

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

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

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during September, 2012 amounted to Rs. 209,843 million (provisional) as against Rs. 180,547 million (provisional) in August, 2012 and Rs.160,214 million during September, 2011 showing an increase of 16.23% over August,2012 and of 30.98% over September, 2011.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in September, 2012 was \$ 2,219 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,911 million (provisional) in August, 2012 showing an increase of 16.12% and by 21.12% as compared to \$ 1,832 million in September, 2011.

3. Exports during July-September, 2012 totalled Rs.584,572 million (provisional) as against Rs.514,310 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.66%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - September, 2012 totalled \$ 6,187 million (provisional) as against \$ 5,934 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.26%.

5. Main commodities of exports during September, 2012 were Jewellery (Rs.37,904 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.21,477 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.19,067 million), Knitwear (Rs.16,115 million), Bedwear (Rs.13,706 million), Readymade garments (Rs.13,292 million), Towels (Rs.5,938 million), Cement (Rs. 5,199 million), Rice others (Rs.4,895 million) and Madeup articles( excl. towels, bedwear) (Rs.4,392 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2012 over	
		August, 2012	September, 2011
1.	Jewellery	178.52	1146.02
2.	Cotton cloth	-5.87	23.68
3.	Cotton yarn	28.46	52.24
4.	Knitwear	-8.99	9.17
5.	Bedwear	-0.24	-0.44
6.	Readymade garments	-2.43	36.79
7.	Towels	3.83	23.79
8.	Cement	21.87	64.47
9.	Rice others	2.73	12.04
10.	Madeup articles( excl. towels, bedwear)	-1.33	16.04

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## **IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during September, 2012 amounted to Rs.331,638 million (provisional) as against Rs. 348,090 million (provisional) in August, 2012 and Rs.316,797 million during September, 2011 showing a decrease of 4.73% over August, 2012 but an increase of 4.68% over September, 2011.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in September, 2012 was \$ 3,506 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,685 million (provisional) in August, 2012 showing a decrease of 4.86% and of 3.20% as compared to \$ 3,622 million in September, 2011.

9. Imports during July - September, 2012 totalled Rs.1,025,309 million (provisional) as against Rs.963,822 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.38%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - September, 2012 totalled \$ 10,853 million (provisional) as against \$ 11,117 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.37%.

11. Main commodities of imports during September, 2012 were Petroleum products (Rs.71,758 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.42,734 million), Palm oil (Rs.16,710 million), Iron & steel (Rs.11,217 million), Plastic materials (Rs.10,252 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.7,602 million), Medicinal products (Rs.6,399 million), Other apparatus (Telecom) Rs.6,026 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.6,006 million) and Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.5,627 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2012 over	
		August, 2012	September, 2011
1.	Petroleum products	-21.46	4.04
2.	Petroleum crude	-4.49	7.28
3.	Palm oil	-10.81	2.02
4.	Iron & Steel	4.06	7.30
5.	Plastic materials	-12.65	-13.59
6.	Power generating machinery	9.59	43.60
7.	Medicinal products	10.54	48.23
8.	Other apparatus (Telecom)	-12.43	31.77
9.	Fertilizer manufactured	20.22	-54.51
10.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	30.04	23.45

## **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in September, 2012 was (-) 121,795 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,287 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - September, 2012 were (-) 440,737 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 4,666 million in US dollars.

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