

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

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

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during September, 2019 amounted to Rs. 276,276 million (provisional) as against Rs. 294,329 million (provisional) in August, 2019 and Rs. 213,771 million during September, 2018 showing a decrease of 6.13% over August, 2019 but an increase of 29.24% over September, 2018.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in September, 2019 was \$ 1,769 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,862 million (provisional) in August, 2019 showing a decrease of 4.99% but increased by 2.67% as compared to \$ 1,723 million in September, 2018.

3. Exports during July - September, 2019 totaled Rs. 871,007 million (provisional) as against Rs. 666,663 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 30.65%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - September, 2019 totaled \$ 5,522 million (provisional) against \$ 5,374 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.75%.

5. Main commodities of exports during September, 2019 were Knitwear (Rs. 37,180 million), Bed wear (Rs. 31,324 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 31,216 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 27,278 million), Cotton yarn (Rs. 13,669 million), Rice others (Rs. 12,233 million), Rice Basmati (Rs. 9,280 million), Towels (Rs. 8,600 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels & bed wear) (Rs. 7,439 million) and Fish & fish preparations (Rs. 6,740 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2019 over	
		August, 2019	September, 2018
1.	Knitwear	-15.60	35.27
2.	Bed wear	-3.76	33.73
3.	Readymade Garments	-16.22	53.74
4.	Cotton Cloth	-2.55	20.60
5.	Cotton yarn	-20.91	23.00
6.	Rice others	-3.97	70.23
7.	Rice Basmati	1.64	146.68
8.	Towels	-11.21	17.33
9.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-12.77	20.59
10.	Fish & fish preparations	126.63	43.99

**IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during September, 2019 amounted to Rs. 591,111 million (provisional) as against Rs. 589,960 million (provisional) in August, 2019 and Rs. 545,496 million during September, 2018 showing an increase of 0.20% over August, 2019 and by 8.36% over September, 2018.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in September, 2019 was \$ 3,785 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,732 million (provisional) in August, 2019 showing an increase of 1.42% but decreased by 13.90% as compared to \$ 4,396 million in September, 2018.

9. Imports during July - September, 2019 totaled Rs. 1,773,822 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,757,449 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.93%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - September, 2019 totaled \$ 11,249 million (provisional) as against \$ 14,165 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 20.59%.

11. Main commodities of imports during September, 2019 were Petroleum products (Rs. 65,984 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.56,967 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.53,643 million), Plastic materials (Rs. 22,920 million), Palm oil (Rs. 21,968 million), Iron and steel scrap (Rs. 20,542 million), Iron and steel (Rs. 16,899 million), Electrical machinery and apparatus (Rs. 16,594 million), Mobile phone (Rs. 16,487 million) and Aircrafts, ships & boats (Rs. 14,638 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2019 over	
		August, 2019	September, 2018
1	Petroleum products	-13.42	1.98
2	Natural gas Liquified	21.78	63.52
3	Petroleum crude	54.50	34.35
4	Plastic materials	-9.58	10.67
5	Palm oil	-7.67	4.17
6	Iron and steel scrap	5.80	38.47
7	Iron and steel	-28.68	-22.68
8	Electrical Machinery and Apparatus	-56.48	2.20
9	Mobile phone	22.38	113.26
10	Aircrafts, ships & boats	216.57	79.01

**BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in September, 2019 was (-) 314,835 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,016 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - September, 2019 were (-) 902,815 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 5,727 million in US dollars.

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