

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

**SUB: - ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2019.**

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during June,2019 amounted to Rs. 266,540 million (provisional) as against Rs.306,303 million (provisional) in May, 2019 and Rs. 223,786 million during June, 2018 showing a decrease of 12.98% over May, 2019 but an increase of 19.10% over June, 2018.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in June, 2019 was \$ 1,717 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,102 million (provisional) in May, 2019 showing a decrease of 18.32% and by 8.77% as compared to \$ 1,882 million in June,2018.

3. Exports during July - June, 2018 - 2019 totaled Rs. 3,131,425 million (provisional) as against Rs. 2,555,043 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 22.56%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - June, 2018 - 2019 totaled \$ 22,979 million (provisional) against \$ 23,212 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.00%.

5. Main commodities of exports during June,2019 were Knitwear (Rs. 35,548 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 33,450 million), Bed wear (Rs. 26,995 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 24,773 million), Rice others (Rs. 13,918 million), Cotton yarn (Rs. 12,006 million), Towels (Rs. 8,507 million), Rice Basmati (Rs. 8,184 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels & bed wear) (Rs. 6,909 million) and Sugar (Rs. 6,812million).

6. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during June, 2019 over May, 2019 and June, 2018 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in June,2019 over	
		May, 2019	June,2018
1.	Knitwear	-10.94	16.04
2.	Readymade Garments	-9.26	19.97
3.	Bed wear	-1.62	10.48
4.	Cotton Cloth	1.63	10.66
5.	Rice others	-32.09	38.65
6.	Cotton yarn	-22.80	-18.59
7.	Towels	-19.52	18.78
8.	Rice Basmati	-31.92	12.25
9.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-18.32	8.17
10.	Sugar	34.33	66.43

**IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during June, 2019 amounted to Rs. 677,510 million (provisional) as against Rs. 734,578 million (provisional) in May, 2019 and Rs. 672,112 million during June, 2018 showing a decrease of 7.77% over May, 2019 but an increase of 0.80% over June,2018.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in June,2019 was \$ 4,364 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 5,042 million (provisional) in May, 2019 showing a decrease of 13.45% and by 22.80% as compared to \$ 5,652 million in June,2018.

9. Imports during July-June, 2018 - 2019 totaled Rs. 7,448,649 million (provisional) as against Rs. 6,694,897 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.26%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - June, 2018 - 2019 totaled \$ 54,799 million (provisional) as against \$ 60,795 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.86%.

11. Main commodities of imports during June,2019 were Petroleum products (Rs. 98,786 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.59,064 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.43,267 million), Iron and steel (Rs. 31,252 million), Plastic materials (Rs. 24,283 million), Palm oil (Rs. 21,538 million), Electrical machinery and apparatus (Rs. 20,835 million), Iron and steel scrap (Rs. 18,328 million) Medicinal Products (Rs. 13,149 million) and Motor cars (Ckd/Skd) (Rs. 12,734 million).

12. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during June, 2019 over May, 2019 and June,2018 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in June,2019 over	
		May, 2019	June,2018
1	Petroleum products	34.77	24.42
2	Petroleum crude	6.88	1.22
3	Natural gas Liquified	-11.71	9.95
4	Iron and steel	8.44	38.25
5	Plastic materials	-22.57	6.78
6	Palm oil	-11.32	19.64
7	Electrical Machinery and Apparatus	-4.10	-4.58
8	Iron and steel scrap	4.80	21.26
9	Medicinal Products	13.79	30.72
10	Motor cars (Ckd/Skd)	51.60	37.38

**BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in June, 2019 was (-) 410,970 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,647 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - June, 2018 - 2019 were (-) 4,317,224 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 31,820 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of June, 2019 and July - June, 2018 - 2019 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding

period of last year are enclosed.