

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during June, 2017 amounted to Rs.200,293 million (provisional) as against Rs.170,422 million (provisional) in May, 2017 and Rs.172,176 million during June, 2016 showing an increase of 17.53% over May,2017 and of 16.33% over June, 2016.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in June, 2017 was \$ 1,912 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,627 million (provisional) in May, 2017 showing an increase of 17.52% and by 16.16% as compared to \$ 1,646 million in June, 2016.

3. Exports during July - June, 2016 - 2017 totalled Rs.2,140,852 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,166,846 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.20%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – June, 2016 - 2017 totalled \$ 20,448 million (provisional) against \$ 20,787 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.63%.

5. Main commodities of exports during June, 2017 were Knitwear (Rs.26,709 million), Readymade garments (Rs.25,454 million), Bedwear (Rs.21,924 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.18,332 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.11,459 million), Rice others (Rs.9,481 million), Towels (Rs.7,875 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.6,610 million), Rice basmati (Rs.5,556 million) and Surgical goods & medical instruments (Rs.3,325 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in June, 2017 over	
		May, 2017	June, 2016
1.	Knitwear	37.46	17.75
2.	Readymade garments	34.78	19.87
3.	Bedwear	34.78	33.34
4.	Cotton cloth	11.47	18.38
5.	Cotton yarn	18.75	24.61
6.	Rice others	16.99	-13.13
7.	Towels	35.01	19.55
8.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	30.14	49.89
9.	Rice basmati	34.33	33.78
10.	Surgical goods & medical instruments	8.55	5.82

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during June, 2017 amounted to Rs.475,050 million (provisional) as against Rs.533,324 million (provisional) in May, 2017 and Rs.464,127 million during June, 2016 showing a decrease of 10.93% over May,2017 but an increase of 2.35% over June, 2016.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in June, 2017 was \$ 4,534 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 5,092 million (provisional) in May, 2017 showing a decrease of 10.96% but increased by 2.16% as compared to \$ 4,438 million in June, 2016.

9. Imports during July - June, 2016 - 2017 totalled Rs.5,551,857 million (provisional) as against Rs.4,658,749 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.17%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - June, 2016 - 2017 totalled \$ 53,026 million (provisional) as against \$ 44,685 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.67%.

11. Main commodities of imports during June, 2017 were Petroleum products (Rs.64,910 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.22,581 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.21,438 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.21,214 million), Iron & steel (Rs.18,567 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.17,037 million), Plastic materials (Rs.16,950 million), Palm oil (Rs.16,662 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.11,220 million) and Mobile phone (Rs.7,601 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in June, 2017 over	
		May, 2017	June, 2016
1.	Petroleum products	-13.56	2.37
2.	Petroleum crude	-15.21	3.60
3.	Power generating machinery	0.52	9.69
4.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-14.39	64.78
5.	Iron & Steel	-17.93	-10.06
6.	Natural gas, liquified	13.97	114.84
7.	Plastic materials	-5.63	2.16
8.	Palm oil	-18.52	13.01
9.	Iron & steel scrap	-15.88	5.08
10.	Mobile Phone	12.06	10.16

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in June, 2017 was (-) 274,757 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,622 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - June, 2016 - 2017 were (-) 3,411,005 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 32,578 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of June, 2017 and July - June, 2016 - 2017 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.