

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2012.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during November, 2012 amounted to Rs. 181,961 million (provisional) as against Rs. 192,185 million (provisional) in October, 2012 and Rs.133,279 million during November, 2011 showing a decrease of 5.32% over October,2012 but an increase of 36.53% over November, 2011.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in November, 2012 was \$ 1,896 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,016 million (provisional) in October, 2012 showing a decrease of 5.95% but increased by 23.68% as compared to \$ 1,533 million in November, 2011.

3. Exports during July-November, 2012 totalled Rs.957,160 million (provisional) as against Rs.811,093 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.01%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - November, 2012 totalled \$ 10,082 million (provisional) as against \$ 9,348 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.85%.

5. Main commodities of exports during November, 2012 were Cotton cloth (Rs.19,620 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.18,477 million), Readymade garments (Rs.14,288 million), Knitwear (Rs.13,946 million), Rice others (Rs.12,727 million), Bedwear (Rs.12,328 million), Jewellery (Rs.12,228 million), Cement (Rs.5,267 million), Towels (Rs.5,202 million) and Madeup articles(excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.4,100 million).

6. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during November, 2012 over October, 2012 and November, 2011 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2012 over	
		October, 2012	November, 2011
1.	Cotton cloth	-7.30	52.46
2.	Cotton yarn	13.52	56.06
3.	Readymade garments	-3.91	30.08
4.	Knitwear	-17.51	44.11
5.	Rice others	55.04	64.39
6.	Bedwear	-16.31	26.54
7.	Jewellery	-22.48	170.23
8.	Cement	26.46	99.73
9.	Towels	-16.93	68.24
10.	Madeup articles(excl. towels & bedwear)	-17.79	27.29

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during November, 2012 amounted to Rs.346,229 million (provisional) as against Rs. 361,405 million (provisional) in October, 2012 and Rs.321,055 million during November, 2011 showing a decrease of 4.20% over October, 2012 but an increase of 7.84% over November, 2011.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in November, 2012 was \$ 3,607 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,790 million (provisional) in October, 2012 showing a decrease of 4.83% and by 2.33% as compared to \$ 3,693 million in November, 2011.

9. Imports during July - November, 2012 totalled Rs.1,732,943 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,598,530 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.41%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - November, 2012 totalled \$ 18,250 million (provisional) as against \$ 18,417 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.91%.

11. Main commodities of imports during November, 2012 were Petroleum products (Rs.70,576 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.42,627 million), Other apparatus (Telecom) (Rs.21,080 million), Palm oil (Rs.16,410 million), Iron & steel (Rs.11,858 million), Plastic materials (Rs.9,861 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.6,167 million), Mobile phones (Rs.6,036 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.5,594 million) and Power generating machinery (Rs.5,230 million).

12. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during November, 2012 over October, 2012 and November, 2011 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2012 over	
		October, 2012	November, 2011
1.	Petroleum products	3.20	-10.87
2.	Petroleum crude	-18.25	29.86
3.	Other apparatus (Telecom)	301.14	380.18
4.	Palm oil	60.33	-10.67
5.	Iron & Steel	-8.06	23.16
6.	Plastic materials	-13.31	-15.33
7.	Fertilizer manufactured	-25.66	-22.00
8.	Mobile phone	11.94	11.24
9.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-25.36	12.58
10.	Power generating machinery	-26.83	-4.00

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in November, 2012 was (-) 164,268 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,711 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - November, 2012 were (-) 775,783 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 8,168 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of November, 2012 and July - November, 2012 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.