

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2017.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during July, 2017 amounted to Rs.171,952 million (provisional) as against Rs.200,293 million (provisional) in June, 2017 and Rs.154,463 million during July, 2016 showing a decrease of 14.15% over June,2017 but an increase of 11.32% over July, 2016.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in July, 2017 was \$ 1,631 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,912 million (provisional) in June, 2017 showing a decrease of 14.70% but increased by 10.58% as compared to \$ 1,475 million in July, 2016.

3. Main commodities of exports during July, 2017 were Readymade garments (Rs.22,405 million), Knitwear (Rs.20,426 million), Bedwear (Rs.17,969 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.16,892 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.11,494 million), Rice others (Rs.7,897 million), Towels (Rs.5,407 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.5,102 million), Rice basmati (Rs.3,478 million) and Surgical goods & medical instruments (Rs.3,159 million).

4. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during July, 2017 over June, 2017 and July, 2016 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2017 over	
		June, 2017	July, 2016
1.	Readymade garments	-11.98	21.26
2.	Knitwear	-23.52	-5.18
3.	Bedwear	-18.04	1.23
4.	Cotton cloth	-7.86	-7.12
5.	Cotton yarn	0.31	6.99
6.	Rice others	-16.71	34.05
7.	Towels	-31.34	-12.44
8.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-22.81	4.74
9.	Rice basmati	-37.40	19.72
10.	Surgical goods & medical instruments	-4.99	30.54

IMPORTS

5. Imports into Pakistan during July, 2017 amounted to Rs.509,727 million (provisional) as against Rs.475,050 million (provisional) in June, 2017 and Rs.370,369 million during July, 2016 showing an increase of 7.30% over June,2017 and of 37.63% over July, 2016.

6. In terms of US dollars the imports in July, 2017 was \$ 4,835 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,534 million (provisional) in June, 2017 showing an increase of 6.64% and by 36.74% as compared to \$ 3,536 million in July, 2016.

7. Main commodities of imports during July, 2017 were Petroleum products (Rs.61,256 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.30,191 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.23,037 million), Iron & steel (Rs.20,211 million), Plastic materials (Rs.19,404 million), Palm oil (Rs.18,618 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.17,629 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.15,060 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.14,361 million) and Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.10,452 million).

8. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during July, 2017 over June, 2017 and July, 2016 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2017 over	
		June, 2017	July, 2016
1.	Petroleum products	-5.63	18.79
2.	Power generating machinery	40.83	60.90
3.	Petroleum crude	2.02	13.49
4.	Iron & Steel	8.85	43.05
5.	Plastic materials	14.48	49.17
6.	Palm oil	11.74	69.66
7.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-16.90	34.86
8.	Iron & steel scrap	34.22	127.42
9.	Natural gas, liquified	-15.71	65.49
10.	Fertilizer manufactured	52.54	118.52

BALANCE OF TRADE:

9. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in July, 2017 was (-) 337,775 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 3,204 million in US dollars.

10. Two statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of July, 2017 and along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.