

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during August, 2022 amounted to Rs.548,326 million (provisional) as against Rs. 494,720 million in July, 2022 and Rs.368,814 million during August, 2021 showing an increase of 10.84% over July, 2022 and of 48.67% over August, 2021.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in August, 2022 were \$ 2,482 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,254 million in July, 2022 showing an increase of 10.12% and by 10.46% as compared to \$ 2,247 million in August, 2021.

3. Exports during July – August, 2022 totaled Rs. 1,043,046 million (provisional) as against Rs. 742,226 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 40.53%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – August, 2022 totaled \$ 4,737 million (provisional) against \$ 4,587 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.27%.

5. Main commodities of exports during August, 2022 were Knitwear (Rs. 99,362 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 72,897 million), Bed wear (Rs. 57,055 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 43,159 million), Rice Others (Rs.22,569 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.19,679 million), Towels (Rs.16,574 million), Madeup Articles (Excl. towels & Bedwear) (Rs.13,355 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.12,056 Million) and Rice Basmati (Rs.9,179 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in August, 2022 over	
		July, 2022	August, 2021
1	Knitwear	4.11	66.43
2	Readymade garments	9.07	56.53
3	Bed wear	2.37	31.32
4	Cotton cloth	8.08	39.76
5	Rice Others	10.56	41.18
6	Cotton Yarn	25.66	15.85
7	Towels	0.76	21.99
8	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwear.)	11.22	22.84
9	Petroleum crude	13,004.29	100.00
10	Rice Basmati	-8.17	29.89

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during August, 2022 amounted to Rs. 1,341,024 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,095,730 million in July, 2022 and Rs. 1,079,268 million during August, 2021 showing an increase of 22.39% over July, 2021 and of 24.25% over August, 2021.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in August, 2022 were \$ 6,071 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,993 million in July, 2022 showing an increase of 21.59% but decreased by 7.69% as compared to \$ 6,577 million in August, 2021.

9. Imports during July – August, 2022 totaled Rs. 2,436,754 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,969,047 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 23.75%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – August, 2022 totaled \$ 11,064 million (provisional) as against \$ 12,152 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 8.95%.

11. Main commodities of imports during August, 2022 were Petroleum products (Rs. 205,549 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.104,572 million), Palm oil (Rs. 92,096 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.88,118 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 46,649 million), Wheat unmilled (Rs.44,977 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.43,114 million) Iron & steel scrap (Rs.34,396 million), Raw cotton (Rs. 32,916 million) and Iron & steel Rs.32,617 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in August, 2022 over	
		July, 2022	August, 2021
1	Petroleum products	28.65	40.43
2	Petroleum crude	10.54	44.02
3	Palm Oil	40.20	73.75
4	Natural Gas Liquified	74.20	41.41
5	Plastic Materials	-12.08	6.94
6	Wheat unmilled	91.30	1,564.60
7	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-19.12	42.06
8	Iron and steel scrap	51.95	19.73
9	Raw cotton	41.03	84.04
10	Iron & Steel	-24.49	-15.87

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in August, 2022 was (-)792,698 million in terms of Rupees and (-)3,589 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - August, 2022 were (-)1,393,708 million in terms of Rupees and (-)6,327 million in US dollars.

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