

# TRADE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE



## MONTHLY TRADE REPORT

MARCH 2021



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## SUMMARY

*\*Trade values in US\$ million*

EXPORTS SUMMARY	FY 2020-21	FY 2019-20	% CHANGE
March	2,361	1,810	30.4%
July - March	18,685	17,443	7.1%

IMPORTS SUMMARY	FY 2020-21	FY 2019-20	% CHANGE
March	5,632	3,308	70%
July - March	39,512	34,719	13.5%

Trade Statistics reported in March 2021 are different from the traditional trade pattern of Pakistan. The unusual trade figures are reflected due to the COVID-19 pandemic, global trade restrictions, lockdown in the country, and trade restrictions for China during March 2020

## EXPORT PROFILE

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### TOP PARTNER COUNTRIES SHOWING INCREASE

COUNTRY	MAR 2021	MAR 2020	% CHANGE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	410.42	326.25	26%
CHINA	272.79	133.80	104%
UNITED KINGDOM	168.10	123.42	36%
GERMANY	126.71	102.60	23%
NETHERLANDS	108.83	79.97	36%

### TOP PARTNER COUNTRIES SHOWING DECREASE

COUNTRY	MAR 2021	MAR 2020	% CHANGE
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	93.44	104.02	-10%
BANGLADESH	65.98	68.74	-4%
SAUDI ARABIA	43.32	53.60	-19%
KENYA	24.16	30.40	-21%
QATAR	14.57	14.81	-2%

### TOP GROWING COMMODITIES

PRODUCTS	MAR 2021	MAR 2020	% CHANGE
6302 - Bedlinen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen of all types...	329.00	246.57	33%
1006 - Rice	220.27	199.70	10%
6203 - Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers	202.21	174.92	16%
5205 - Cotton yarn other than sewing thread, containing >= 85%...	107.23	79.96	34%
2207 - Undenatured ethyl alcohol of alcoholic strength by volume of 80%	74.86	43.36	73%

### TOP DECREASING COMMODITIES

PRODUCTS	MAR 2021	MAR 2020	% CHANGE
5209 - Woven fabrics of cotton, containing >= 85% cotton	70.92	76.14	-7%
5210 - Plain Weave	21.66	21.85	-1%
0303 - Others	17.20	25.61	-33%
3907 - Epoxide resins	8.14	16.20	-85%
2526 - Talc	2.5	16.81	-50%

# IMPORT PROFILE

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## TOP PARTNER COUNTRIES SHOWING INCREASE

COUNTRY	MAR 2021	MAR 2020	% CHANGE
CHINA	1,409.45	770.01	83%
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	548.66	333.62	64%
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	373.90	230.94	62%
SAUDI ARABIA	255.54	117.70	117%
KUWAIT	174.27	60.45	188%

## TOP PARTNER COUNTRIES SHOWING DECREASE

COUNTRY	MAR 2021	MAR 2020	% CHANGE
INDONESIA	84.61	207.33	-59%
MALAYSIA	60.00	102.07	-41%
TAIWAN	53.23	62.54	-15%
SWITZERLAND	23.94	25.70	-7%
VIETNAM	22.24	40.17	-45%

## TOP GROWING COMMODITIES

PRODUCTS	MAR 2021	MAR 2020	% CHANGE
2710 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous...	547.01	310.95	76%
2711 - Petroleum gas and other gaseous hydrocarbons	275.56	210.59	31%
2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous...	266.25	136.60	95%
2701 - Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their...	201.29	135.62	48%
1201 - Soya beans, whether or not broken	162.52	30.46	434%

## TOP DECREASING COMMODITIES

PRODUCTS	MAR 2021	MAR 2020	% CHANGE
5201 - Cotton, neither carded nor combed	160.71	167.20	-4%
8517 - Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof	60.50	162.76	-63%
3004 - Pharmaceutical products	43.87	47.16	-7%
7208 - Iron and steel	43.74	45.08	-3%
8504 - Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof	31.25	109.13	-71%



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