

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during May, 2021 amounted to Rs. 256,115 million (provisional) as against Rs. 339,498 million (provisional) in April, 2021 and Rs. 223,512 million during May, 2020 showing a decrease of 24.56% over April, 2021 but an increase of 14.59% over May, 2020.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in May, 2021 were \$ 1,671 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,218 million (provisional) in April, 2021 showing a decrease of 24.66% but increased by 19.70% as compared to \$ 1,396 million in May 2020.

3. Exports during July – May, 2020 – 2021 totaled Rs. 3,615,857 million (provisional) as against Rs. 3,105,799 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.42%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – May, 2020 - 2021 totaled \$ 22,576 million (provisional) against \$ 19,795 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.05%.

5. Main commodities of exports during May, 2021 were Knitwear (Rs. 44,936 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 29,864 million), Bed wear (Rs. 27,746 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 20,641 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs. 11,050 million), Rice others (Rs. 10,001 million), Towels (Rs.9,473 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.7,460 million), Basmati rice (Rs. 6,264 million) and Fish & fish preparations (Rs. 4,766 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in May, 2021 over	
		April, 2021	May, 2020
1	Knitwear	-13.73	55.16
2	Readymade garments	-19.94	37.62
3	Bed wear	-24.33	18.67
4	Cotton cloth	-16.96	31.21
5	Cotton yarn	-29.73	32.75
6	Rice others	-48.77	-51.74
7	Towels	-26.85	42.07
8	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-21.43	34.71
9	Basmati Rice	-34.08	-49.82
10	Fish and fish preparations	-35.43	4.89

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during May, 2021 amounted to Rs. 813,622 million (provisional) as against Rs. 802,443 million (provisional) in April, 2021 and Rs. 457,399 million during May 2020 showing an increase of 1.39% over April, 2021 and of 77.88% over May 2020.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in May, 2021 were \$ 5,308 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 5,242 million (provisional) in April, 2021 showing an increase of 1.26% and by 85.79% as compared to \$ 2,857 million in May 2020.

9. Imports during July – May, 2020 - 2021 totaled Rs. 7,992,202 million (provisional) as against Rs. 6,418,372 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 24.52%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – May, 2020 - 2021 totaled \$ 50,039 million (provisional) as against \$ 40,849 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 22.50%.

11. Main commodities of imports during May, 2021 were Petroleum products (Rs. 86,724 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.48,626 million), Natural gas, liquefied (Rs. 42,396 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 39,108 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 33,563 million), Iron & Steel (Rs. 33,219 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.29,707 million), Mobile phones (Rs.26,903 million), Medicinal products (Rs.23,834 million) and Power generating machinery (Rs.22,845 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in May, 2021 over	
		April, 2021	May, 2020
1	Petroleum products	35.50	316.68
2	Petroleum crude	-17.29	299.26
3	Natural gas, liquefied	-6.03	145.28
4	Palm oil	-9.17	81.13
5	Plastic Materials	-17.57	76.74
6	Iron and steel	28.07	43.17
7	Electrical machinery & apparatus	16.33	-5.43
8	Mobile phones	17.96	51.33
9	Medicinal products	-0.14	171.15
10	Power generating machinery	81.94	12.32

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in May,2021 was (-)557,507 million in terms of Rupees and (-)3,637 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - May,2020-2021 were (-)4,376,345 million in terms of Rupees and (-)27,463 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of May, 2021 and July – May, 2020 - 2021 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.