

INTRODUCTION

This publication provides estimates of Pakistan's imports of goods and services compiled by the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) on monthly basis. Imports of goods cover all moveable goods that are imported from the non-residents by the residents and that with a few specified exceptions undergo change in ownership (actual or imputed). Imports of services are payments for services performed by non-residents for residents. It includes Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others, Maintenance and repair services., Transport, Travel, Construction, Insurance and pension, Financial services, Charges for the use of intellectual property, Telecommunications, computer and information services, Other business services, Personal, cultural and recreational services & Government goods and services n.i.e.

Major part of the imports data compiled by Statistics & DWH Department, SBP are reported by foreign exchange Authorized Dealers (ADs) of scheduled banks under International Transaction Reporting System (ITRS) and are on mixed f.o.b. and c.i.f. basis. Estimates of imports in BOP are calculated at a uniform f.o.b. valuation by deducting the element of freight and insurance estimated at 3.5% of total imports payments through banks and adding the imports not covered by the banking channel i.e. imports financed by loans suppliers & other credits, grants etc. Estimates of imports of capital goods supplied to Pakistani branches or subsidiaries from the parent companies abroad based on annual survey of foreign investment are also covered. Imports under personal baggage, NRI, sales of duty free shops, land borne imports from Afghanistan and imports of Export Processing Zone (EPZ) from the rest of world are also included.

1. Live Animal; Animals Products
2. Vegetable Products
3. Animal or Vegetable Fats, oils & Waxes
4. Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits, Vinegar and Tobacco
5. Mineral Products
6. Products of Chemical or Allied Industries
7. Plastics and Articles thereof; rubber and Articles thereof
8. Raw Hide and Skins, Leather, Fur skins and Articles thereof
9. Wood and Articles of Wood
10. Pulp of Wood or of other Fibrous Cellulosic Material
11. Textiles and Textile Articles
12. Footwear, Headgear, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks etc,
13. Articles of Stone, Plaster, Cement, Asbestos, Mica or Similar Materials
14. Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi Precious Stones, Metals
15. Base Metals and Articles or Base Metal
16. Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, electrical Equipment & Appliances
17. Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment
18. Optical, Photographic, measuring, Checking, Precision Medical or Surgical instruments

19. Arms and Ammunition; Parts and Accessories thereof
20. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles
21. Works of Arts, Collectors, Pieces, Antiques and Special Transaction NES

The structure of the publication is as follows:-

Statement-I shows the overall figures of imports of Goods and Services by commodities and type in equivalent Pak. Rupees and U.S. Dollars.

Statement-II shows the overall figures of imports of goods and services by countries.

Statement-III shows the overall imports of Goods by commodities & Services by Type from each country.