

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during September, 2020 amounted to Rs. 313,324 million (provisional) as against Rs. 265,600 million (provisional) in August, 2020 and Rs. 275,724 million during September, 2019 showing an increase of 17.97% over August, 2020 and of 13.64% over September, 2019.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in September, 2020 were \$ 1,889 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,584 million (provisional) in August, 2020 showing an increase of 19.26% and by 7.03% as compared to \$ 1,765 million in September 2019.

3. Exports during July – September, 2020 totaled Rs. 912,579 million (provisional) as against Rs. 869,030 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.01%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – September, 2020 totaled \$ 5,474 million (provisional) against \$ 5,510 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.65%.

5. Main commodities of exports during September, 2020 were Knitwear (Rs. 49,166 million), Bed wear (Rs. 37,699 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 37,189 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 26,924 million), Towels (Rs.11,859 million), Rice others (Rs. 11,166 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.10,409 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs. 9,178 million), Basmati rice (Rs. 7,451 million) and Fish & fish preparations (Rs. 6,207 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2020 over	
		August, 2020	September, 2019
1	Knitwear	17.91	31.77
2	Bed wear	24.20	20.34
3	Readymade garments	9.25	19.59
4	Cotton cloth	10.46	-1.30
5	Towels	27.92	37.90
6	Rice others	1.41	-6.40
7	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	26.57	39.62
8	Cotton yarn	0.21	-32.85
9	Basmati Rice	32.50	-22.26
10	Fish & fish preparations	167.19	-7.92

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during September, 2020 amounted to Rs. 716,717 million (provisional) as against Rs. 556,064 million (provisional) in August, 2020 and Rs. 588,164 million during September 2019 showing an increase of 28.89% over August, 2020 and of 21.86% over September 2019.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in September, 2020 were \$ 4,321 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,316 million (provisional) in August, 2020 showing an increase of 30.31% and by 14.74% as compared to \$ 3,766 million in September 2019.

9. Imports during July – September, 2020 totaled Rs. 1,885,444 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,765,972 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.77%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – September, 2020 totaled \$ 11,311 million (provisional) as against \$ 11,199 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.00%.

11. Main commodities of imports during September, 2020 were Petroleum products (Rs. 62,311 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.41,288 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 37,529 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 31,252 million), Mobile phones (Rs.30,937 million), Iron and Steel scrap (Rs. 29,931 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.26,268 million), Iron & steel (Rs.24,979 million), Natural gas, liquefied (Rs. 24,313 million) and Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.19,864 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2020 over	
		August, 2020	September, 2019
1	Petroleum products	2.45	-5.57
2	Petroleum crude	2.37	-23.03
3	Palm oil	52.45	70.83
4	Plastic Materials	20.47	36.37
5	Mobile phones	16.48	87.64
6	Iron and steel scrap	24.82	45.71
7	Power generating machinery	38.37	80.45
8	Iron and steel	86.26	47.86
9	Natural gas, liquefied	0.01	-57.32
10	Electrical machinery and apparatus	31.94	19.85

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in September,2020 was (-)403,393 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,432 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July – September, 2020 were (-) 972,865 million in terms of Rupees and (-)5,837 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of September, 2020 and July – September, 2020 along-with the data for previous month and

corresponding period of last year are enclosed.