

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB: - ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNALTRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2024.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during December, 2024 amounted to Rs.811,765 million (provisional) as against Rs. 786,953 million in November, 2024 and Rs. 799,545 million during December, 2023 showing an increase of 3.15% over November, 2024 and of 1.53% over December, 2023.

2. In terms of US dollars, the exports in December, 2024 totaled \$ 2,919 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,833 million in November, 2024 showing an increase of 3.04% over November, 2024 and of 3.44% as compared to \$ 2,822 million in December, 2023.

3. Exports during July – December, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled Rs. 4,627,660 million (provisional) as against Rs.4,298,761 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.65%.

4. In terms of US dollars, the exports during July – December, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled \$ 16,639 million (provisional) against \$ 14,985 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.04%.

5. Main commodities of exports during December, 2024 were Knitwear (Rs. 108,941 million), Readymade garments (Rs.99,330 million), Rice others (Rs. 86,797 million), Bed wear (Rs. 71,252 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 41,388 million), Sugar (Rs.40,565 million), Towels (Rs.24,549 million), Pharmaceutical products (Rs.17,634 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.17,456 million) and Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear) (Rs.16,404 million).

6. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during December, 2024 over November, 2024 and December, 2023 is given below: -

S.No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in December, 2024 over	
		November, 2024	December, 2023
1	Knitwear	-5.27	4.85
2	Readymade garments	8.82	17.45
3	Rice others	-17.14	-30.04
4	Bed wear	0.85	11.13
5	Cotton cloth	9.21	1.74
6	Sugar	65.04	100.00
7	Towels	3.61	-1.07
8	Pharmaceutical products	102.99	168.95
9	Cotton yarn	-22.05	-35.31
10	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwears)	-6.48	-3.45

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during December, 2024 amounted to Rs. 1,500,173 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,250,062 million in November, 2024 and Rs. 1,313,026 million during December, 2023 showing an increase of 20.01% over November, 2024 and of 14.25% over December, 2023.

8. In terms of US dollars, the imports in December, 2024 totaled \$ 5,394 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,500 million in November, 2024 showing an increase of 19.87% over November, 2024 and of 16.38% as compared to \$ 4,635 million in December, 2023.

9. Imports during July – December, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled Rs. 7,743,637 million (provisional) as against Rs. 7,496,078 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.30%.

10. In terms of US dollars, the imports during July – December, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled \$ 27,842 million (provisional) as against \$ 26,137 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.52%.

11. Main commodities of imports during December, 2024 were Petroleum products (Rs.162,467 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.146,353 million), Natural gas liquified (LNG) (Rs.96,290 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.81,286 million), Palm oil (Rs. 78,048 million), Plastic materials (Rs.65,636 million), Mobile phones (Rs. 45,405 million), Iron & steel (Rs.41,961 million), Raw cotton (Rs.36,038 million) and Pulses (Leguminous vegetables) (Rs. 34,244 million)

12. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during December, 2024 over November, 2024 and December, 2023 is given below: -

S. No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in December, 2024 over	
		November, 2024	December, 2023
1	Petroleum products	-7.56	7.67
2	Petroleum crude	23.25	-7.52
3	Natural gas, liquified (LNG)	46.20	-12.08
4	Electrical machinery & apparatus	96.14	27.89
5	Palm oil	19.25	29.40
6	Plastic materials	11.03	25.70
7	Mobile Phones	9.41	-8.97
8	Iron & steel	-7.24	0.74
9	Raw cotton	16.12	727.22
10	Pulses (Leguminous vegetables)	13.46	128.42

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in December, 2024 was (-)688,408 million in terms of Rupees and (-)2,475 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July – December, 2024 (FY2024-25) was (-)3,115,977 million in terms of Rupees and (-)11,203 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of December, 2024 and July – December, 2024 (FY2024-25) along-with the data of previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.