

**Government of Pakistan**  
**Pakistan Bureau of Statistics**

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

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during May, 2022 amounted to Rs.513,475 million (provisional) as against Rs.534,423 million in April, 2022 and Rs.256,105 million during May, 2021 showing a decrease of 3.92% over April, 2022 but an increase of 100.49% over May, 2021.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in May, 2022 were \$ 2,626 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,897 million in April, 2022 showing a decrease of 9.35% but increased by 57.15% as compared to \$ 1,671 million in May, 2021.

3. Exports during July – May, 2021 - 2022 totaled Rs. 5,066,656 million (provisional) as against Rs. 3,615,847 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 40.12%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – May, 2021- 2022 totaled \$ 28,873 million (provisional) against \$ 22,576 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 27.89%.

5. Main commodities of exports during May, 2022 were Knitwear (Rs. 83,728 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 62,887 million), Bed wear (Rs. 55,008 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 45,215 million), Rice Others (Rs.32,065 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.20,835 million), Towels (Rs.18,035 million), Madeup Articles (Excl. towels & Bedwear) (Rs.13,756 million), Rice Basmati (Rs.11,868 million) and Plastic materials (Rs.9,199 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in May, 2022 over	
		April, 2022	May, 2021
1	Knitwear	-7.01	92.34
2	Readymade garments	-2.81	110.55
3	Bed wear	7.03	98.26
4	Cotton cloth	16.64	119.05
5	Rice Others	-3.28	201.56
6	Cotton Yarn	15.65	88.55
7	Towels	-9.71	90.39
8	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwear.)	-9.96	80.88
9	Rice Basmati	-19.54	110.36
10	Plastic materials	41.02	229.49

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## **IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during May, 2022 amounted to Rs. 1,325,001 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,228,815 million in April, 2022 and Rs. 811,947 million during May, 2021 showing an increase of 7.83% over April, 2021 and of 63.19% over May, 2021.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in May, 2022 were \$ 6,777 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 6,661 million in April, 2022 showing an increase of 1.74% and by 27.94% as compared to \$ 5,297 million in May, 2021.

9. Imports during July – May, 2021- 2022 totaled Rs. 12,671,120 million (provisional) as against Rs. 7,990,528 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 58.58%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – May, 2021 - 2022 totaled \$ 72,297 million (provisional) as against \$ 50,028 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 44.51%.

11. Main commodities of imports during May, 2022 were Petroleum products (Rs. 288,039 million), Natural Gas Liquified (Rs. 114,160 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.105,310 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 60,163 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 46,553 million), Iron & Steel (Rs.46,223 million), Raw cotton (Rs.46,154 million), Motor cars (ckd/skd), Rs.30,943 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.29,210 million) and Mobile Phone (Rs.26,825 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in May, 2022 over	
		April, 2022	May, 2021
1	Petroleum products	23.75	232.14
2	Natural Gas Liquified	60.63	169.27
3	Petroleum crude	6.99	116.57
4	Palm Oil	-11.32	53.84
5	Plastic Materials	-9.89	38.70
6	Iron & Steel	31.48	39.14
7	Raw cotton	19.78	130.96
8	Motor cars (ckd/skd)	28.97	91.87
9	Electrical machinery & apparatus	8.25	-0.08
10	Mobile phone	-31.69	-0.29

### **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in May, 2022 was (-)811,526 million in terms of Rupees and (-)4,151 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - May, 2021–2022 were (-)7,604,464 million in terms of Rupees and (-)43,424 million in US dollars.

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