Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during September, 2026 amounted to Rs.839,897 million (provisional) as against Rs. 713,663 million in August, 2026 and Rs. 703,779 million during September, 2025 showing an increase of 17.69% over August, 2026 and of 19.34% over September, 2025.

2. In terms of US dollars, the exports in September, 2026 totaled $ 3,208 million (provisional) as compared to $ 2,570 million in August, 2026 showing an increase of 17.82% over August, 2026 and of 21.17% as compared to $ 2,499 million in September, 2025.

3. Exports during July – September, 2026 totaled Rs.2,374,126 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,149,566 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.45%.

4. In terms of US dollars, the exports during July – September, 2026 totaled $ 8,550 million (provisional) against $ 7,599 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.51%.

5. Top 10 Export Commodities:(Monthly and Cumulative September,2026)

Rupees in million

S.No	Top 10 Exports	September 2026 (P)	August 2026 (F)	September 2025	July September 2026	July September 2025	% Change September, 2026 over August, 2026	% Change September, 2026 over September, 2025	% Change July-September, 2026 over July-September, 2025
1	KNITWEAR	134,599	131,238	130,985	414,246	402,783	2.56	2.76	2.85
2	READYMADE GARMENTS	111,338	102,361	92,700	341,587	299,148	8.77	20.11	14.19
3	BED WEAR	80,201	70,841	80,975	236,809	241,249	13.21	-0.96	-1.84
4	COTTON CLOTH	41,332	37,390	42,260	118,084	127,059	10.54	-2.2	-7.06
5	RICE OTHERS	41,182	28,953	17,814	104,489	76,499	42.24	131.18	36.59
6	BASMATI RICE	31,120	24,341	11,574	76,733	41,972	27.85	168.88	82.82
7	TOWELS	27,852	23,537	24,218	80,962	74,984	18.33	15.01	7.97
8	MADEUP ARTICLES(EXCL.TOWELS & BEDWEAR.)	21,401	19,117	19,789	61,984	58,497	11.95	8.15	5.96
9	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS(EXCL TOP NAPHTA)	21,347	9,833	9,820	52,211	26,078	117.09	117.38	100.21
10	COTTON YARN	18,420	26,140	17,810	63,056	51,593	-29.53	3.43	22.22

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6. Imports into Pakistan during September, 2026 amounted to Rs. 1,802,988 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,619,286 million in August, 2026 and Rs. 1,648,853 million during September, 2025 showing an increase of 11.34% over August, 2026 and of 9.35% over September, 2025.

7. In terms of US dollars, the imports in September, 2026 totaled $ 6,492 million (provisional) as compared to $ 5,824 million in August, 2026 showing an increase of 11.47% over August, 2026 and of 11.01% as compared to $ 5,848 million in September, 2025.

8. Imports during July – September, 2026 totaled Rs. 5,342,562 million (provisional) as against Rs. 4,803,029 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.23%.

9. In terms of US dollars, the imports during July – September, 2026 totaled $ 19,213 million (provisional) as against $ 16,973 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.20%.

10. Top 10 Import Commodities:(Monthly and Cumulative September,2026)

Rupees in million

S.No	Top 10 Imports	September 2026 (P)	August 2026 (F)	September 2025	July September 2026	July September 2025	% Change September, 2026 over August, 2026	% Change September, 2026 over September, 2025	% Change July-September, 2026 over July-September, 2025
1	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	163,173	132,941	114,414	432,941	395,203	22.74	42.62	9.55
2	PETROLEUM CRUDE	143,902	201,173	152,734	488,996	404,108	-28.47	-5.78	21.01
3	PALM OIL	96,310	75,666	101,743	271,903	283,155	27.28	-5.34	-3.97
4	PLASTIC MATERIALS	87,308	68,191	66,535	246,030	211,221	28.03	31.22	16.48
5	IRON AND STEEL	80,850	50,373	61,659	218,442	195,026	60.50	31.12	12.01
6	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY & APPARATUS	77,492	85,259	73,975	315,595	220,444	-9.11	4.75	43.16
7	IRON AND STEEL SCRAP	69,062	55,807	50,097	192,687	137,578	23.75	37.86	40.06
8	MOTOR CARS CKD/SKD	68,149	46,534	42,719	166,847	129,255	46.45	59.53	29.08
9	RAW COTTON	42,040	47,033	38,731	140,950	111,290	-10.62	8.54	26.65
10	MOBILE PHONE	39,751	37,167	56,170	116,009	141,416	6.95	-29.23	-17.97

BALANCE OF TRADE:

11. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in September, 2026 was (-)963,091 million in terms of Rupees and (-)3,464 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - September, 2026 was (-)2,968,436 million in terms of Rupees and (-)10,663 million in US dollars.

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