

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during August, 2021 amounted to Rs. 368,847 million (provisional) as against Rs. 373,412 million (provisional) in July, 2021 and Rs. 265,600 million during August, 2020 showing a decrease of 1.22% over July, 2021 but an increase of 38.87% over August, 2020.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in August, 2021 were \$ 2,248 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,340 million (provisional) in July, 2021 showing a decrease of 3.93 but increased by 41.92% as compared to \$ 1,584 million in August 2020.

3. Exports during July – August, 2021 totaled Rs. 742,259 million (provisional) as against Rs. 599,255 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 23.86%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – August, 2021 totaled \$ 4,587 million (provisional) against \$ 3,584 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 27.99%.

5. Main commodities of exports during August, 2021 were Knitwear (Rs. 59,761 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 46,565 million), Bed wear (Rs. 43,448 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 30,880 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs. 16,987 million), Rice others (Rs. 14,765 million), Towels (Rs.13,586 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.10,845 million), Basmati rice (Rs.8,285 million) and Fruits (Rs.6,355 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in August, 2021 over	
		July, 2021	August, 2020
1	Knitwear	-4.65	43.31
2	Readymade garments	-3.12	36.79
3	Bed wear	3.37	43.14
4	Cotton cloth	7.83	26.69
5	Cotton yarn	18.43	85.47
6	Rice others	14.45	34.10
7	Towels	9.39	46.55
8	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	1.26	31.87
9	Basmati Rice	-11.93	47.35
10	Fruits	-18.19	31.60

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7. Imports into Pakistan during August, 2021 amounted to Rs. 1,081,961 million (provisional) as against Rs. 889,779 million (provisional) in July, 2021 and Rs. 556,064 million during August 2020 showing an increase of 21.60% over July, 2021 and of 94.57% over August 2020.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in August, 2021 were \$ 6,593 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 5,575 million (provisional) in July, 2021 showing an increase of 18.26% and by 98.82% as compared to \$ 3,316 million in August 2020.

9. Imports during July – August, 2021 totaled Rs. 1,971,740 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,168,727 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 68.71%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – August, 2021 totaled \$ 12,168 million (provisional) as against \$ 6,990 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 74.08%.

11. Main commodities of imports during August, 2021 were Petroleum products (Rs. 146,370 million), Medicinal products (Rs.74,712 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.72,609 million), Natural gas, liquefied (Rs. 62,316 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 53,005 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 43,624 million), Iron & steel (Rs.38,773 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.35,333 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.28,834 million) and Iron & steel scrap (Rs. 28,731 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in August, 2021 over	
		July, 2021	August, 2020
1	Petroleum products	41.64	140.66
2	Medicinal products	99.97	443.36
3	Petroleum crude	20.86	80.03
4	Natural gas, liquefied	43.72	156.33
5	Palm oil	30.74	115.31
6	Plastic Materials	15.76	68.17
7	Iron and steel	3.44	189.11
8	Electrical machinery & apparatus	32.20	134.69
9	Power generating machinery	9.61	51.89
10	Iron and steel scrap	34.86	19.82

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in August,2021 was (-)713,114 million in terms of Rupees and (-)4,345 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - August, 2021 were (-)1,229,481 million in terms of Rupees and (-)7,581 million in US dollars.

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