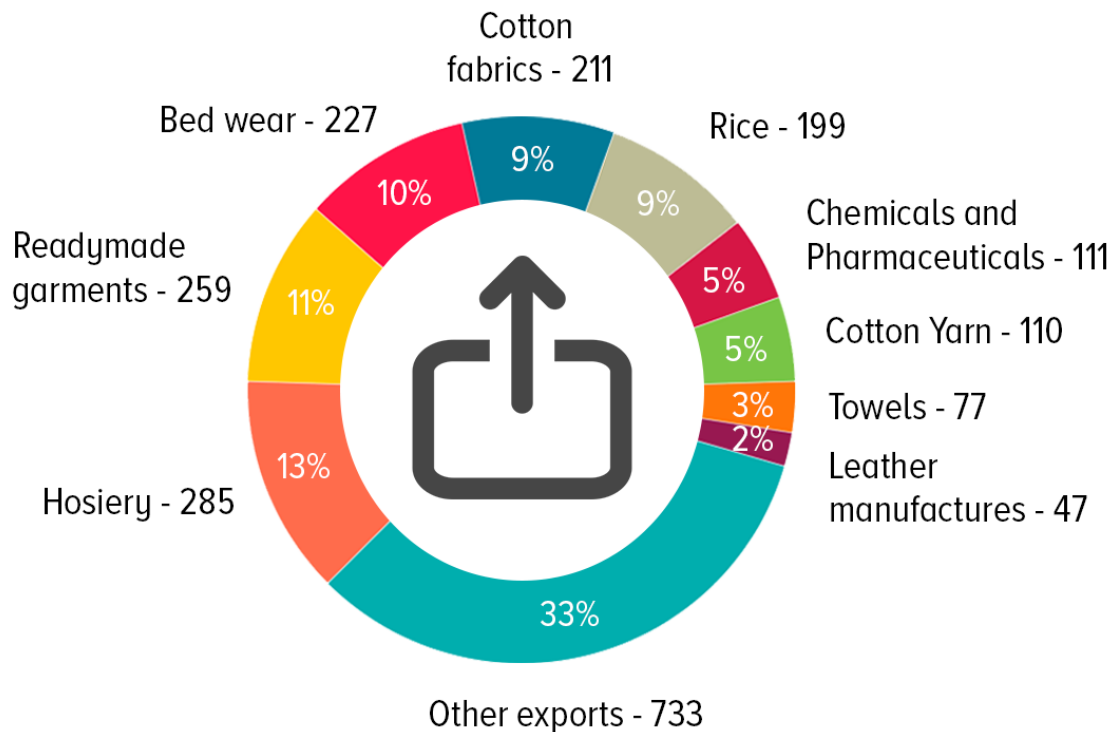


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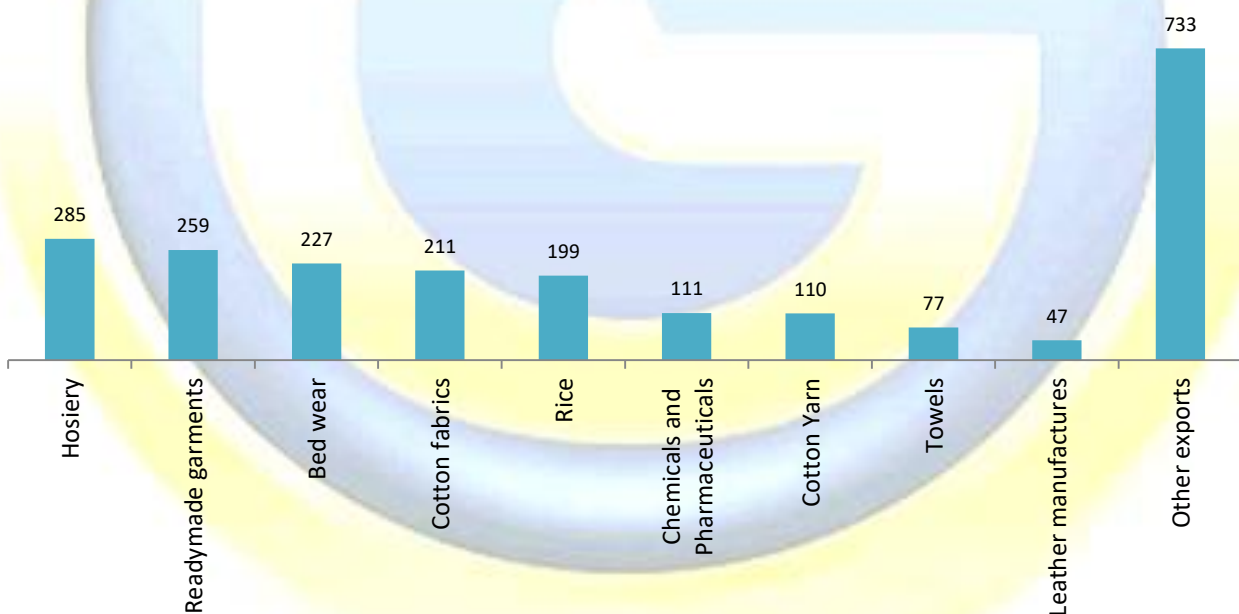
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Of a grand total of 2.2 trillion PKR earned from exports, 285 billion rupees were earned from hosiery (13% of total export earnings); 259 billion from readymade garments (11%); 227 billion from bed wear (10%); 211 billion from cotton fabrics (9%); 199 billion from rice (9%); 111 billion from chemicals and pharmaceuticals (5%); 110 billion from cotton yarn (5%); 77 billion from towels (3%); 47 billion from leather manufactures (2%) and 733 billion from other products (33%).

However, total exports (2,263 billion) in 2018-2019, when compared to total imports (5,371 billion) paint a bleak picture of Pakistan's economic standing. The 3,107 billion rupee difference between exports and imports highlights an urgent need for development of our trade sector.

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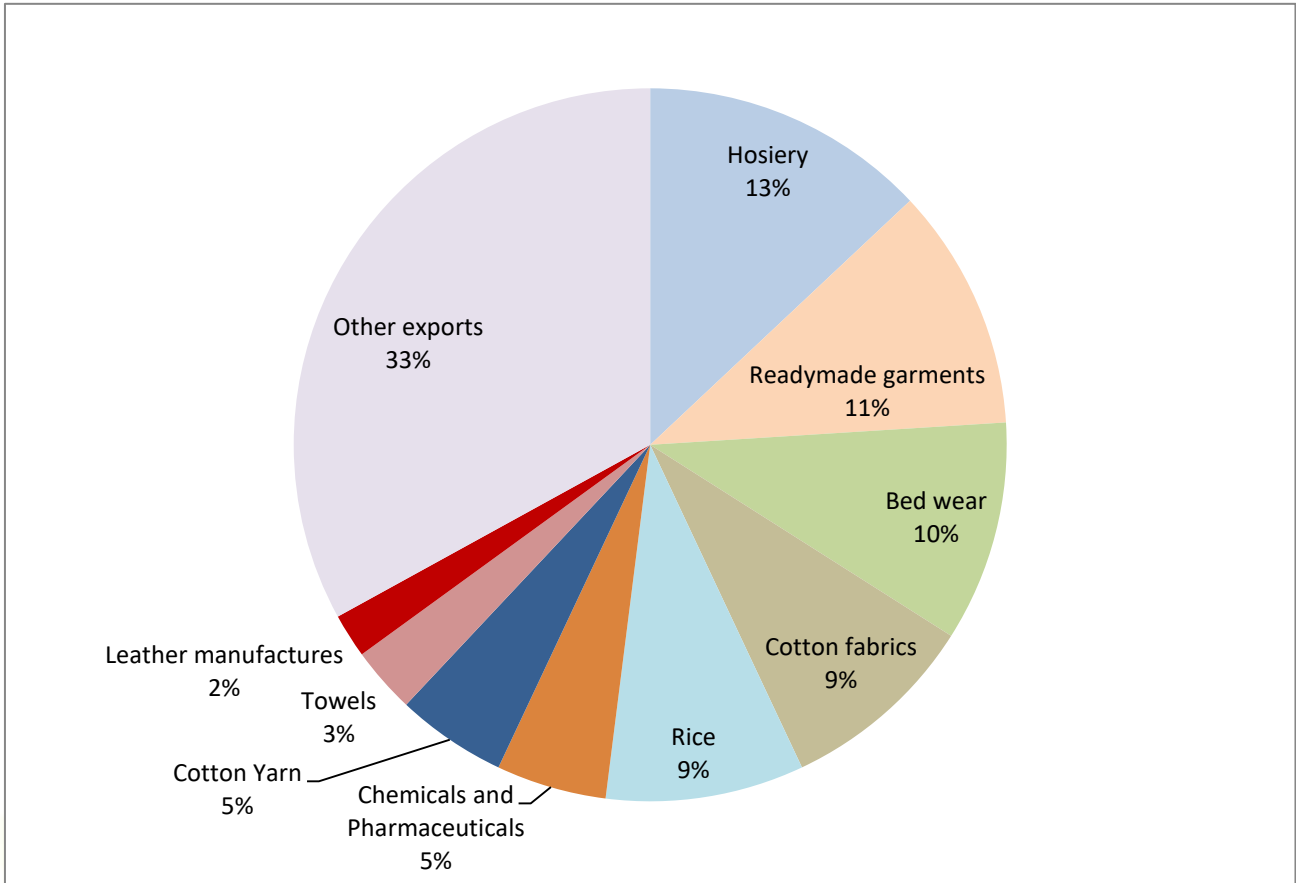
Note: PKR to USD conversion has been done at preset rate.

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Similarly, exports from Pakistan are overwhelmingly from the textile sector (1,169 billion PKR), accounting for 51% of the total share; including agriculture-based exports (such as, leather and rice) takes this proportion up to 70% of the total share.

Fig. 2

Percentage of Total Share of Exports



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