

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.821,198 million (provisional) as against Rs. 703,220 million in August, 2026 and Rs. 703,779 million during September, 2025 showing an increase of 16.78% over August, 2026 and of 16.68% over September, 2025.

2. In terms of US dollars, the exports in September, 2026 totaled \$ 2,961 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,532 million in August, 2026 showing an increase of 16.94% over August, 2026 and of 18.49% as compared to \$ 2,499 million in September, 2025.

3. Exports during July – September, 2026 totaled Rs.2,344,984 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,149,566 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.09%.

4. In terms of US dollars, the exports during July – September, 2026 totaled \$ 8,445 million (provisional) against \$ 7,599 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.13%.

5. Main commodities of exports during September, 2026 were Knitwear (Rs. 132,590 million), Readymade garments (Rs.109,861 million), Bed wear (Rs. 80,080 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 41,332 million), Rice others (Rs.41,182 million), Basmati Rice (Rs. 31,120 million), Towels (Rs. 27,851 million), Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwears) (Rs.21,378 million), Petroleum products (excl top naphta) (Rs.21,347 million) & Cotton yarn (Rs.18,420 million).

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

S.No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2026 over	
		August, 2026	September, 2025
1	Knitwear	1.45	1.23
2	Readymade garments	7.81	18.51
3	Bed wear	13.08	-1.11
4	Cotton cloth	10.54	-2.20
5	Rice others	42.24	131.18
6	Basmati rice	27.85	168.88
7	Towels	18.33	15.00
8	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwears)	11.87	8.03
9	Petroleum products (excl Top Naphta)	117.18	117.38
10	Cotton yarn	-29.53	3.43

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IMPORTS

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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%.

10. 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%.

11. Main commodities of imports during September, 2026 were Petroleum products (Rs. 163,173 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.143,902 million), Palm oil (Rs.96,310 million), Plastic materials (Rs.87,308 million), Iron & steel (Rs.80,850 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.77,492 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.69,062 million), Motor cars (ckd/skd) (Rs.68,149 million), Raw cotton (Rs.42,040 million) and Mobile phone (Rs.39,751 million).

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

S. No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2026 over	
		August, 2026	September, 2025
1	Petroleum products	22.74	42.62
2	Petroleum crude	-28.47	-5.78
3	Palm Oil	27.28	-5.34
4	Plastic materials	28.03	31.22
5	Iron & steel	60.50	31.12
6	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-9.11	4.75
7	Iron & steel scrap	23.75	37.86
8	Motor cars (ckd/skd)	46.45	59.53
9	Raw cotton	-10.62	8.54
10	Mobile Phone	6.95	-29.23

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in September, 2026 was (-)981,790 million in terms of Rupees and (-)3,531 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - September, 2026 was (-)2,997,578 million in terms of Rupees and (-)10,768 million in US dollars.

14. 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.