

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

**SUB: - ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNALTRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2020.**

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during January, 2020 amounted to Rs. 305,986 million (provisional) as against Rs. 308,697 million (provisional) in December, 2019 and Rs. 282,179 million during January, 2019 showing a decrease of 0.88% over December, 2019 but an increase of 8.44% over January, 2019.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in January, 2020 were \$ 1,978 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,993 million (provisional) in December, 2019 showing a decrease of 0.75% and by 2.78% as compared to \$ 2,035 million in January 2019.

3. Exports during July – January, 2019 - 2020 totaled Rs. 2,110,426 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,728,346 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 22.11%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – January, 2019 - 2020 totaled \$ 13,507 million (provisional) against \$ 13,216 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.20%.

5. Main commodities of exports during January, 2020 were Readymade garments (Rs. 41,597 million), Knitwear (Rs. 37,891 million), Bed wear (Rs. 30,016 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 27,168 million), Rice others (Rs.18,310 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs. 14,789 million), Towels (Rs. 10,093 million), Fruits (Rs. 9,722 million), Rice Basmati (Rs. 9,703 Million) and Made-up articles (excl. towels & bed wear) (Rs. 8,608 million).

6. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during January, 2020 over December, 2019 and January, 2019 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in January, 2020 over	
		December, 2019	January, 2019
1	Readymade garments	4.89	16.91
2	Knitwear	-8.31	9.81
3	Bed wear	5.08	11.94
4	Cotton cloth	5.47	8.00
5	Rice others	-9.21	-29.66
6	Cotton Yarn	63.58	23.11
7	Towels	6.18	6.34
8	Fruits	-4.18	-4.08
9	Rice Basmati	-6.52	41.86
10	Made-up articles (excl. towels & bed wear)	-2.69	-1.07

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## **IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during January, 2020 amounted to Rs. 639,572 million (provisional) as against Rs. 625,463 million (provisional) in December, 2019 and Rs. 619,586 million during January 2019 showing an increase of 2.26% over December, 2019 and of 3.23% over January 2019.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in January, 2020 were \$ 4,135 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,037 million (provisional) in December, 2019 showing an increase of 2.43% but decreased by 7.44% as compared to \$ 4,467 million in January 2019.

9. Imports during July – January, 2019 - 2020 totaled Rs. 4,272,554 million (provisional) as against Rs. 4,224,292 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.14%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – January, 2019 - 2020 totaled \$ 27,348 million (provisional) as against \$ 32,420 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 15.64%.

11. Main commodities of imports during January, 2020 were Petroleum products (Rs. 65,067 million), Petroleum Crude (Rs. 48,403 million), Electrical machinery and apparatus (Rs.35,815 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs. 34,530 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 27,145 million), Palm oil (Rs.24,593 million), Iron and steel Scrap (Rs. 22,772 million), Mobile phone (Rs. 22,338 million), Raw cotton (Rs.16,720 million) and Iron and Steel (Rs.16,021 million).

12. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during January, 2020 over December, 2019 and January, 2019 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in January, 2020 over	
		December, 2019	January, 2019
1	Petroleum products	0.87	7.13
2	Petroleum Crude	9.82	23.68
3	Electrical machinery and apparatus	-30.81	60.29
4	Natural gas, liquified	-23.82	-5.81
5	Plastic Materials	11.06	15.28
6	Palm oil	-4.05	4.79
7	Iron and steel scrap	1.17	25.99
8	Mobile Phone	22.53	169.46
9	Raw Cotton	351.54	582.45
10	Iron and steel	-16.68	-40.94

### **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in January, 2020 was (-) 333,586 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,157 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July–January, 2019 -2020 were (-) 2,162,128 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 13,841 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of January, 2020 and July – January, 2019-2020 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.