

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB: - ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNALTRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2023.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during July, 2023 amounted to Rs.581,102 million (provisional) as against Rs. 675,280 million in June, 2023 and Rs. 493,786 million during July, 2022 showing a decrease of 13.95% over June, 2023 but increased by 17.68% over July, 2022.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in July, 2023 were \$ 2,068 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,356 million in June, 2023 showing a decrease of 12.23% and by 8.09% as compared to \$ 2,250 million in July, 2022.

3. Main commodities of exports during July, 2023 were Knitwear (Rs. 102,439 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 77,202 million), Bed wear (Rs. 60,953 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 39,604 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.27,266 million), Rice Others (Rs.21,848 million), Towels (Rs.20,448 million), Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear.) (Rs.14,342 million), Rice basmati (Rs.11,059 million) and Fruits (Rs.10,045 Million).

4. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during July, 2023 over June, 2023 and July, 2022 is given below: -

| S.No. | COMMODITIES | %Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2023 over | |
|-------|--|---|------------|
| | | June, 2023 | July, 2022 |
| 1 | Knitwear | -8.82 | 7.40 |
| 2 | Readymade garments | -15.70 | 15.51 |
| 3 | Bed wear | -11.52 | 9.36 |
| 4 | Cotton cloth | -15.02 | -0.83 |
| 5 | Cotton Yarn | -11.16 | 74.11 |
| 6 | Rice others | -10.78 | 6.47 |
| 7 | Towels | -18.21 | 24.30 |
| 8 | Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear.) | -12.38 | 18.41 |
| 9 | Rice Basmati | -37.62 | 10.67 |
| 10 | Fruits | -0.81 | 33.96 |

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IMPORTS

5. Imports into Pakistan during July, 2023 amounted to Rs. 1,041,138 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,209,177 million in June, 2023 and Rs. 1,093,124 million during July, 2022 showing a decrease of 13.90% over June, 2023 and of 4.76% over July, 2022.

6. In terms of US dollars the imports in July, 2023 were \$ 3,705 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,219 million in June, 2023 showing a decrease of 12.18% and by 25.62% as compared to \$ 4,981 million in July, 2022.

7. Main commodities of imports during July, 2023 were Petroleum products (Rs. 100,204 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.95,431 million), Palm oil (Rs. 78,384 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 57,396 million), Electric machinery & apparatus (Rs.48,773 million), Iron & steel (Rs.41,580 million), Medicinal products (Rs.26,260 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.24,697 million), Pulses (leguminous vegetables) (Rs.24,266 million) and Motor cars (CKD/SKD) (Rs.19,841 million).

8. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during July, 2023 over June, 2023 and July, 2022 is given below: -

| S.No. | COMMODITIES | %Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2023 over | |
|-------|----------------------------------|---|------------|
| | | June, 2023 | July, 2022 |
| 1 | Petroleum products | -60.28 | -37.28 |
| 2 | Natural Gas Liquified | 14.07 | 88.65 |
| 3 | Palm oil | 9.75 | 19.32 |
| 4 | Plastic Materials | 7.47 | 8.17 |
| 5 | Electrical machinery & apparatus | 44.85 | -7.85 |
| 6 | Iron & Steel | -11.68 | -3.69 |
| 7 | Medicinal products | -3.42 | 29.44 |
| 8 | Iron & steel scrap | 42.26 | 9.31 |
| 9 | Pulses (leguminous vegetables) | 44.70 | 108.45 |
| 10 | Motor cars (CKD/SKD) | 73.45 | 34.17 |

BALANCE OF TRADE:

9. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in July, 2023 was (-)460,036 million in terms of Rupees and (-)1,637 million in US dollars.

10. Two statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of July, 2023 along-with the data of previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.