

Quarterly Review of

FOREIGN TRADE

July-September, 2025-2026



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF PLANNING DEVELOPMENT & SPECIAL INITIATIVES
PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

January, 2026

CONTENTS

TRADE SUMMARY	2
EXPORTS	2
IMPORTS.....	2
TOTAL TRADE	2
BALANCE OF TRADE	2
CHAPTER-I	4
Food Group	5
Textile Group	5
Manufactures Group	5
II– DIRECTION OF EXPORTS	7
III– EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	8
CHAPTER-II	9
Food Group	9
Machinery & Transport Group	9
Petroleum Group	9
Textile Group	9
Chemical Group.....	9
Metal Group.....	10
Miscellaneous Group	10
II– DIRECTION OF IMPORTS.....	12
III– IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	13
TABLE – 11: QUARTERLY & CUMMULATIVE IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	13

TRADE SUMMARY

July-September, 2025

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2025 amounted to Rs. 2,149,565.70 million showing an increase of 4.16% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and decreased by 2.33% over Jul-Sep, 2024.

In terms of US dollar, the export during Jul-Sep, 2025 amounted to \$ 7,598.72 million showing an increase of 3.78% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and showing a decrease of 3.88% over Jul-Sep, 2024.

IMPORTS

The total imports of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2025 amounted to Rs. 4,803,028.96 million showing an increase of 8.71% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and increased by 28.94% over Jul-Sep, 2024.

In terms of US dollar, the imports during Jul-Sep, 2025 amounted to \$ 16,973.18 million showing an increase of 8.23% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and increased by 26.85% over Jul-Sep, 2024.

TOTAL TRADE

The total trade of Pakistan during Jul-Sep, 2025 amounted to Rs. 6,952,594.66 million showing an increase of 7.26% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and increased by 17.32% over Jul-Sep, 2024.

In terms of US dollar, the total trade during Jul-Sep, 2025 amounted to \$24,571.90 million showing an increase of 6.81% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and increased by 15.43% over Jul-Sep, 2024.

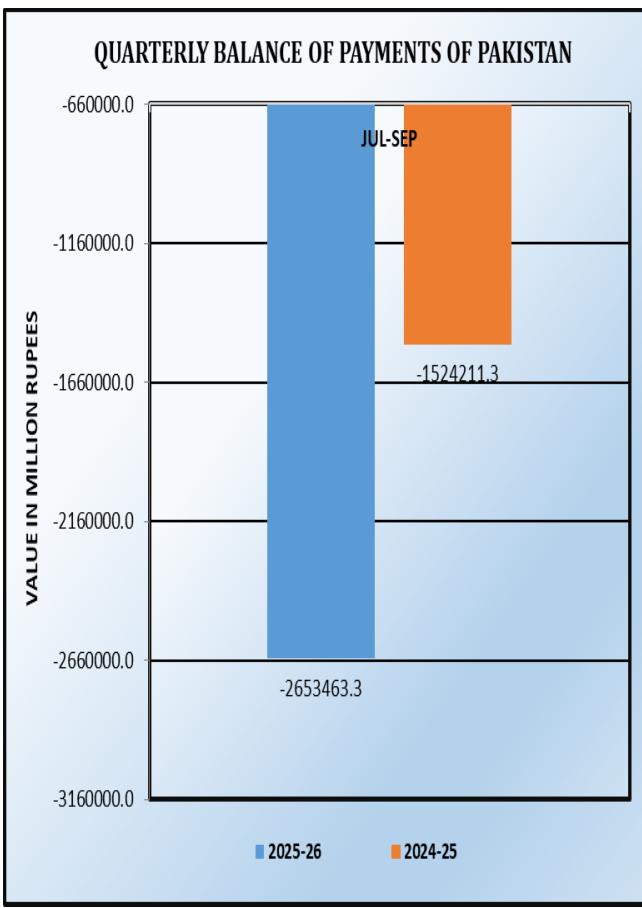
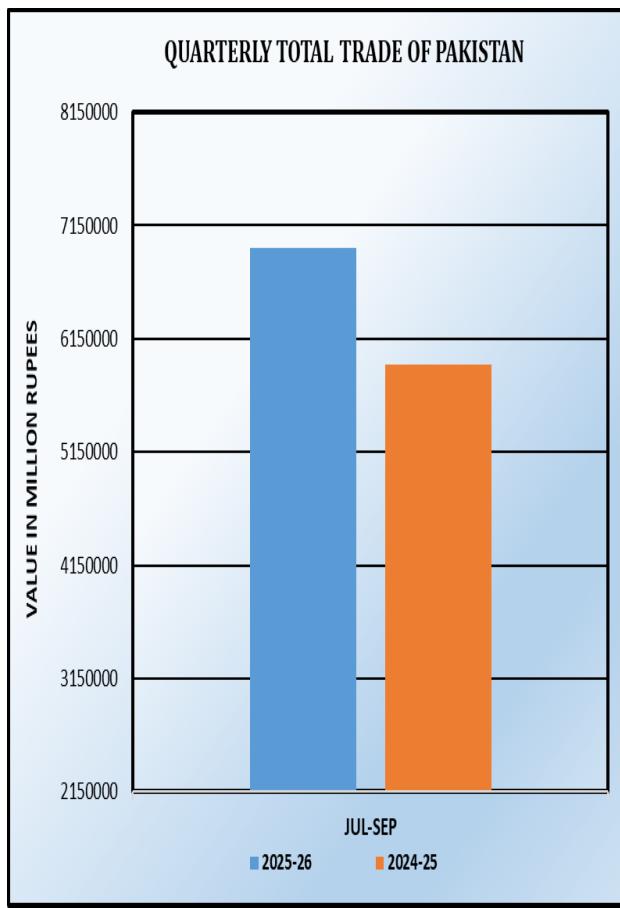
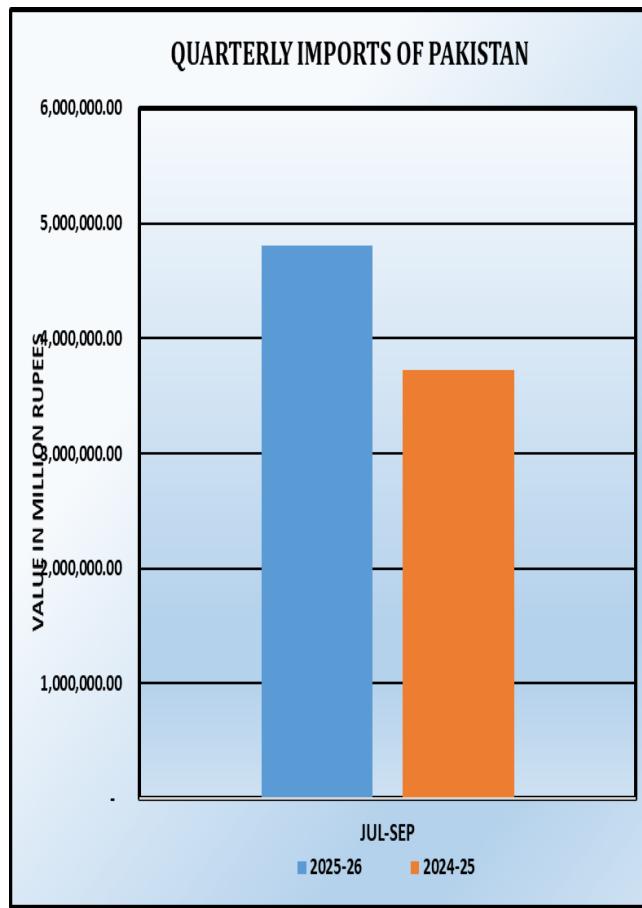
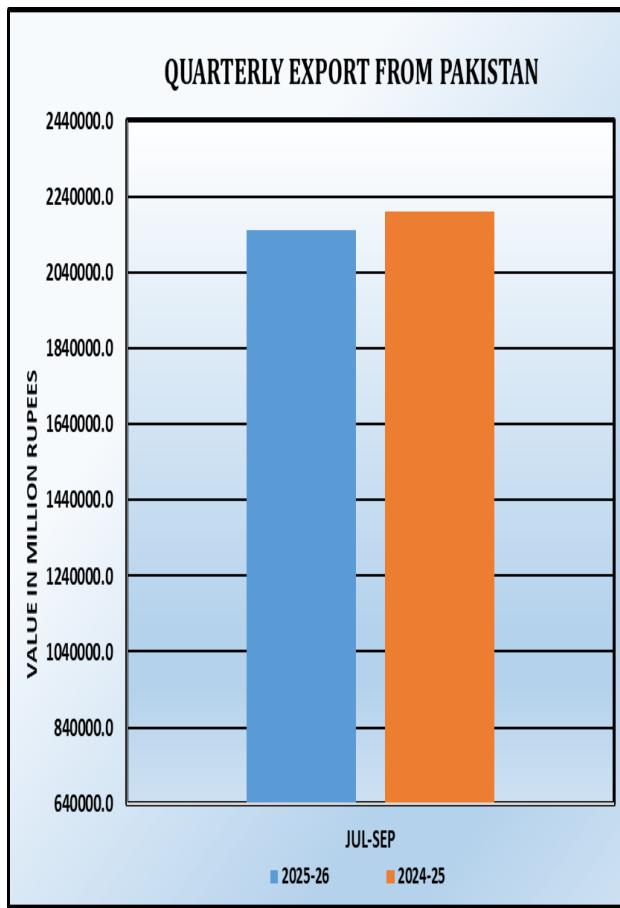
BALANCE OF TRADE

Balance of trade in Jul-Sep, 2025 was unfavorable to Pakistan to the tune of Rs. 2,653,463.26 million equivalents to US \$9,374.46 million.

TABLE 1: TRADE SUMMARY

DESCRIPTION	VALUES						% CHANGE JUL-SEP, 2025 OVER			
	Jul-Sep, 2025		Apr-Jun, 2025		Jul-Sep, 2024		Apr-Jun, 2025		Jul-Sep, 2024	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Export	2,149,565.70	7,598.72	2,063,672.37	7,322.28	2,200,890.38	7,905.77	4.16	3.78	-2.33	-3.88
Import	4,803,028.96	16,973.18	4,418,228.79	15,682.00	3,725,101.68	13,380.87	8.71	8.23	28.94	26.85
Total Trade	6,952,594.66	24,571.90	6,481,901.15	23,004.28	5,925,992.07	21,286.64	7.26	6.81	17.32	15.43
Balance of Trade	-2,653,463.26	-9,374.46	-2,354,556.42	-8,359.72	-1,524,211.30	-5,475.10	12.69	12.14	74.09	71.22

Quarterly Review of Foreign Trade (July-September, 2025-26)



CHAPTER-I

I- EXPORT BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

FOOD GROUP

During Jul-Sep, 2025 export of goods belonging to Food Group decreased by 24.32% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and decreased by 30.93% over Jul-Sep, 2024. Food Group contributed 9.02% of total exports.

TEXTILE GROUP

During Jul-Sep, 2025 export of Textile goods increased by 12.05% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and 49.94% over Jul-Sep, 2024. Textile Group contributed 60.22% of total exports.

MANUFACTURES GROUP

During Jul-Sep, 2025 export of manufactured goods increased by 2.99% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and increased by 2.42% over Jul-Sep, 2024. Manufactures Group contributed 7.58% of total exports.

TABLE – 2: QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY GROUP/COMMODITIES

C O M M O D I T I E S	Jul-Sep, 2025	Apr-Jun, 2025	Jul-Sep, 2024	(Million Rupees)	
				% Change	
				Jul-Sep, 2025 over	Apr-Jun, 2025
Total	2,149,565.70	2,063,672.37	2,200,890.38	4.16	-2.33
A. Food Group	193,947.47	256,277.55	280,792.84	-24.32	-30.93
1 Rice	118,471.28	167,694.92	200,961.10	-29.35	-41.05
2 Fruits, vegetables & preparation	45,182.06	42,621.07	50,244.73	6.01	-10.08
3 Fish & fish preparation	25,312.58	40,141.36	19,514.02	-36.94	29.71
4 Tobacco un-manufactured	4,981.55	5,820.20	10,072.99	-14.41	-50.55
B. Textile Group	1,294,506.12	1,155,310.92	863,347.08	12.05	49.94
1 Knitwear	402,782.64	345,369.21	62,129.06	16.62	548.30
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	299,147.59	292,295.32	277,499.33	2.34	7.80
3 Bedwear	241,248.92	208,213.94	221,313.59	15.87	9.01
4 Cotton fabrics	127,058.55	108,342.14	96,270.54	17.28	31.98
5 Towels	74,984.20	74,361.11	72,749.78	0.84	3.07
6 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	58,497.17	52,887.91	53,182.75	10.61	9.99
7 Cotton yarn	51,593.48	40,133.37	45,261.02	28.56	13.99
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	27,732.73	26,945.85	26,859.50	2.92	3.25
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	11,212.86	6,688.38	8,016.59	67.65	39.87
10 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	164.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11 Raw wool	83.86	73.68	64.89	13.82	29.23
C. Manufacture Group	162,878.52	158,151.78	159,028.84	2.99	2.42
1 Leather clothes & accessories	43,216.13	36,817.19	41,917.57	17.38	3.10
2 Petroleum products	30,702.99	36,524.23	34,258.70	-15.94	-10.38
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	31,386.56	29,062.42	25,914.95	8.00	21.11
4 Surgical instruments	31,511.69	31,087.94	30,547.81	1.36	3.16
5 Footwear	12,898.54	10,486.73	12,564.16	23.00	2.66
6 Leather	9,646.24	10,008.00	9,860.85	-3.61	-2.18
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	3,516.37	4,165.26	3,964.81	-15.58	-11.31
OTHERS	498,233.59	493,932.12	897,721.63	0.87	-44.50

II– DIRECTION OF EXPORTS

During Jul-Sep, 2025 country-wise U. S. A. was at the top of the export list followed by United Kingdom, China, Spain, Germany, United Arab Emirates, Netherlands, Italy, Afghanistan & Bangladesh. The share of these ten countries in total exports for Jul-Sep, 2025 was 67.31% as against 64.90% in Jul-Sep, 2024.

TABLE – 3: QUARTERLY EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES

C O U N T R I E S		Jul-Sep, 2025		Jul-Sep, 2024	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
T O T A L		2,149,565.70	100.00	2,200,890.38	100.00
1	U.S.America	449,113.77	20.89	404,902.75	18.40
2	United Kingdom	158,774.76	7.39	161,569.55	7.34
3	China	150,250.57	6.99	155,606.75	7.07
4	Spain	127,802.35	5.95	110,768.16	5.03
5	Germany	120,157.29	5.59	122,593.15	5.57
6	United Arab Emirates	115,717.07	5.38	120,144.79	5.46
7	Netherlands	109,563.06	5.10	111,758.50	5.08
8	Italy	83,959.16	3.91	83,293.83	3.78
9	Afghanistan	74,748.85	3.48	99,979.66	4.54
10	Bangladesh	56,881.48	2.65	57,710.05	2.62
11	Belgium	46,502.05	2.16	52,350.11	2.38
12	Saudi Arabia	44,991.33	2.09	49,145.77	2.23
13	France	36,910.75	1.72	35,789.52	1.63
14	Poland	34,613.15	1.61	28,440.38	1.29
15	Canada	27,920.25	1.30	27,868.75	1.27
16	Sri Lanka	26,369.89	1.23	31,122.92	1.41
17	Kenya	21,921.51	1.02	21,982.18	1.00
18	Denmark	20,250.60	0.94	16,707.66	0.76
19	U.R.of Tanzania	19,080.22	0.89	6,793.23	0.31
20	Australia	18,816.48	0.88	18,976.86	0.86
* O T H E R S		405,221.10	18.85	483,385.81	21.96

III- EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Export of Primary Commodities during Jul-Sep, 2025 decreased by 30.79%, Semi- Manufactures decreased by 7.98% and Manufactured Goods increased by 4.70% over Jul-Sep, 2024. Whereas, their share in total export stands at 12.58%, 5.40% and 82.02% respectively for Jul-Sep, 2025.

TABLE – 4: EXPORT BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

ECONOMIC CATEGORY	(Million Rupees)	
	Jul-Sep, 2025	Jul-Sep, 2024
TOTAL	2,149,565.70	2,200,890.38
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	270,496.52	390,847.24
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	12.58	17.76
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	116,009.95	126,067.47
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	5.40	5.73
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	1,763,059.23	1,683,975.67
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	82.02	76.51

CHAPTER-II

I – IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

Food Group

During Jul-Sep, 2025 import of goods belonging to Food Group increased by 10.95% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and increased by 26.78% over Jul-Sep, 2024. This group contributed 8.42% of total imports.

Machinery & Transport Group

During Jul-Sep, 2025 import of goods belonging to Machinery & Transport group decreased by 3.28% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and increased by 49.96% over Jul-Sep, 2024. This group contributed 21.59% of total imports.

Petroleum Group

During Jul-Sep, 2025 import of goods belonging to Petroleum group decreased by 3.82% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and increased by 3.08% over Jul-Sep, 2024. This group contributed 16.64% of total imports.

Textile Group

During Jul-Sep, 2025 import of goods belonging to textile group increased by 69.45% over Apr-Jun 2024 and increased by 85.17% over Jul-Sep, 2024. This group contributed 2.82% of total imports.

Chemical Group

During Jul-Sep, 2025 import of goods belonging to Chemical group increased by 23.76% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and increased by 22.29% over Jul-Sep, 2024. This group contributed 15.96% of total imports.

Metal Group

During Jul-Sep, 2025 import of Metal products increased by 18.16% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and by 57.50% over Jul-Sep, 2024. This group contributed 6.92% of total imports.

Miscellaneous Group

During Jul-Sep, 2025 imports of miscellaneous commodities increased by 28.29% over Apr-Jun, 2025 and 26.87% over Jul-Sep, 2024. This group contributed 1.13% of total imports.

TABLE – 5: QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY GROUPS/COMMODITIES

C O M M O D I T I E S	Jul-Sep, 2025	Apr-Jun, 2025	Jul-Sep, 2024	(Million Rupees)	
				% Change	
				Jul-Sep, 2025 over	Apr-Jun, 2025
T O T A L	4,803,028.96	4,418,228.79	3,725,101.68	8.71	28.94
A-Food Group	404,405.64	364,485.01	318,992.34	10.95	26.78
1 Palm oil	283,155.12	231,167.86	207,988.90	22.49	36.14
2 Pulses	57,832.41	54,232.75	57,052.20	6.64	1.37
3 Tea	41,980.25	45,310.81	41,854.70	-7.35	0.30
4 Soyabean oil	16,054.30	26,126.72	8,245.45	-38.55	94.70
5 Milk & milk food for infants	5,383.55	7,646.87	3,851.08	-29.60	39.79
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	1,036,834.53	1,075,303.63	691,406.31	-3.58	49.96
1 Machinery	739,931.80	846,178.34	566,536.32	-12.56	30.61
2 Transport equipment	296,902.73	229,125.29	124,869.99	29.58	137.77
C-Petroleum Group	799,310.50	831,099.41	775,445.74	-3.82	3.08
1 Petroleum crude	404,107.31	407,145.59	398,230.54	-0.75	1.48
2 Petroleum products	395,203.19	423,953.81	377,215.21	-6.78	4.77
D-Textile Group	135,452.45	79,935.76	73,152.06	69.45	85.17
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	75,051.32	44,185.59	41,356.08	69.85	81.48
2 Synthetic fibre	60,401.13	35,750.17	31,795.97	68.95	89.96
E-Chemical Group	766,741.00	619,544.97	626,999.10	23.76	22.29
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	592,070.46	486,592.67	468,153.71	21.68	26.47
2 Medicinal products	106,763.66	72,470.79	78,468.05	47.32	36.06
3 Fertilizer manufactured	57,282.35	47,455.06	71,652.86	20.71	-20.06
4 Insecticide	10,624.53	13,026.44	8,724.48	-18.44	21.78
F-Metal Group	332,604.14	281,490.26	211,183.48	18.16	57.50
1 Iron & steel	195,026.59	171,646.48	131,003.98	13.62	48.87
2 Iron & steel scrap	137,577.55	109,843.78	80,179.50	25.25	71.59
G-Miscellaneous Group	54,218.04	42,262.90	42,734.23	28.29	26.87
1 Paper & paper products	35,662.06	31,933.71	30,624.98	11.68	16.45
2 Tyres & tubes	18,555.98	10,329.19	12,109.25	79.65	53.24
O T H E R S	1,273,462.66	1,124,106.84	985,188.43	13.29	29.26

II– DIRECTION OF IMPORTS

During Jul-Sep, 2025 Country-wise China was at the top of the import list for Jul-Sep, 2025 followed by United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, U.S.A., Japan, Brazil, Thailand & Iran (Islamic R.). The share of these ten countries in total imports for Jul-Sep, 2025 was 72.85% as against 71.29% in Jul-Sep, 2024.

TABLE – 6: QUARTERLY IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES

C O U N T R I E S		Jul-Sep, 2025		Jul-Sep, 2024	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
T O T A L		4,803,028.96	100.00	3,725,101.68	100.00
1	China	1,534,889.31	31.96	1,022,938.90	27.46
2	United Arab Emirates	476,283.47	9.92	434,731.31	11.67
3	Indonesia	326,710.80	6.80	225,779.46	6.06
4	Saudi Arabia	304,268.32	6.33	327,920.50	8.80
5	Qatar	221,857.24	4.62	282,121.39	7.57
6	U.S.America	179,448.16	3.74	105,021.96	2.82
7	Japan	145,435.03	3.03	87,488.12	2.35
8	Brazil	125,183.13	2.61	19,691.34	0.53
9	Thailand	92,659.51	1.93	63,869.59	1.71
10	Iran (Islamic R.)	92,329.95	1.92	86,040.50	2.31
11	Kuwait	91,304.78	1.90	84,426.12	2.27
12	Korea, Republic of	90,735.53	1.89	48,816.56	1.31
13	Oman	89,218.43	1.86	67,496.89	1.81
14	Singapore	82,048.30	1.71	74,747.91	2.01
15	Germany	67,533.55	1.41	51,870.82	1.39
16	Malaysia	64,971.67	1.35	59,843.23	1.61
17	Afghanistan	57,129.55	1.19	42,301.49	1.14
18	United Kingdom	50,810.94	1.06	37,162.97	1.00
19	Morocco	49,289.39	1.03	35,371.40	0.95
20	South Africa	46,508.32	0.97	35,817.36	0.96
* O T H E R S		614,413.58	12.79	531,643.89	14.27

III– IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Imports of Consumer Goods/Intermediate Goods during Jul-Sep, 2025 decreased by 6.97%, Consumer Goods increased by 52.33%, Consumer Goods/Capital Goods increased by 58.55%, Intermediate Goods increased by 33.61%, Intermediate Goods/Capital Goods decreased by 21.00%, Intermediate Goods/Consumer Goods decreased by 21.51%, Capital Goods increased by 59.46%, Capital Goods/Consumer Goods increased by 69.49% and Capital Goods/Intermediate Goods increased by 42.56% over Jul-Sep, 2024. Their respective share in total imports was 14.55%, 11.34%, 0.20%, 61.44%, 0.07%, 2.66%, 8.89%, 0.79% and 0.05% respectively for Jul-Sep, 2025.

TABLE – 7: IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

(Million Rupees)

BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY	Jul-Sep, 2025	Jul-Sep, 2024
TOTAL	4,803,028.96	3,725,101.68
1. CONSUMER GOODS/INTERMEDIATE GOODS % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	698,855.36 14.55	751,177.77 20.17
2. CONSUMER GOODS % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	544,536.17 11.34	357,480.16 9.60
3. CONSUMER GOODS /CAPITAL GOODS % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	9,586.68 0.20	6,046.47 0.16
4. INTERMEDIATE GOODS % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	2,951,192.96 61.44	2,208,787.76 59.29
5. INTERMEDIATE GOODS/CAPITAL GOODS % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	3,522.37 0.07	4,458.71 0.12
6. INTERMEDIATE GOODS/CONSUMER GOODS % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	127,774.39 2.66	105,151.64 2.82
7. CAPITAL GOODS % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	426,933.21 8.89	267,740.74 7.19
8. CAPITAL GOODS/CONSUMER GOODS % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	38,041.49 0.79	22,444.28 0.47
9. CAPITAL GOODS/INTERMEDIATE GOODS % SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	2,586.32 0.05	1,814.16 0.05

ANNEXURE-I

QUARTERLY TRADE SUMMARY

DESCRIPTION	VALUES	
	July-September, 2025	
	Rs.	\$
Export	2,149,565.70	7,598.72
Import	4,803,028.96	16,973.18
Total Trade	6,952,594.66	24,571.90
Balance of Trade	-2,653,463.26	-9,374.46