

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during August, 2013 amounted to Rs.205,410 million (provisional) as against Rs. 210,491 million (provisional) in July, 2013 and Rs.179,946 million during August, 2012 showing a decrease of 2.41% over July,2013 but an increase of 14.15% over August, 2012.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in August, 2013 was \$ 1,996 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,095 million (provisional) in July, 2013 showing a decrease of 4.75% but an increase of 4.75% as compared to \$ 1,905 million in August, 2012.

3. Exports during July-August, 2013 totalled Rs. 415,901 million (provisional) as against Rs.372,570 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.63 %.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - August, 2013 totalled \$ 4,091 million (provisional) as against \$ 3,946 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.66%.

5. Main commodities of exports during August, 2013 were Cotton cloth (Rs.24,262 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.19,373 million), Knitwear (Rs.18,730 million), Petroleum top Naphta (Rs.17,262 million), Bedwear (Rs.14,970 million), Readymade garments (Rs.14,608 million), Rice others (Rs.7,702 million), Towels (Rs.5,565 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels bedwear) (Rs.4,840 million) and Cement (Rs.4,663 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in August, 2013 over	
		July, 2013	August, 2012
1.	Cotton cloth	4.05	9.51
2.	Cotton yarn	-4.41	28.71
3.	Knitwear	-8.28	5.40
4.	Petroleum Top Naphta	100.00	100.00
5.	Bedwear	-12.75	9.32
6.	Readymade garments	-20.43	9.61
7.	Rice others	-34.03	78.00
8.	Towels	-15.59	-12.49
9.	Madeup articles (excl. towels, bedwear)	-16.58	16.91
10.	Cement	-9.88	10.31

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during August, 2013 amounted to Rs.367,645 million (provisional) as against Rs. 383,245 million (provisional) in July, 2013 and Rs.348,090 million during August, 2012 showing a decrease of 4.07% over July, 2013 but an increase of 5.62% over August, 2012.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in August, 2013 was \$ 3,572 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,814 million (provisional) in July, 2013 showing a decrease of 6.35% and by 3.07% as compared to \$ 3,685 million in August, 2012.

9. Imports during July - August, 2013 totalled Rs.750,890 million (provisional) as against Rs.693.670 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.25%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - August, 2013 totalled \$ 7,386 million (provisional) as against \$ 7,346 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.54%.

11. Main commodities of imports during August, 2013 were Petroleum products (Rs.87,201 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.51,191 million), Palm oil (Rs.15,086 million), Plastic materials (Rs.11,513 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.8,286 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.7,920 million) Iron & steel (Rs.7,504 million), Iron & Steel scrap (Rs.7,353 million), Medicinal products (Rs.7,192 million) and Mobile phones (Rs.5,678 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in August, 2013 over	
		July, 2013	August, 2012
1.	Petroleum products	6.15	-4.85
2.	Petroleum crude	8.31	14.41
3.	Palm oil	-17.58	-19.48
4.	Plastic materials	-17.93	-1.90
5.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	15.89	91.54
6.	Power generating machinery	58.72	14.17
7.	Iron & Steel	-7.50	-30.38
8.	Iron & Steel Scrap	18.14	34.03
9.	Medicinal products	49.21	24.24
10.	Mobile phones	26.49	7.15

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in August, 2013 was (-) 162,235 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,576 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - August, 2013 were (-) 334,989 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 3,295 million in US dollars.

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