

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

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

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during October, 2019 amounted to Rs. 315,698 million (provisional) as against Rs. 276,276 million (provisional) in September, 2019 and Rs. 247,217 million during October, 2018 showing an increase of 14.27% over September, 2019 and of 27.70% over October, 2018.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in October, 2019 was \$ 2,024 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,769 million (provisional) in September, 2019 showing an increase of 14.41% and by 6.75% as compared to \$ 1,896 million in October, 2018.

3. Exports during July - October, 2019 totaled Rs. 1,186,705 million (provisional) as against Rs. 913,880 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 29.85%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - October, 2019 totaled \$ 7,547 million (provisional) against \$ 7,270 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.81%.

5. Main commodities of exports during October, 2019 were Knitwear (Rs. 42,833 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 37,319 million), Bed wear (Rs. 33,857 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 27,976 million), Rice others (Rs. 15,752 million), Cotton yarn (Rs. 14,078 million), Towels (Rs. 11,147 million), Rice Basmati (Rs. 9,692 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels & bed wear) (Rs. 9,396 million) and Fish & fish preparations (Rs. 7,814 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in October, 2019 over	
		September, 2019	October, 2018
1	Knitwear	15.2	25.63
2	Readymade Garments	19.55	35.71
3	Bed wear	8.09	37.03
4	Cotton Cloth	2.56	16.47
5	Rice others	28.77	26.51
6	Cotton yarn	2.99	36.26
7	Towels	29.62	31.08
8	Rice Basmati	4.44	123.99
9	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	26.31	17.11
10	Fish & fish preparations	15.93	41.07

**IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during October, 2019 amounted to Rs. 635,282 million (provisional) as against Rs. 591,111 million (provisional) in September, 2019 and Rs. 626,031 million during October, 2018 showing an increase of 7.47% over September, 2019 and of 1.48% over October, 2018.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in October, 2019 was \$ 4,074 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,785 million (provisional) in September, 2019 showing an increase of 7.64% but decreased by 15.14% as compared to \$ 4,801 million in October, 2018.

9. Imports during July - October, 2019 totaled Rs. 2,409,104 million (provisional) as against Rs. 2,383,480 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.08%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - October, 2019 totaled \$ 15,323 million (provisional) as against \$ 18,966 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 19.21%.

11. Main commodities of imports during October, 2019 were Petroleum products (Rs. 61,605 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.56,624 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.35,223 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.30,014 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.27,219 million), Electrical machinery and apparatus (Rs. 25,439 million), Plastic materials (Rs. 24,109 million), Palm oil (Rs. 22,481 million), Iron and steel scrap (Rs. 22,149 million), Iron and steel (Rs. 21,997 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in October, 2019 over	
		September, 2019	October, 2018
1	Petroleum products	-6.64	-25.37
2	Petroleum crude	5.56	-9.93
3	Natural gas Liquified	-38.17	6.13
4	Fertilizer manufactured	236.78	167.19
5	Power generating machinery	86.98	150.22
6	Electrical Machinery and Apparatus	53.30	32.79
7	Plastic materials	5.19	0.41
8	Palm oil	2.34	25.94
9	Iron and steel scrap	7.82	61.49
10	Iron and steel	30.17	-33.73

**BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in October, 2019 was (-) 319,584 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,050 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - October, 2019 were (-) 1,222,399 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 7,776 million in US dollars.

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