

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

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

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during January, 2023 amounted to Rs.525,461 million (provisional) as against Rs.519,817 million in December, 2022 and Rs.460,856 million during January, 2022 showing an increase of 1.09% over December, 2022 and by 14.02% over January, 2022.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in January, 2023 were \$ 2,244 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,313 million in December, 2022 showing a decrease of 2.98% and by 14.15% as compared to \$ 2,614 million in January, 2022.

3. Exports during July – January,2022-2023 FY2022-23 totaled Rs. 3,705,935 million (provisional) as against Rs.3,022,640 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 22.61%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – January,2022-2023 FY2022-23 totaled \$ 16,499 million (provisional) against \$ 17,739 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 6.99%.

5. Main commodities of exports during January, 2023 were Knitwear (Rs. 78,859 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 68,566 million), Bed wear (Rs. 49,490 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 37,225 million), Rice Others (Rs.23,630 million), Towels (Rs.21,338 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.15,891 million), Madeup articles (Excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.13,203 million), Rice basmati (Rs.12,754 million) and Surgical goods & medical instruments (Rs.9,350 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in January, 2023 over	
		December, 2022	January, 2022
1	Knitwear	-0.80	15.40
2	Readymade garments	-4.41	17.56
3	Bed wear	5.65	6.18
4	Cotton cloth	1.81	-2.65
5	Rice others	-17.44	-18.77
6	Towels	15.52	32.90
7	Cotton Yarn	32.53	16.40
8	Madeup articles (excl. towel & bedwear)	-17.58	8.79
9	Rice Basmati	10.95	31.34
10	Surgical goods & medical instruments	7.72	49.45

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## **IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during January, 2023 amounted to Rs. 1,141,525 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,158,313 million in December, 2022 and Rs. 1,064,154 million during January, 2022 showing a decrease of 1.45% over December, 2022 but an increase of 7.27% over January, 2022.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in January, 2023 were \$ 4,875 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 5,154 million in December, 2022 showing a decrease of 5.41% and by 19.23% as compared to \$ 6,036 million in January, 2022.

9. Imports during July – January, 2022-2023 FY2022-23 totaled Rs. 8,106,466 million (provisional) as against Rs. 7,939,363 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.10%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – January, 2022-2023 FY2022-23 totaled \$ 36,093 million (provisional) as against \$ 46,598 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 22.54%.

11. Main commodities of imports during January, 2023 were Petroleum products (Rs. 160,996 million), Palm oil (Rs. 85,283 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.75,929 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.56,845 million), Iron & steel (Rs.51,158 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 48,890 million), Raw cotton (Rs.43,235 million), Wheat unmilled (Rs.38,709 million), Electric machinery & apparatus (Rs.34,902 million) and Iron & steel scrap (Rs.26,323 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in January, 2023 over	
		December, 2022	January, 2022
1	Petroleum products	10.22	34.74
2	Palm Oil	6.13	68.86
3	Petroleum crude	-32.82	11.78
4	Natural Gas Liquified	-30.69	-13.11
5	Iron & Steel	29.03	44.82
6	Plastic Materials	-0.13	29.37
7	Raw cotton	-19.75	146.13
8	Wheat unmilled	15.71	39.82
9	Electrical machinery & apparatus	91.81	35.24
10	Iron & steel scrap	16.21	-29.34

### **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in January, 2023 was (-)616,064 million in terms of Rupees and (-)2,631 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - January,2022-2023 FY2022-23 were (-)4,400,532 million in terms of Rupees and (-)19,594 million in US dollars.

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