

Review of
FOREIGN TRADE
December, 2018

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TRADE SUMMARY DECEMBER, 2018

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during December, 2018 amounted to Rs. 286,802.43 million showing an increase of 16.83% over November, 2018 and by 33.80% over December, 2017.

In terms of US dollar the export during December, 2018 amounted to \$2,072.38 million showing an increase of 12.70% over November, 2018 and by 5.09% over December, 2017.

Export during July-December, 2018 totaled Rs. 1,446,166.32 million showing an increase of 24.35% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, exports stand at \$11,181.16 million showing an increase of 1.87% over the corresponding period of last year.

IMPORTS

The total imports of Pakistan during December, 2018 amounted to Rs. 609,595.60 million showing a decrease of 0.33% over November, 2018 but increased by 14.99% over December, 2017.

In terms of US dollar the import during December, 2018 amounted to \$4,404.82 million showing a decrease of 3.85% over November, 2018 and by 9.69% over December, 2017.

Import during July-December, 2018 totaled Rs. 3,604,705.50 million showing an increase of 18.60% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, exports stand at \$27,952.44 million showing a decrease of 2.59% over the corresponding period of last year.

TOTAL TRADE

The total trade of Pakistan during December, 2018 amounted to Rs. 896,398.03 million showing an increase of 4.58% over November, 2018 and by 20.40% over December, 2017.

In terms of US dollar the total trade during December, 2018 amounted to \$6,477.20 million showing an increase of 0.89% over November, 2018 but decreased by 5.43% over December, 2017.

Total trade during July-December, 2018 totaled Rs. 5,050,871.82 million showing an increase of 20.19% over the corresponding period of last year. In terms of US dollars, total trade stands at \$39,133.60 million showing a decrease of 1.36%.

BALANCE OF TRADE

Balance of trade in December, 2018 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of 322,793.17 million in rupees equal to US \$2,332.44 million, whereas during the period of July-December, 2018 it was unfavorable to the tune of 2,158,539.18 million rupees equal to US \$16,771.28 million.

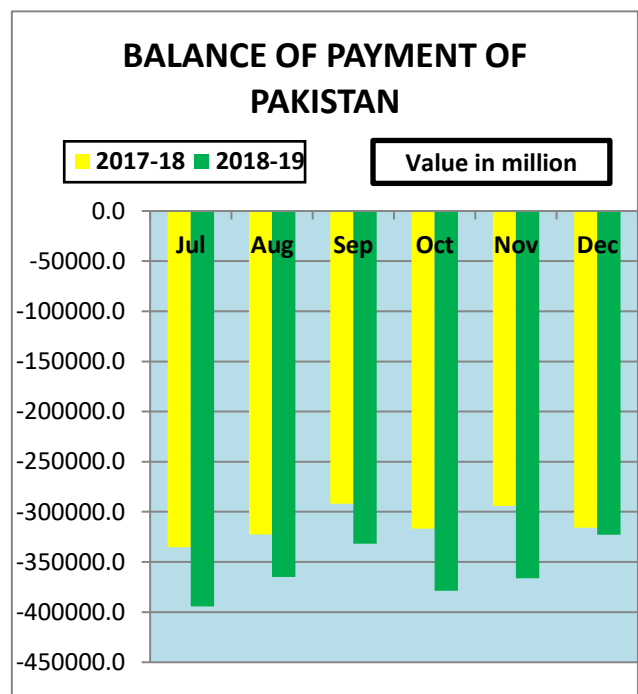
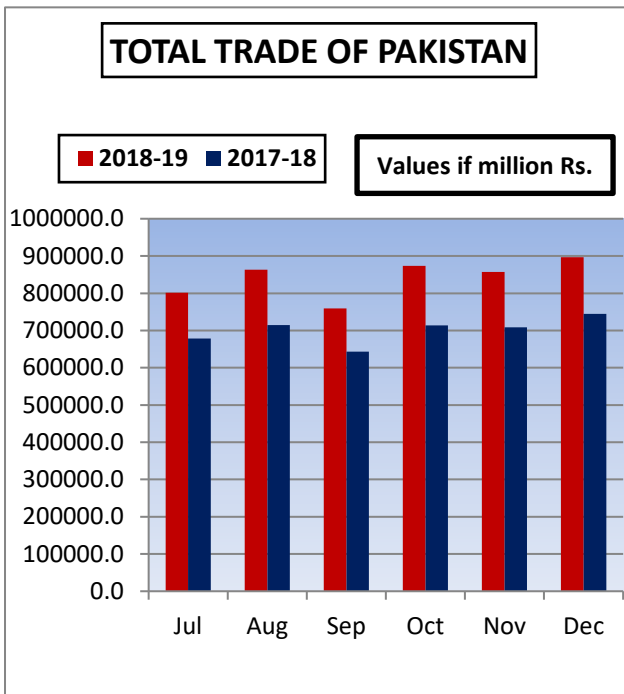
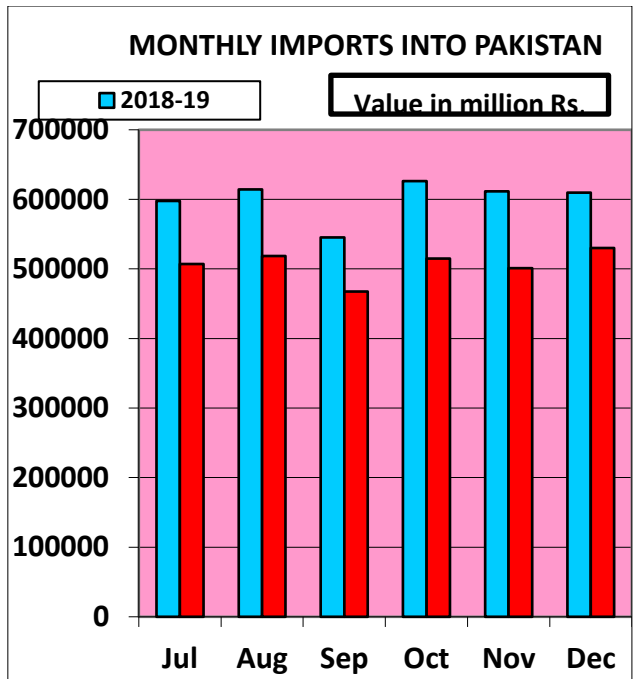
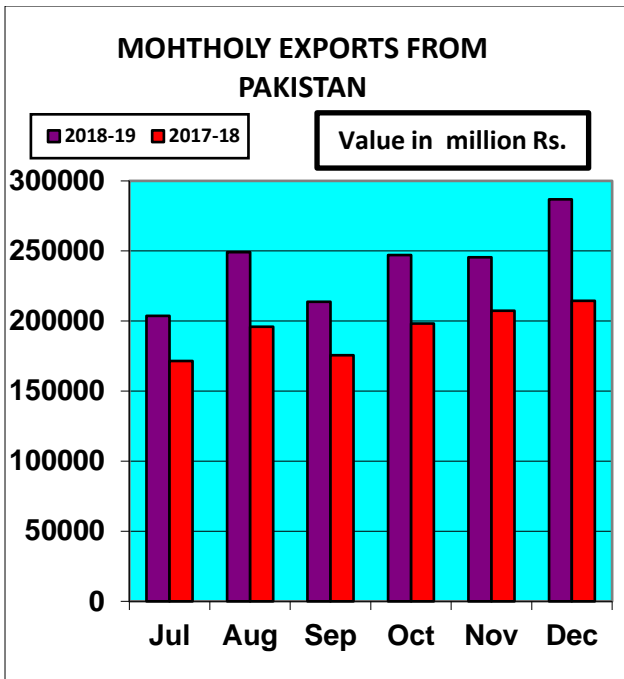
Table 1: Trade Summary

(Rupees in million)
(US Dollar in million)

DESCRIPTION	VALUES						% CHANGE			
	DECEMBER-2018		NOVEMBER-2018		DECEMBER-2017		DEC-2018 OVER NOV-2018		DEC-2018 OVER DEC-2017	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	286,802.43	2,072.38	245,484.10	1,838.78	214,351.79	1,972.01	16.83	12.70	33.80	5.09
Import	609,595.60	4,404.82	611,629.88	4,581.35	530,144.38	4,877.25	-0.33	-3.85	14.99	-9.69
Total Trade	896,398.03	6,477.20	857,113.98	6,420.13	744,496.17	6,849.26	4.58	0.89	20.40	-5.43
Balance of Trade	-322,793.17	-2,332.44	-366,145.78	-2,742.57	-315,792.59	-2,905.24	-11.84	-14.95	2.22	-19.72

(Rupees in million)
(US Dollar in million)

DESCRIPTION	VALUES				% CHANGE	
	JUL-DEC;2018		JUL-DEC;2017		JUL-DEC;2018 OVER JUL-DEC;2017	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	1,446,166.32	11,181.16	1,162,959.16	10,976.36	24.35	1.87
Import	3,604,705.50	27,952.44	3,039,364.41	28,694.90	18.60	-2.59
Total Trade	5,050,871.82	39,133.60	4,202,323.57	39,671.26	20.19	-1.36
Balance of Trade	-2,158,539.18	-16,771.28	-1,876,405.25	-17,718.54	15.04	-5.35



I – EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During December, 2018 export of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 51.44% over November, 2018 and by 43.95% over December, 2017. Food Group contributed 17.27% of total exports.

The export of food group during July-December, 2018 increased by 24.44% compared to the same period of last year.

Textile Group

During December, 2018 export of Textile goods increased by 7.80% over November, 2018 and by 28.84% over December, 2017. Textile Group contributed 53.38% of total exports.

The export of textile group increased by 22.29% for the period of July-December, 2018 compared to the same period of last year.

Manufactures Group

During December, 2018 export of manufactured goods decreased by 7.00% over November, 2018 but increased by 21.69% over December, 2017. Other Manufactures Group contributed 7.15% of total exports.

Export for manufacturer group during July-December, 2018 increased by 20.21% compared to the same period of last year.

TABLE – 2

Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rs.)

Commodities	Dec, 2018	Nov, 2018	Dec, 2017	% Change	
				Dec, 2018	Dec, 2018
				Nov, 2018	Dec, 2017
Total	286,802.43	245,484.10	214,351.79	16.83	33.80
A. Food Group	49,535.87	32,709.21	34,410.97	51.44	43.95
1 Rice	29,723.23	21,670.56	21,615.82	37.16	37.51
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	13,341.92	5,527.91	8,392.06	141.36	58.98
3 Fish & fish preparation	5,378.31	4,673.92	3,720.12	15.07	44.57
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	1,092.41	836.82	682.97	30.54	59.95
B. Textile Group	153,097.42	142,013.92	118,827.75	7.80	28.84
1 Knitwear	36,037.04	33,684.46	25,685.39	6.98	40.30
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	32,934.59	28,326.64	24,987.00	16.27	31.81
3 Bedwear	26,722.99	25,993.85	19,242.99	2.81	38.87
4 Cotton fabrics	23,837.69	22,271.76	19,458.36	7.03	22.51
5 Cotton yarn	10,513.81	10,614.35	11,720.99	-0.95	-10.30
6 Towels	8,811.31	8,637.31	6,962.34	2.01	26.56
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	8,352.39	8,183.20	6,263.14	2.07	33.36
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	3,456.09	3,060.55	2,604.56	12.92	32.69
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	2,360.95	1,015.09	1,561.21	132.59	51.23
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	39.51	220.78	337.30	-82.10	-88.29
11 Raw wool	31.05	5.93	4.47	423.61	594.63
C. Manufacture Group	20,513.71	22,057.49	16,857.49	-7.00	21.69
1 Leather clothes & accessories	5,937.60	5,832.12	4,949.11	1.81	19.97
2 Surgical instruments	4,350.84	4,417.61	3,510.28	-1.51	23.95
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	3,316.29	3,078.24	2,848.16	7.73	16.44
4 Leather	2,761.58	2,976.29	2,970.34	-7.21	-7.03
5 Footwear	1,574.88	1,010.76	1,160.44	55.81	35.71
6 Petroleum products	1,535.78	3,894.08	695.19	-60.56	120.92
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	1,036.74	848.39	723.97	22.20	43.20
Others	63,655.43	48,703.48	44,255.58	30.70	43.84

TABLE – 3**Cummulative Exports by Group/Commodities**

(Value in Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Dec, 2018	Jul-Dec, 2017	% Change
			Jul-Dec, 2018
			Jul-Dec, 2017
Total	1,446,166.32	1,162,959.16	24.35
A. Food Group	174,860.78	140,513.47	24.44
1 Rice	106,900.48	90,175.92	18.55
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	41,971.02	27,009.69	55.39
3 Fish & fish preparation	23,939.14	21,248.82	12.66
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	2,050.14	2,079.04	-1.39
B. Textile Group	830,583.58	679,167.35	22.29
1 Knitwear	190,822.96	141,388.06	34.96
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	163,030.88	132,397.68	23.14
3 Bedwear	149,858.97	119,050.86	25.88
4 Cotton fabrics	135,754.70	112,990.69	20.15
5 Cotton yarn	70,385.85	70,052.12	0.48
6 Towels	48,829.27	40,861.80	19.50
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	44,423.79	35,800.28	24.09
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	19,068.46	15,676.18	21.64
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	6,481.44	5,284.50	22.65
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	1,795.46	5,625.01	-68.08
11 Raw wool	131.80	40.17	228.11
C. Manufacture Group	120,330.19	100,101.01	20.21
1 Leather clothes & accessories	31,983.56	28,096.58	13.83
2 Surgical instruments	24,417.47	20,100.88	21.47
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	19,464.07	16,086.12	21.00
4 Leather	16,563.71	16,914.89	-2.08
5 Petroleum products	15,858.94	9,331.93	69.94
6 Footwear	7,392.68	5,308.47	39.26
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	4,649.76	4,262.14	9.09
Others	320,391.77	243,177.33	31.75

II – DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During the month of December, 2018, the share of European Union in total exports was 32.96% as against 33.37% in December, 2017. The share of North America during December, 2018 was 17.07% as against 16.42% in December, 2017. The share of Middle East during December, 2018 was 8.66% as against 9.74% in December, 2017. Country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list for December, 2018 followed by China, United Kingdom, Afghanistan, Germany, and Netherlands. The share of these six countries in total exports for December, 2018 was 48.27% as against 47.14% in December, 2017.

During July–December, 2018 the share of European Union in total exports decreased 34.36% from 34.83% during the same period of last year. The share of North America increased to 18.35% from 17.36% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 9.16% from 9.47% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–December, 2018 followed by China, United Kingdom, Germany, Afghanistan and Netherlands. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–December, 2018 of the current financial year was 47.75% as against 47.60% in the same period of last year.

TABLE – 4
MONTHLY & CUMMULATIVE EXPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	Dec, 2018		Dec, 2017		Jul-Dec, 2018		Jul-Dec, 2017	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	286,802.43	100.00	214,351.79	100.00	1,446,166.32	100.00	1,162,959.16	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	1,542.96	0.54	1,284.28	0.60	10,341.31	0.72	8,129.49	0.70
2 South America	2,766.08	0.96	2,686.49	1.25	16,453.97	1.14	13,600.22	1.17
3 North America	48,954.91	17.07	35,197.83	16.42	265,313.49	18.35	201,924.65	17.36
4 Eastern Europe	5,335.57	1.86	3,238.21	1.51	14,528.71	1.00	11,241.36	0.97
5 European Union	94,523.85	32.96	71,524.73	33.37	496,906.78	34.36	405,017.46	34.83
6 E.F.T.A	819.87	0.29	619.92	0.29	4,526.01	0.31	3258.47	0.28
7 Other Europe	272.98	0.10	164.43	0.08	2811.02	0.19	1369.01	0.12
8 Middle East	24,826.84	8.66	20,872.38	9.74	132,539.44	9.16	110,126.22	9.47
Asian Countries	22,485.57	7.84	19,140.06	8.93	120,769.72	8.35	100,372.31	8.63
African Countries	2,341.27	0.82	1,732.32	0.81	11,769.72	0.81	9,753.91	0.84
9 Other Asia	83,748.35	29.20	60,617.73	28.28	400,911.29	27.72	321,300.17	27.63
10 Other Africa	17,590.52	6.13	16,055.77	7.49	79,354.24	5.49	71,455.88	6.14
11 Oceania	6,420.51	2.24	2,090.01	0.98	22,480.06	1.55	15,536.23	1.34

TABLE – 5

MONTHLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rs.)

Countries	Dec, 2018		Dec, 2017	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	286,802.43	100.00	214,351.79	100.00
1 U.S.America	46,184.36	16.10	33,121.23	15.45
2 China	23,240.77	8.10	16,355.55	7.63
3 United Kingdom	20,221.22	7.05	15,144.52	7.07
4 Afghanistan	19,647.46	6.85	15,909.42	7.42
5 Germany	16,656.94	5.81	14,031.42	6.55
6 Netherlands	12,499.78	4.36	6,487.62	3.03
7 Spain	10,897.56	3.80	8,754.24	4.08
8 United Arab Emirates	8,989.04	3.13	8,183.53	3.82
9 Italy	8,039.48	2.80	6,431.97	3.00
10 Bangladesh	8,028.57	2.80	6,089.99	2.84
11 Belgium	7,627.26	2.66	7,155.48	3.34
12 Australia	5,869.47	2.05	1,797.09	0.84
13 Thailand	4,983.39	1.74	1,018.39	0.48
14 Kenya	4,660.62	1.63	3,886.33	1.81
15 France	4,615.54	1.61	3,464.53	1.62
16 India	4,424.30	1.54	3,047.46	1.42
17 Russian Federation	3,900.53	1.36	2,220.34	1.04
18 Saudi Arabia	3,795.99	1.32	2,692.28	1.26
19 Sri Lanka	3,522.71	1.23	2,506.61	1.17
20 Poland	3,229.96	1.13	2,185.45	1.02
* OTHERS	65,767.48	22.93	53,868.34	25.13

TABLE – 6

CUMMULATIVE EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rs.)

Countries		Jul-Dec, 2018		Jul-Dec, 2017	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1,446,166.32</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,162,959.16</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	U.S.America	248,018.74	17.15	189,196.61	16.27
2	China	111,989.86	7.74	84,414.77	7.26
3	United Kingdom	109,731.90	7.59	87,890.87	7.56
4	Germany	80,977.93	5.60	70,091.48	6.03
5	Afghanistan	78,210.34	5.41	79,514.23	6.84
6	Netherlands	61,589.97	4.26	42,442.30	3.65
7	Spain	59,687.16	4.13	52,022.65	4.47
8	United Arab Emirates	50,943.97	3.52	41,845.07	3.60
9	Bangladesh	49,256.31	3.41	34,647.89	2.98
10	Italy	45,247.95	3.13	36,661.78	3.15
11	Belgium	41,132.15	2.84	38,419.98	3.30
12	France	26,436.78	1.83	20,599.64	1.77
13	India	26,212.23	1.81	19,048.64	1.64
14	Sri Lanka	22,348.92	1.55	14,474.29	1.24
15	Saudi Arabia	18,819.68	1.30	15,699.55	1.35
16	Kenya	18,069.68	1.25	15,978.75	1.37
17	Canada	17,285.84	1.20	12,722.23	1.09
18	Turkey	17,270.32	1.19	17,702.45	1.52
19	Viet Nam	17,154.52	1.19	16,083.85	1.38
20	Australia	16,141.08	1.12	13,376.90	1.15
	* O T H E R S	329,640.99	22.79	260,125.23	22.37

III – EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during December, 2018 increased by 47.65%, Semi-Manufactures decreased by 0.07% and Manufactured Goods increased by 35.51%. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 21.48%, 8.56% and 69.96% consecutively.

Whereas the share of primary commodities in total export for the period of July-December, 2018 stood at 16.65%, 9.33% for semi-manufacturer and 74.03% for manufactured goods.

Table - 6
Export by Economic Categories

(Value in million Rs.)

Economic Category	Dec, 2018	Dec, 2017	Jul-Dec, 2018	Jul-Dec, 2017
TOTAL	286,802.43	214,351.79	1,446,166.32	1,162,959.16
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	61,607.71	41,725.88	240,717.07	177,610.81
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	21.48	19.47	16.65	15.27
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	24,544.11	24,560.35	134,897.55	134,021.84
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	8.56	11.46	9.33	11.52
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	200,650.60	148,065.55	1,070,551.70	851,326.50
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	69.96	69.08	74.03	73.20

I – IMPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Food Group

During December, 2018 import of goods belonging to Food Group decreased by 1.73% over November, 2018 but increased by 11.92% over December, 2017. This group contributed 5.98% of total imports.

The import of food group during July-December, 2018 increased by 12.50% compared to the same period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During December, 2018 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group increased by 6.07% over November, 2018 but decreased by 6.97% over December, 2017. This group contributed 21.99% of total imports.

The import of machinery & transport group during July-December, 2018 decreased by 3.89% compared to the same period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During December, 2018 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group decreased by 18.22% over November, 2018 but increased by 18.61% over December, 2017. This group contributed 19.31% of total imports.

The import of petroleum group during July-December, 2018 increased by 26.33% compared to the same period of last year.

Textile Group

During December, 2018 import of goods belonging to textile group increased by 11.88% over November, 2018 and by 42.77% over December, 2017. This group contributed 2.42% of total imports.

The import of textile group during July-December, 2018 increased by 26.63% compared to the same period of last year.

Chemical Group

During December, 2018 import of goods belonging to Chemical group decreased by 3.28% over November, 2018 but increased by 30.13% over December, 2017. This group contributed 16.39% of total imports.

The import of chemical group during July-December, 2018 increased by 30.58% compared to the same period of last year.

Metal Group

During December, 2018 export of Metal products increased by 15.81% over November, 2018 and by 15.36% over December, 2017. This group contributed 6.52% of total imports.

The import of metal group during July-December, 2018 increased by 20.41% compared to the same period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During December, 2018 exports of miscellaneous commodities decreased by 4.43% over November, 2018 and by 5.13% over December, 2017. This group contributed 1.19% of total imports.

The import of miscellaneous group during July-December, 2018 increased by 15.62% compared to the same period of last year.

TABLE – 7

Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rs.)

Commodities	Dec, 2018	Nov, 2018	Dec, 2017	% Change	
				Dec, 2018	Dec, 2018
				Nov, 2018	Dec, 2017
Total	609,595.60	611,629.88	530,144.38	-0.33	14.99
A-Food Group	36,481.02	37,123.57	32,596.10	-1.73	11.92
1 Palm oil	20,064.30	21,903.04	18,647.00	-8.39	7.60
2 Tea	7,100.05	6,934.96	5,776.10	2.38	22.92
3 Pulses	5,521.04	6,099.61	6,043.66	-9.49	-8.65
4 Milk & milk food for infants	2,726.53	1,201.04	1,733.08	127.01	57.32
5 Soyabean oil	1,069.10	984.92	396.26	8.55	169.80
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	134,059.36	126,383.85	144,109.68	6.07	-6.97
1 Machinery	104,757.65	95,444.20	105,729.52	9.76	-0.92
2 Transport equipment	29,301.71	30,939.65	38,380.16	-5.29	-23.65
C-Petroleum Group	117,702.13	143,931.07	99,238.12	-18.22	18.61
1 Petroleum products	67,781.02	93,070.77	67,232.61	-27.17	0.82
2 Petroleum crude	49,921.11	50,860.30	32,005.51	-1.85	55.98
D-Textile Group	14,723.12	13,159.75	10,312.61	11.88	42.77
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	7,521.44	6,860.53	6,163.08	9.63	22.04
2 Synthetic fibre	7,201.68	6,299.22	4,149.53	14.33	73.55
E-Chemical Group	99,899.71	103,291.75	76,771.28	-3.28	30.13
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	71,719.68	72,284.32	58,026.81	-0.78	23.60
2 Fertilizer manufactured	11,836.89	17,394.88	6,535.66	-31.95	81.11
3 Medicinal products	14,553.50	11,548.08	10,641.49	26.03	36.76
4 Insecticide	1,789.64	2,064.47	1,567.32	-13.31	14.18
F-Metal Group	39,753.46	34,325.42	34,460.50	15.81	15.36
1 Iron & steel	21,693.23	18,651.78	21,305.83	16.31	1.82
2 Iron & steel scrap	18,060.23	15,673.64	13,154.67	15.23	37.29
G-Miscellaneous Group	7,253.55	7,590.04	7,645.73	-4.43	-5.13
1 Paper & paper products	6,007.26	5,796.43	4,809.45	3.64	24.91
2 Tyres & tubes	1,246.29	1,793.61	2,836.28	-30.51	-56.06
Others	159,723.25	145,824.43	125,010.36	9.53	27.77

TABLE – 8

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul-Dec, 2018	Jul-Dec, 2017	% Change
			Jul-Dec, 2018
			Jul-Dec, 2017
Total	3,604,705.50	3,039,364.41	18.60
A-Food Group	214,526.01	190,683.59	12.50
1 Palm oil	120,088.07	109,862.44	9.31
2 Tea	38,977.15	30,060.43	29.66
3 Pulses	37,027.13	28,621.28	29.37
4 Milk & milk food for infants	12,135.41	11,362.44	6.80
5 Soyabean oil	6,298.25	10,777.00	-41.56
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	704,608.30	733,134.78	-3.89
1 Machinery	521,798.58	530,047.74	-1.56
2 Transport equipment	182,809.72	203,087.04	-9.98
C-Petroleum Group	754,093.85	596,937.90	26.33
1 Petroleum products	441,325.24	410,951.16	7.39
2 Petroleum crude	312,768.61	185,986.74	68.17
D-Textile Group	76,295.20	60,250.53	26.63
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	39,031.37	34,058.45	14.60
2 Synthetic fibre	37,263.83	26,192.08	42.27
E-Chemical Group	590,706.78	452,386.14	30.58
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	421,879.29	334,217.67	26.23
2 Fertilizer manufactured	83,141.34	54,232.32	53.31
3 Medicinal products	74,128.57	54,823.99	35.21
4 Insecticide	11,557.58	9,112.16	26.84
F-Metal Group	238,247.35	197,863.80	20.41
1 Iron & steel	139,617.20	115,574.45	20.80
2 Iron & steel scrap	98,630.15	82,289.35	19.86
G-Miscellaneous Group	40,075.43	34,661.84	15.62
1 Paper & paper products	36,086.52	29,763.98	21.24
2 Tyres & tubes	3,988.91	4,897.86	-18.56
Others	986,152.58	773,445.83	27.50

II – DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During the month of December, 2018, the share of European Union in total imports was 10.07% as against 11.09% in December, 2017. The share of North America during December, 2018 was 6.95% as against 6.10% in December, 2017. The share of Middle East during December, 2018 was 30.11% as against 25.56% in December, 2017. Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for December, 2018 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, U.S. America, Qatar and Indonesia. The share of these six countries in total exports for December, 2018 was 57.59% as against 56.79% in December, 2017.

During July–December, 2018 the share of European Union in total import was 9.69%. The share of North America increased to 5.47% from 5.43% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East increased to 31.14% from 27.12% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, U.S.A. and Indonesia during July–December, 2018. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 57.29% as against their combined share of 56.58% during the corresponding period of last year.

TABLE – 9

MONTHLY & CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS BY TERRITORIES/REGIONS

(Value in million Rs.)

Countries	Dec, 2018		Dec, 2017		Jul-Dec, 2018		Jul-Dec, 2017	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	609,595.60	100.00	530,144.38	100.00	3,604,705.50	100.00	3,039,364.41	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	672.36	0.11	796.97	0.15	6,103.01	0.17	4,473.71	0.15
2 South America	4,662.71	0.76	2,051.15	0.39	31,324.35	0.87	50,232.96	1.65
3 North America	42,388.35	6.95	32,364.04	6.10	197,057.86	5.47	164,885.73	5.43
4 Eastern Europe	6,501.43	1.07	7,519.82	1.42	49,103.56	1.36	46,273.27	1.52
5 European Union	61,383.39	10.07	58,799.34	11.09	349,285.74	9.69	321,932.73	10.59
6 E.F.T.A	4573.79	0.75	2188.67	0.41	25581.23	0.71	17,001.42	0.56
7 Other Europe	18.39	0.00	120.11	0.02	389.52	0.01	294.56	0.01
8 Middle East	183,534.05	30.11	135,505.38	25.56	1,122,465.66	31.14	824,334.87	27.12
Asian Countries	182,372.48	29.92	134,342.53	25.34	1,110,655.82	30.81	812,430.86	26.73
African Countries	1,161.57	0.19	1,162.85	0.22	11,809.84	0.33	11,904.01	0.39
9 Other Asia	274,322.70	45.00	267,896.53	50.53	1,602,313.69	44.45	1,470,169.35	48.37
10 Other Africa	29,840.46	4.90	18,954.72	3.58	189,535.05	5.26	109,046.78	3.59
11 Oceania	1,697.96	0.28	3,947.64	0.74	31,545.84	0.88	30,719.03	1.01

TABLE – 10

MONTHLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rs.)

Countries		Dec, 2018		Dec, 2017	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>TOTAL</i>	609,595.60	100.00	530,144.38	100.00
1	China	142,435.66	23.37	154,060.59	29.06
2	United Arab Emirates	70,576.47	11.58	54,792.95	10.34
3	Saudi Arabia	44,584.26	7.31	30,193.96	5.70
4	U.S.America	34,247.71	5.62	21,488.37	4.05
5	Qatar	32,791.28	5.38	18,308.44	3.45
6	Indonesia	26,410.96	4.33	22,222.10	4.19
7	Japan	21,952.26	3.60	19,056.77	3.59
8	Malaysia	17,689.20	2.90	10,912.51	2.06
9	Kuwait	17,442.04	2.86	19,004.26	3.58
10	India	16,885.25	2.77	14,105.85	2.66
11	Thailand	14,376.12	2.36	11,172.49	2.11
12	South Africa	14,264.40	2.34	7,872.10	1.48
13	Germany	11,371.95	1.87	10,581.31	2.00
14	Korea, Republic of	9,880.14	1.62	8,509.23	1.61
15	United Kingdom	8,851.07	1.45	5,902.95	1.11
16	Canada	8,128.78	1.33	8,187.80	1.54
17	Europien Union	7,761.26	1.27	5,401.07	1.02
18	France	6,935.85	1.14	2,853.52	0.54
19	Morocco	6,822.16	1.12	2,036.06	0.38
20	Oman	6,718.73	1.10	4,484.99	0.85
	* OTHERS	89,470.05	14.68	98,997.06	18.67

TABLE – 11

CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

(Value in million Rs.)

Countries	Jul-Dec, 2018		Jul-Dec, 2017	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	3,604,705.50	100.00	3,039,364.41	100.00
1 China	829,335.03	23.01	806,591.64	26.54
2 United Arab Emirates	549,710.02	15.25	392,363.16	12.91
3 Saudi Arabia	199,423.60	5.53	162,857.62	5.36
4 Qatar	165,407.23	4.59	88,269.05	2.90
5 U.S.America	162,939.83	4.52	135,171.14	4.45
6 Indonesia	158,316.96	4.39	134,465.61	4.42
7 Japan	135,019.91	3.75	127,981.16	4.21
8 India	97,754.87	2.71	72,875.97	2.40
9 Kuwait	92,254.62	2.56	81,214.17	2.67
10 Thailand	89,543.74	2.48	68,278.57	2.25
11 South Africa	73,408.35	2.04	55,042.00	1.81
12 Malaysia	72,966.90	2.02	64,698.56	2.13
13 Germany	70,514.59	1.96	59,873.29	1.97
14 United Kingdom	58,322.51	1.62	40,227.58	1.32
15 Korea, Republic of	56,318.88	1.56	47,767.71	1.57
16 Oman	45,229.60	1.25	40,286.72	1.33
17 Afghanistan	43,636.46	1.21	30,742.12	1.01
18 European Union	43,196.04	1.20	35,841.11	1.18
19 O.Asia(Tai.For.Pe.Ki	37,743.55	1.05	25,402.20	0.84
20 Singapore	36,020.17	1.00	45,337.23	1.49
* OTHERS	587,642.67	16.30	524,077.84	17.24

III – IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods during December, 2018 increased by 16.17%, Raw Material for Consumer Goods by 26.55%, Capital Goods decreased by 2.80% and Raw Material for Capital Goods increased by 22.90 % over December, 2017. Their respective share in total imports were 17.95%, 44.69%, 26.97% and 10.38% respectively for December, 2017.

Meanwhile, the share of consumer goods for the period of July-December, 2018 stood at 18.47%, raw material of consumer goods at 44.32%, Capital goods at 26.96% and raw material for capital goods at 10.25%.

TABLE – 11
MONTHLY & CUMULATIVE IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Value in million Rs.)

Economic Category	Dec, 2018	Dec, 2017	Jul-Dec, 2018	Jul-Dec, 2017
TOTAL	609,595.60	530,144.38	3,604,705.50	3,039,364.41
1. CONSUMER GOODS	109,445.80	94,213.12	665,881.88	530,120.60
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	17.95	17.77	18.47	17.44
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	272,431.70	215,276.58	1,597,601.94	1,254,611.86
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	44.69	40.61	44.32	41.28
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	63,292.45	51,501.16	369,517.07	302,881.39
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	10.38	9.71	10.25	9.97
4. CAPITAL GOODS	164,425.65	169,153.53	971,704.61	951,750.56
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	26.97	31.91	26.96	31.31