

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2025.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during August, 2025 amounted to Rs.683,369 million (provisional) as against Rs. 762,578 million in July, 2025 and Rs. 769,399 million during August, 2024 showing a decrease of 10.39% over July, 2025 and of 11.18% over August, 2024.

2. In terms of US dollars, the exports in August, 2025 totaled \$ 2,417 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,685 million in July, 2025 showing a decrease of 9.98% over July, 2025 and of 12.49% as compared to \$ 2,762 million in August, 2024.

3. Exports during July – August, 2025 (FY2025-26) totaled Rs.1,445,947 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,411,671 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.43%.

4. In terms of US dollars, the exports during July – August, 2025 (FY-2025-26) totaled \$ 5,102 million (provisional) against \$ 5,069 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.65%.

5. Main commodities of exports during August, 2025 were Knitwear (Rs. 125,999 million), Readymade garments (Rs.92,765 million), Bed wear (Rs. 76,095 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 44,517 million), Rice others (Rs. 26,814 million), Towels (Rs.24,100 million), Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear) (Rs. 18,860 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.17,853 million), Basmati Rice (Rs.14,574 million) and Cement (Rs.10,706 million).

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

S.No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in August, 2025 over	
		July, 2025	August, 2024
1	Knitwear	-13.58	-2.28
2	Readymade garments	-18.40	-8.26
3	Bed wear	-9.60	-5.94
4	Cotton cloth	10.52	-12.44
5	Rice others	-15.87	-39.40
6	Towels	-9.62	-14.05
7	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwears)	-4.97	-5.06
8	Cotton yarn	12.06	16.88
9	Basmati rice	-7.90	-47.72
10	Cement	8.02	73.03

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during August, 2025 amounted to Rs. 1,502,453 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,658,969 million in July, 2025 and Rs. 1,385,326 million during August, 2024 showing a decrease of 9.43% over July, 2025 but an increase of 8.45% over August, 2024.

8. In terms of US dollars, the imports in August, 2025 totaled \$ 5,314 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 5,830 million in July, 2025 showing a decrease of 8.85% over July, 2025 but an increase of 7.01% as compared to \$ 4,966 million in August, 2024.

9. Imports during July – August, 2025 (FY2025-26) totaled Rs. 3,161,422 million (provisional) as against Rs. 2,713,563 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.50%.

10. In terms of US dollars, the imports during July–August, 2025 (FY2025-26) totaled \$ 11,144 million (provisional) as against \$ 9,730 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.53%.

11. Main commodities of imports during August, 2025 were Petroleum crude (Rs.138,205 million), Petroleum products (Rs.100,300 million), Palm oil (Rs. 95,399 million), Natural gas liquified (LNG) (Rs.78,227 million), Plastic materials (Rs.67,395 million), Iron and steel (Rs.64,375 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.63,396 million), Motor cars (ckd/skd) (Rs.48,308 million), Mobile phones (Rs.43,861 million) and Iron & steel scrap (Rs.43,599 million).

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

S. No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in August, 2025 over	
		July, 2025	August, 2024
1	Petroleum crude	22.12	-15.04
2	Petroleum products	-44.43	5.09
3	Palm oil	10.91	33.75
4	Natural gas, liquified (LNG)	19.02	-26.49
5	Plastic materials	-12.80	16.46
6	Iron and steel	-6.70	81.19
7	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-23.83	-11.90
8	Motor cars (ckd/skd)	26.37	75.15
9	Mobile phone	5.98	98.30
10	Iron and steel scrap	-0.65	-9.19

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in August, 2025 was (-)819,084 million in terms of Rupees and (-)2,897 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - August,2025 (FY-2025-26) was (-)1,715,475 million in terms of Rupees and (-)6,042 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of August, 2025 and July – August, 2025 (FY2025-26) along-with the data of previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.