

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

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

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during October, 2023 amounted to Rs.754,073 million (provisional) as against Rs. 737,295 million in September, 2023 and Rs. 525,782 million during October, 2022 showing an increase of 2.28% over September, 2023 and by 43.42% over October, 2022.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in October, 2023 were \$ 2,690 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,476 million in September, 2023 showing an increase of 8.64% and by 12.84% as compared to \$ 2,384 million in October, 2022.

3. Exports during July – October, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled Rs. 2,767,606 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,129,652 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 29.96%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – October, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled \$ 9,600 million (provisional) against \$ 9,554 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.48%.

5. Main commodities of exports during October, 2023 were Knitwear (Rs. 104,025 million), Readymade garments (Rs. 76,920 million), Bed wear (Rs. 68,298 million), Rice Others (Rs.66,558 million), Cotton Cloth (Rs. 47,758 million), Oil seeds, nuts and kernals (Rs.33,897 million), Towels (Rs.26,312 million), Cotton Yarn (Rs.25,838 million), Rice basmati (Rs.18,783 million) and Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear.) (Rs.17,980 million).

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

| S.No. | COMMODITIES                              | %Change for value in million Rupees in<br>October, 2023 over |               |
|-------|--|--|---------------|
|       |  | September, 2023  | October, 2022 |
| 1     | Knitwear                                 | 0.97   | 20.40         |
| 2     | Readymade garments                       | 3.10   | 26.56         |
| 3     | Bed wear                                 | -1.35  | 42.60         |
| 4     | Rice others                              | 105.91   | 227.20        |
| 5     | Cotton cloth                             | -7.96  | 27.67         |
| 6     | Oil seeds, nuts and kernels              | -27.21   | 270.05        |
| 7     | Towels                                   | 4.77   | 49.90         |
| 8     | Cotton Yarn                              | -23.59   | 138.81        |
| 9     | Rice Basmati                             | -1.18  | 65.10         |
| 10    | Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear.) | 6.25   | 40.93         |

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## **IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during October, 2023 amounted to Rs. 1,363,574 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,189,167 million in September, 2023 and Rs. 1,010,474 million during October, 2022 showing an increase of 14.67% over September, 2023 and by 34.94% over October, 2022.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in October, 2023 were \$ 4,864 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,994 million in September, 2023 showing an increase of 21.78% and by 6.18% as compared to \$ 4,581 million in October, 2022.

9. Imports during July – October, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled Rs. 4,924,337 million (provisional) as against Rs. 4,660,743 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.66%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July – October, 2023 FY2023-24 totaled \$ 17,091 million (provisional) as against \$ 20,910 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 18.26%.

11. Main commodities of imports during October, 2023 were Petroleum products (Rs. 181,138 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.151,331 million), Natural gas, liquified (Rs.78,020 million), Electric machinery & apparatus (Rs.73,778 million), Plastic Materials (Rs. 57,994 million), Palm oil (Rs. 57,674 million), Iron & steel (Rs.51,121 million), Mobile phones (Rs.46,523 million), Wheat unmilled (Rs.33,815 million) and Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.31,994 million).

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

| S.No. | COMMODITIES                      | %Change for value in million Rupees in<br>October, 2023 over |               |
|-------|----------------------------------|--|---------------|
|       |                                  | September, 2023  | October, 2022 |
| 1     | Petroleum products               | 11.75  | 80.35         |
| 2     | Petroleum crude                  | 3.52   | 84.27         |
| 3     | Natural Gas Liquified            | 3.57   | 19.14         |
| 4     | Electrical machinery & apparatus | 65.05  | 206.68        |
| 5     | Plastic Materials                | 16.86  | 22.61         |
| 6     | Palm oil                         | -6.05  | -3.46         |
| 7     | Iron & Steel                     | 15.68  | 32.83         |
| 8     | Mobile phones                    | 25.42  | 220.64        |
| 9     | Wheat unmilled                   | 146.78   | 195.14        |
| 10    | Fertilizer manufactured          | 213.40   | 42.44         |

### **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in October, 2023 was (-)609,501 million in terms of Rupees and (-)2,174 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - October, 2023 FY2023-24 were (-)2,156,731 million in terms of Rupees and (-)7,491 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of October, 2023 and July – October, 2023 FY2023-24 along-with the data of previous month and corresponding period of last year are enclosed.