

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

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

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during July, 2024 amounted to Rs.642,273 million (provisional) as against Rs. 712,281 million in June, 2024 and Rs. 580,119 million during July, 2023 showing a decrease of 9.83% over June, 2024 but increased by 10.71% over July, 2023.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in July, 2024 were \$ 2,307 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,558 million in June, 2024 showing a decrease of 9.81% over June, 2024 but increased by 11.77% as compared to \$ 2,064 million in July, 2023.

3. Main commodities of exports during July, 2024 were Knitwear (Rs.99,577 million), Readymade garments (Rs.82,271 million), Bed wear (Rs. 59,661 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 39,016 million), Rice others (Rs. 31,518 million), Rice Basmati (Rs.25,760 million), Towels (Rs.19,513 million), Petroleum products (excl. top naphta) Rs.16,162 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.15,520 million) and Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear) (Rs.13,379 million).

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

| S.No. | COMMODITIES                             | %Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2024 over |            |
|-------|---|--|------------|
|       |   | June, 2024   | July, 2023 |
| 1     | Knitwear                                | -16.36   | -2.79      |
| 2     | Readymade garments                      | -9.02  | 6.57       |
| 3     | Bed wear                                | -8.62  | -2.12      |
| 4     | Cotton cloth                            | 3.70   | -1.48      |
| 5     | Rice others                             | -43.59   | 44.25      |
| 6     | Rice Basmati                            | -10.26   | 132.99     |
| 7     | Towels                                  | -19.61   | -4.57      |
| 8     | Petroleum products (excl. top naphta)   | 87.31  | 2134.18    |
| 9     | Cotton yarn                             | 23.00  | -43.08     |
| 10    | Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear) | -19.40   | -6.72      |

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## **IMPORTS**

5. Imports into Pakistan during July, 2024 amounted to Rs. 1,191,077 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,382,232 million in June, 2024 and Rs. 1,037,150 million during July, 2023 showing a decrease of 13.83% over June, 2024 but increased by 14.84% over July, 2023.

6. In terms of US dollars the imports in July, 2024 were \$ 4,278 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,964 million in June, 2024 showing a decrease of 13.82% over June, 2024 but increased by 15.90% as compared to \$ 3,691 million in July, 2023.

7. Main commodities of imports during July, 2024 were Petroleum products (Rs. 138,922 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.100,512 million), Electric machinery & apparatus (Rs.95,800 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.92,461 million), Palm oil (Rs. 66,792 million), Plastic materials (Rs.53,555 million), Iron & Steel (Rs.45,397 million), Iron and steel scrap (Rs.26,674 million), Medicinal products (Rs.22,721 million) and Petroleum gas liquified (Rs.20,618 million) .

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

| S.No. | COMMODITIES                      | %Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2024 over |            |
|-------|----------------------------------|--|------------|
|       |                                  | June, 2024   | July, 2023 |
| 1     | Petroleum products               | -27.11   | 38.64      |
| 2     | Petroleum crude                  | -22.08   | 619.38     |
| 3     | Electrical machinery & apparatus | 9.24   | 96.51      |
| 4     | Natural Gas Liquified            | -9.90  | -3.11      |
| 5     | Palm oil                         | -2.89  | -14.79     |
| 6     | Plastic Materials                | 1.23   | -6.69      |
| 7     | Iron & Steel                     | -6.78  | 9.18       |
| 8     | Iron & Steel Scrap               | -2.64  | 8.00       |
| 9     | Medicinal products               | -2.13  | -13.48     |
| 10    | Petroleum gas, liquified         | 34.68  | 61.29      |

## **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

9. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in July, 2024 was (-)548,804 million in terms of Rupees and (-)1,971 million in US dollars.

10. Two statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of July, 2024 along-with the data of previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.