

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

**SUB: - ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNALTRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2024.**

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during April, 2024 amounted to Rs.654,226 million (provisional) as against Rs. 715,458 million in March, 2024 and Rs. 608,239 million during April, 2023 showing a decrease of 8.56% over March, 2024 but increased by 7.56% over April, 2023.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in April, 2024 were \$ 2,352 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,567 million in March, 2024 showing a decrease of 8.38% over March, 2024 but increased by 10.16% as compared to \$ 2,135 million in April, 2023.

3. Exports during July – April, 2023 - 2024 FY2023-24 totaled Rs. 7,172,151 million (provisional) as against Rs.5,556,750 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 29.07%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – April, 2023 - 2024 FY2023-24 totaled \$ 25,279 million (provisional) against \$ 23,171 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.10%.

5. Main commodities of exports during April, 2024 were Knitwear (Rs. 90,772 million), Readymade garments (Rs.81,020 million), Rice others (Rs. 76,438 million), Bed wear (Rs. 56,332 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 37,556 million), Towels (Rs.22,459 million), Rice basmati (Rs.21,378 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.15,052 million), Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear) (Rs.14,843 million) and Fish and fish preparations (Rs.12,123 million).

6. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during April, 2024 over March, 2024 and April, 2023 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2024 over	
		March, 2024	April, 2023
1	Knitwear	-3.28	-0.99
2	Readymade garments	1.21	14.92
3	Rice others	-17.00	69.24
4	Bed wear	-6.10	-9.33
5	Cotton cloth	-17.33	-10.15
6	Towels	-13.40	-0.97
7	Rice Basmati	-7.53	14.73
8	Cotton yarn	24.15	-17.14
9	Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear)	-9.34	3.48
10	Fish and fish preparations	17.77	-16.66

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**IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during April, 2024 amounted to Rs. 1,353,042 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,353,085 million in March, 2024 and Rs. 849,474 million during April, 2023 showing a decrease of 0.00% over March, 2024 but increased by 59.28% over April, 2023.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in April, 2024 were \$ 4,865 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,855 million in March, 2024 showing an increase of 0.21% over March, 2024 and increased by 63.20% as compared to \$ 2,981 million in April, 2023.

9. Imports during July – April, 2023 - 2024 FY2023-24 totaled Rs. 12,737,458 million (provisional) as against Rs. 11,043,857 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 15.34%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – April, 2023 - 2024 FY2023-24 totaled \$ 44,918 million (provisional) as against \$ 46,706 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.83%.

11. Main commodities of imports during April, 2024 were Petroleum products (Rs. 187,277 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.161,733 million), Electric machinery & apparatus (Rs.135,222 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.95,650 million), Palm oil (Rs. 60,107 million), Iron & Steel (Rs.53,175 million), Plastic materials (Rs.47,458 million), Mobile Phone (Rs. 44,890 million), Iron and steel scrap (Rs.23,099 million) and Medicinal products (Rs.22,511 million).

12. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during April, 2024 over March, 2024 and April, 2023 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2024 over	
		March, 2024	April, 2023
1	Petroleum products	35.19	110.26
2	Petroleum crude	-8.66	104.91
3	Electrical machinery & apparatus	15.53	280.63
4	Natural Gas Liquified	17.15	29.78
5	Palm oil	-21.27	17.15
6	Iron & Steel	2.93	102.51
7	Plastic Materials	-4.37	28.56
8	Mobile phones	5.24	1388.02
9	Iron & Steel Scrap	-27.88	59.46
10	Medicinal Products	-8.60	10.91

**BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in April, 2024 was (-)698,816 million in terms of Rupees and (-)2,513 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - April, 2023 – 2024 FY2023-24 were (-)5,565,307 million in terms of Rupees and (-)19,639 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of April, 2024 and July – April, 2023 - 2024 FY2023-24 along-with the data of previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.