

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNALTRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2025.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during April, 2025 amounted to Rs. 611,289 million (provisional) as against Rs. 740,800 million in March, 2025 and Rs. 653,957 million during April, 2024 showing a decrease of 17.48% over March, 2025 and of 6.52% over April, 2024.

2. In terms of US dollars, the exports in April, 2025 totaled \$ 2,178 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,645 million in March, 2025 showing a decrease of 17.66% over March, 2025 and of 7.36% as compared to \$ 2,351 million in April, 2024.

3. Exports during July – April, 2024 - 2025 totaled Rs. 7,495,497 million (provisional) as against Rs.7,171,883 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.51%.

4. In terms of US dollars, the exports during July – April, 2024 - 2025 totaled \$ 26,896 million (provisional) against \$ 25,278 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.40%.

5. Main commodities of exports during April, 2025 were Knitwear (Rs. 93,448 million), Readymade garments (Rs.84,968 million), Bed wear (Rs. 54,922 million), Rice others (Rs. 45,070 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 35,474 million), Towels (Rs.23,748 million), Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear) (Rs. 15,302 million), Fish & fish preparations, (Rs.13,470 million), Basmati Rice (Rs.12,840 million) and Petroleum products (excl top naphta) (Rs.12,811 million).

6. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during April, 2025 over March, 2025 and April, 2024 is given below: -

| S.No. | Commodities | %Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2025 over | |
|-------|---|--|-------------|
| | | March, 2025 | April, 2024 |
| 1 | Knitwear | -13.54 | 2.95 |
| 2 | Readymade garments | -5.56 | 4.87 |
| 3 | Bed wear | -23.33 | -2.50 |
| 4 | Rice others | -18.45 | -41.04 |
| 5 | Cotton cloth | -13.26 | -5.54 |
| 6 | Towels | -5.16 | 5.74 |
| 7 | Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwears) | -15.74 | 3.09 |
| 8 | Fish & fish preparations | -18.92 | 11.11 |
| 9 | Basmati rice | -40.46 | -39.94 |
| 10 | Petroleum products (excl top naphta) | -24.75 | 80.54 |

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during April, 2025 amounted to Rs. 1,575,176 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,352,310 million in March, 2025 and Rs. 1,347,817 million during April, 2024 showing an increase of 16.48% over March, 2025 and of 16.87% over April, 2024.

8. In terms of US dollars, the imports in April, 2025 totaled \$ 5,611 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,828 million in March, 2025 showing an increase of 16.22% over March, 2025 and of 15.79% as compared to \$ 4,846 million in April, 2024.

9. Imports during July – April, 2024 - 2025 totaled Rs. 13,463,700 million (provisional) as against Rs. 12,732,232 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.75%.

10. In terms of US dollars, the imports during July – April, 2024 - 2025 totaled \$ 48,292 million (provisional) as against \$ 44,900 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.55%.

11. Main commodities of imports during April, 2025 were Petroleum crude (Rs.151,470 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.150,199 million), Petroleum products (Rs.139,114 million), Palm oil (Rs. 83,674 million), Iron and steel (Rs.70,923 million), Natural gas liquified (LNG) (Rs.66,043 million), Plastic materials (Rs.64,101 million), Raw cotton (Rs.56,960 million), Iron and steel scrap (Rs.42,018 million) and Motor cars (ckd/skd) (Rs.38,687 million).

12. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during April, 2025 over March, 2025 and April, 2024 is given below: -

| S. No. | Commodities | %Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2025 over | |
|--------|----------------------------------|--|-------------|
| | | March, 2025 | April, 2024 |
| 1 | Petroleum crude | 25.23 | -6.35 |
| 2 | Electrical machinery & apparatus | 61.06 | 11.14 |
| 3 | Petroleum products | -0.71 | -25.72 |
| 4 | Palm oil | -7.20 | 39.21 |
| 5 | Iron and steel | 23.28 | 33.38 |
| 6 | Natural gas, liquified (LNG) | 4.34 | -30.95 |
| 7 | Plastic materials | 10.16 | 35.07 |
| 8 | Raw cotton | 56.53 | 334.78 |
| 9 | Iron and steel scrap | 26.42 | 81.90 |
| 10 | Motor cars (ckd/skd) | 31.55 | 92.56 |

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in April, 2025 was (-)963,887 million in terms of Rupees and (-)3,433 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - April, 2024 - 2025 was (-)5,968,203 million in terms of Rupees and (-)21,396 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of April, 2025 and July – April, 2024 - 2025 along-with the data of previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.