

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during October, 2021 amounted to Rs.423,371 million (provisional) as against Rs.404,847 million (provisional) in September, 2021 and Rs. 342,063 million during October, 2020 showing an increase of 4.58% over September, 2021 and of 23.77% over October, 2020.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in October, 2021 were \$ 2,466 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,409 million (provisional) in September, 2021 showing an increase of 2.37% and by 17.37% as compared to \$ 2,101 million in October 2020.

3. Exports during July – October, 2021 totaled Rs. 1,570,444 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,254,337 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 25.20%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – October, 2021 totaled \$ 9,462 million (provisional) against \$ 7,573 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 24.94%.

5. Main commodities of exports during October, 2021 were Knitwear (Rs. 78,497 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 51,068 million), Bed wear (Rs. 49,425 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 31,528 million), Rice Others (Rs. 20,431 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.18,225 million), Towels (Rs.14,092 million), Madeup Articles (Excl. towels & Bedwear) (Rs.12,217 million), Rice Basmati (Rs.8,987 million) and Oil seeds, Nuts and kernals (Rs.6,893 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in October, 2021 over	
		September, 2021	October, 2020
1	Knitwear	20.36	49.83
2	Readymade garments	10.01	27.71
3	Bed wear	6.89	22.38
4	Cotton cloth	-0.98	15.40
5	Rice Others	33.19	27.48
6	Cotton Yarn	13.88	87.04
7	Towels	3.92	10.06
8	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwear.)	13.46	10.08
9	Rice Basmati	3.52	35.08
10	Oil seeds, Nuts and Kernals	23.97	706.18

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during October, 2021 amounted to Rs. 1,096,467 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,102,998 million (provisional) in September, 2021 and Rs. 633,218 million during October 2020 showing a decrease of 0.59% over September, 2021 but an increase of 73.16% over October 2020.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in October, 2021 were \$ 6,386 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 6,563 million (provisional) in September, 2021 showing a decrease of 2.70% but increased by 64.16% as compared to \$ 3,890 million in October 2020.

9. Imports during July – October, 2021 totaled Rs. 4,168,515 million (provisional) as against Rs. 2,514,545 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 65.78%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – October, 2021 totaled \$ 25,101 million (provisional) as against \$ 15,176 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 65.40%.

11. Main commodities of imports during October, 2021 were Petroleum products (Rs. 123,455 million), Natural gas, liquefied (Rs.81,608 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.62,718 million), Medicinal Products (Rs. 49,292 million), Iron & Steel (Rs. 46,694 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 42,257 million), Fertilizer Manufactured (Rs.39,132 million), Plastic Materials (Rs.35,984 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.35,034 million) and Power generating machinery (Rs. 27,000 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in October, 2021 over	
		September, 2021	October, 2020
1	Petroleum products	15.45	98.82
2	Natural gas, liquefied	30.12	121.94
3	Petroleum crude	-14.41	105.99
4	Medicinal Products	-35.98	272.63
5	Iron & Steel	16.29	89.89
6	Palm Oil	-19.96	209.17
7	Fertilizer Manufactured	209.54	209.03
8	Plastic Materials	-15.34	18.80
9	Iron & Steel scrap	8.58	33.49
10	Power generating machinery	-15.41	135.60

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in October, 2021 was (-)673,096 million in terms of Rupees and (-)3,920 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - October, 2021 were (-)2,598,071 million in terms of Rupees and (-)15,639 million in US dollars.

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