

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

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

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during November, 2020 amounted to Rs. 346,063 million (provisional) as against Rs. 342,063 million in October, 2020 and Rs. 311,786 million during November, 2019 showing an increase of 1.17% over October, 2020 and of 10.99% over November, 2019.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in November, 2020 were \$ 2,174 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,101 million in October, 2020 showing an increase of 3.47% and by 8.32% as compared to \$ 2,007 million in November 2019.

3. Exports during July – November, 2020 totaled Rs. 1,600,400 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,495,744 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.00%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – November, 2020 totaled \$ 9,747 million (provisional) against \$ 9,536 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.21%.

5. Main commodities of exports during November, 2020 were Knitwear (Rs. 52,146 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 41,217 million), Bed wear (Rs. 37,991 million), Rice others (Rs. 24,623 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 23,610 million), Towels (Rs.12,649 million), Basmati rice (Rs. 12,193 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs. 11,817 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.10,562 million), and Plastic materials (Rs. 10,412 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2020 over	
		October, 2020	November, 2019
1	Knitwear	-0.47	25.79
2	Readymade garments	3.07	5.99
3	Bed wear	-5.93	25.07
4	Rice others	53.64	8.72
5	Cotton cloth	-13.58	-9.72
6	Towels	-1.21	24.52
7	Basmati Rice	83.27	39.43
8	Cotton yarn	21.27	-22.79
9	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-4.83	19.08
10	Plastic materials	116.60	262.16

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## **IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during November, 2020 amounted to Rs. 686,349 million (provisional) as against Rs. 633,218 million in October, 2020 and Rs. 609,639 million during November 2019 showing an increase of 8.39% over October, 2020 and of 12.58% over November 2019.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in November, 2020 were \$ 4,311 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,890 million in October, 2020 showing an increase of 10.82% and by 9.86% as compared to \$ 3,924 million in November 2019.

9. Imports during July – November, 2020 totaled Rs. 3,200,894 million (provisional) as against Rs. 3,007,520 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.43%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – November, 2020 totaled \$ 19,487 million (provisional) as against \$ 19,175 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.63%.

11. Main commodities of imports during November, 2020 were Petroleum products (Rs. 49,073 million), Natural gas, liquefied (Rs. 35,838 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 33,920 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.32,717 million), Iron & steel (Rs.31,473 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 30,709 million), Wheat unmilled (Rs.30,468 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.27,480 million), Mobile phone (Rs.26,449 million) and Iron and Steel scrap (Rs. 21,563 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2020 over	
		October, 2020	November, 2019
1	Petroleum products	-20.97	-31.31
2	Natural gas, liquefied	-2.54	61.56
3	Palm oil	148.17	28.13
4	Petroleum crude	7.46	-29.89
5	Iron and steel	27.99	58.50
6	Plastic Materials	1.38	15.67
7	Wheat unmilled	63.68	100.00
8	Power generating machinery	139.79	187.96
9	Mobile phone	149.68	53.75
10	Iron and steel scrap	-17.84	6.57

### **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in November,2020 was (-)340,286 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,137 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July – November, 2020 were (-) 1,600,494 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 9,740 million in US dollars.

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