

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during October, 2022 amounted to Rs.525,831 million (provisional) as against Rs. 563,714 million in September, 2022 and Rs.423,063 million during October, 2021 showing a decrease of 6.72% over September, 2022 but an increase of 24.29% over October, 2021.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in October, 2022 were \$ 2,384 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,446 million in September, 2022 showing a decrease of 2.53% and by 3.25% as compared to \$ 2,464 million in October, 2021.

3. Exports during July – October, 2022 totaled Rs. 2,131,776 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,570,136 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 35.77%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – October, 2022 totaled \$ 9,563 million (provisional) against \$ 9,460 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.09%.

5. Main commodities of exports during October, 2022 were Knitwear (Rs. 86,400 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 60,778 million), Bed wear (Rs. 47,895 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 37,407 million), Rice Others (Rs.20,344 million), Towels (Rs.17,553 million), Madeup Articles (Excl. towels & Bedwear) (Rs.12,758 million), Fish & fish preparations (Rs.12,057 million), Rice Basmati (Rs.11,375 million) and Cotton Yarn (Rs.10,819 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in October, 2022 over	
		September, 2022	October, 2021
1	Knitwear	-14.10	10.07
2	Readymade garments	-4.77	19.01
3	Bed wear	-22.29	-3.10
4	Cotton cloth	-20.10	18.65
5	Rice Others	16.07	-6.37
6	Towels	-12.73	24.56
7	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwear.)	-13.58	4.43
8	Fish & fish preparations	25.01	78.12
9	Rice Basmati	15.31	47.71
10	Cotton Yarn	-38.07	-40.63

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during October, 2022 amounted to Rs. 1,039,036 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,232,299 million in September, 2022 and Rs. 1,093,545 million during October, 2021 showing a decrease of 15.68% over September, 2021 and of 4.98% over October, 2021.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in October, 2022 were \$ 4,711 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 5,347 million in September, 2022 showing a decrease of 11.89% and by 26.03% as compared to \$ 6,369 million in October, 2021.

9. Imports during July – October, 2022 totaled Rs. 4,701,648 million (provisional) as against Rs. 4,165,590 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.87%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – October, 2022 totaled \$ 21,093 million (provisional) as against \$ 25,084 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 15.91%.

11. Main commodities of imports during October, 2022 were Petroleum products (Rs. 100,436 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.82,124 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.65,485 million), Palm oil (Rs. 59,739 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 47,301 million), Iron & steel (Rs.38,517 million), Raw cotton (Rs.29,943 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.26,037 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.24,058 million) and Medicinal products (Rs.23,234 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in October, 2022 over	
		September, 2022	October, 2021
1	Petroleum products	-40.31	-18.65
2	Petroleum crude	-20.90	30.94
3	Natural Gas Liquified	-16.51	-19.76
4	Palm Oil	-38.20	41.37
5	Plastic Materials	-0.27	31.49
6	Iron & Steel	-5.26	-17.51
7	Raw cotton	4.33	16.61
8	Iron and steel scrap	-4.18	-25.68
9	Electrical machinery & apparatus	12.06	-5.35
10	Medical products	-40.38	-52.86

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in October, 2022 was (-)513,205 million in terms of Rupees and (-)2,327 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - October, 2022 were (-)2,569,872 million in terms of Rupees and (-)11,530 million in US dollars.

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