

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during October, 2014 amounted to Rs.201,076 million (provisional) as against Rs. 223,172 million (provisional) in September, 2014 and Rs.197,940 million during October, 2013 showing a decrease of 9.90% over September,2014 but an increase of 1.58% over October, 2013.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in October, 2014 was \$ 1,957 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,181 million (provisional) in September, 2014 showing a decrease of 10.27% but an increase of 4.99% as compared to \$ 1,864 million in October, 2013.

3. Exports during July - October, 2014 totalled Rs.804,356 million (provisional) as against Rs.888,025 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.42%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - October2014 totalled \$ 7,963 million (provisional) as against \$ 8,559 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 6.97%.

5. Main commodities of exports during October, 2014 were Knitwear (Rs.21,519 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.21,026 million), Readymade garments (Rs.18,454 million), Bedwear (Rs.18,012 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.17,357 million), Rice others (Rs.11,082 million), Towels (Rs.7,097 million), Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear) (Rs.5,840 million), Rice basmati (Rs. 4,810 million) and Cement Rs.4,238 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in October, 2014 over	
		September, 2014	October, 2013
1.	Knitwear	-5.44	6.94
2.	Cotton cloth	-9.56	-24.82
3.	Readymade garments	10.66	23.85
4.	Bedwear	-13.07	3.59
5.	Cotton yarn	-0.99	-4.99
6.	Rice others	35.48	16.35
7.	Towels	-0.71	0.84
8.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-0.48	20.02
9.	Rice basmati	-11.24	-9.30
10.	Cement	-21.17	-5.55

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during October, 2014 amounted to Rs.438,369 million (provisional) as against Rs. 466,775 million (provisional) in September, 2014 and Rs.348,471 million during October, 2013 showing a decrease of 6.09% over September, 2014 but an increase of 25.80 over October, 2013.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in October, 2014 was \$ 4,266 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,561 million (provisional) in September, 2014 showing a decrease of 6.47 but increased by 30.02% as compared to \$ 3,281 million in October, 2013.

9. Imports during July - October, 2014 totalled Rs.1,694,352 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,498,403 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.08%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - October, 2014 totalled \$ 16,759 million (provisional) as against \$ 14,459 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 15.91%.

11. Main commodities of imports during October, 2014 were Petroleum products (Rs.76,435 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.48,608 million), Palm oil (Rs.16,471 million), Medicinal products (Rs.15,916 million), Plastic materials (Rs.14,138 million), Iron & steel (Rs.14,096 million), Aircrafts, ships & boats (Rs.13.553 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.12,420 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.10,961 million) and Fertilizer Manufactured (Rs. 10,006 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in October, 2014 over	
		September, 2014	October, 2013
1.	Petroleum products	-7.93	-4.89
2.	Petroleum crude	-9.01	9.68
3.	Palm oil	-11.54	0.93
4.	Medicinal products	126.82	209.83
5.	Plastic materials	0.43	26.47
6.	Iron & Steel	-18.53	42.60
7.	Aircrafts, ships & boats	26.58	139.28
8.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	19.34	82.16
9.	Power generating machinery	-14.31	11.73
10.	Fertilizer manufactured	0.22	71.25

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in October, 2014 was (-) 237,293 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,309 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - October, 2014 were (-) 889,996 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 8,796 million in US dollars.

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