

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS
KARACHI**

SUMMARY (PRAL) ON MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

March, 2023

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

(Rupees in Million)
(U.S. Dollars in Million)

Table-1: Monthly Trend (MoM)

Series	March, 2023 (P)		February, 2023 (R)		% Change in March, 2023 over February, 2023	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
		(1 \$=Rs.281.082267)		(1 \$=Rs.266.676437)		
Exports	665,352	2,367	584,156	2,191	13.90	8.03
Imports	1,076,074	3,828	1,075,784	4,034	0.03	-5.11
Balance of Trade (Trade Deficit)	-410,722	-1,461	-491,628	-1,843	-16.46	-20.73

Table-2: Yearly Trend (YoY)

Series	March, 2023 (P)		March, 2022 (F)		% Change in March, 2023 over March, 2022	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
		(1 \$=Rs.281.082267)		(1 \$=Rs.179.617273)		
Exports	665,352	2,367	498,845	2,777	33.38	-14.76
Imports	1,076,074	3,828	1,150,786	6,407	-6.49	-40.25
Balance of Trade (Trade Deficit)	-410,722	-1,461	-651,942	-3,630	-37.00	-59.75

Table-3: Cumulative Trend

Series	July - March, 2022 - 2023		July - March, 2021 - 2022		% Change in July - March, 2022 - 2023 over July - March, 2021 - 2022	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	4,952,862	21,046	4,018,757	23,350	23.24	-9.87
Imports	10,256,248	43,946	10,117,301	58,859	1.37	-25.34
Balance of Trade (Trade Deficit)	-5,303,386	-22,900	-6,098,544	-35,509	-13.04	-35.51

NOTE:-

- 1- Data from DRS, FBR Islamabad for the month of March, 2023 is still awaited.
- 2- Current month Rupee Value has been converted into US Dollar on weighted average customer exchange rate (Selling) published by S.B.P.
- 3 Whereas Banks' Floating average exchange rates provided by S.B.P for the months of February, 2023 & March, 2022 have been used.
- 4- Due to roundings effects some totals and percentages may not tally.

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