

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during February, 2022 amounted to Rs.497,602 million (provisional) as against Rs.460,856 million in January, 2022 and Rs.329,033 million during February, 2021 showing an increase of 7.97% over January, 2022 and of 51.23% over February, 2021.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in February, 2022 were \$ 2,820 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,614 million in January, 2022 showing an increase of 7.88% and by 36.36% as compared to \$ 2,068 million in February, 2021.

3. Exports during July – February, 2021 - 2022 totaled Rs. 3,520,242 million (provisional) as against Rs. 2,651,319 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 32.77%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – February, 2021- 2022 totaled \$ 20,559 million (provisional) against \$ 16,323 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 25.95%.

5. Main commodities of exports during February, 2022 were Knitwear (Rs. 73,131 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 62,500 million), Bed wear (Rs. 46,308 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 41,308 million), Rice Others (Rs.31,688 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.22,505 million), Towels (Rs.17,782 million), Rice Basmati (Rs.12,309 million), Madeup Articles (Excl. towels & Bedwear) (Rs.11,474 million) and Plastic materials (Rs.8,247 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in February, 2022 over	
		January, 2022	February, 2021
1	Knitwear	7.02	57.39
2	Readymade garments	7.16	64.71
3	Bed wear	-0.65	43.09
4	Cotton cloth	7.32	73.12
5	Rice Others	8.93	51.10
6	Cotton Yarn	64.85	17.60
7	Towels	10.75	44.23
8	Rice Basmati	32.87	67.18
9	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwear.)	-5.45	21.98
10	Plastic materials	40.30	119.45

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during February, 2022 amounted to Rs. 1,042,396 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,064,154 million in January, 2022 and Rs. 732,174 million during February, 2021 showing a decrease of 2.04% over January, 2021 but an increase of 42.37% over February, 2021.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in February, 2022 were \$ 5,907 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 6,036 million in January, 2022 showing a decrease of 2.14% but increased by 28.39% as compared to \$ 4,601 million in February, 2021.

9. Imports during July – February, 2021- 2022 totaled Rs. 8,981,762 million (provisional) as against Rs. 5,497,536 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 63.38%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – February, 2021 - 2022 totaled \$ 52,505 million (provisional) as against \$ 33,858 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 55.07%.

11. Main commodities of imports during February, 2022 were Petroleum products (Rs. 91.858 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.63,486 million), Natural Gas Liquified (Rs. 54,523 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 54,358 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 44,855 million), Medicinal Products (Rs.44,091 million), Iron & Steel (Rs.41,267 million), Iron & Steel scrap (Rs.37,606 million), Electrical machinery (Rs.29,875 million) and Mobile Phone (Rs.24,921 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in February, 2022 over	
		January, 2022	February, 2021
1	Petroleum products	-23.12	71.13
2	Petroleum crude	-6.54	88.61
3	Natural Gas Liquified	-16.66	52.58
4	Palm Oil	7.63	57.02
5	Plastic Materials	18.70	41.05
6	Medicinal products	-16.29	165.47
7	Iron & Steel	16.82	76.99
8	Iron & Steel scrap	0.94	58.61
9	Electrical machinery	15.77	46.61
10	Mobile Phone	-21.37	-10.93

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in February, 2022 was (-)544,794 million in terms of Rupees and (-)3,087 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - February, 2021–2022 were (-)5,461,520 million in terms of Rupees and (-)31,946 million in US dollars.

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