

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2018.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during July, 2018 amounted to Rs.204,688 million (provisional) as against Rs.224,324 million (provisional) in June, 2018 and Rs.171,501 million during July, 2017 showing a decrease of 8.75% over June, 2018 but an increase of 19.35% over July, 2017.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in July, 2018 was \$ 1,646 million(provisional) as compared to \$ 1,887 million (provisional) in June, 2018 showing a decrease of 12.77% but increased by 1.17% as compared to \$1,627 million in July, 2017.

3. Main commodities of exports during July, 2018 were Readymade garments (Rs.26,265 million), Knitwear (Rs.25,975 million), Bedwear (Rs.20,489 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.17,933 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.14,592 million), Rice others (Rs.9,468 million), Towels (Rs.6,430 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.5,515 million), Sugar (Rs.4,507 million) and Rice Basmati (Rs.4,331 million).

4. The increase(+)/ decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during July, 2018 over June, 2018 and July, 2017 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2018 over	
		June, 2018	July, 2017
1.	Readymade garments	-6.28	17.41
2.	Knitwear	-15.14	27.13
3.	Bedwear	-16.15	13.75
4.	Cotton cloth	-19.89	6.23
5.	Cotton yarn	-1.05	26.95
6.	Rice others	-23.99	20.06
7.	Towels	-9.91	18.55
8.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-12.31	9.79
9.	Sugar	10.11	54.99
10.	Rice Basmati	-14.20	24.13

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IMPORTS

5. Imports into Pakistan during July, 2018 amounted to Rs.601,586 million (provisional) as against Rs.676,992 million (provisional) in June, 2018 and Rs.506,936 million during July, 2017 showing a decrease of 11.14% over June, 2018 but an increase of 18.67% over July, 2017.

6. In terms of US dollars the imports in July, 2018 was \$ 4,838 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 5,694 million (provisional) in June, 2018 showing a decrease of 15.03% but increased by 0.60% as compared to \$ 4,809 million in July, 2017.

7. Main commodities of imports during July, 2018 were Petroleum products (Rs.69,162 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.46,222 million), Natural Gas Liquefied (Rs.41,297 million), Plastic materials (Rs.24,777 million), Iron & steel (Rs.22,716 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.22,534 million), Palm oil (Rs.20,924 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.18,374 million), Power Generating Machinery (Rs.15,241 million) and Medicinal products (Rs.11,697 million).

8. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during July, 2018 over June, 2018 and July, 2017 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2018 over	
		June, 2018	July, 2017
1.	Petroleum products	-12.89	12.91
2.	Petroleum crude	-20.79	100.64
3.	Natural gas, liquefied	4.94	187.56
4.	Plastic materials	8.95	27.69
5.	Iron & Steel	0.49	12.44
6.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	2.45	27.85
7.	Palm Oil	16.23	12.39
8.	Iron & steel scrap	21.59	22.01
9.	Power generating machinery	-30.11	-49.52
10.	Medicinal products	16.28	41.76

BALANCE OF TRADE:

9. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in July, 2018 was (-) 396,898 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 3,192 million in US dollars.

10. Two statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of July, 2018 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.