

**Government of Pakistan**  
**Pakistan Bureau of Statistics**

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

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during November, 2017 amounted to Rs.208,036 million (provisional) as against Rs.198,911 million (provisional) in October, 2017 and Rs.183,931 million during November, 2016 showing an increase of 4.59% over October,2017 and of 13.11% over November, 2016.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in November, 2017 was \$ 1,974 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,888 million (provisional) in October, 2017 showing an increase of 4.56% and by 12.35% as compared to \$ 1,757 million in November, 2016.

3. Exports during July - November, 2017 totalled Rs.951,329 million (provisional) as against Rs.855,211 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.24%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – November, 2017 totalled \$ 9,030 million (provisional) against \$ 8,173 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.49%.

5. Main commodities of exports during November, 2017 were Knitwear (Rs.23,788 million), Readymade garments (Rs.22,702 million), Bedwear (Rs.20,240 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.18,204 million), Rice others (Rs.16,421 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.11,734 million), Towels (Rs.7,284 million), Sugar (Rs.7,115 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.6,299 million) and Fish & fish preparations (Rs.4,650 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2017 over	
		October, 2017	November, 2016
1.	Knitwear	0.22	18.79
2.	Readymade garments	10.08	15.01
3.	Bedwear	2.18	12.39
4.	Cotton cloth	-7.32	4.12
5.	Rice others	39.18	13.00
6.	Cotton yarn	-8.00	-13.16
7.	Towels	1.92	0.34
8.	Sugar	257.00	100.00
9.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	1.89	5.42
10.	Fish & fish preparations	-4.32	7.79

## **IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during November, 2017 amounted to Rs.516,015 million (provisional) as against Rs.519,189 million (provisional) in October, 2017 and Rs.440,288 million during November, 2016 showing a decrease of 0.61% over October,2017 but an increase of 17.20% over November, 2016.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in November, 2017 was \$ 4,898 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,929 million (provisional) in October, 2017 showing a decrease of 0.63% but increased by 16.48% as compared to \$ 4,205 million in November, 2016.

9. Imports during July - November, 2017 totalled Rs.2,534,772 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,078,467 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 21.95%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - November, 2017 totalled \$ 24,060 million (provisional) as against \$ 19,864 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 21.12%.

11. Main commodities of imports during November, 2017 were Petroleum products (Rs.65,873 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.31,588 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.19,356 million), Palm oil (Rs.18,626 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.17,983 million), Natural gas, liquified ( Rs.17,536 million), Iron & steel (Rs.17,112 million), Plastic materials (Rs.16,937 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.13,545 million) and Iron & steel scrap ( Rs.12,705 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2017 over	
		October, 2017	November, 2016
1.	Petroleum products	-16.94	7.89
2.	Petroleum crude	-14.54	42.24
3.	Power generating machinery	-14.71	-24.47
4.	Palm oil	-1.07	10.80
5.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-8.11	10.56
6.	Natural gas, liquified	21.34	92.22
7.	Iron & Steel	-10.91	-15.61
8.	Plastic materials	-19.67	7.78
9.	Fertilizer manufactured	36.61	23.87
10.	Iron & steel scrap	-0.92	45.62

### **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in November, 2017 was (-) 307,979 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,924 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - November, 2017 were (-) 1,583,443 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 15,030 million in US dollars.

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