

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB: - ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNALTRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2022.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during July, 2022 amounted to Rs.494,720 million (provisional) as against Rs. 596,433 million in June, 2022 and Rs.373,412 million during July, 2021 showing a decrease of 17.05% over June, 2022 but an increase of 32.49% over July, 2021.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in July, 2022 were \$ 2,254 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,918 million in June, 2022 showing a decrease of 22.74% and by 3.65% as compared to \$ 2,340 million in July, 2021.

3. Main commodities of exports during July, 2022 were Knitwear (Rs. 95,439 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 66,835 million), Bed wear (Rs. 55,735 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs.39,934 million), Rice Others (Rs.20,414 million), Towels (Rs.16,450 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.15,660 million), Madeup Articles (Excl. towels & Bedwear) (Rs.12,008 million), Rice Basmati (Rs.9,996 million) and Vegetables (Rs.9,661 million).

4. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during July, 2022 over June, 2022 and July, 2021 is given below: -

| S.No. | COMMODITIES | %Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2022 over | |
|-------|---|--|------------|
| | | June, 2022 | July, 2021 |
| 1 | Knitwear | -1.67 | 52.27 |
| 2 | Readymade garments | -11.30 | 39.05 |
| 3 | Bed wear | -3.99 | 32.61 |
| 4 | Cotton cloth | -2.79 | 39.44 |
| 5 | Rice Others | -42.12 | 58.24 |
| 6 | Towels | -11.76 | 32.45 |
| 7 | Cotton Yarn | -18.59 | 9.17 |
| 8 | Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwear.) | -14.77 | 12.12 |
| 9 | Rice Basmati | -22.14 | 6.25 |
| 10 | Vegetables | 157.49 | 259.14 |

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IMPORTS

5. Imports into Pakistan during July, 2022 amounted to Rs. 1,095,730 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,610,327 million in June, 2022 and Rs. 889,782 million during July, 2021 showing a decrease of 31.96% over June, 2021 but an increase of 23.15% over July, 2021.

6. In terms of US dollars the imports in July, 2022 were \$ 4,993 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 7,880 million in June, 2022 showing a decrease of 36.63% and by 10.43% as compared to \$ 5,575 million in July, 2021.

7. Main commodities of imports during July, 2022 were Petroleum products (Rs. 159,768 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.94,600 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 65,691 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.53,306 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 53,061 million), Natural Gas Liquified (Rs. 50,585 million), Iron & Steel (Rs.43,198 million), Wheat unmilled (Rs.23,511 million), Raw cotton (Rs.23,339 million) and Iron & steel scrap (Rs.22,636 million).

8. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during July, 2022 over June, 2022 and July, 2021 is given below: -

| S.No. | COMMODITIES | %Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2022 over | |
|-------|----------------------------------|--|------------|
| | | June, 2022 | July, 2021 |
| 1 | Petroleum products | -61.81 | 54.61 |
| 2 | Petroleum crude | -44.81 | 57.46 |
| 3 | Palm Oil | 124.52 | 62.03 |
| 4 | Electrical machinery & apparatus | 108.04 | 99.45 |
| 5 | Plastic Materials | -11.30 | 40.81 |
| 6 | Natural Gas Liquified | -64.63 | 16.67 |
| 7 | Iron & Steel | -34.61 | 15.25 |
| 8 | Wheat unmilled | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 9 | Raw cotton | -35.85 | 48.98 |
| 10 | Iron and steel scrap | -28.34 | 6.25 |

BALANCE OF TRADE:

9. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in July, 2022 was (-)601,010 million in terms of Rupees and (-)2,739 million in US dollars.

10. Two statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of July, 2022 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.