

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB: - ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNALTRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2021.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during December, 2021 amounted to Rs.489,918 million (provisional) as against Rs.502,009 million in November, 2021 and Rs. 378,776 million during December, 2020 showing a decrease of 2.41% over November, 2021 but an increase of 29.34% over December, 2020.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in December, 2021 were \$ 2,765 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,901 million in November, 2021 showing a decrease of 4.69% but increased by 16.86% as compared to \$ 2,366 million in December, 2020.

3. Exports during July – December, 2021 totaled Rs. 2,562,063 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,978,753 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 29.48%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – December, 2021 totaled \$ 15,127 million (provisional) against \$ 12,110 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 24.91%.

5. Main commodities of exports during December, 2021 were Knitwear (Rs. 77,961 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 61,411 million), Bed wear (Rs. 44,905 million), Rice Others (Rs. 33,868 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 33,502 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.18,874 million), Towels (Rs.16,867 million), Fruits (Rs.12,376 million), Madeup Articles (Excl. towels & Bedwear) (Rs.12,272 million) and Fish & Fish Preparations (Rs.9,050 million).

6. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during December, 2021 over November, 2021 and December, 2020 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in December, 2021 over	
		November, 2021	December, 2020
1	Knitwear	-1.83	42.37
2	Readymade garments	8.65	34.75
3	Bed wear	-17.63	9.57
4	Rice Others	11.53	5.34
5	Cotton cloth	-5.48	29.31
6	Cotton Yarn	-0.05	22.59
7	Towels	-7.41	26.95
8	Fruits	110.26	-7.78
9	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwear.)	-15.98	6.34
10	Fish & Fish Preparations	-3.36	97.25

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7. Imports into Pakistan during December, 2021 amounted to Rs. 1,358,249 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,366,681 million in November, 2021 and Rs. 798,228 million during December, 2020 showing a decrease of 0.62% over November, 2021 but an increase of 70.16% over December, 2020.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in December, 2021 were \$ 7,666 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 7,899 million in November, 2021 showing a decrease of 2.95% but increased by 53.75% as compared to \$ 4,986 million in December, 2020.

9. Imports during July – December, 2021 totaled Rs. 6,890,523 million (provisional) as against Rs. 3,996,127 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 72.43%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – December, 2021 totaled \$ 40,649 million (provisional) as against \$ 24,454 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 66.23%.

11. Main commodities of imports during December, 2021 were Medicinal Products (Rs.172,866 million), Petroleum products (Rs. 159,573 million), Natural Gas Liquified (Rs. 85,128 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.62,773 million), Palm Oil (Rs. 56,104 million), Iron & Steel (Rs.49,500 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 46,668 million), Iron & Steel scrap (Rs.44,627 million), Mobile Phone (Rs.41,440 million) and Electrical Machinery & Apparatus (Rs. 40,654 million).

12. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during December, 2021 over November, 2021 and December, 2020 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in December, 2021 over	
		November, 2021	December, 2020
1	Medicinal Products	45.03	981.36
2	Petroleum products	-26.87	182.43
3	Natural Gas Liquified	17.63	193.35
4	Petroleum crude	-16.81	64.97
5	Palm Oil	-16.86	48.60
6	Iron & Steel	3.15	129.58
7	Plastic Materials	-9.38	31.78
8	Iron & Steel scrap	-6.25	66.45
9	Mobile Phone	12.94	20.55
10	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	27.31	101.41

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in December, 2021 was (-)868,331 million in terms of Rupees and (-)4,901 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - December, 2021 were (-)4,328,460 million in terms of Rupees and (-)25,522 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of December, 2021 and July – December, 2021 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.