

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during September, 2024 amounted to Rs.790,119 million (provisional) as against Rs. 769,399 million in August, 2024 and Rs. 735,689 million during September, 2023 showing an increase of 2.69% over August, 2024 and of 7.40% over September, 2023.

2. In terms of US dollars, the exports in September, 2024 totaled \$ 2,840 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,762 million in August, 2024 showing an increase of 2.82% over August, 2024 and of 14.93% as compared to \$ 2,471 million in September, 2023.

3. Exports during July – September, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled Rs. 2,201,790 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,010,946 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.49%.

4. In terms of US dollars, the exports during July – September, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled \$ 7,909 million (provisional) against \$ 6,901 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.61%.

5. Main commodities of exports during September, 2024 were Knitwear (Rs. 124,743 million), Readymade garments (Rs.94,151 million), Bed wear (Rs. 80,751 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 55,925 million), Rice others (Rs. 51,933 million), Towels (Rs.25,195 million), Oil seeds, Nuts & Kernals (Rs.24,923 million), Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear) (Rs.19,942 million), Basmati rice (Rs.19,630 million) and Cotton yarn (Rs.14,466 million).

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

S.No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2024 over	
		August, 2024	September, 2023
1	Knitwear	-3.25	21.08
2	Readymade garments	-6.88	26.19
3	Bed wear	-0.18	16.64
4	Cotton cloth	10.00	7.77
5	Rice others	17.38	61.13
6	Towels	-10.15	0.32
7	Oil seeds, Nuts & Kernals	361.54	-46.48
8	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwears)	0.38	17.84
9	Basmati	-29.58	2.77
10	Cotton yarn	-5.30	-57.22

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during September, 2024 amounted to Rs. 1,299,939 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,255,942 million in August, 2024 and Rs. 1,176,025 million during September, 2023 showing an increase of 3.50% over August, 2024 and of 10.54% over September, 2023.

8. In terms of US dollars, the imports in September, 2024 totaled \$ 4,672 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,509 million in August, 2024 showing an increase of 3.61% over August, 2024 and of 18.28% as compared to \$ 3,950 million in September, 2023.

9. Imports during July – September, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled Rs. 3,729,584 million (provisional) as against Rs. 3,527,762 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.72%.

10. In terms of US dollars, the imports during July – September, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled \$ 13,397 million (provisional) as against \$ 12,115 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.58%.

11. Main commodities of imports during September, 2024 were Petroleum products (Rs.143,006 million), Petroleum crude (135,039 million), Natural gas liquified (Rs.87,008 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs. 75,913 million), Palm oil (Rs. 69,904 million), Iron & steel (Rs.51,419 million), Plastic materials (Rs.50,160 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.29,718 million), Mobile phones (Rs. 28,556 million), Medicinal products (Rs.27,190 million).

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

S. No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2024 over	
		August, 2024	September, 2023
1	Petroleum products	50.08	-11.77
2	Petroleum crude	-16.99	-7.62
3	Natural Gas, liquified	-18.24	15.50
4	Electrical machinery & apparatus	7.91	69.87
5	Palm Oil	-1.95	13.87
6	Iron & Steel	50.39	16.36
7	Plastic materials	-6.18	1.08
8	Fertilizer manufactured	3.06	191.10
9	Mobile Phones	29.18	-23.02
10	Medicinal products	-12.61	26.76

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in September, 2024 was (-)509,820 million in terms of Rupees and (-)1,832 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July – September, 2024 (FY2024-25) was (-)1,527,794 million in terms of Rupees and (-)5,488 million in US dollars.

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