

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2026.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during April, 2026 amounted to Rs.691,589 million (provisional) as against Rs. 632,318 million in March, 2026 and Rs. 610,190 million during April, 2025 showing an increase of 9.37% over March, 2026 and of 13.34% over April, 2025.

2. In terms of US dollars, the exports in April, 2026 totaled \$ 2,479 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,264 million in March, 2026 showing an increase of 9.50% over March, 2026 and of 14.03% as compared to \$ 2,174 million in April, 2025.

3. Exports during July – April, 2025 - 2026 totaled Rs.7,081,406 million (provisional) as against Rs.7,494,398 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 5.51%.

4. In terms of US dollars, the exports during July – April, 2025 - 2026 totaled \$ 25,209 million (provisional) against \$ 26,892 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 6.26%.

5. Main commodities of exports during April, 2026 were Knitwear (Rs. 115,450 million), Readymade garments (Rs.97,854 million), Bed wear (Rs. 66,197 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.40,686 million), Rice others (Rs. 32,278 million), Towels (Rs. 24,812 million), Cotton yarn (Rs. 22,008), Basmati rice (Rs.19,930 million), Petroleum products (Excl top naptha) (Rs.19,372 million) and Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwears) (Rs. 17,555 million).

6. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during April, 2026 over March, 2026 and April, 2025 is given below: -

S.No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2026 over	
		March, 2026	April, 2025
1	Knitwear	24.94	23.54
2	Readymade garments	16.30	15.18
3	Bed wear	-1.20	20.53
4	Cotton cloth	1.20	14.69
5	Rice others	-24.20	-28.38
6	Towels	-1.87	4.48
7	Cotton yarn	28.22	108.31
8	Basmati rice	49.02	55.22
9	Petroleum products (excl top naptha)	263.80	51.22
10	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwears)	-0.53	14.74

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during April, 2026 amounted to Rs. 1,889,719 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,427,508 million in March, 2026 and Rs. 1,711,669 million during April, 2025 showing an increase of 32.38% over March, 2026 and of 10.40% over April, 2025.

8. In terms of US dollars, the imports in April, 2026 totaled \$ 6,763 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 5,103 million in March, 2026 showing an increase of 32.53% over March, 2026 and of 10.91% as compared to \$ 6,098 million in April, 2025.

9. Imports during July – April, 2025 - 2026 totaled Rs. 16,141,381 million (provisional) as against Rs. 14,912,109 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.24%.

10. In terms of US dollars, the imports during July – April, 2025 - 2026 totaled \$ 57,408 million (provisional) as against \$ 53,486 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.33%.

11. Main commodities of imports during April, 2026 were Petroleum crude (Rs.331,799 million), Petroleum products (Rs.272,943 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs. 100,244 million), Palm oil (Rs.81,176 million), Motor cars (ckd/skd) (Rs.61,658 million), Iron & steel (Rs.56,762 million), Plastic materials (Rs.51,826 million), Mobile phones (Rs.49,415 million), Raw cotton (Rs.35,475 million) and Iron & steel scrap (Rs.32,603 million).

12. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during April, 2026 over March, 2026 and April, 2025 is given below: -

S. No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2026 over	
		March, 2026	April, 2025
1	Petroleum crude	83.29	119.05
2	Petroleum products	135.01	95.91
3	Electrical machinery & apparatus	51.36	-34.06
4	Palm oil	1.00	-2.99
5	Motor cars (ckd/skd)	29.67	60.13
6	Iron & steel	26.77	-23.29
7	Plastic materials	-0.75	-24.92
8	Mobile phones	18.70	40.71
9	Raw cotton	54.81	-61.52
10	Iron & steel scrap	-4.51	-22.88

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in April, 2026 was (-)1,198,130 million in terms of Rupees and (-)4,284 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - April, 2025-2026 was (-)9,059,975 million in terms of Rupees and (-)32,199 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of April, 2026 and July – April, 2025 - 2026 along-with the data of previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.