

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during August, 2024 amounted to Rs.769,402 million (provisional) as against Rs. 642,272 million in July, 2024 and Rs. 695,137 million during August, 2023 showing an increase of 19.79% over July, 2024 and of 10.68% over August, 2023.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in August, 2024 totaled \$ 2,762 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,307 million in July, 2024 showing an increase of 19.72% over July, 2024 and of 16.74% as compared to \$ 2,366 million in August, 2023.

3. Exports during July – August, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled Rs. 1,411,674 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,275,256 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.70%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – August, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled \$ 5,069 million (provisional) against \$ 4,430 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.42%.

5. Main commodities of exports during August, 2024 were Knitwear (Rs. 128,937 million), Readymade garments (Rs.101,124 million), Bed wear (Rs. 80,901 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 50,835 million), Rice others (Rs. 44,244 million), Towels (Rs.28,041 million), Rice Basmati (Rs.27,876 million), Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear) (Rs.19,868 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.15,275 million) and Plastic materials (Rs.13,979 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in August, 2024 over	
		July, 2024	August, 2023
1	Knitwear	29.49	9.37
2	Readymade garments	22.95	21.18
3	Bed wear	35.60	9.21
4	Cotton cloth	30.29	8.16
5	Rice others	40.38	144.28
6	Towels	43.71	9.68
7	Rice Basmati	8.21	71.75
8	Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear)	48.50	8.11
9	Cotton yarn	-1.58	-50.40
10	Plastic materials	18.82	38.98

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during August, 2024 amounted to Rs. 1,262,945 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,173,703 million in July, 2024 and Rs. 1,314,587 million during August, 2023 showing an increase of 7.60% over July, 2024 but a decrease of 3.93% over August, 2023.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in August, 2024 totaled \$ 4,534 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,216 million in July, 2024 showing an increase of 7.54% over July, 2024 and increased by 1.34% as compared to \$ 4,474 million in August, 2023.

9. Imports during July – August, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled Rs. 2,436,648 million (provisional) as against Rs. 2,351,737 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.61%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – August, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled \$ 8,750 million (provisional) as against \$ 8,165 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.16%.

11. Main commodities of imports during August, 2024 were Petroleum crude (Rs.162,679 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.106,422 million), Petroleum products (Rs. 95,288 million), Palm oil (Rs. 71,293 million), Electric machinery & apparatus (Rs.70,488 million), Plastic materials (Rs.53,463 million), Iron & Steel (Rs.34,191 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs. 28,836 million), Medicinal products (Rs.28,558 million) and Motor cars (CKD/SKD) (Rs.27,580 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in August, 2024 over	
		July, 2024	August, 2023
1	Petroleum crude	61.85	36.20
2	Natural Gas Liquified	15.10	18.44
3	Petroleum products	-31.41	-47.25
4	Palm oil	6.74	-11.27
5	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-26.34	45.29
6	Plastic Materials	-0.17	-19.95
7	Iron & Steel	-24.69	-28.00
8	Fertilizer manufactured	120.14	935.41
9	Medicinal products	8.92	16.13
10	Motor cars (CKD/SKD)	189.01	54.70

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in August, 2024 was (-)493,543 million in terms of Rupees and (-)1,772 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July – August, 2024 (FY2024-25) were (-)1,024,974 million in terms of Rupees and (-)3,681 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of August, 2024 and July – August, 2024 (FY2024-25) along-with the data of previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.