

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during October, 2024 amounted to Rs.828,439 million (provisional) as against Rs. 789,220 million in September, 2024 and Rs. 753,767 million during October, 2023 showing an increase of 4.97% over September, 2024 and of 9.91% over October, 2023.

2. In terms of US dollars, the exports in October, 2024 totaled \$ 2,984 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,836 million in September, 2024 showing an increase of 5.22% over September, 2024 and of 10.97% as compared to \$ 2,689 million in October, 2023.

3. Exports during July – October, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled Rs. 3,029,329 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,764,712 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.57%.

4. In terms of US dollars, the exports during July – October, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled \$ 10,889 million (provisional) against \$ 9,590 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.55%.

5. Main commodities of exports during October, 2024 were Knitwear (Rs. 136,359 million), Readymade garments (Rs.100,547 million), Rice others (Rs. 81,544 million), Bed wear (Rs. 76,281 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 43,251 million), Towels (Rs.26,419 million), Oil seeds, Nuts & Kernals (Rs.26,289 million), Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear) (Rs.20,198 million), Basmati rice (Rs.19,064 million) and Cotton yarn (Rs.16,433 million).

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

S.No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in October, 2024 over	
		September, 2024	October, 2023
1	Knitwear	9.31	31.08
2	Readymade garments	6.81	30.72
3	Rice others	57.02	22.52
4	Bed wear	-5.54	11.69
5	Cotton cloth	-22.66	-9.44
6	Towels	4.86	0.41
7	Oil seeds, Nuts & Kernals	5.48	-22.44
8	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwears)	1.30	12.34
9	Basmati Rice	-2.88	1.50
10	Cotton yarn	13.59	-36.40

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during October, 2024 amounted to Rs. 1,274,823 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,295,455 million in September, 2024 and Rs. 1,363,293 million during October, 2023 showing a decrease of 1.59% over September, 2024 and of 6.49% over October, 2023.

8. In terms of US dollars, the imports in October, 2024 totaled \$ 4,591 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,656 million in September, 2024 showing a decrease of 1.40% over September, 2024 and of 5.59% as compared to \$ 4,863 million in October, 2023.

9. Imports during July – October, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled Rs. 4,999,923 million (provisional) as against Rs. 4,891,055 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.23%.

10. In terms of US dollars, the imports during July – October, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled \$ 17,972 million (provisional) as against \$ 16,977 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.86%.

11. Main commodities of imports during October, 2024 were Petroleum products (Rs.110,620 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.85,050 million), Natural gas liquified (Rs.77,451 million), Palm oil (Rs. 76,730 million), Plastic materials (Rs.62,643 million), Iron & steel (Rs.57,890 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.50,421 million), Mobile phones (Rs. 48,408 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.32,568 million) and Iron & steel scrap (Rs. 28,200 million)

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

S. No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in October, 2024 over	
		September, 2024	October, 2023
1	Petroleum products	-22.65	-38.93
2	Petroleum crude	-37.02	-43.80
3	Natural gas, liquified	-10.98	-0.73
4	Palm oil	9.76	33.04
5	Plastic materials	24.90	8.02
6	Iron & steel	12.59	13.24
7	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-33.47	-31.65
8	Mobile Phones	69.54	4.05
9	Fertilizer manufactured	9.59	1.80
10	Iron & steel scrap	6.57	-6.77

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in October, 2024 was (-)446,384 million in terms of Rupees and (-)1,607 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July – October, 2024 (FY2024-25) was (-)1,970,594 million in terms of Rupees and (-)7,083 million in US dollars.

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