

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB: - ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNALTRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during February, 2023 amounted to Rs.584,156 million (provisional) as against Rs.525,461 million in January, 2023 and Rs.497,273 million during February, 2022 showing an increase of 11.17% over January, 2023 and by 17.47% over February, 2022.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in February, 2023 were \$ 2,191 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,244 million in January, 2023 showing a decrease of 2.36% and by 22.69% as compared to \$ 2,834 million in February, 2022.

3. Exports during July – February,2022-2023 FY2022-23 totaled Rs. 4,287,510 million (provisional) as against Rs.3,519,913 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 21.81%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – February,2022-2023 FY2022-23 totaled \$ 18,678 million (provisional) against \$ 20,573 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.21%.

5. Main commodities of exports during February, 2023 were Knitwear (Rs. 73,897 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 68,044 million), Rice Others (Rs.59,052 million), Bed wear (Rs. 52,215 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 41,262 million), Towels (Rs.22,311 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.14,826 million), Rice basmati (Rs.13,300 million), Madeup articles (Excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.13,257 million) and Fish & fish preparations (Rs.10,221 million).

6. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities exported during February, 2023 over January, 2023 and February, 2022 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in February, 2023 over	
		January, 2023	February, 2022
1	Knitwear	-6.29	1.05
2	Readymade garments	-0.76	8.89
3	Rice others	149.90	86.27
4	Bed wear	5.51	12.76
5	Cotton cloth	10.85	0.55
6	Towels	4.56	25.47
7	Cotton Yarn	-6.70	-34.12
8	Rice Basmati	4.28	3.27
9	Madeup articles (excl. towel & bedwear)	0.41	15.54
10	Fish & fish preparations	19.15	60.77

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during February, 2023 amounted to Rs. 1,075,784 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,141,525 million in January, 2023 and Rs. 1,027,152 million during February, 2022 showing a decrease of 5.76% over January, 2023 but an increase of 4.73% over February, 2022.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in February, 2023 were \$ 4,034 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,875 million in January, 2023 showing a decrease of 17.25% and by 31.08% as compared to \$ 5,853 million in February, 2022.

9. Imports during July – February, 2022-2023 FY2022-23 totaled Rs. 9,180,174 million (provisional) as against Rs. 8,966,515 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.38%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – February, 2022-2023 FY2022-23 totaled \$ 40,118 million (provisional) as against \$ 52,452 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 23.51%.

11. Main commodities of imports during February, 2023 were Petroleum products (Rs. 123,393 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.102,174 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.95,561 million), Palm oil (Rs. 62,554 million), Raw cotton (Rs.36,886 million), Iron & steel (Rs.34,748 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 34,307 million), Electric machinery & apparatus (Rs.34,289 million), Medicinal products (Rs.28,200 million) and Wheat unmilled (Rs.26,977 million).

12. The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during February, 2023 over January, 2023 and February, 2022 is given below: -

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in February, 2023 over	
		January, 2023	February, 2022
1	Petroleum products	-23.36	34.33
2	Petroleum crude	34.56	60.94
3	Natural Gas Liquified	68.11	75.27
4	Palm oil	-26.65	15.08
5	Raw cotton	-14.68	63.75
6	Iron & Steel	-32.08	-15.80
7	Plastic Materials	-29.83	-23.51
8	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-1.76	25.79
9	Medicinal products	17.33	-36.03
10	Wheat unmilled	-30.31	22.70

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in February, 2023 was (-)491,628 million in terms of Rupees and (-)1,843 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - February, 2022-2023 FY2022-23 were (-)4,892,664 million in terms of Rupees and (-)21,440 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of February, 2023 and July – February, 2022-2023 FY2022-23 along-with the data of previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.