

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during May, 2025 amounted to Rs. 752,728 million (provisional) as against Rs. 610,190 million in April, 2025 and Rs. 789,940 million during May, 2024 showing an increase of 23.36% over April, 2025 but a decrease of 4.71% over May, 2024.

2. In terms of US dollars, the exports in May, 2025 totaled \$ 2,672 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,174 million in April, 2025 showing an increase of 22.91% over April, 2025 but a decrease of 5.88% as compared to \$ 2,839 million in May, 2024.

3. Exports during July – May, 2024 - 2025 totaled Rs. 8,247,126 million (provisional) as against Rs.7,961,823 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.58%.

4. In terms of US dollars, the exports during July – May, 2024 - 2025 totaled \$ 29,564 million (provisional) against \$ 28,117 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.15%.

5. Main commodities of exports during May, 2025 were Knitwear (Rs. 123,121 million), Readymade garments (Rs.105,420 million), Bed wear (Rs. 75,937 million), Rice others (Rs. 50,707 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 38,147 million), Towels (Rs.25,939 million), Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear) (Rs. 19,895 million), Basmati Rice (Rs.16,682 million), Fish & fish preparations (Rs.15,908 million), and Cotton yarn (Rs.11,976 million).

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

S.No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in May, 2025 over	
		April, 2025	May, 2024
1	Knitwear	31.75	7.04
2	Readymade garments	24.08	8.05
3	Bed wear	38.26	-1.62
4	Rice others	12.51	-32.67
5	Cotton cloth	7.54	-20.72
6	Towels	9.23	-9.83
7	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwears)	30.04	7.20
8	Basmati rice	29.92	-19.82
9	Fish & fish preparations	18.10	54.23
10	Cotton yarn	13.35	-33.03

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during May, 2025 amounted to Rs. 1,485,297 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,570,883 million in April, 2025 and Rs. 1,367,656 million during May, 2024 showing a decrease of 5.45% over April, 2025 but an increase of 8.60% over May, 2024.

8. In terms of US dollars, the imports in May, 2025 totaled \$ 5,273 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 5,596 million in April, 2025 showing a decrease of 5.77% over April, 2025 but an increase of 7.28% as compared to \$ 4,915 million in May, 2024.

9. Imports during July – May, 2024 - 2025 totaled Rs. 14,944,704 million (provisional) as against Rs. 14,099,888 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.99%.

10. In terms of US dollars, the imports during July – May, 2024 - 2025 totaled \$ 53,550 million (provisional) as against \$ 49,815 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.50%.

11. Main commodities of imports during May, 2025 were Petroleum products (Rs.140,651 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.124,107 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.111,559 million), Palm oil (Rs. 92,020 million), Natural gas liquified (LNG) (Rs.82,753 million), Iron and steel (Rs.62,090 million), Plastic materials (Rs.53,722 million), Iron and steel scrap (Rs.42,722 million), Motor cars (ckd/skd) (Rs.37,539 million) and Raw cotton (Rs.35,830 million).

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

S. No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in May, 2025 over	
		April, 2025	May, 2024
1	Petroleum products	1.10	-25.27
2	Petroleum crude	-18.06	-10.78
3	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-25.51	8.47
4	Palm oil	9.97	43.16
5	Natural gas, liquified (LNG)	25.30	-8.31
6	Iron and steel	-12.45	7.76
7	Plastic materials	-16.19	5.73
8	Iron and steel scrap	1.68	35.47
9	Motor cars (ckd/skd)	-2.51	73.36
10	Raw cotton	-37.10	132.03

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in May, 2025 was (-)732,569 million in terms of Rupees and (-)2,601 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - May, 2024 - 2025 was (-)6,697,578 million in terms of Rupees and (-)23,986 million in US dollars.

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