

**Government of Pakistan**  
**Pakistan Bureau of Statistics**

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

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during September, 2023 amounted to Rs.737,295 million (provisional) as against Rs. 695,136 million in August, 2023 and Rs. 561,643 million during September, 2022 showing an increase of 6.06% over August, 2023 and by 31.27% over September, 2022.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in September, 2023 were \$ 2,476 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,366 million in August, 2023 showing an increase of 4.65% and by 1.60% as compared to \$ 2,437 million in September, 2022.

3. Exports during July – September, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled Rs. 2,013,533 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,603,869 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 25.54%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – September, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled \$ 6,910 million (provisional) against \$ 7,170 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.63%.

5. Main commodities of exports during September, 2023 were Knitwear (Rs. 103,029 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 74,608 million), Bed wear (Rs. 69,234 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 51,891 million), Oil seeds, nuts and kernels (Rs.46,571 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.33,815 million), Rice Others (Rs.32,324 million), Towels (Rs.25,116 million), Rice basmati (Rs.19,008 million) and Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear.) (Rs.16,922 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2023 over	
		August, 2023	September, 2022
1	Knitwear	-12.61	2.44
2	Readymade garments	-10.59	16.90
3	Bed wear	-6.54	12.34
4	Cotton cloth	10.40	10.83
5	Oil seeds, nuts and kernels	496.45	576.31
6	Cotton Yarn	9.81	93.55
7	Rice others	78.86	86.32
8	Towels	-1.76	24.86
9	Rice Basmati	16.82	86.89
10	Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear.)	-7.92	14.68

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## **IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during September, 2023 amounted to Rs. 1,189,167 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,330,458 million in August, 2023 and Rs. 1,219,956 million during September, 2022 showing a decrease of 10.62% over August, 2023 and by 2.52% over September, 2022.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in September, 2023 were \$ 3,994 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,528 million in August, 2023 showing a decrease of 11.79% and by 24.54% as compared to \$ 5,293 million in September, 2022.

9. Imports during July – September, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled Rs. 3,560,763 million (provisional) as against Rs. 3,650,269 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.45%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – September, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled \$ 12,227 million (provisional) as against \$ 16,329 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 25.12%.

11. Main commodities of imports during September, 2023 were Petroleum products (Rs. 162,087 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.146,179 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.75,331 million), Palm oil (Rs. 61,388 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 49,628 million), Electric machinery & apparatus (Rs.44,699 million), Iron & steel (Rs.44,191 million), Mobile phones (Rs.37,093 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.27,299 million) and Pulses (leguminous vegetables) (Rs.22,208 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2023 over	
		August, 2023	September, 2022
1	Petroleum products	-10.26	-3.67
2	Petroleum crude	22.39	40.79
3	Natural Gas Liquified	-16.16	-3.95
4	Palm oil	-23.60	-36.50
5	Plastic Materials	-25.69	4.64
6	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-7.90	110.77
7	Iron & Steel	-6.95	8.78
8	Mobile phones	13.39	175.57
9	Iron & steel scrap	-4.61	0.64
10	Pulses (leguminous vegetables)	-7.40	16.08

### **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in September, 2023 was (-)451,872 million in terms of Rupees and (-)1,518 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - September, 2023 FY2023-24 were (-)1,547,230 million in terms of Rupees and (-)5,317 million in US dollars.

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