

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during March, 2025 amounted to Rs. 741,055 million (provisional) as against Rs. 695,549 million in February, 2025 and Rs. 715,458 million during March, 2024 showing an increase of 6.54% over February, 2025 and of 3.58% over March, 2024.

2. In terms of US dollars, the exports in March, 2025 totaled \$ 2,646 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,490 million in February, 2025 showing an increase of 6.27% over February, 2025 and of 3.08% as compared to \$ 2,567 million in March, 2024.

3. Exports during July – March, 2024 - 2025 totaled Rs. 6,884,464 million (provisional) as against Rs.6,517,925 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.62%.

4. In terms of US dollars, the exports during July – March, 2024 - 2025 totaled \$ 24,719 million (provisional) against \$ 22,926 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.82%.

5. Main commodities of exports during March, 2025 were Knitwear (Rs. 108,096 million), Readymade garments (Rs.89,987 million), Bed wear (Rs. 71,633 million), Rice others (Rs. 55,270 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 40,898 million), Towels (Rs.25,039 million), Basmati Rice (Rs.21,567 million), Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear) (Rs.18,161 million), Petroleum products (excl. top naphta) (Rs.17,024 million) and Fish & fish preparations (Rs.16,614 million).

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

S.No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in March, 2025 over	
		February, 2025	March, 2024
1	Knitwear	5.89	15.18
2	Readymade garments	-2.11	12.41
3	Bed wear	2.75	19.40
4	Rice others	-1.35	-39.99
5	Cotton cloth	-1.57	-9.97
6	Towels	-7.93	-3.45
7	Basmati rice	-12.62	-6.71
8	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwears)	3.26	10.93
9	Petroleum products (excl. top naphta)	218.80	3,617.05
10	Fish & fish preparations	89.94	61.39

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during March, 2025 amounted to Rs. 1,357,041 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,337,494 million in February, 2025 and Rs. 1,353,085 million during March, 2024 showing an increase of 1.46% over February, 2025 and of 0.29% over March, 2024.

8. In terms of US dollars, the imports in March, 2025 totaled \$ 4,845 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,789 million in February, 2025 showing an increase of 1.17% over February, 2025 but a decrease of 0.21% as compared to \$ 4,855 million in March, 2024.

9. Imports during July – March, 2024 - 2025 totaled Rs. 11,893,255 million (provisional) as against Rs. 11,384,416 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.47%.

10. In terms of US dollars, the imports during July – March, 2024 - 2025 totaled \$ 42,698 million (provisional) as against \$ 40,054 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.60%.

11. Main commodities of imports during March, 2025 were Petroleum products (Rs.140,104 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.120,956 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.93,238 million), Palm oil (Rs. 90,168 million), Natural gas liquified (LNG) (Rs.63,295 million), Plastic materials (Rs.58,196 million), Iron and steel (Rs.57,531 million), Mobile phones (Rs. 36,776 million), Raw cotton (Rs.36,388 million) and Iron and steel scrap (Rs. 33,236 million).

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

S. No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in March, 2025 over	
		February, 2025	March, 2024
1	Petroleum products	7.47	1.14
2	Petroleum crude	-2.31	-31.69
3	Electrical machinery & apparatus	10.72	-20.34
4	Palm oil	-11.85	18.11
5	Natural gas, liquified (LNG)	-10.71	-22.48
6	Plastic materials	15.79	17.27
7	Iron and steel	-0.60	11.36
8	Mobile Phones	-0.15	-13.78
9	Raw cotton	16.86	180.02
10	Iron and steel scrap	20.99	3.77

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in March, 2025 was (-)615,986 million in terms of Rupees and (-)2,199 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - March, 2024 - 2025 was (-)5,008,791 million in terms of Rupees and (-)17,979 million in US dollars.

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