

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

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

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during February, 2021 amounted to Rs. 329,116 million (provisional) as against Rs. 343,612 million (provisional) in January, 2021 and Rs. 329,588 million during February, 2020 showing a decrease of 4.22% over January, 2021 and of 0.14% over February, 2020.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in February, 2021 were \$ 2,068 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,146 million (provisional) in January, 2021 showing a decrease of 3.63% and by 3.23% as compared to \$ 2,137 million in February 2020.

3. Exports during July – February, 2020 – 2021 totaled Rs. 2,651,474 million (provisional) as against Rs. 2,438,365 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.74%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – February, 2020 - 2021 totaled \$ 16,324 million (provisional) against \$ 15,633 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.42%.

5. Main commodities of exports during February, 2021 were Knitwear (Rs. 46,464 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 37,945 million), Bed wear (Rs. 32,363 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 23,705 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs. 19,137 million), Rice others (Rs. 18,391 million), Towels (Rs.12,329 million), Basmati rice (Rs. 10,298 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.9,406 million) and Fruits (Rs. 8,433 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in February, 2021 over	
		January, 2021	February, 2020
1	Knitwear	-10.85	16.61
2	Readymade garments	-16.25	-12.28
3	Bed wear	-7.87	1.91
4	Cotton cloth	-2.19	-18.79
5	Cotton yarn	39.44	27.05
6	Rice others	-2.99	-8.15
7	Towels	-12.03	-0.55
8	Basmati Rice	-15.24	24.73
9	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-13.24	0.32
10	Fruits	-18.07	-15.11

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## **IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during February, 2021 amounted to Rs. 735,609 million (provisional) as against Rs. 771,939 million (provisional) in January, 2021 and Rs. 642,896 million during February 2020 showing a decrease of 4.71% over January, 2021 but an increase of 14.42% over February 2020.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in February, 2021 were \$ 4,623 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,820 million (provisional) in January, 2021 showing a decrease of 4.09% but increased by 10.92% as compared to \$ 4,168 million in February 2020.

9. Imports during July – February, 2020 - 2021 totaled Rs. 5,503,675 million (provisional) as against Rs. 4,910,451 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.08%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – February, 2020 - 2021 totaled \$ 33,897 million (provisional) as against \$ 31,483 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.67%.

11. Main commodities of imports during February, 2021 were Petroleum products (Rs. 53,679 million), Natural gas, liquefied (Rs. 35,733 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 34,619 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.33,659 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 31,810 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.31,569 million), Mobile phone (Rs.27,979 million), Raw cotton (Rs.24,683 million), Iron & Steel scrap (Rs. 23,709 million) and Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.23,366 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in February, 2021 over	
		January, 2021	February, 2020
1	Petroleum products	-12.03	-44.76
2	Natural gas, liquefied	0.00	10.73
3	Palm oil	-15.55	23.67
4	Petroleum crude	-4.23	-5.70
5	Plastic Materials	-10.83	1.68
6	Power generating machinery	3.06	44.11
7	Mobile phone	-11.25	73.42
8	Raw cotton	-15.81	-17.75
9	Iron and steel scrap	-8.21	16.64
10	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-3.53	6.62

### **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in February,2021 was (-)406,493 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,555 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - February,2020-2021 were (-)2,852,201 million in terms of Rupees and (-)17,573 million in US dollars.

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