

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during November, 2024 amounted to Rs.787,152 million (provisional) as against Rs. 828,052 million in October, 2024 and Rs. 734,504 million during November, 2023 showing a decrease of 4.94% over October, 2024 but an increase of 7.17% over November, 2023.

2. In terms of US dollars, the exports in November, 2024 totaled \$ 2,833 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,982 million in October, 2024 showing a decrease of 5.00% over October, 2024 but an increase of 10.10% as compared to \$ 2,573 million in November, 2023.

3. Exports during July – November, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled Rs. 3,816,094 million (provisional) as against Rs.3,499,216 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.06%.

4. In terms of US dollars, the exports during July – November, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled \$ 13,721 million (provisional) against \$ 12,162 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.82%.

5. Main commodities of exports during November, 2024 were Knitwear (Rs. 114,997 million), Rice others (Rs. 104,754 million), Readymade garments (Rs.91,306 million), Bed wear (Rs. 70,653 million), Cotton cloth (Rs. 37,899 million), Sugar (Rs.24,578 million), Towels (Rs.23,694 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.22,393 million), Madeup articles (excl towels & bedwear) (Rs.17,543 million) and Basmati rice (Rs.15,085 million).

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

S.No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2024 over	
		October, 2024	November, 2023
1	Knitwear	-15.67	14.12
2	Rice others	28.46	5.59
3	Readymade garments	-9.15	11.40
4	Bed wear	-7.38	20.36
5	Cotton cloth	-12.37	-3.50
6	Sugar	221.78	100.00
7	Towels	-10.31	11.31
8	Cotton yarn	36.27	-8.50
9	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bedwears)	-13.13	5.32
10	Basmati Rice	-20.87	-13.45

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during November, 2024 amounted to Rs. 1,255,209 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,268,299 million in October, 2024 and Rs. 1,291,997 million during November, 2023 showing a decrease of 1.03% over October, 2024 and of 2.85% over November, 2023.

8. In terms of US dollars, the imports in November, 2024 totaled \$ 4,518 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,568 million in October, 2024 showing a decrease of 1.09% over October, 2024 and of 0.15% as compared to \$ 4,525 million in November, 2023.

9. Imports during July – November, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled Rs. 6,248,611 million (provisional) as against Rs. 6,183,052 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.06%.

10. In terms of US dollars, the imports during July – November, 2024 (FY2024-25) totaled \$ 22,467 million (provisional) as against \$ 21,503 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.48%.

11. Main commodities of imports during November, 2024 were Petroleum products (Rs.175,763 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.118,744 million), Natural gas liquified (LNG) (Rs.65,864 million), Palm oil (Rs. 65,449 million), Plastic materials (Rs.59,114 million), Iron & steel (Rs.45,237 million), Mobile phones (Rs. 41,498 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.41,442 million), Raw cotton (Rs.31,360 million) and Liquified Petroleum gas (LPG) (Rs. 30,582 million)

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

S. No.	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2024 over	
		October, 2024	November, 2023
1	Petroleum products	58.89	23.27
2	Petroleum crude	39.62	-26.47
3	Natural gas, liquified (LNG)	-14.96	-20.37
4	Palm oil	-14.70	8.67
5	Plastic materials	-5.63	19.16
6	Iron & steel	-21.85	-22.03
7	Mobile Phones	-14.27	-0.82
8	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-17.72	-9.30
9	Raw cotton	14.13	267.51
10	Liquified petroleum gas (LPG)	43.10	52.63

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in November, 2024 was (-)468,057 million in terms of Rupees and (-)1,685 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July – November, 2024 (FY2024-25) was (-)2,432,517 million in terms of Rupees and (-)8,746 million in US dollars.

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