

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during July,2019 amounted to Rs. 300,875 million (provisional) as against Rs. 264,345 million (provisional) in June, 2019 and Rs. 203,653 million during July, 2018 showing an increase of 13.82% over June, 2019 and of 47.74% over July, 2018.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in July, 2019 was \$ 1,894 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,703 million (provisional) in June, 2019 showing an increase of 11.22% and by 15.65% as compared to \$ 1,638 million in July,2018.

3. Main commodities of exports during July,2019 were Knitwear (Rs. 41,740 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 36,812 million), Bed wear (Rs. 30,827 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 23,457 million), Rice others (Rs. 18,583 million), Cotton yarn (Rs. 15,475 million), Rice Basmati (Rs. 12,308 million), Towels (Rs. 10,138 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels & bed wear) (Rs. 7,629 million) and Fruits (Rs. 6,676 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July,2019 over	
		June, 2019	July,2018
1.	Knitwear	16.78	67.18
2.	Readymade Garments	10.76	40.65
3.	Bed wear	14.20	50.46
4.	Cotton Cloth	-5.31	30.82
5.	Rice others	33.52	133.16
6.	Cotton yarn	28.89	6.05
7.	Rice Basmati	50.39	111.01
8.	Towels	19.19	57.57
9.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	10.25	36.79
10.	Fruits	94.24	79.13

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IMPORTS

5. Imports into Pakistan during July, 2019 amounted to Rs. 638,338 million (provisional) as against Rs. 675,731 million (provisional) in June, 2019 and Rs. 597,828 million during July, 2018 showing a decrease of 5.53% over June, 2019 but an increase of 6.78% over July,2018.

6. In terms of US dollars the imports in July,2019 was \$ 4,019 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,353 million (provisional) in June, 2019 showing a decrease of 7.67% and by 16.40% as compared to \$ 4,807 million in July,2018.

7. Main commodities of imports during July,2019 were Petroleum products (Rs. 65,955 million), Natural gas, Liquified (Rs.48,427 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.39,385 million), Plastic materials (Rs. 25,109 million), Electrical machinery and apparatus (Rs. 24,619 million), Iron and steel scrap (Rs. 21,350 million), Power generating machinery (Rs. 19,157 million), Iron and steel (Rs. 17,843 million), Medicinal Products (Rs. 12,714 million) and Mobile phone (Rs. 12,430 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July,2019 over	
		June, 2019	July,2018
1	Petroleum products	-33.23	-4.64
2	Natural gas Liquified	11.93	17.27
3	Petroleum crude	-33.32	-14.79
4	Plastic materials	3.40	1.36
5	Electrical Machinery and Apparatus	18.19	8.65
6	Iron and steel scrap	16.49	16.20
7	Power generating Machinery	65.32	24.72
8	Iron and Steel	-42.90	-21.43
9	Medicinal Products	-3.31	8.69
10	Mobile Phone	38.68	44.35

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in July, 2019 was (-) 337,463 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,125 million in US dollars.

14. Two statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the

month of July, 2019 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.