

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2013.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during November, 2013 amounted to Rs.193,929 million (provisional) as against Rs. 197,962 million (provisional) in October, 2013 and Rs.181,960 million during November, 2012 showing a decrease of 2.04% over October,2013 but an increase of 6.58% over November, 2012.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in November, 2013 was \$ 1,804 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,864 million (provisional) in October, 2013 showing a decrease of 3.22% and of 4.85% as compared to \$ 1,896 million in November, 2012.

3. Exports during July-November, 2013 totalled Rs. 1,082,410 million (provisional) as against Rs.954,615 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.39 %.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - November, 2013 totalled \$ 10,367 million (provisional) as against \$ 10,055 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.10%.

5. Main commodities of exports during November, 2013 were Cotton cloth (Rs.20,872 million), Knitwear (Rs.17,432 million), Bedwear (Rs.16,382 million), Readymade garments (Rs.15,479 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.14,166 million), Rice others (Rs.11,599 million), Jewellery (Rs.6,763 million), Towels (Rs. 5,859 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels bedwear) (Rs.5,737 million), and Leather tanned (Rs.3,878 million).

6. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during November, 2013 over October, 2013 and November, 2012 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2013 over	
		October, 2013	November, 2012
1.	Cotton cloth	-16.46	8.44
2.	Knitwear	-12.93	24.59
3.	Bedwear	-5.54	29.22
4.	Readymade garments	1.44	11.17
5.	Cotton yarn	-21.90	-24.56
6.	Rice others	13.68	22.04
7.	Jewellery	153.87	509.83
8.	Towels	-8.58	11.92
9.	Madeup articles (excl. towels, bedwear)	0.07	42.82
10.	Leather tanned	-7.07	1.20

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during November, 2013 amounted to Rs.392,510 million (provisional) as against Rs. 348,471 million (provisional) in October, 2013 and Rs.346,229 million during November, 2012 showing an increase of 12.64% over October, 2013 and of 13.37% over November, 2012.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in November, 2013 was \$ 3,651 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,281 million (provisional) in October, 2013 showing an increase of 11.28% and by 1.22% as compared to \$ 3,607 million in November, 2012.

9. Imports during July - November, 2013 totalled Rs.1,890,913 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,732,942 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.12%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - November, 2013 totalled \$ 18,110 million (provisional) as against \$ 18,250 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.77%.

11. Main commodities of imports during November, 2013 were Petroleum products (Rs.91,386 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.48,321 million), Palm oil (Rs.17,882 million), Plastic materials (Rs.12,199 million), Iron & steel (Rs.9,404 million), Medicinal products (Rs.7,954 million), Electrical machinery and apparatus (Rs.6,604 million), Aircrafts, ships & boats (Rs.6,555 million), Mobile phones (Rs.5,168 million) and Other apparatus (Telecom) (Rs.5,131 million).

12. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during November, 2013 over October, 2013 and November, 2012 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2013 over	
		October, 2013	November, 2012
1.	Petroleum products	13.71	28.90
2.	Petroleum crude	9.04	13.36
3.	Palm oil	9.57	8.97
4.	Plastic materials	9.12	23.75
5.	Iron & Steel	-4.88	-20.67
6.	Medicinal products	54.87	77.31
7.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-3.59	17.36
8.	Aircrafts, ships & boats	919.44	-16.23
9.	Mobile phones	-19.76	-14.38
10.	Other apparatus (Telecom)	1.83	-75.66

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in November, 2013 was (-) 198,581 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,847 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - November, 2013 were (-) 808,503 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 7,743 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of November, 2013 and July - November, 2013 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.