

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB: - ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNALTRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2021.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during April, 2021 amounted to Rs. 339,618 million (provisional) as against Rs. 368,925 million (provisional) in March, 2021 and Rs. 157,075 million during April, 2020 showing a decrease of 7.94% over March, 2021 but an increase of 116.21% over April, 2020.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in April, 2021 were \$ 2,219 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,364 million (provisional) in March, 2021 showing a decrease of 6.13% but increased by 132.36% as compared to \$ 955 million in April 2020.

3. Exports during July – April, 2020 – 2021 totaled Rs. 3,359,862 million (provisional) as against Rs. 2,882,285 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.57%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – April, 2020 - 2021 totaled \$ 20,906 million (provisional) against \$ 18,399 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.63%.

5. Main commodities of exports during April, 2021 were Knitwear (Rs. 52,842 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 37,296 million), Bed wear (Rs. 36,665 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 24,857 million), Rice others (Rs. 18,761 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs. 15,726 million), Towels (Rs.12,950 million), Basmati rice (Rs. 10,255 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.9,460 million) and Fish and fish preparations (Rs. 7,329 million).

6. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during April, 2021 over March, 2021 and April, 2020 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2021 over	
		March, 2021	April, 2020
1	Knitwear	7.89	248.26
2	Readymade garments	-6.90	269.41
3	Bed wear	-0.17	190.35
4	Cotton cloth	-13.36	179.67
5	Rice others	-16.82	-13.40
6	Cotton yarn	-11.99	146.64
7	Towels	1.93	329.80
8	Basmati Rice	-15.68	-31.69
9	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	1.57	173.41
10	Fish and fish preparations	-10.67	60.94

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7. Imports into Pakistan during April, 2021 amounted to Rs. 805,180 million (provisional) as against Rs. 878,602 million (provisional) in March, 2021 and Rs. 526,448 million during April 2020 showing a decrease of 8.36% over March, 2021 but an increase of 52.95% over April 2020.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in April, 2021 were \$ 5,260 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 5,631 million (provisional) in March, 2021 showing a decrease of 6.59% but increased by 64.27% as compared to \$ 3,202 million in April 2020.

9. Imports during July – April, 2020 - 2021 totaled Rs. 7,181,318 million (provisional) as against Rs. 5,960,972 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.47%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – April, 2020 - 2021 totaled \$ 44,749 million (provisional) as against \$ 37,992 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 17.79%.

11. Main commodities of imports during April, 2021 were Petroleum products (Rs. 64,005 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.58,790 million), Natural gas, liquefied (Rs. 45,117 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 43,055 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 40,717 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.27,084 million), Iron & Steel (Rs. 25,939 million), Motors cars (CKD/SKD) (Rs.24,734 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.24,394 million) and Medicinal products (Rs.23,873 million).

12. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during April, 2021 over March, 2021 and April, 2020 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2021 over	
		March, 2021	April, 2020
1	Petroleum products	-26.83	13.27
2	Petroleum crude	39.84	513.16
3	Natural gas, liquefied	24.78	81.22
4	Palm oil	0.14	37.96
5	Plastic Materials	13.74	70.29
6	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-4.50	-2.09
7	Iron and steel	-32.05	62.77
8	Motor cars (CKD/SKD)	2.58	141.90
9	Iron & steel scrap	-2.01	41.01
10	Medicinal products	32.10	95.33

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in April,2021 was (-)465,562 million in terms of Rupees and (-)3,041 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - April,2020-2021 were (-)3,821,456 million in terms of Rupees and (-)23,843 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of April, 2021 and July – April, 2020 - 2021 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.