

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during September, 2022 amounted to Rs.563,714 million (provisional) as against Rs. 548,326 million in August, 2022 and Rs.404,847 million during September, 2021 showing an increase of 2.81% over August, 2022 and of 39.24% over September, 2021.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in September, 2022 were \$ 2,446 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,482 million in August, 2022 showing a decrease of 1.45% but increased by 1.54% as compared to \$ 2,409 million in September, 2021.

3. Exports during July – September, 2022 totaled Rs. 1,605,826 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,147,073 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 39.99%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – September, 2022 totaled \$ 7,179 million (provisional) against \$ 6,996 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.62%.

5. Main commodities of exports during September, 2022 were Knitwear (Rs. 100,580 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 63,821 million), Bed wear (Rs. 61,630 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 46,819 million), Towels (Rs.20,115 million), Rice Others (Rs.17,527 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.17,471 million), Madeup Articles (Excl. towels & Bedwear) (Rs.14,764 million), Rice Basmati (Rs.9,865 million) and Fish & fish preparations (Rs.9,645 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2022 over	
		August, 2022	September, 2021
1	Knitwear	1.23	54.22
2	Readymade garments	-12.45	37.48
3	Bed wear	8.02	33.28
4	Cotton cloth	8.48	47.05
5	Towels	21.36	48.33
6	Rice Others	-22.34	14.25
7	Cotton Yarn	-11.22	9.17
8	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwear.)	10.55	37.11
9	Rice Basmati	7.47	13.63
10	Fish & fish preparations	124.66	79.27

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during September, 2022 amounted to Rs. 1,232,299 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,341,024 million in August, 2022 and Rs. 1,102,998 million during September, 2021 showing a decrease of 8.11% over August, 2021 but an increase of 11.72% over September, 2021.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in September, 2022 were \$ 5,347 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 6,071 million in August, 2022 showing a decrease of 11.93% and by 18.53% as compared to \$ 6,563 million in September, 2021.

9. Imports during July – September, 2022 totaled Rs. 3,666,447 million (provisional) as against Rs. 3,072,045 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.35%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – September, 2022 totaled \$ 16,400 million (provisional) as against \$ 18,715 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.37%.

11. Main commodities of imports during September, 2022 were Petroleum products (Rs. 168,266 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.103,825 million), Palm oil (Rs. 96,673 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.78,433 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 47,429 million), Iron & steel (Rs.40,657 million), Medicinal products (Rs.38,971 million), Raw cotton (Rs.28,699 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.27,172 million) and Wheat unmilled (Rs.22,560 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2022 over	
		August, 2022	September, 2021
1	Petroleum products	-18.14	57.36
2	Petroleum crude	-0.71	41.69
3	Palm Oil	4.97	83.12
4	Natural Gas Liquified	-10.99	25.06
5	Plastic Materials	1.67	11.59
6	Iron & Steel	24.65	1.26
7	Medical products	59.28	-49.39
8	Raw cotton	-12.81	25.88
9	Iron and steel scrap	-21.00	-15.79
10	Wheat unmilled	-49.84	61.89

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in September, 2022 was (-)668,585 million in terms of Rupees and (-)2,901 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - September, 2022 were (-)2,060,621 million in terms of Rupees and (-)9,221 million in US dollars.

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