

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

**SUB: - ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNALTRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2020.**

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during February, 2020 amounted to Rs. 330,188 million (provisional) as against Rs. 305,986 million (provisional) in January, 2020 and Rs. 260,592 million during February, 2019 showing an increase of 7.91% over January, 2020 and of 26.71% over February, 2019.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in February, 2020 were \$ 2,140 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,978 million (provisional) in January, 2020 showing an increase of 8.19% and by 13.76% as compared to \$ 1,881 million in February 2019.

3. Exports during July – February, 2019 - 2020 totaled Rs. 2,439,949 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,988,938 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 22.68%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – February, 2019 - 2020 totaled \$ 15,643 million (provisional) against \$ 15,097 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.62%.

5. Main commodities of exports during February, 2020 were Readymade garments (Rs. 43,282 million), Knitwear (Rs. 39,854 million), Bed wear (Rs. 31,754 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 29,313 million), Rice others (Rs.19,407 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs. 15,063 million), Towels (Rs. 12,267 million), Vegetables (Rs.9,983 million), Fruits (Rs. 9,945 million) and Made-up articles (excl. towels & bed wear) (Rs. 9,287 million).

6. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during February, 2020 over January, 2020 and February, 2019 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in February, 2020 over	
		January, 2020	February, 2019
1	Readymade garments	4.05	38.53
2	Knitwear	5.18	33.95
3	Bed wear	5.79	30.66
4	Cotton cloth	7.90	19.79
5	Rice others	5.99	7.94
6	Cotton Yarn	1.85	-0.02
7	Towels	21.54	26.06
8	Vegetables	40.35	203.80
9	Fruits	2.29	55.59
10	Made-up articles (excl. towels & bed wear)	7.89	19.59

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## **IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during February, 2020 amounted to Rs. 645,648 million (provisional) as against Rs. 639,572 million (provisional) in January, 2020 and Rs. 574,036 million during February 2019 showing an increase of 0.95% over January, 2020 and of 12.48% over February 2019.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in February, 2020 were \$ 4,185 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,135 million (provisional) in January, 2020 showing an increase of 1.21% and by 1.00% as compared to \$ 4,144 million in February 2019.

9. Imports during July – February, 2019 - 2020 totaled Rs. 4,915,448 million (provisional) as against Rs. 4,798,328 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.44%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – February, 2019 - 2020 totaled \$ 31,515 million (provisional) as against \$ 36,563 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 13.81%.

11. Main commodities of imports during February, 2020 were Petroleum products (Rs. 97,180 million), Petroleum Crude (Rs. 35,693 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs. 32,271 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 31,283 million), Raw cotton (Rs.30,010 million), Palm oil (Rs.27,993 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.22,792 million), Iron and Steel (Rs.22,555 million), Electrical machinery and apparatus (Rs.22,187 million) and Iron and steel Scrap (Rs. 20,326 million).

12. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during February, 2020 over January, 2020 and February, 2019 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in February, 2020 over	
		January, 2020	February, 2019
1	Petroleum products	49.35	95.88
2	Petroleum Crude	-26.26	-21.47
3	Natural gas, liquified	-6.54	8.32
4	Plastic Materials	15.24	18.63
5	Raw Cotton	79.49	52.13
6	Palm oil	13.83	50.26
7	Power generating machinery	106.23	47.15
8	Iron and steel	40.78	1.96
9	Electrical machinery and apparatus	-38.05	25.28
10	Iron and steel scrap	-10.74	41.74

### **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in February, 2020 was (-) 315,460 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,045 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July–February, 2019 -2020 were (-) 2,475,499 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 15,872 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of February, 2020 and July – February, 2019-2020 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.