

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during June, 2023 amounted to Rs.675,280 million (provisional) as against Rs. 628,037 million in May, 2023 and Rs. 594,985 million during June, 2022 showing an increase of 7.52% over May, 2023 and by 13.50% over June, 2022.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in June, 2023 were \$ 2,356 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,200 million in May, 2023 showing an increase of 7.09% but decreased by 19.07% as compared to \$ 2,911 million in June, 2022.

3. Exports during July – June,2022-2023 FY2022-23 totaled Rs. 6,862,294 million (provisional) as against Rs.5,661,128 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 21.22%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – June,2022-2023 FY2022-23 totaled \$ 27,735 million (provisional) against \$ 31,782 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.73%.

5. Main commodities of exports during June, 2023 were Knitwear (Rs. 112,348 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 91,582 million), Bed wear (Rs. 68,891 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 46,601 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.30,692 million), Towels (Rs.24,999 million), Rice Others (Rs.24,487 million), Rice basmati (Rs.17,728 million), Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear.) (Rs.16,370 million) and Surgical goods & medical instruments (Rs.11,581 Million).

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

| S.No. | COMMODITIES | %Change for value in million Rupees in June, 2023 over | |
|-------|--|--|------------|
| | | May, 2023 | June, 2022 |
| 1 | Knitwear | 18.30 | 15.75 |
| 2 | Readymade garments | 19.84 | 21.54 |
| 3 | Bed wear | 19.77 | 18.68 |
| 4 | Cotton cloth | -6.54 | 13.44 |
| 5 | Cotton Yarn | 7.13 | 59.64 |
| 6 | Towels | 0.10 | 34.09 |
| 7 | Rice others | -23.95 | -31.09 |
| 8 | Rice Basmati | -7.05 | 38.06 |
| 9 | Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear.) | 13.94 | 16.19 |
| 10 | Surgical goods & medical instruments | 30.79 | 45.83 |

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during June, 2023 amounted to Rs. 1,209,177 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,235,475 million in May, 2023 and Rs. 1,605,666 million during June, 2022 showing a decrease of 2.13% over May, 2023 and of 24.69% over June, 2022.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in June, 2023 were \$ 4,219 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,328 million in May, 2023 showing a decrease of 2.52% and by 46.30% as compared to \$ 7,857 million in June, 2022.

9. Imports during July – June, 2022-2023 FY2022-23 totaled Rs. 13,510,178 million (provisional) as against Rs. 14,273,391 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 5.35%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – June, 2022-2023 FY2022-23 totaled \$ 55,330 million (provisional) as against \$ 80,136 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 30.95%.

11. Main commodities of imports during June, 2023 were Petroleum products (Rs. 252,266 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.121,700 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.83,661 million), Palm oil (Rs. 71,423 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 53,408 million), Iron & steel (Rs.47,081 million), Electric machinery & apparatus (Rs.33,672 million), Medicinal products (Rs.27,192 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.17,361 million) and Pulses (leguminous vegetables) (Rs.16,770 million).

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

| S.No. | COMMODITIES | %Change for value in million Rupees in June, 2023 over | |
|-------|----------------------------------|--|------------|
| | | May, 2023 | June, 2022 |
| 1 | Petroleum products | 47.50 | -39.69 |
| 2 | Petroleum crude | 10.77 | -29.01 |
| 3 | Natural Gas Liquified | -18.77 | -41.50 |
| 4 | Palm oil | -14.95 | 144.12 |
| 5 | Plastic Materials | -2.30 | -10.71 |
| 6 | Iron & Steel | 16.81 | -28.71 |
| 7 | Electrical machinery & apparatus | -36.02 | 31.41 |
| 8 | Medicinal products | 13.05 | 26.90 |
| 9 | Iron & steel scrap | -10.90 | -45.04 |
| 10 | Pulses (leguminous vegetables) | -15.00 | 87.17 |

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in June, 2023 was (-)533,897 million in terms of Rupees and (-)1,863 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - June,2022-2023 FY2022-23 were (-)6,647,885 million in terms of Rupees and (-)27,595 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of June, 2023 and July – June,2022-2023 FY2022-23 along-with the data of previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.