

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during April, 2022 amounted to Rs.534,514 million (provisional) as against Rs.498,845 million in March, 2022 and Rs.339,498 million during April, 2021 showing an increase of 7.15% over March, 2022 and of 57.44% over April, 2021.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in April, 2022 were \$ 2,897 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,777 million in March, 2022 showing an increase of 4.32% and by 30.61% as compared to \$ 2,218 million in April, 2021.

3. Exports during July – April, 2021 - 2022 totaled Rs. 4,553,272 million (provisional) as against Rs. 3,359,742 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 35.52%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – April, 2021- 2022 totaled \$ 26,247 million (provisional) against \$ 20,905 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 25.55%.

5. Main commodities of exports during April, 2022 were Knitwear (Rs. 90,096 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 64,669 million), Bed wear (Rs. 51,398 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 38,763 million), Rice Others (Rs.32,704 million), Towels (Rs.19,974 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.18,016 million), Madeup Articles (Excl. towels & Bedwear) (Rs.15,277 million), Rice Basmati (Rs.15,198 million) and Surgical goods & medical instruments(Rs.8,067 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2022 over	
		March, 2022	April, 2021
1	Knitwear	18.01	72.97
2	Readymade garments	4.41	73.38
3	Bed wear	9.66	40.18
4	Cotton cloth	2.73	55.95
5	Rice Others	-4.91	67.52
6	Towels	8.07	54.24
7	Cotton Yarn	8.57	14.56
8	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwear.)	20.59	60.89
9	Rice Basmati	42.76	59.93
10	Surgical goods & medical instruments	39.63	46.97

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during April, 2022 amounted to Rs. 1,232,104 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,150,786 million in March, 2022 and Rs. 802,443 million during April, 2021 showing an increase of 7.07% over March, 2021 and of 53.54% over April, 2021.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in April, 2022 were \$ 6,679 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 6,407 million in March, 2022 showing an increase of 4.25% and by 27.41% as compared to \$ 5,242 million in April, 2021.

9. Imports during July – April, 2021- 2022 totaled Rs. 11,349,408 million (provisional) as against Rs. 7,178,581 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 58.10%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – April, 2021 - 2022 totaled \$ 65,537 million (provisional) as against \$ 44,731 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 46.51%.

11. Main commodities of imports during April, 2022 were Petroleum products (Rs. 232,765 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.98,427 million), Natural Gas Liquified (Rs. 71,072 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 67,840 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 51,678 million), Mobile Phone (Rs.39,460 million), Raw cotton (Rs.38,533 million), Iron & Steel (Rs.35,157 million), Iron & Steel scrap (Rs.32,751 million) and Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.28,572 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2022 over	
		March, 2022	April, 2021
1	Petroleum products	25.84	263.67
2	Petroleum crude	3.39	67.42
3	Natural Gas Liquified	64.69	57.53
4	Palm Oil	30.00	57.57
5	Plastic Materials	-12.68	26.92
6	Mobile Phone	19.46	73.02
7	Raw cotton	37.28	62.41
8	Iron & Steel	-7.87	35.54
9	Iron & Steel scrap	-8.35	34.25
10	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-4.29	11.89

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in April, 2022 was (-)697,590 million in terms of Rupees and (-)3,782 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - April, 2021–2022 were (-)6,796,136 million in terms of Rupees and (-)39,290 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of April, 2022 and July – April, 2021 - 2022 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.