

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during August, 2023 amounted to Rs.695,136 million (provisional) as against Rs. 581,102 million in July, 2023 and Rs. 548,440 million during August, 2022 showing an increase of 19.62% over July, 2023 and by 26.75% over August, 2022.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in August, 2023 were \$ 2,366 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,068 million in July, 2023 showing an increase of 14.41% but decreased by 4.71% as compared to \$ 2,483 million in August, 2022.

3. Exports during July – August, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled Rs. 1,276,238 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,042,226 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 22.45%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – August, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled \$ 4,434 million (provisional) against \$ 4,733 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 6.32%.

5. Main commodities of exports during August, 2023 were Knitwear (Rs. 117,892 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 83,447 million), Bed wear (Rs. 74,081 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 47,002 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.30,793 million), Towels (Rs.25,567 million), Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear.) (Rs.18,377 million), Rice Others (Rs.18,073 million), Rice basmati (Rs.16,271 million) and Meat and meat preparations (Rs.11,210 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in August, 2023 over	
		July, 2023	August, 2022
1	Knitwear	15.09	18.65
2	Readymade garments	8.09	14.47
3	Bed wear	21.54	29.84
4	Cotton cloth	18.68	8.91
5	Cotton Yarn	12.93	56.48
6	Towels	25.03	54.25
7	Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear.)	28.13	36.53
8	Rice others	-17.28	-19.84
9	Rice Basmati	47.13	75.63
10	Meat and meat preparations	14.41	29.76

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during August, 2023 amounted to Rs. 1,330,458 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,041,138 million in July, 2023 and Rs. 1,337,189 million during August, 2022 showing an increase of 27.79% over July, 2023 but decreased by 0.50% over August, 2022.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in August, 2023 were \$ 4,528 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,705 million in July, 2023 showing an increase of 22.21% but decreased by 25.21% as compared to \$ 6,054 million in August, 2022.

9. Imports during July – August, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled Rs. 2,371,596 million (provisional) as against Rs. 2,430,313 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.42%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – August, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled \$ 8,233 million (provisional) as against \$ 11,035 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 25.39%.

11. Main commodities of imports during August, 2023 were Petroleum products (Rs. 180,628 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.119,438 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.89,854 million), Palm oil (Rs. 80,346 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 66,789 million), Electric machinery & apparatus (Rs.48,536 million), Iron & steel (Rs.47,489 million), Mobile phones (Rs.32,712 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.28,618 million) and Medicinal products (Rs.24,592 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in August, 2023 over	
		July, 2023	August, 2022
1	Petroleum products	80.26	-12.12
2	Petroleum crude	754.85	14.22
3	Natural Gas Liquified	-5.84	1.97
4	Palm oil	2.50	-12.76
5	Plastic Materials	16.37	43.19
6	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-0.49	14.47
7	Iron & Steel	14.21	45.73
8	Mobile phones	70.85	134.85
9	Iron & steel scrap	15.88	-16.69
10	Medicinal products	-6.35	0.47

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in August, 2023 was (-)635,322 million in terms of Rupees and (-)2,162 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - August, 2023 FY2023-24 were (-)1,095,358 million in terms of Rupees and (-)3,799 million in US dollars.

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