 59.90% of total exports.

Manufactures Group

During July, 2017 export of manufactured goods decreased by 13.24% over June, 2017 but increased by 9.37% over July, 2016. Other Manufactures Group contributed 9.16% of total exports.

TABLE – 1

Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rs.)

Commodities	July, 2017	June, 2017	July, 2016	% Change	
				July, 2017	July, 2017
				over	over
				June, 2017	July, 2016
Total	171,501.26	199,730.11	154,462.95	-14.13	11.03
A. Food Group	16,142.79	21,832.57	13,535.05	-26.06	19.27
1 Rice	11,374.66	15,036.10	8,795.36	-24.35	29.33
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	3,398.92	3,732.62	3,570.18	-8.94	-4.80
3 Fish & fish preparation	1,314.89	3,057.30	1,164.50	-56.99	12.91
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	54.32	6.55	5.01	729.31	984.23
B. Textile Group	102,734.56	121,804.73	99,070.42	-15.66	3.70
1 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	22,371.08	25,439.30	18,476.67	-12.06	21.08
2 Knitwear	20,431.52	26,711.73	21,543.16	-23.51	-5.16
3 Bedwear	18,011.73	22,046.76	17,750.55	-18.30	1.47
4 Cotton fabrics	16,880.92	18,331.93	18,186.68	-7.92	-7.18
5 Cotton yarn	11,494.48	11,458.61	10,742.58	0.31	7.00
6 Towels	5,423.84	7,931.72	6,175.16	-31.62	-12.17
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear	5,022.72	6,191.07	4,871.43	-18.87	3.11
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	2,475.34	2,663.81	559.15	-7.08	342.70
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	509.95	998.58	402.07	-48.93	26.83
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	104.10	20.21	342.94	415.09	-69.64
11 Raw wool	8.88	11.01	20.03	-19.35	-55.67
C. Manufacture Group	15,716.82	18,115.01	14,370.71	-13.24	9.37
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,438.09	4,999.88	4,291.24	-11.24	3.42
2 Leather	2,474.61	3,206.61	2,700.20	-22.83	-8.35
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,452.01	2,952.49	2,564.33	-16.95	-4.38
4 Surgical instruments	3,165.04	3,358.42	2,419.57	-5.76	30.81
5 Footwear	1,007.95	881.36	1,055.35	14.36	-4.49
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs &	584.39	709.81	725.47	-17.67	-19.45
7 Petroleum products	1,594.73	2,006.44	614.55	-20.52	159.50
Others	36,907.09	37,977.80	27,486.77	-2.82	34.27

II – DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During the month of July, 2017 the share of European Union in total exports was 36.46% as against 37.49% in July, 2016. The share of North America during July, 2017 was 16.35% as against 18.70% in July, 2016. The share of Middle East during July, 2017 was 11.14% as against 10.71% in July, 2016. Country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list for July, 2017 followed by Afghanistan, United Kingdom, Germany, China, and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports for July, 2017 was 48.68% as against 48.71% in July, 2016.

TABLE – 2
MONTHLY EXPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		July, 2017		July, 2016	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>171,501.26</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>154,462.95</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	Latin & Central America	1,332.33	0.78	1,434.54	0.93
2	South America	2,123.44	1.24	2,120.17	1.37
3	North America	28,045.87	16.35	28,877.79	18.70
4	Eastern Europe	1,233.79	0.72	1,288.68	0.83
5	European Union	62,535.55	36.46	57,908.24	37.49
6	E.F.T.A	560.7	0.33	480.94	0.31
7	Other Europe	115.89	0.07	154.62	0.10
8	Middle East	19,103.87	11.14	16,548.42	10.71
	Asian Countries	17,641.14	10.29	15,045.27	9.74
	African Countries	1,462.73	0.85	1,503.15	0.97
9	Other Asia	44,580.43	25.99	37,735.31	24.43
10	Other Africa	8,296.29	4.84	6,264.73	4.06
11	Oceania	3,573.12	2.08	1,649.51	1.07

TABLE – 3

MONTHLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rs.)

Countries		July, 2017		July, 2016	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>Total</i>	<i>171,501.26</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>154,462.95</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	U.S.America	26,147.63	15.25	27,035.09	17.50
2	Afghanistan	13,792.61	8.04	6,124.08	3.96
3	United Kingdom	13,672.39	7.97	14,104.41	9.13
4	Germany	11,241.33	6.55	10,761.06	6.97
5	China	10,434.33	6.08	11,492.23	7.44
6	Spain	8,196.68	4.78	5,725.49	3.71
7	United Arab Emirates	7,449.69	4.34	6,706.34	4.34
8	Netherlands	6,382.49	3.72	6,577.51	4.26
9	Belgium	6,289.83	3.67	5,721.82	3.70
10	Italy	4,812.94	2.81	3,811.28	2.47
11	Bangladesh	4,589.82	2.68	4,815.32	3.12
12	Turkey	3,841.83	2.24	1,824.22	1.18
13	France	3,237.55	1.89	2,812.01	1.82
14	Australia	3,231.85	1.88	1,318.84	0.85
15	Saudi Arabia	2,475.78	1.44	3,027.58	1.96
16	India	2,320.73	1.35	2,682.53	1.74
17	Kenya	2,221.55	1.30	1,280.18	0.83
18	Sri Lanka	2,206.29	1.29	1,819.24	1.18
19	Korea, Republic of	1,995.28	1.16	2,106.60	1.36
20	Canada	1,898.24	1.11	1,842.09	1.19
	* O T H E R S	35,062.41	20.44	32,875.03	21.28

III – EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during July, 2017 increased by 20.99%, Semi-Manufactures by 26.50% and Manufactured Goods by 6.29%. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 11.77%, 12.62% and 74.79% consecutively.

Export by Economic Categories

(Value in million Rs.)

Economic Category	July, 2017	July, 2016
TOTAL	171,501.26	154,462.95
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	20,192.38	16,689.78
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	11.77	10.81
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	21,637.55	17,104.54
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	12.62	11.07
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	128,258.29	120,668.64
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	74.79	78.12

I – IMPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Food Group

During July, 2017 import of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 24.02% over June, 2017 and by 36.20% over July, 2016. This group contributed 6.97% of total imports.

Machinery & Transport Group

During July, 2017 import of Machinery & Transport items increased by 11.41% over June, 2017 and by 45.78% over July, 2016. This group contributed 28.00% of total imports.

Petroleum Group

During July, 2017 export of Petroleum and its products decreased by 3.98% over June, 2017 but increased by 17.29% over July, 2016. This group contributed 16.63% of total imports.

Chemical Group

During July, 2017 export of Chemical goods increased by 8.14% over June, 2017 and by 22.65% over July, 2016. This group contributed 14.69% of total imports.

Metal Group

During July, 2017 export of Metal products increased by 17.05% over June, 2017 and by 69.93% over July, 2016. This group contributed 6.96% of total imports.

Miscellaneous Group

During July, 2017 exports of miscellaneous commodities increased by 11.33% over June, 2017 and by 28.93% over July, 2016. This group contributed 1.72% of total imports.

TABLE – 4

Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rs.)

Commodities	July, 2017	June, 2017	July, 2016	% Change	
				July, 2017	July, 2017
				over	over
				June, 2017	July, 2016
Total	506,936.30	472,727.44	370,368.82	7.24	36.87
A-Food Group	35,350.49	28,503.80	25,955.11	24.02	36.20
1 Palm oil	18,617.88	16,661.81	10,973.55	11.74	69.66
2 Pulses	5,455.93	5,181.16	6,460.08	5.30	-15.54
3 Tea	4,840.23	3,451.35	4,409.17	40.24	9.78
4 Soyabean oil	4,445.02	1,074.06	1,602.95	313.85	177.30
5 Milk & milk food for infants	1,991.43	2,135.42	2,509.36	-6.74	-20.64
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	141,923.97	127,384.07	97,355.34	11.41	45.78
1 Machinery	106,200.52	93,402.15	76,315.68	13.70	39.16
2 Transport equipment	35,723.45	33,981.92	21,039.66	5.12	69.79
C-Petroleum Group	84,292.25	87,789.75	71,864.70	-3.98	17.29
1 Petroleum products	61,255.45	65,208.45	51,565.31	-6.06	18.79
2 Petroleum crude	23,036.80	22,581.30	20,299.39	2.02	13.49
D-Textile Group	11,272.42	10,384.03	9,834.82	8.56	14.62
1 Synthetic & artificial silk ya	6,189.81	5,303.22	5,308.15	16.72	16.61
2 Synthetic fibre	5,082.61	5,080.81	4,526.67	0.04	12.28
E-Chemical Group	74,481.30	68,872.02	60,724.82	8.14	22.65
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	54,623.96	53,487.39	45,050.85	2.12	21.25
2 Fertilizer manufactured	10,426.37	6,852.21	4,783.00	52.16	117.99
3 Medicinal products	8,251.22	7,170.48	9,233.58	15.07	-10.64
4 Insecticide	1,179.75	1,361.94	1,657.39	-13.38	-28.82
F-Metal Group	35,262.00	30,126.11	20,751.31	17.05	69.93
1 Iron & steel	20,201.94	18,566.30	14,129.19	8.81	42.98
2 Iron & steel scrap	15,060.06	11,559.81	6,622.12	30.28	127.42
G-Miscellaneous Group	8,722.14	7,834.29	6,764.89	11.33	28.93
1 Paper & paper products	5,719.35	4,784.37	3,887.49	19.54	47.12
2 Tyres & tubes	3,002.79	3,049.92	2,877.40	-1.55	4.36
Others	115,631.73	111,833.37	77,117.83	3.40	49.94

II – DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During the month of July, 2017 the share of European Union in total imports was 10.69% as against 11.29% in July, 2016. The share of North America during July, 2017 was 6.75% as against 4.77% in July, 2016. The share of Middle East during July, 2017 was 23.81% as against 27.30% in July, 2016. Country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list for July, 2017 followed by Afghanistan, United Kingdom, Germany, China, and Spain. The share of these six countries in total exports for July, 2017 was 48.68% as against 48.71% in July, 2016.

TABLE – 4
MONTHLY IMPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rs.)

Countries		July, 2017		July, 2016	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>506,936.30</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>370,368.82</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	Latin & Central America	917.81	0.18	624.32	0.17
2	South America	12,641.11	2.49	6,811.70	1.84
3	North America	34,225.16	6.75	17,677.21	4.77
4	Eastern Europe	3,691.69	0.73	3,789.53	1.02
5	European Union	54,175.13	10.69	41,804.65	11.29
6	E.F.T.A	2044.84	0.40	1673.59	0.45
7	Other Europe	74.13	0.01	2025.2	0.55
8	Middle East	120,706.49	23.81	101,116.97	27.30
	i) Asian Countries	119,010.23	23.48	99,713.69	26.92
	ii) African Countries	1,696.26	0.33	1,403.28	0.38
9	Other Asia	255,526.87	50.41	177,714.33	47.98
10	Other Africa	17,287.37	3.41	12,735.64	3.44
11	Oceania	5,645.70	1.11	4,395.70	1.19

TABLE – 5

MONTHLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rs.)

Countries		July, 2017		July, 2016	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	Total	506,936.30	100.00	370,368.82	100.00
1	China	154,340.81	30.45	88,740.73	23.96
2	United Arab Emirates	63,421.78	12.51	44,971.86	12.14
3	U.S.America	27,853.48	5.49	27,416.34	7.40
4	Saudi Arabia	25,367.54	5.00	14,726.43	3.98
5	Japan	20,216.30	3.99	12,764.44	3.45
6	Indonesia	19,470.88	3.84	12,417.16	3.35
7	Qatar	12,940.99	2.55	11,905.78	3.21
8	Malaysia	12,873.17	2.54	9,680.90	2.61
9	India	10,738.63	2.12	6,959.99	1.88
10	Thailand	10,141.65	2.00	6,584.77	1.78
11	Germany	10,054.05	1.98	6,324.42	1.71
12	South Africa	8,761.06	1.73	5,592.02	1.51
13	Korea, Republic of	8,147.66	1.61	4,975.50	1.34
14	United Kingdom	8,072.39	1.59	4,768.56	1.29
15	Brazil	7,627.58	1.50	4,674.66	1.26
16	Kuwait	7,460.93	1.47	4,639.39	1.25
17	Europien Union	6,771.99	1.34	4,153.06	1.12
18	Netherlands	6,679.25	1.32	4,127.88	1.11
19	Italy	5,450.34	1.08	3,988.01	1.08
20	Australia	5,049.17	1.00	3,891.47	1.05
	* O T H E R S	75,496.66	14.89	57,215.46	15.45

III – IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods during July, 2017 increased by 13.52%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods by 36.86%, Capital Goods by 43.27% and Raw Material for Capital Goods by 54.31% over July, 2016. Their respective share in total imports were 15.42%, 39.19%, 34.10% and 9.87% consecutively for July-2017.

Import by Economic Categories

(Value in million Rs.)

Economic Category	July, 2017	July, 2016
T O T A L	506,936.30	370,368.82
1. CONSUMER GOODS	78,191.14	68,880.36
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	15.42	18.60
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	198,681.21	148,423.09
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	39.19	40.07
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	50,012.05	32,410.02
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	9.87	8.75
4. CAPITAL GOODS	172,860.35	120,655.36
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	34.10	32.58