

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during January, 2021 amounted to Rs. 343,612 million (provisional) as against Rs. 378,776 million in December, 2020 and Rs. 305,001 million during January, 2020 showing a decrease of 9.28% over December, 2020 but an increase of 12.66% over January, 2020.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in January, 2021 were \$ 2,146 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,366 million in December, 2020 showing a decrease of 9.30% but increased by 8.82% as compared to \$ 1,972 million in January 2020.

3. Exports during July – January, 2020 – 2021 totaled Rs. 2,322,358 million (provisional) as against Rs. 2,108,777 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.13%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – January, 2020 - 2021 totaled \$ 14,256 million (provisional) against \$ 13,496 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.63%.

5. Main commodities of exports during January, 2021 were Knitwear (Rs. 52,118 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 45,307 million), Bed wear (Rs. 35,126 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 24,235 million), Rice others (Rs. 18,957 million), Towels (Rs.14,015 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs. 13,724 million), Basmati rice (Rs. 12,149 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.10,841 million) and Fruits (Rs. 10,293 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in January, 2021 over	
		December, 2020	January, 2020
1	Knitwear	-4.82	37.61
2	Readymade garments	-0.59	8.99
3	Bed wear	-14.29	17.02
4	Cotton cloth	-6.45	-10.80
5	Rice others	-41.04	5.76
6	Towels	5.49	38.86
7	Cotton yarn	-10.86	-7.20
8	Basmati Rice	138.40	20.44
9	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-6.06	25.56
10	Fruits	-23.30	5.79

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during January, 2021 amounted to Rs. 771,939 million (provisional) as against Rs. 798,228 million in December, 2020 and Rs. 637,326 million during January 2020 showing a decrease of 3.29% over December, 2020 but an increase of 21.12% over January 2020.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in January, 2021 were \$ 4,820 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,986 million in December, 2020 showing a decrease of 3.33% but increased by 16.96% as compared to \$ 4,121 million in January 2020.

9. Imports during July – January, 2020 - 2021 totaled Rs. 4,768,066 million (provisional) as against Rs. 4,267,555 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.73%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – January, 2020 - 2021 totaled \$ 29,274 million (provisional) as against \$ 27,316 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.17%.

11. Main commodities of imports during January, 2021 were Petroleum products (Rs. 61,019 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 40,994 million), Natural gas, liquefied (Rs. 35,733 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 35,675 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.35,146 million), Mobile phone (Rs.31,527 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.30,633 million) Raw cotton (Rs.29,318 million), Iron& steel (Rs.28,522 million) and Iron & Steel scrap (Rs. 25,829 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in January, 2021 over	
		December, 2020	January, 2020
1	Petroleum products	8.00	-6.08
2	Palm oil	8.58	66.69
3	Natural gas, liquefied	23.14	3.48
4	Plastic Materials	0.74	31.42
5	Petroleum crude	-7.64	-27.39
6	Mobile phone	-8.29	41.13
7	Power generating machinery	25.40	177.55
8	Raw cotton	18.07	75.35
9	Iron and steel	32.29	78.14
10	Iron and steel scrap	-3.66	13.42

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in January,2021 was (-)428,327 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,674 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July–January,2020 - 2021 were (-) 2,445,708 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 15,018 million in US dollars.

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