

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB: - ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNALTRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2023.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during November, 2023 amounted to Rs.734,541 million (provisional) as against Rs. 754,073 million in October, 2023 and Rs. 531,001 million during November, 2022 showing a decrease of 2.59% over October, 2023 and but increased by 38.33% over November, 2022.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in November, 2023 were \$ 2,573 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,690 million in October, 2023 showing a decrease of 4.35% but increased by 7.70% as compared to \$ 2,389 million in November, 2022.

3. Exports during July – November, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled Rs. 3,502,147 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,660,653 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 31.63%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – November, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled \$ 12,172 million (provisional) against \$ 11,942 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.93%.

5. Main commodities of exports during November, 2023 were Knitwear (Rs. 100,765 million), Rice Others (Rs.99,240 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 81,960 million), Bed wear (Rs. 58,701 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 39,274 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.24,473 million), Towels (Rs.21,287 million), Rice basmati (Rs.17,429 million), Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear.) (Rs.16,656 million) and Oil seeds, nuts & kernals (Rs.12,414 million).

6. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during November, 2023 over October, 2023 and November, 2022 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2023 over	
		October, 2023	November, 2022
1	Knitwear	-3.13	13.25
2	Rice others	49.10	186.08
3	Readymade garments	6.55	12.86
4	Bed wear	-14.05	18.69
5	Cotton cloth	-17.77	15.04
6	Cotton Yarn	-5.28	156.71
7	Towels	-19.10	3.35
8	Rice Basmati	-7.21	66.43
9	Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear.)	-7.37	7.99
10	Oil seeds, nuts and kernels	-63.38	210.11

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during November, 2023 amounted to Rs. 1,295,968 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,363,574 million in October, 2023 and Rs. 1,145,885 million during November, 2022 showing a decrease of 4.96% over October, 2023 but increased by 13.10% over November, 2022.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in November, 2023 were \$ 4,539 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,864 million in October, 2023 showing a decrease of 6.68% and by 11.93% as compared to \$ 5,154 million in November, 2022.

9. Imports during July – November, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled Rs. 6,220,305 million (provisional) as against Rs. 5,806,628 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.12%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – November, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled \$ 21,630 million (provisional) as against \$ 26,064 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 17.01%.

11. Main commodities of imports during November, 2023 were Petroleum crude (Rs. 161,486 million), Petroleum products (Rs.142,589 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.82,715 million), Palm oil (Rs. 60,225 million), Iron & steel (Rs.58,021 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 49,610 million), Electric machinery & apparatus (Rs.45,692 million), Mobile phones (Rs.41,843 million), Wheat unmilled (Rs.40,510 million) and Iron and steel scrap (Rs.32,503 million).

12. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during November, 2023 over October, 2023 and November, 2022 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2023 over	
		October, 2023	November, 2022
1	Petroleum crude	6.71	33.04
2	Petroleum products	-21.28	-9.44
3	Natural Gas Liquified	6.02	16.95
4	Palm oil	4.42	-14.84
5	Iron & Steel	13.50	70.00
6	Plastic Materials	-14.46	16.11
7	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-38.07	42.09
8	Mobile phones	-10.06	191.81
9	Wheat unmilled	19.80	100.00
10	Iron and steel scrap	7.45	31.73

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in November, 2023 was (-)561,427 million in terms of Rupees and (-)1,966 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - November, 2023 FY2023-24 were (-)2,718,158 million in terms of Rupees and (-)9,458 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of November, 2023 and July – November, 2023 FY2023-24 along-with the data of previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.