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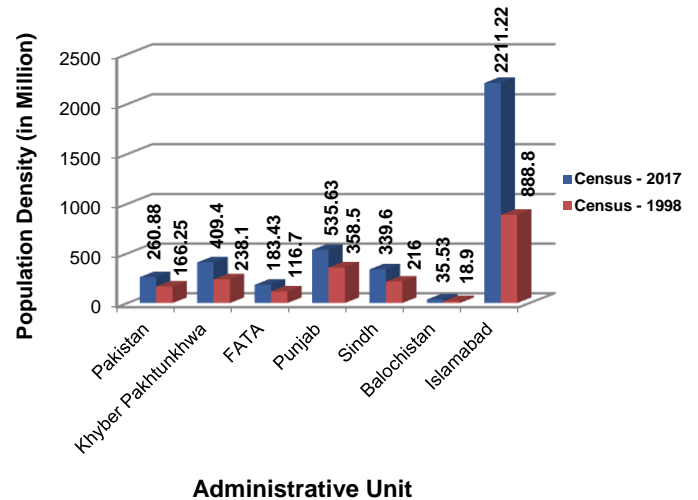


Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) is the prime official agency of Pakistan, responsible for collection, compilation and dissemination of reliable and timely statistical information to the policy makers, planners and researchers. It publishes a variety of reports, based on primary and secondary data, especially on economics and social aspects of the country.

Population Density of Pakistan (Census 1998 & 2017)

Among the countries of the world, Pakistan stands sixth in the size of population i.e. 207.7 Million as per provisional results of Census - 2017. Based on total land area amounts to 796096 sq.km, the average population density works out to 260.88 persons per square km in Census - 2017 with an increase of 56.92 percent compared to 166.25 persons in Census - 1998. The density pattern in Census - 2017 is similar to Census - 1998. The Punjab province has high density of 535.63 persons per sq.km as compared to 409.40 persons for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and 339.60 persons for Sindh. Balochistan with 44 percent of the area has density of only 35.53 persons per sq.km.

PROVINCE WISE POPULATION DENSITY GRAPH



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Administrative Unit	Area (Sq.km)	Population (In Million)		Population Density		
		Census - 2017	Census - 1998	Census - 2017	Census - 1998	Percentage increase
Pakistan	796096	207.7	132.3	260.88	166.25	56.92
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	74521	30.5	17.7	409.40	238.1	71.94
FATA	27220	5.0	3.8	183.43	116.7	57.18
Punjab	205345	110.0	73.6	535.63	358.5	49.40
Sindh	140914	47.8	30.4	339.60	216	57.22
Balochistan	347190	12.3	6.6	35.53	18.9	87.98
Islamabad	906	2.0	0.8	2211.22	888.8	148.78

Meetings with Federal Ministers Regarding Results and issues of Census-2017

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics has briefed Mr. Asad Umer, Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (PD&SI) and Mr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Federal Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication (ITT) regarding Census-2017 results and issues on 02-12-2019.



Mr. Asad Umer, Federal Minister receiving briefing from senior management of PD&SI and PBS regarding Census-2017 results



Federal Ministers Mr. Asad Umer and Mr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui receiving a briefing regarding Census-2017 results from PBS Management

Another briefing was given to Mr. Asad Umer, Federal Minister for PD&SI by Member(RM/SS), PBS on 12-12-2019 attended by Secretary (PD&SI), Additional Secretary (PD) and Joint Secretary (PD) alongwith officials of PBS.



Mr. Asad Umer, Federal Minister chairing a meeting with Secretary, PD&SI and PBS Management

A meeting was arranged for MNAs from Karachi on 16-12-2019 on the direction of Mr. Asad Umer, Federal Minister for PD&SI. During the meeting MNAs were briefed regarding Census-2017 results and issues. Member (RM/SS), PBS given detailed presentation and sensitized worthy parliamentarians regarding Census-2017 Methodology, Results and issues.



Mr. Asad Umer, Federal Minister in a meeting with MNAs from Karachi



Mr. Asad Umer, Federal Minister along with MNAs from Karachi receiving briefing regarding Census - 2017 results

Meeting of Demographic Experts to Finalize Techniques on Pakistan Demographic Survey - 2020

6thDecember, 2019

Pakistan Demographic Survey (PDS) is one of the regular activity of PBS since 1984. The main objective of this survey is estimation of Growth rate of population during inter-censal period. The last PDS was conducted in 2007 and then stopped due to postponements in the launching of population census as PDS survey is not conducted in the year of census. Now, PBS has planned to restart the PDS survey as census has successfully launched in the year 2017.

The Governing Council has constituted Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of G.M. Arif to review the modalities of conduct of PDS survey and to finalize the questionnaire. Accordingly meetings of Sub-Committee of Governing Council and Technical Committee were held to finalize the questionnaire, Sample Design and Methodology. Questionnaire were reviewed/amended in the light of observations of members of committee.

After finalizing sample design, questionnaire and methodology in an In-House meeting, it was presented to Technical Committee constituting Demographic experts.



An In-House meeting of Technical Committee constituting Demographic experts to finalize techniques on PDS-2020

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Member (SS/RM), in committee room of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, on 6th Dec 2019.



Member (SS/RM) chairing a meeting with Committee of Demographic Experts in PBS, Islamabad

The purpose was to finalize the modalities of PDS 2020 including finalization of Questionnaire and Sample Design. Director DR, briefed the purpose of meeting and targets already achieved for conducting PDS 2020. He invited the feedback of experts for improvement of Questionnaire and methodology for achieving successful conduct of PDS. The demographers gave their valuable suggestions regarding Sample design, Methodology and Questionnaire of PDS2020. The meeting was very helpful in the way forward in smooth execution of PDS 2020.

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Ongoing PSLM Activities

Android Based Data Collection of PSLM District Level Survey, 2019

Field activities of PSLM District Level Survey on Tablets is in progress **62715 household** out of **179460** household have been completed/ synched since October 2019, overall 45% field work has been completed. Data collection is in field using Tablet is successfully in progress without facing any major problem. **Although in some areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, AJK & GB weather situation is worst but enumerators have completed their task with great dedication.** PSLM section and Support Services Wing is vigilantly solving every problem reported through dedicated Whatsapp group made for PSLM 2019-20.



PSLM team for data collection using tablet at Gilgit, Gilgit Baltistan



PSLM team for data collection using tablet at Abbottabad, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



PSLM team for data collection using tablet at Sargodha, Punjab



PSLM team for data collection using tablet at Quetta, Balochistan



PSLM team for data collection using tablet at South Waziristan District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

PSLM HIES 2018-19 Survey

Data cleaning of HIES 2018-19 survey has been completed, tabulation is in progress and Social report will be ready by February, 2020.

Mouza Census - 2020

Mouza Census is a regular activity of Agriculture Census Wing (ACO) of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics since 1971, which is conducted after Every Five Years. Eight Mouza Censuses have been conducted so far in the year 1971, 1979, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003 and 2008. Ninth Mouza census was planned in 2013 but PBS unable to conduct due to some administrative issues. **Now PBS has planned to conduct ninth (9th) Mouza Census all over the country in 2020.**

Main Objective of Mauza Census is verification and upddation of Mouzas/ Dehs/ Villages/ Killies lists by administrative units which serves as a sampling frame for drawing sample for Agricultural and Livestock Censuses, it also provide aggregated statistical data on socio-economic characteristics of Mouzas/ Dehs/ Villages/ Killies regarding Agricultural Structure & livelihood of farmers, Collection of information regarding Infrastructure and Services Availability for evidence based policy making. It provides data with periodic interval about Socio-Economic Development Indicators relating to Rural Community at a Basic Administrative level.

Consultative meetings with [Advisory/Technical Committee](#) have been conducted in which Questionnaire, Manual of Instruction and Phase wise Field operation Methodology have been finalized. Approval regarding Administrative matters, Engagement of Provincial Governments/BORs for Field Operations has also been accorded from Governing Council (in April 2019).

Mouza Census will be conducted by Staff of Revenue and local government department of respective province. In this regard necessary letters has been issued to Chief Secretaries by Secretary (PD&R) for cooperation and conduct of Mouza Census 2020. Accordingly focal persons from all four provinces AJK & GB from respective Bureaus of Revenues have been nominated for coordination regarding smooth conduct of Census.



Mr. Umair Karim, Additional Secretary, PD&SI chairing a meeting at committee room of PD&SI and Member (RM/SS) giving a presentation on Mouza Census - 2020

The meeting of all focal persons was held on 29th November, 2019 at PBS Headquarter under the chairmanship of Member (RM/SS), who briefed them about the process of conduct of Mouza Census & its importance, further he requested for cooperation from provinces for successful completion of this National Task.



Meeting of all focal person was held on 29th November, 2019 at PBS Headquarter, Islamabad



Group Photo of all Provincial Government Secretaries (BOR)/ Focal persons of Mouza Census - 2020 at PBS HQ, Islamabad

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics has successfully conducted the training of Master trainers, training has been imparted from 02-18 December, 2019 at eight different stations. The field work of Mouza Census will be done in three phases from 01st January, 2020 to 31st March 2020.



Training on Mouza Census 2020 to officer/officials of PBS Sargodha, Faisalabad & Rawalpindi.

All the Census Material i.e. questionnaire, Manuals etc got printed and dispatched, relevant material along with lists of Mouza and urbanized Mouzas have also been provided to Divisional Incharge for verification. Field work will be started from 1st January 2020.



Group photo after training of Mouza Census - 2020 at Quetta



District coordinating meeting regarding Mouza Census - 2020 at Sukkur

All District Coordination meeting in Punjab & Sindh has been completed successfully & training of enumerators at tehsil level will be conducted in 1st January 2020 followed by field collection in the month of January 2020.



District coordinating meeting on Mouza Census - 2020 at Mirpur Khas, Sindh



نوشہرو فیروز: ڈی پی جی کسٹمر کیپٹن (ر) بلال شاہد راتو دیہہ سروی 2020 کے سلسلے میں منعقدہ اجلاس کی صدارت کرتے ہیں
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District Coordinating meeting regarding Mouza Census - 2020 at Pakpattan, Punjab

Meeting of PBS and UNFPA to review the implementation status of Work Plan (WP)-2019

3rd Quarter Progress Review Meeting between Officers of PBS and UNFPA held on 8th October, 2019

The Member (SS/RM), Pakistan Bureau of Statistics chaired a meeting between PBS and UNFPA to review the implementation status of Work Plan(WP)-2019 pertaining to 3rd Quarter i.e. upto 30th September, 2019 here at Islamabad on 8th October, 2019.

It was highlighted that Small Area Estimation training has already planned under Work Plan-2019 by UNFPA and PBS, but due to some unavoidable reasons it was postponed on 07-10-2019. Therefore, it was decided that the said training will be re-arranged by UNFPA with the same participants after the approval of Secretary, PD&R Division during the month of November / December, 2019.

It was also discussed that proposals for WP-2020 will be submitted to UNFPA in the light of Monitoring & Evaluation Frame Work (M&E) signed between Economic Affairs Division and UNFPA as per policy. It was decided that UNFPA may look into the possibility to adopt direct execution (DEX) method for execution of WP i.e. proposals be submitted by PBS and agreed activities/ items may be carried out / procured by UNFPA as was being done before 2016.



Member (SS/RM), PBS chairing the meeting with UNFPA Officials in Committee Room of PBS, Islamabad

Compendium on Gender Statistics of Pakistan - 2019

June, 2019

Compendium on Gender Statistics of Pakistan, 2019 fourth update in the series has been finalized by the Social Statistics Section of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.

The report covers information/data relating to Population, Fertility & Mortality Indicators, Household and Family Structure, Health Profile, Family Planning, Education in Pakistan, Labour & Manpower, Employment Trend & Women role in Public life. The report has also been uploaded on [PBS website: pbs@pbs.com](http://pbs@pbs.com).



Retirements (October - December, 2019)

Azra Parveen, CSO, PBS, Islamabad	12-10-2019
Shahid Islam, CSO, PBS, Islamabad	16-11-2019
Irshad Ahmed Bhutto, SO, PBS, Sukkur	01-10-2019
Michael, SO, PBS, Karachi	24-10-2019
Bashir Ahmed, ACC, PBS, Karachi	01-11-2019
Intisar Ali Khan, SO, PBS, Karachi	01-11-2019
Sufaid Muhammad, SO, PBS, Peshawar	04-11-2019
Aurang Zaib Khan, SO, PBS, Peshawar	25-11-2019
Sabir Hussain, SO, PBS, Sahiwal	31-12-2019
Kafeel-uz-Zaman, Superintendent, PBS, Karachi	22-11-2019

Consumer Price Index (CPI) Inflation

from Oct - Dec, 2019

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics is responsible for collection, compilation and preparation of retail/wholesale prices, as well as, computation of price indices. These indices are Urban Consumer Price Index (CPI), Rural Consumer Price Index (RPI)

and the National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) and Wholesale Price Index (WPI) on monthly basis along with Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) on weekly basis being prepared and released on regular basis.

Table-1 gives the snapshot of month on month (MoM) and year on year (YoY) inflation rate of General, Food and Non-Food Groups for National, Urban and Rural CPI.

Table-1: Inflation Rate (%) (Base: 2015-16)

Month	General						Food				Non-Food			
	National		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural	
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
Oct-19	11.04	1.82	10.86	1.59	11.33	2.17	13.73	1.44	14.60	2.64	9.30	1.68	8.67	1.79
Nov-19	12.67	1.34	12.07	1.00	13.60	1.86	16.64	2.41	19.29	3.36	9.58	0.21	9.01	0.57
Dec-19	12.63	-0.34	12.01	-0.37	13.58	-0.30	16.70	-1.72	19.66	-1.06	9.51	0.41	8.79	0.37

Cumulative Indices

from Oct - Dec, 2019

Table-2 indicates the cumulative indices along with percentage change for the twelve (12) major groups at national level.

Groups	NATIONAL (Base 2015-16)				BASE 2007-08			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Jul- Dec, 2019	Jul-Dec, 2018			Jul- Dec, 2019	Jul-Dec, 2018	
General	100.00	127.85	115.07	11.11	100.00	258.86	231.7	11.72
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	34.58	126.50	109.86	15.15	34.83	269.13	238.03	13.07
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.60	122.27	109.75	11.40	29.84	262.18	237.54	10.37
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	151.61	110.47	37.24	4.99	310.67	240.95	28.94
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.02	134.65	108.47	24.13	1.41	429.66	330.49	30.01
Clothing & Footwear	8.60	126.44	116.04	8.96	7.57	279.83	256.67	9.02
Housing Water, Elec, Gas & Other Fuels	23.63	127.25	118.50	7.38	29.41	239.04	214.99	11.19
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.10	123.49	111.11	11.14	4.21	272.8	245.04	11.33
Health	2.79	134.26	120.23	11.67	2.19	250.02	230.25	8.59
Transport	5.91	142.41	122.42	16.33	7.20	235.39	208.11	13.11
Communication	2.21	106.73	102.48	4.15	3.22	145.79	138.63	5.16
Recreation & Culture	1.59	117.90	109.93	7.25	2.02	228.14	211.88	7.67
Education	3.79	141.52	133.13	6.31	3.94	303.23	286.33	5.90
Restaurant & hotel	6.92	125.14	117.95	6.10	1.23	323.42	296.85	8.95
Miscellaneous goods & services	4.87	129.89	115.92	12.04	2.76	304.81	269.47	13.11

Figure 1: UCPI Inflation MoM, Special Indices

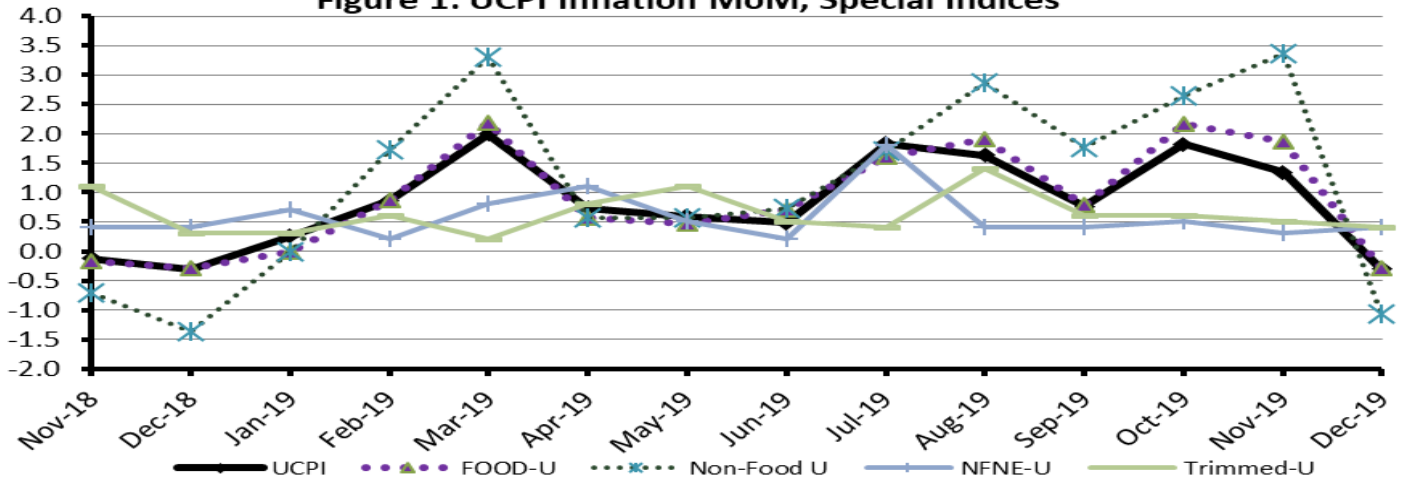


Figure 2: RPI Inflation MoM, Special Indices

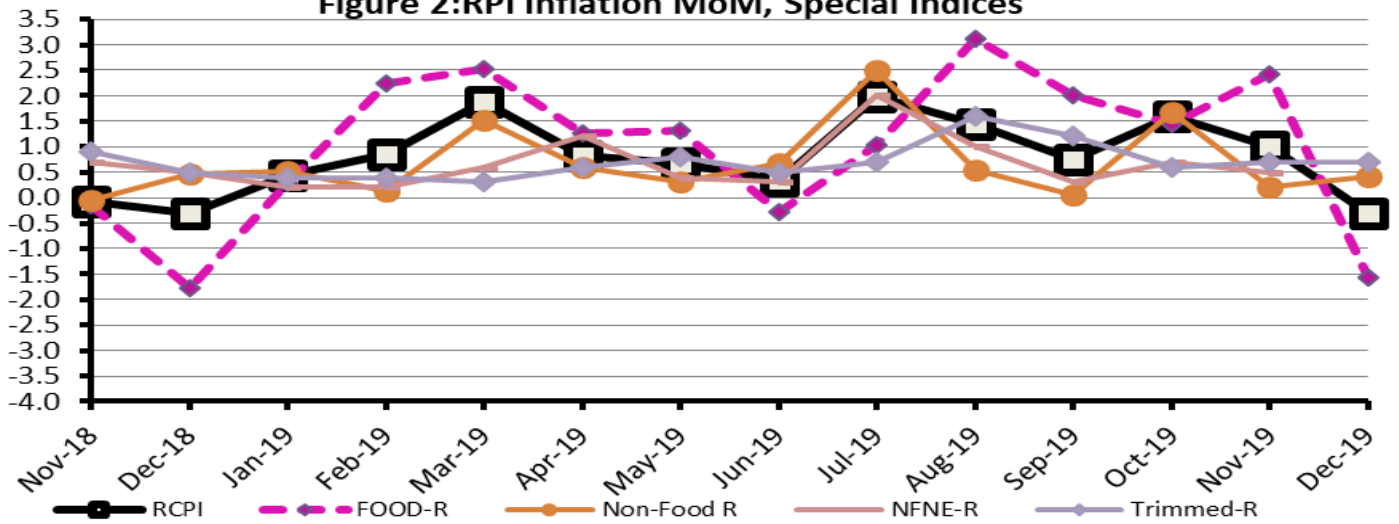
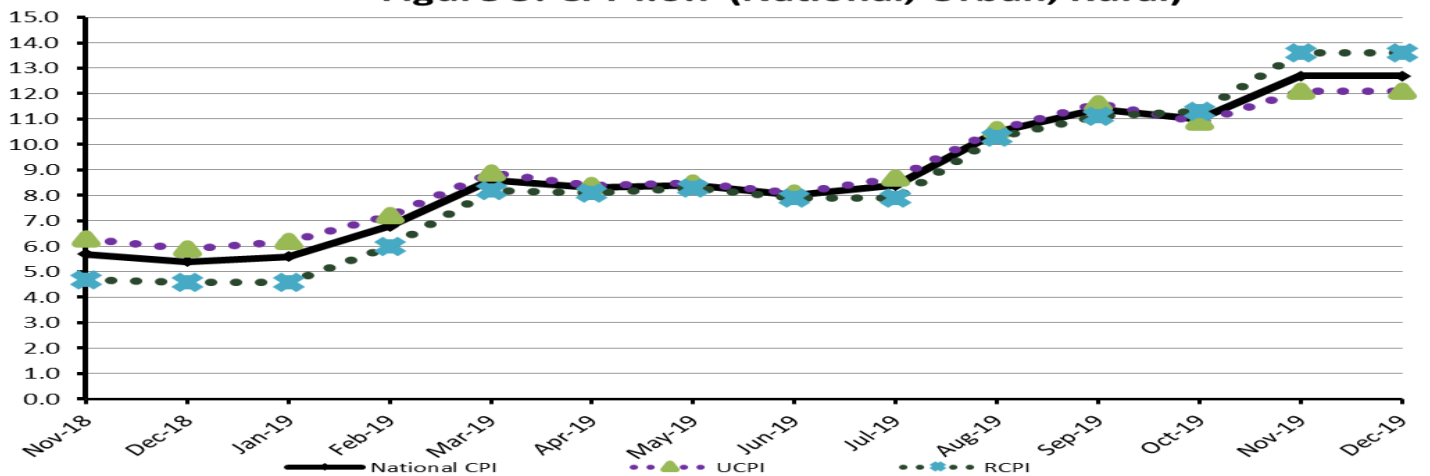


Figure 3: CPI Y.o.Y (National, Urban, Rural)



Release on External Trade Statistics

Nov, 2019

Exports from Pakistan

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during November, 2019 amounted to Rs. 312,420 million (provisional) as against Rs. 315,698 million (provisional) in October, 2019 and Rs. 245,484 million during November, 2018 showing a decrease of 1.04% over October, 2019 but an increase of 27.27% over November, 2018.

Main commodities of exports during November, 2019 were Knitwear (Rs. 41,460 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 38,943 million), Bed wear (Rs. 30,368 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 26,152 million), Rice others (Rs. 22,924 million), Cotton yarn (Rs. 15,305 million), Towels (Rs. 10,157 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels & bed wear) (Rs. 8,855 million), Fish & fish preparations (Rs. 8,489 million) and Rice Basmati (Rs. 8,471 million).

Imports into Pakistan

Imports into Pakistan during November, 2019 amounted to Rs. 612,215 million (provisional) as against Rs. 635,282 million (provisional) in October, 2019 and Rs. 611,630 million during November, 2018 showing a decrease of 3.63% over October, 2019 but an increase of 0.10% over November, 2018.

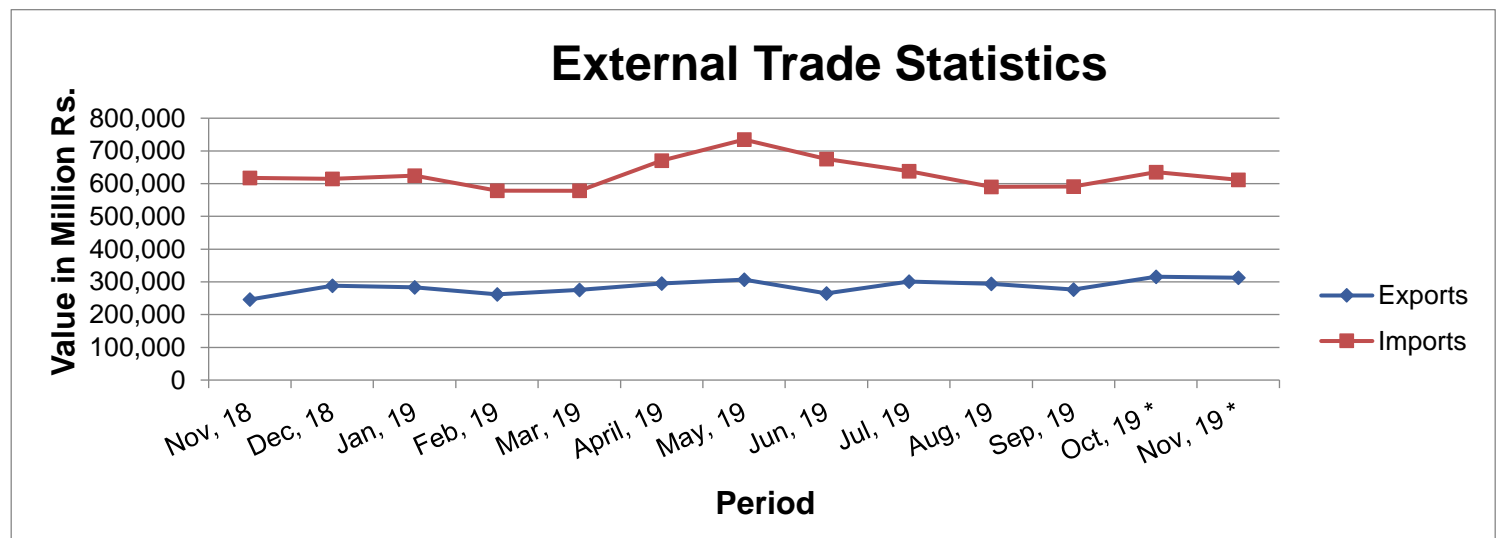
Main commodities of imports during November, 2019 were Petroleum products (Rs. 71,442 million), Electrical machinery and apparatus (Rs. 46,964 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.46,662 million), Plastic materials (Rs. 26,724 million), Palm oil (Rs. 26,473 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.22,182 million), Iron and steel scrap (Rs. 20,233 million), Iron and steel (Rs. 19,858 million), Mobile phone (Rs.17,203 million) and Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.15,074 million).

Exports/ Imports data for the Period of Nov, 2018 to Nov, 2019

Values in million Rs.

Period	Exports	Imports	Balance of Trade
Nov, 18	246,015	617,646	-371,631
Dec, 18	287,798	615,030	-327,232
Jan, 19	283,372	624,644	-341,272
Feb, 19	261,669	579,039	-317,370
Mar, 19	275,384	578,273	-302,889
April, 19	295,541	670,895	-375,354
May, 19	306,303	734,578	-428,275
Jun, 19	264,345	675,731	-411,386
Jul, 19	300,875	638,338	-337,463
Aug, 19	294,329	589,960	-295,631
Sep, 19	276,276	591,111	-314,835
Oct, 19 *	315,698	635,282	-319,584
Nov, 19 *	312,420	612,215	-299,795

*Provisional Statistics



Foreign Workshop/ Training Participation by PBS

Oct - Dec, 2019

5th Workshop on “International Labour Migration Statistics (ILMS) in the Asia and Pacific Region”

International Labour Organization (ILO) organized a workshop on “International Labour Migration Statistics (ILMS) in the Asia and Pacific Region” w.e.f. 22-24 October 2019, at Seoul Republic of Korea.

The main objectives of the workshop was to; i) provide technical assistance to the countries in the Asia and Pacific region in order to collect data, through either primary and/or secondary sources, on labour migration, and improve the technical capacity of the countries through workshops. ii) Improve the thematic coverage and the quality of the data being collected for the ILO labour migration statistics database through ILO questionnaires, which are being sent to all ILO member states regularly, especially for the Asia and Pacific region. iii) Conduct policy-oriented, regional and/or national research on international labour migration-related topics of transnational interest for policy makers, researchers

and etc. and iv) Introducing ILO-KOSTAT ILMS project in Asia and the Pacific regions, sharing knowledge and experiences, and link for international labour migration data DB of ILOSTAT.

Mr. Shoukat Ali Khan, Director (LFS), Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) attended the workshop and presented PBS work on International labour migration and measurement of recruitment cost SDG indicator 10.1.1.



Mr. Shoukat Ali Khan, Director (LFS) presenting PBS work on International labour migration and measurement of recruitment cost SDG indicator 10.1.1



Group Photo of Participants of Workshop on “International Labour Migration Statistics (ILMS) in the Asia and Pacific Region”



Mr. Asad Umer, Federal Minister receiving briefing regarding Census-2017 from senior management of PD&SI and PBS



Mr. Asad Umer, receiving briefing regarding Census-2017 results from Secretary, PD&SI and Member (RM/SS)



Member (RM/SS), PBS, Islamabad attending a meeting with Senior Management of PD&SI



A Group Photo of Member (RM/SS) with PBS, Staff after training of Mouza Census - 2020



Demographic experts attending a meeting at PBS, Islamabad to finalize techniques on PDS-2020



PSLM team for data collection using tablet at Kasur, Punjab