

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

**SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2014.**

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during February, 2014 amounted to Rs.227,615 million (provisional) as against Rs. 217,160 million (provisional) in January, 2014 and Rs.179,747 million during February, 2013 showing an increase of 4.81% over January,2014 and of 26.63% over February, 2013.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in February, 2014 was \$ 2,167 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,061 million (provisional) in January, 2014 showing an increase of 5.14% and of 18.09% as compared to \$ 1,835 million in February, 2013.

3. Exports during July-February, 2013 - 2014 totalled Rs.1,769,319 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,522,939 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.18%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - February, 2013 - 2014 totalled \$ 16,858 million (provisional) as against \$ 15,882 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.15%.

5. Main commodities of exports during February, 2014 were Cotton cloth (Rs.24,922 million), Rice others (Rs.18,543 million), Knitwear (Rs.18,513 million), Bedwear (Rs.17,631 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.17,501 million), Readymade garments (Rs.16,529 million), Towels (Rs.6,543 million), Rice basmati (Rs. 6,499 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.6,385 million) and Fruits (Rs.5,994 million).

6. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during February, 2014 over January, 2014 and February, 2013 is given below:-

| S.No. | COMMODITIES                             | %Change for value in million Rupees in February, 2014 over |                |
|-------|---|--|----------------|
|       |   | January, 2014  | February, 2013 |
| 1.    | Cotton cloth                            | 12.18  | 24.78          |
| 2.    | Rice others                             | -14.48   | 44.34          |
| 3.    | Knitwear                                | -5.71  | 33.63          |
| 4.    | Bedwear                                 | -0.51  | 34.29          |
| 5.    | Cotton yarn                             | 27.49  | -4.82          |
| 6.    | Readymade garments                      | -8.78  | 31.93          |
| 7.    | Towels                                  | 11.92  | 17.93          |
| 8.    | Rice basmiti                            | -0.47  | 22.23          |
| 9.    | Madeup articles (excl. towels, bedwear) | -5.76  | 39.72          |
| 10.   | Fruits                                  | -25.12   | 12.33          |

## IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during February, 2014 amounted to Rs.378,171 million (provisional) as against Rs. 435,995 million (provisional) in January, 2014 and Rs.331,465 million during February, 2013 showing a decrease of 13.26% over January, 2014 but an increase of 14.09% over February, 2013.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in February, 2014 was \$ 3,600 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,137 million (provisional) in January, 2014 showing a decrease of 12.98 but increased by 6.41% as compared to \$ 3,383 million in February, 2013.

9. Imports during July - February, 2013-2014 totalled Rs.3,086,022 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,788,128 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.68%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - February, 2013-2014 totalled \$ 29,408 million (provisional) as against \$ 29,069 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.17%.

11. Main commodities of imports during February, 2014 were Petroleum products (Rs.69,745 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.58,100 million), Palm oil (Rs.14,999 million), Plastic materials (Rs.14,869 million), Iron & steel (Rs.10,714 million), Raw cotton (Rs.10,202 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.9,158 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.7,899 million), Mobile phones (Rs.5,978 million) and Medicinal products (Rs.5,861 million).

12. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during February, 2014 over January, 2014 and February, 2013 is given below:-

| S.No. | COMMODITIES                      | %Change for value in million Rupees in February, 2014 over |                |
|-------|----------------------------------|--|----------------|
|       |                                  | January, 2014  | February, 2013 |
| 1.    | Petroleum products               | -4.70  | 16.51          |
| 2.    | Petroleum crude                  | 9.34   | 77.28          |
| 3.    | Palm oil                         | -20.29   | -24.02         |
| 4.    | Plastic materials                | -9.39  | 28.67          |
| 5.    | Iron & Steel                     | -17.32   | -24.05         |
| 6.    | Raw cotton                       | -24.38   | -12.35         |
| 7.    | Electrical machinery & apparatus | -10.35   | 23.77          |
| 8.    | Power generating machinery       | -62.42   | -20.62         |
| 9.    | Mobile phones                    | -4.37  | 19.46          |
| 10.   | Medicinal products               | -19.48   | 10.34          |

## BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in February, 2014 was (-) 150,556 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,433 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - February, 2013-2014 were (-) 1,316,703 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 12,550 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of February, 2014 and July - February, 2013-2014 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.