

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB: - ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNALTRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2021.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during July, 2021 amounted to Rs. 373,430 million (provisional) as against Rs. 426,080 million (provisional) in June, 2021 and Rs. 333,655 million during July, 2020 showing a decrease of 12.36% over June, 2021 but an increase of 11.92% over July, 2020.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in July, 2021 were \$ 2,340 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,728 million (provisional) in June, 2021 showing a decrease of 14.22% but increased by 16.94% as compared to \$ 2,001 million in July 2020.

3. Main commodities of exports during July, 2021 were Knitwear (Rs. 62,681 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 48,070 million), Bed wear (Rs. 42,030 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 28,639 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs. 14,344 million), Rice others (Rs. 12,510 million), Towels (Rs.12,420 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.10,707 million), Basmati rice (Rs.9,785 million) and Fruits (Rs.7,736 million).

4. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during July, 2021 over June, 2021 and July, 2020 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2021 over	
		June, 2021	July, 2020
1	Knitwear	-2.07	19.06
2	Readymade garments	-5.55	5.11
3	Bed wear	-9.99	3.63
4	Cotton cloth	-10.45	14.97
5	Cotton yarn	-24.05	42.12
6	Rice others	-34.89	-22.30
7	Towels	-19.69	-4.30
8	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-13.35	5.59
9	Basmati Rice	0.26	12.38
10	Fruits	-34.49	10.50

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5. Imports into Pakistan during July, 2021 amounted to Rs. 893,960 million (provisional) as against Rs. 991,914 million (provisional) in June, 2021 and Rs. 612,663 million during July 2020 showing a decrease of 9.88% over June, 2021 but an increase of 45.91% over July 2020.

6. In terms of US dollars the imports in July, 2021 were \$ 5,601 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 6,352 million (provisional) in June, 2021 showing a decrease of 11.82% but increased by 52.45% as compared to \$ 3,674 million in July 2020.

7. Main commodities of imports during July, 2021 were Petroleum products (Rs. 103,337 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.60,077 million), Natural gas, liquefied (Rs. 43,359 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 40,542 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 37,685 million), Iron and steel (Rs.37,488 million), Medicinal products (Rs.37,367 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.29,205 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.26,308 million) and Iron & steel scrap (Rs. 21,302 million).

8. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during July, 2021 over June, 2021 and July, 2020 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2021 over	
		June, 2021	July, 2020
1	Petroleum products	-9.18	59.82
2	Petroleum crude	0.53	77.20
3	Natural gas, liquefied	-11.66	102.61
4	Palm oil	-4.31	18.05
5	Plastic Materials	11.31	28.54
6	Iron and steel	64.41	55.49
7	Medicinal products	-1.95	150.82
8	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-8.77	52.77
9	Power generating machinery	-48.21	3.46
10	Iron & steel scrap	-7.68	-20.89

BALANCE OF TRADE:

9. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in July,2021 was (-)520,530 million in terms of Rupees and (-)3,261 million in US dollars.

10. Two statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of July, 2021 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.