

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during July, 2020 amounted to Rs. 333,677 million (provisional) as against Rs. 263,985 million (provisional) in June, 2020 and Rs.299,588 million during July, 2019 showing an increase of 26.40% over June, 2020 and of 11.38% over July, 2019.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in July, 2020 were \$ 2,001 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,599 million (provisional) in June, 2020 showing an increase of 25.14% and by 6.10% as compared to \$ 1,886 million in July 2019.

3. Main commodities of exports during July, 2020 were Knitwear (Rs. 52,647 million), Readymade garments (Rs.45,734 million), Bed wear (Rs. 40,556 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 24,911 million), Rice others (Rs. 15,875 million), Towels (Rs.12,978 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.10,140 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.10,093 million), Basmati rice (Rs.8,933 million) and Fruits (Rs. 6,967 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2020 over	
		June, 2020	July, 2019
1	Knitwear	44.04	26.44
2	Readymade garments	49.75	23.94
3	Bed wear	47.68	31.56
4	Cotton cloth	15.89	6.20
5	Rice others	-9.91	-14.86
6	Towels	33.42	27.46
7	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	44.49	32.32
8	Cotton yarn	-17.75	-34.78
9	Basmati Rice	22.20	-27.10
10	Fruits	25.53	4.34

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5. Imports into Pakistan during July, 2020 amounted to Rs. 614,934 million (provisional) as against Rs. 611,449 million (provisional) in June, 2020 and Rs.589,739 million during July 2019 showing an increase of 0.57% over June, 2020 and of 4.27% over July 2019.

6. In terms of US dollars the imports in July, 2020 were \$ 3,687 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,703 million (provisional) in June, 2020 showing a decrease of 0.43% and by 0.70 as compared to \$ 3,713 million in July 2019.

7. Main commodities of imports during July, 2020 were Petroleum products (Rs. 64,657 million), Palm Oil (Rs.34,342 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.33,903 million), Plastic Materials (Rs.29,317 million), Iron and Steel scrap (Rs.26,926 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.25,598 million), Mobile phones (Rs.24,681 million), Iron & steel (Rs.24,111 million), Natural gas, liquefied (Rs.21,400 million) and Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.19,117 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2020 over	
		June, 2020	July, 2019
1	Petroleum products	32.98	-1.97
2	Palm oil	52.25	203.40
3	Petroleum crude	52.06	-17.97
4	Plastic Materials	16.01	16.76
5	Iron and steel scrap	52.15	26.11
6	Power generating machinery	-43.57	33.62
7	Mobile phones	-35.37	98.46
8	Iron and steel	6.75	34.95
9	Natural gas, liquefied	-21.71	-55.81
10	Electrical machinery and apparatus	-16.10	-24.23

BALANCE OF TRADE:

9. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in July, 2020 was (-) 281,257 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,686 million in US dollars.

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