

**Government of Pakistan**  
**Pakistan Bureau of Statistics**

**SUB: - ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNALTRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2025.**

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during January, 2025 amounted to Rs.822,732 million (provisional) as against Rs. 809,554 million in December, 2024 and Rs. 782,642 million during January, 2024 showing an increase of 1.63% over December, 2024 and of 5.12% over January, 2024.

2. In terms of US dollars, the exports in January, 2025 totaled \$ 2,953 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,911 million in December, 2024 showing an increase of 1.44% over December, 2024 and of 5.77% as compared to \$ 2,792 million in January, 2024.

3. Exports during July – January, 2024 - 2025 totaled Rs. 5,448,181 million (provisional) as against Rs.5,081,403 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.22%.

4. In terms of US dollars, the exports during July – January, 2024 - 2025 totaled \$ 19,584 million (provisional) against \$ 17,777 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.16%.

5. Main commodities of exports during January, 2025 were Knitwear (Rs. 130,493 million), Readymade garments (Rs.110,618 million), Bed wear (Rs. 80,442 million), Rice others (Rs. 67,228 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 45,995 million), Towels (Rs.28,413 million), Basmati Rice (Rs.21,674 million), Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear) (Rs.20,749 million) Cotton yarn (Rs.18,139 million) and Sugar (Rs.17,927 million).

6. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during January, 2025 over December, 2024 and January, 2024 is given below: -

S.No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in January, 2025 over	
		December, 2024	January, 2024
1	Knitwear	19.78	27.52
2	Readymade garments	11.40	18.36
3	Bed wear	12.90	13.84
4	Rice others	-22.55	-38.21
5	Cotton cloth	11.13	2.73
6	Towels	15.75	5.51
7	Basmati rice	63.38	-13.50
8	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwears)	26.51	19.53
9	Cotton yarn	3.91	-20.40
10	Sugar	-55.81	100.00

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## **IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during January, 2025 amounted to Rs. 1,469,202 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,490,150 million in December, 2024 and Rs. 1,333,136 million during January, 2024 showing a decrease of 1.41% over December, 2024 but an increase of 10.21% over January, 2024.

8. In terms of US dollars, the imports in January, 2025 totaled \$ 5,273 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 5,358 million in December, 2024 showing a decrease of 1.59% over December, 2024 but an increase of 10.87% as compared to \$ 4,756 million in January, 2024.

9. Imports during July – January, 2024 - 2025 totaled Rs. 9,202,815 million (provisional) as against Rs. 8,829,214 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.23%.

10. In terms of US dollars, the imports during July – January, 2024 - 2025 totaled \$ 33,079 million (provisional) as against \$ 30,893 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.08%.

11. Main commodities of imports during January, 2025 were Petroleum products (Rs.144,238 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.121,365 million), Palm oil (Rs. 96,059 million), Natural gas liquified (LNG) (Rs.87,295 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.86,104 million), Plastic materials (Rs.64,902 million), Iron & steel (Rs.60,804 million), Mobile phones (Rs. 37,652 million), Raw cotton (Rs.34,554 million) and Petroleum gas, Liquified (LPG) (Rs. 29,498 million)

12. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during January, 2025 over December, 2024 and January, 2024 is given below: -

S. No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in January, 2025 over	
		December, 2024	January, 2024
1	Petroleum products	-11.22	20.34
2	Petroleum crude	-17.07	18.13
3	Palm oil	23.08	53.46
4	Natural gas, liquified (LNG)	-9.34	-30.04
5	Electrical machinery & apparatus	5.93	9.66
6	Plastic materials	-1.12	13.13
7	Iron & steel	44.91	38.83
8	Mobile Phones	-17.07	-31.07
9	Raw cotton	-4.12	650.87
10	Petroleum gas, Liquified (LPG)	-2.13	20.51

## **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in January, 2025 was (-)646,470 million in terms of Rupees and (-)2,320 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July – January, 2024 - 2025 was (-)3,754,634 million in terms of Rupees and (-)13,495 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of January, 2025 and July – January, 2024 - 2025 along-with the data of previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.