

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during May, 2013 amounted to Rs.213,978 million (provisional) as against Rs. 209,441 million (provisional) in April, 2013 and Rs.196,886 million during May, 2012 showing an increase of 2.17% over April,2013 and of 8.68% over May, 2012.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in May, 2013 was \$ 2,175 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,130 million (provisional) in April, 2013 showing an increase of 2.17% and by 8.68% as compared to \$ 2,157 million in May, 2012.

3. Exports during July-May, 2012 - 2013 totalled Rs. 2,155,591 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,909,443 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.89 %.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - May, 2012 - 2013 totalled \$ 22,321 million (provisional) as against \$ 21,487 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.88%.

5. Main commodities of exports during May, 2013 were Cotton cloth (Rs.23,962 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.19,318 million), Knitwear (Rs.17,722 million), Readymade garments (Rs.16,950 million), Bedwear (Rs.16,048 million), Rice others (Rs.10,001 million), Sugar (Rs.8,014 million), Towels (Rs.7,053 million), Rice basmati (Rs.6,319 million) and Leather tanned (Rs.5,736 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in May, 2013 over	
		April, 2013	May, 2012
1.	Cotton cloth	-0.30	14.05
2.	Cotton yarn	4.72	20.61
3.	Knitwear	19.35	10.03
4.	Readymade garments	5.49	32.24
5.	Bedwear	10.28	22.93
6.	Rice others	-31.46	16.02
7.	Sugar	-12.33	1965.46
8.	Towels	3.66	16.37
9.	Rice basmati	15.86	-10.60
10.	Leather tanned	6.78	45.29

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during May, 2013 amounted to Rs.427,531 million (provisional) as against Rs. 384,277 million (provisional) in April, 2013 and Rs.355,053 million during May, 2012 showing an increase of 11.26% over April, 2013 and of 20.41% over May, 2012.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in May, 2013 was \$ 4,346 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,909 million (provisional) in April, 2013 showing an increase of 11.18% and by 11.69% as compared to \$ 3,891 million in May, 2012.

9. Imports during July - May, 2012 - 2013 totalled Rs.3,961,521 million (provisional) as against Rs.3,634,579 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.00%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - May, 2012 - 2013 totalled \$ 41,011 million (provisional) as against \$ 40,933 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.19%.

11. Main commodities of imports during May, 2013 were Petroleum products (Rs.93,846 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.41,721 million), Iron & steel (Rs.15,955 million), Plastic materials (Rs.13,594 million), Palm oil (Rs.13,285 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.8,197 million), Raw cotton (Rs.7,796 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.7,142 million), Gold (Rs.6,831 million) and Medicinal products (Rs.6,289 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in May, 2013 over	
		April, 2013	May, 2012
1.	Petroleum products	29.76	2.07
2.	Petroleum crude	-22.06	31.85
3.	Iron & Steel	-1.70	38.81
4.	Plastic materials	12.82	28.66
5.	Palm oil	-13.82	-39.38
6.	Power generating machinery	69.89	25.01
7.	Raw cotton	-1.79	98.52
8.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-13.00	11.56
9.	Gold	-10.21	283.55
10.	Medicinal products	-23.40	-13.99

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in May, 2013 was (-) 213,553 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,171 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - May, 2012 - 2013 were (-) 1,805,930 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 18,690 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of May, 2013 and July - May, 2012 - 2013 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.