

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB: - ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNALTRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during November, 2019 amounted to Rs. 312,420 million (provisional) as against Rs. 315,698 million (provisional) in October, 2019 and Rs. 245,484 million during November, 2018 showing a decrease of 1.04% over October, 2019 but an increase of 27.27% over November, 2018.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in November, 2019 was \$ 2,011 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,024 million (provisional) in October, 2019 showing a decrease of 0.64% but increased by 9.35% as compared to \$ 1,839 million in November, 2018.

3. Exports during July - November, 2019 totaled Rs. 1,497,148 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,159,364 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 29.14%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - November, 2019 totaled \$ 9,545 million (provisional) against \$ 9,109 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.79%.

5. Main commodities of exports during November, 2019 were Knitwear (Rs. 41,460 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 38,943 million), Bed wear (Rs. 30,368 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 26,152 million), Rice others (Rs. 22,924 million), Cotton yarn (Rs. 15,305 million), Towels (Rs. 10,157 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels & bed wear) (Rs. 8,855 million), Fish & fish preparations (Rs. 8,489 million) and Rice Basmati (Rs. 8,471 million).

6. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during November, 2019 over October, 2019 and November, 2018 is given below: -

| S.No. | COMMODITIES | %Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2019 over | |
|-------|--|---|----------------|
| | | October, 2019 | November, 2018 |
| 1 | Knitwear | -3.21 | 23.09 |
| 2 | Readymade garments | 4.35 | 37.48 |
| 3 | Bed wear | -10.31 | 16.83 |
| 4 | Cotton cloth | -6.52 | 17.42 |
| 5 | Rice others | 45.53 | 28.32 |
| 6 | Cotton yarn | 8.72 | 44.20 |
| 7 | Towels | -8.88 | 17.60 |
| 8 | Made-up articles (excl. towels & bed wear) | -5.76 | 8.21 |
| 9 | Fish & fish preparations | 8.64 | 81.62 |
| 10 | Rice basmati | -12.60 | 122.63 |

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during November, 2019 amounted to Rs. 612,215 million (provisional) as against Rs. 635,282 million (provisional) in October, 2019 and Rs. 611,630 million during November, 2018 showing a decrease of 3.63% over October, 2019 but an increase of 0.10% over November, 2018.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in November, 2019 was \$ 3,940 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,074 million (provisional) in October, 2019 showing a decrease of 3.29% and by 13.99% as compared to \$ 4,581 million in November, 2018.

9. Imports during July - November, 2019 totaled Rs. 3,013,469 million (provisional) as against Rs. 2,995,110 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.61%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - November, 2019 totaled \$ 19,213 million (provisional) as against \$ 23,548 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 18.41%.

11. Main commodities of imports during November, 2019 were Petroleum products (Rs. 71,442 million), Electrical machinery and apparatus (Rs. 46,964 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.46,662 million), Plastic materials (Rs. 26,724 million), Palm oil (Rs. 26,473 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.22,182 million), Iron and steel scrap (Rs. 20,233 million), Iron and steel (Rs. 19,858 million), Mobile phone (Rs.17,203 million) and Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.15,074 million).

12. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during November, 2019 over October, 2019 and November, 2018 is given below: -

| S.No. | COMMODITIES | %Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2019 over | |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| | | October, 2019 | November, 2018 |
| 1 | Petroleum products | 15.97 | -23.24 |
| 2 | Electrical machinery and apparatus | 84.61 | 165.68 |
| 3 | Petroleum crude | -17.59 | -8.25 |
| 4 | Plastic materials | 10.85 | 9.14 |
| 5 | Palm oil | 17.76 | 20.86 |
| 6 | Natural gas, liquified | -37.02 | -36.91 |
| 7 | Iron and steel scrap | -8.65 | 29.09 |
| 8 | Iron and steel | -9.72 | 6.47 |
| 9 | Mobile phone | -7.03 | 191.28 |
| 10 | Fertilizer manufactured | -49.78 | -13.34 |

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in November, 2019 was (-) 299,795 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,929 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - November, 2019 were (-) 1,516,321 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 9,668 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of November, 2019 and July - November, 2019 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.