

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

**SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.**

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during September, 2015 amounted to Rs.180,491 million (provisional) as against Rs. 187,737 million (provisional) in August, 2015 and Rs.222,614 million during September, 2014 showing a decrease of 3.86% over August,2015 and of 18.92% over September, 2014.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in September, 2015 was \$ 1,732 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,835 million (provisional) in August, 2015 showing a decrease of 5.61% and by 20.37% as compared to \$ 2,175 million in September, 2014.

3. Exports during July - September, 2015 totalled Rs.529,761 million (provisional) as against Rs.602,722 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.11%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – September, 2015 totalled \$ 5,155 million (provisional) against \$ 6,000 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 14.08%.

5. Main commodities of exports during September, 2015 were Knitwear (Rs.21,117 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.20,216 million), Bedwear (Rs.18,054 million), Readymade garments (Rs.16,124 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.12,703 million), Rice others (Rs.8,998 million), Towels (Rs.7,290 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.6,020 million), Rice basmati (Rs.3,954 million) and leather tanned (Rs.3,486 million).

6. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during September, 2015 over August, 2015 and September, 2014 is given below:-

| S.No. | COMMODITIES                              | %Change for value in million Rupees in<br>September, 2015 over |                 |
|-------|--|--|-----------------|
|       |  | August, 2015   | September, 2014 |
| 1.    | Knitwear                                 | -2.39  | -6.50           |
| 2.    | Cotton cloth                             | -0.39  | -12.89          |
| 3.    | Bedwear                                  | -1.71  | -12.52          |
| 4.    | Readymade garments                       | -10.34   | -1.24           |
| 5.    | Cotton yarn                              | -9.81  | -28.83          |
| 6.    | Rice others                              | 2.67   | 36.33           |
| 7.    | Towels                                   | 10.50  | 1.25            |
| 8.    | Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) | 13.09  | 4.93            |
| 9.    | Rice basmati                             | 7.94   | -43.48          |
| 10.   | Leather tanned                           | 6.35   | -27.16          |

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## **IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during September, 2015 amounted to Rs.363,131 million (provisional) as against Rs. 391,260 million (provisional) in August, 2015 and Rs.464,876 million during September, 2014 showing a decrease of 7.19% over August, 2015 and of 21.89 over September, 2014.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in September, 2015 was \$ 3,485 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,823 million (provisional) in August, 2015 showing a decrease of 8.84% and by 23.27% as compared to \$ 4,542 million in September, 2014.

9. Imports during July - September, 2015 totalled Rs.1,094,910 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,254,084 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.69%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - September, 2015 totalled \$ 10,656 million (provisional) as against \$ 12,474 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 14.57%.

11. Main commodities of imports during September, 2015 were Petroleum products (Rs.45,673 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.19,028 million), Palm oil (Rs.16,816 million), Iron & steel (Rs.14,475 million), Plastic materials (Rs.13,307 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.12,129 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.9,862 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.9,509 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.7,143 million), and Mobile phones (Rs.7,032 million).

12. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during September, 2015 over August, 2015 and September, 2014 is given below:-

| S.No. | COMMODITIES                      | %Change for value in million Rupees in<br>September, 2015 over |                 |
|-------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|
|       |                                  | August, 2015   | September, 2014 |
| 1.    | Petroleum products               | -17.12   | -44.98          |
| 2.    | Petroleum crude                  | -54.48   | -69.05          |
| 3.    | Palm oil                         | -3.33  | -9.68           |
| 4.    | Iron & Steel                     | -29.17   | -16.34          |
| 5.    | Plastic materials                | -17.89   | -5.48           |
| 6.    | Fertilizer manufactured          | 113.54   | 21.48           |
| 7.    | Power generating machinery       | -24.33   | -19.43          |
| 8.    | Electrical machinery & apparatus | 5.35   | -8.33           |
| 9.    | Iron & steel scrap               | -16.24   | -32.23          |
| 10.   | Mobile phones                    | 14.51  | 35.15           |

## **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in September, 2015 was (-) 182,640 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,753 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - September, 2015 were (-) 565,149 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 5,501 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of September, 2015 and July - September, 2015 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.