

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

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

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during September, 2021 amounted to Rs.404,949 million (provisional) as against Rs.368,814 million (provisional) in August, 2021 and Rs. 313,019 million during September, 2020 showing an increase of 9.80% over August, 2021 along with an increase of 29.37% over September, 2020.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in September, 2021 were \$ 2,410 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,247 million (provisional) in August, 2021 showing an increase of 7.25 and by 27.72% as compared to \$ 1,887 million in September 2020.

3. Exports during July – September,2021 totaled Rs. 1,147,175 million (provisional) as against Rs. 912,274 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 25.75%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – September, 2021 totaled \$ 6,997 million (provisional) against \$ 5,472 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 27.87%.

5. Main commodities of exports during September, 2021 were Knitwear (Rs. 65,215 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 46,424 million), Bed wear (Rs. 46,241 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 31,839 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs. 16,004 million), Rice Others (Rs.15,409 million), Towels (Rs.13,561 million), Madeup Articles (Excl. towels & Bedwear) (Rs.10,768 million), Rice Basmati (Rs.8,612 million) and Art, silk & synthetic textile (Rs.6,511 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2021 over	
		August, 2021	September, 2020
1	Knitwear	9.24	32.64
2	Readymade garments	-0.31	24.83
3	Bed wear	6.43	22.66
4	Cotton cloth	3.11	18.26
5	Cotton Yarn	-5.79	74.37
6	Rice Others	-3.61	20.44
7	Towels	-0.19	14.35
8	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwear.)	-0.96	3.44
9	Rice Basmati	21.86	48.15
10	Art, silk & synthetic textile	7.70	63.56

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## **IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during September, 2021 amounted to Rs. 1,108,318 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,079,268 million (provisional) in August, 2021 and Rs. 712,600 million during September 2020 showing an increase of 2.69% over August, 2021 and of 55.53% over September 2020.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in September, 2021 were \$ 6,595 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 6,577 million (provisional) in August, 2021 showing an increase of 0.27% and by 53.48% as compared to \$ 4,297 million in September 2020.

9. Imports during July – September, 2021 totaled Rs. 3,077,368 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,881,327 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 63.57%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – September, 2021 totaled \$ 18,747 million (provisional) as against \$ 11,286 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 66.11%.

11. Main commodities of imports during September, 2021 were Petroleum products (Rs. 106,932 million), Medicinal products (Rs.77,003 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.73,276 million), Natural gas, liquefied (Rs. 62,717 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 52,792 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 42,531 million), Iron & Steel (Rs.40,154 million), Mobile phones (Rs.35,126 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.32,266 million) and Power generating machinery (Rs. 31,920 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2021 over	
		August, 2021	September, 2020
1	Petroleum products	-26.94	71.61
2	Medicinal products	3.07	330.26
3	Petroleum crude	0.92	77.48
4	Natural gas, liquefied	0.64	157.96
5	Palm oil	-0.40	40.67
6	Plastic Materials	-2.50	36.11
7	Iron & Steel	3.57	60.76
8	Mobile phone	28.40	13.54
9	Iron & Steel scrap	12.32	7.80
10	Power generating machinery	11.13	21.52

### **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in September, 2021 was (-)703,369 million in terms of Rupees and (-)4,185 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - September, 2021 were (-)1,930,193 million in terms of Rupees and (-)11,750 million in US dollars.

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