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SUMMARY

July, 2016

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

(Rupees in Million)
(U.S. Dollars in Million)

Series	July, 2016		June, 2016		% Change	
					July, 2014	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	154,462.95	1,474.74	172,176.34	1,646.26	-10.29	-10.42
Imports	370,368.82	3,536.12	464,126.83	4,437.74	-20.20	-20.32
Trade	-215,905.87	-2,061.38	-291,950.49	-2,791.48	-26.05	-26.15
Series	July, 2016		July, 2015		% Change	
					July, 2014	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	154,462.95	1,474.74	161,533.48	1,588.03	-4.38	-7.13
Imports	370,368.82	3,536.12	340,518.82	3,347.63	8.77	5.63
Trade	-215,905.87	-2,061.38	-178,985.34	-1,759.60	20.63	17.15

Note: * Balance of Trade dose not include Re-exports & Re-imports.

Review of Foreign Trade July, 2016

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during July, 2016 amounted to Rs. 154,462.95 million as against Rs. 172,176.34 million in June, 2016 and Rs. 161,533.48 million during July, 2016 showing a decrease of 10.29% over June, 2016 and 4.38% over July, 2015.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during July, 2016 amounted to \$1,474.74 million as against \$1,646.26 million in June, 2016 and \$1,588.03 million during July, 2015 showing a decrease of 10.42% over June, 2016 and by 7.13% over July, 2015.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during July, 2016 amounted to Rs. 370,368.82 million as against Rs. 464,126.83 million in June, 2016 and Rs. 340,518.82 million during July, 2015 showing a decrease of 20.20% over June, 2016 while increased by 8.77% over July, 2016.

In terms of US dollars the imports during July, 2016 amounted to \$3,536.12 million as against \$4,437.74 million in June, 2016 and \$3,347.63 million during July, 2015 showing a decrease of 20.32% over June, 2016 but increased by 5.63% over July, 2015.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the Balance of Trade in July, 2016 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 215,905.87 million rupees equal to US \$2,061.38 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during July, 2016 amounted to Rs. 154,462.95 million as against the exports of Rs. 172,176.34 million in previous month and Rs. 161,533.48 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 10.29% over previous month and by 4.38% over the corresponding month of last year.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during July, 2016 compared to June, 2016 and July, 2015 are given in table-1.

Primary Commodities

During July, 2016 these 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 9.00% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (5.69%), Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof (2.31%) and Fish & fish preparation (0.75%).

Textile Manufactures

During July, 2016 these 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 63.90% of total exports in which the share of knitwear (13.95%), articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (11.96%), cotton fabrics (11.77%), bed wear (11.49%), and cotton yarn (6.95%).

Other Manufactures

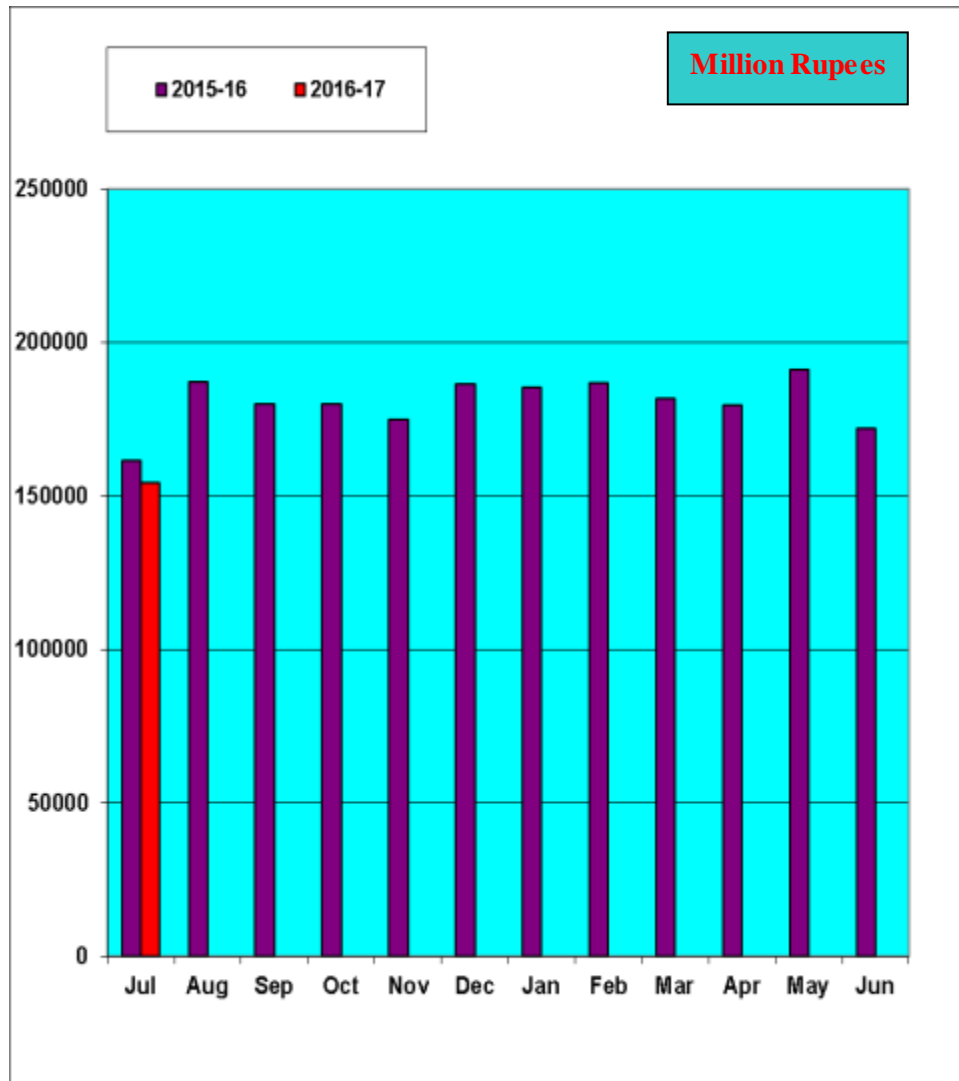
During July, 2016 these 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 9.30% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories (2.78%), leather (1.75%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.66%), surgical instruments (1.57%) and footwear (0.68%).

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Value in Million Rs.)

Commodities	July, 2016	June, 2016	July, 2015	% Change	
				July, 2016	July, 2016
				June, 2016	July, 2015
Total	154,462.95	172,176.34	161,533.48	-10.29	-4.38
A. Primary Commodities	13,898.02	21,707.81	14,872.34	-35.98	-6.55
1 Rice	8,795.36	15,067.29	9,273.62	-41.63	-5.16
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	3,570.18	4,456.14	3,112.60	-19.88	14.70
3 Fish & fish preparation	1,164.50	2,027.22	1,788.72	-42.56	-34.90
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	342.94	66.40	569.92	416.48	-39.83
5 Raw wool	20.03	37.03	45.86	-45.91	-56.32
6 Tobacco un-manufactured	5.01	53.73	81.62	-90.68	-93.86
B. Textile Manufactures	98,707.45	98,610.60	99,959.93	0.10	-1.25
1 Knitwear	21,543.16	22,682.56	21,983.48	-5.02	-2.00
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	18,476.67	21,234.54	18,265.46	-12.99	1.16
3 Cotton fabrics	18,186.68	15,485.62	17,163.67	17.44	5.96
4 Bedwear	17,750.55	16,442.50	16,144.75	7.96	9.95
5 Cotton yarn	10,742.58	9,195.53	12,164.31	16.82	-11.69
6 Towels	6,175.16	6,586.83	6,827.26	-6.25	-9.55
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	4,871.43	4,409.60	4,617.51	10.47	5.50
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	559.15	2,181.59	2,315.62	-74.37	-75.85
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	402.07	391.83	477.87	2.61	-15.86
C. Other Manufactures	14,370.71	16,028.63	16,200.44	-10.34	-11.29
1 Leather clothes & accessories	4,291.24	4,432.70	5,064.52	-3.19	-15.27
2 Leather	2,700.20	2,980.75	3,167.81	-9.41	-14.76
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,564.33	2,982.38	2,473.75	-14.02	3.66
4 Surgical instruments	2,419.57	3,141.64	3,067.43	-22.98	-21.12
5 Footwear	1,055.35	1,063.50	1,005.25	-0.77	4.98
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	725.47	687.21	827.49	5.57	-12.33
7 Petroleum products	614.55	740.45	594.19	-17.00	3.43
Others	27,486.77	35,829.30	30,500.77	-23.28	-9.88

MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN



II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics come up to third position in its group during July, 2016 from fourth in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 18,186.68 million as against Rs. 15,485.62 million in June, 2016 and Rs. 17,163.67 million during July, 2015 showing an increase of 17.44% over June, 2016 and by 5.96% over July, 2015.

During July, 2016 of current financial year 169,324 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 18,186.68 million were exported as against 147,432 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 17,163.67 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 14.85% in terms of quantity and 5.96% in terms of value. During July, 2016 the average unit price of cotton fabrics decreased to Rs. 107.41 per sq. meter from Rs. 116.42 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.74%.

Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July, 2016 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 3,231.97 million), China (Rs. 1,686.27 million), Germany (Rs.1,129.59 million), Turkey (Rs. 834.41 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 751.84 million), Netherlands (Rs. 732.03 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 710.30 million), Italy (Rs. 699.50 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 589.36 million) and Mexico (Rs. 438.28 million). Their total take-off accounted for 59.45% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 61.07% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July, 2016 of current financial year and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in '000' Sq. M.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	JULY, 2016		JULY, 2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	169,324	18,186.67	147,432	17,163.67
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	66,065	6,640.67	64,002	6,653.21
COTTON PRINTS	20,908	2,359.78	10,090	1,161.39
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	9,083	987.21	8,920	1,006.36
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	34,486	3,472.63	30,013	3,270.65
DENIME	29,067	3,760.44	25,761	4,102.33
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	9,714	965.94	8,647	969.73

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position in its group during July, 2016 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 10,742.58 million as against Rs. 9,195.53 million in June, 2016 and Rs. 12,164.31 million in July, 2015 showing an increase of 16.82% over June, 2016 but decreased by 11.69% over July, 2015.

During July, 2016 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 10,742.58 million as against Rs. 12,164.31 million in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 11.69%. In terms of quantity 36,324 thousand kg of cotton yarn was exported during July, 2016 of current financial year as against 38,761 thousand kg during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 6.29%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July, 2016 of current financial year was Rs. 295.74 per kg as against Rs. 313.83 per kg in the same period of last year showing an increase of 5.76%.

China (Rs. 8,119.45 million), Cambodia (Rs. 7,218.85 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 850.44 million), Turkey (Rs. 504.97 million), Japan (Rs. 317.06 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 236.53 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 232.04 million), Portugal (Rs. 216.69 million), U.S.A.(Rs. 115.61 million), and Italy (Rs. 100.41 million), were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 91.16% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 91.58% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July, 2016 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	JULY, 2016		JULY, 2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	36,324	10,742.58	38,761	12,164.31
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	31,186	9,260.75	34,089	10,710.70
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	5,137	1,481.19	4,672	1,453.61

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during July, 2016 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 8,795.36 million as against Rs. 15,067.29 million in June, 2016 and Rs. 9,273.62 million in July, 2015 showing a decrease of 41.63% over June, 2016 and by 5.16% over July, 2015.

During July, 2016 its exports amounted to Rs. 8,795.36 million as against the exports of Rs. 9,273.62 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 5.16%. United Arab Emirates was the leading buyer of rice during July, 2016 with its share of 17.99% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Kenya (9.82%), Cyprus (5.45%), United Kingdom (4.15%), Afghanistan (3.91%), Saudi Arabia (3.88%) and Yemen (3.55%). These seven countries accounted for 48.76% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July, 2016 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in 'tonnes)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July, 2016		July, 2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	164,092	8,795.36	167,113	9,273.61
United Arab Emirates	20,025	1,582.42	12,308	1,241.85
Kenya	21,257	863.28	22,464	951.36
Cyprus	7,248	479.62	4,960	274.19
United Kingdom	6,110	364.84	10,997	639.60
Afghanistan	9,820	344.20	11,323	489.39
Saudi Arabia	5,136	341.45	8,650	644.68
Yemen	3,408	312.64	3,896	364.31
O T H E R	91,088	4,506.91	92,515	4,668.23

Unit price of rice basmati for July, 2016 was Rs. 101,114.31 per tonne as against Rs. 117,504.24 in July, 2015 showing a fall of 13.95% .

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 43,517.65 per tonne in July, 2016 from Rs. 41,027.20 in July, 2015 showing a rise of 6.07% .

Variety-wise exports of rice in terms of quantity and value are given below:-

(Quantity in tonnes.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Variety/period	Quantity	Value	Unit value
			(Rs. Per tonne)
RICE BASMATI			
JULY,2016	28,725	2,904.51	101,114.31
JULY,2015	31,610	3,714.31	117,504.24
RICE OTHER VARITIES			
JULY,2016	135,367	5,890.85	43,517.65
JULY,2015	135,503	5,559.31	41,027.20

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products came down its seventh position in its group during July, 2016 from sixth in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 614.55 million as against Rs. 740.45 million in June, 2016 and Rs. 594.19 million in July, 2015 showing a decrease of 17.00% over June, 2016 but increase by 3.43% over July, 2015.

In terms of quantity 14,314 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July, 2016 of current financial year as against 8,275 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 72.98%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July, 2016 were Afghanistan (Rs. 524.26 million), India (Rs. 54.71 million) and United Arab Emirates (Rs. 35.59 million). These three countries accounted for 100.00% share of total exports of petroleum products during July, 2016 as against their combined share of 99.58% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July, 2016 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in tonnes)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	JULY, 2016		JULY, 2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	14,314	614.55	8,275	594.19
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPHTHA	2484.00	90.29		
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	11,830	524.26	8,275	594.19

(-) Indicate nil

Leather

Leather came up to second position in its group during July, 2016 from fifth in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 2,700.20 million as against Rs. 2,980.75 million in June, 2016 and Rs. 3,167.81 million in July, 2015 showing a decrease of 9.41% over June, 2016 and by 14.76% over July, 2015.

In terms of quantity 1,276,506 sq. meter of leather was exported during July, 2016 as against 1,570,857 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 18.74%.

The main buyers of leather during July, 2016 were China (Rs. 365.46 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 362.90 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 254.08 million), Italy (Rs. 218.26 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 189.88 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 180.66 million), India (Rs. 157.76 million), Spain (Rs. 132.96 million) Germany (Rs. 121.33 million) and United Arab Emirates (Rs. 104.29 million), whose combined share in total exports of leather was 77.31% as against their combined share of 74.35% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July, 2016 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in sq. meters)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	JULY, 2016		JULY, 2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	1,276,506	2,700.20	1,570,857	3,167.81
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	71,075	99.73	141,716	219.32
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	570,498	1,242.67	651,579	1,415.21
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	6,135	11.18	3,769	6.07
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	139,267	336.98	109,952	262.11
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	1,067	2.90	1,748	2.99
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	313,553	660.80	457,724	868.56
LEATHER N.S.	174,911	345.93	204,369	393.54

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats came up to sixth position in its group during July, 2016 from seventh in the previous month. Its exports in July, 2016 amounted to Rs.725.47 million as against Rs. 687.21 million in June, 2016 and Rs. 827.49 million in July, 2015 showing an increase of 5.57% over June, 2016 but lower by 12.33% over July, 2015.

In terms of quantity 131,917 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July, 2016 of current financial year as against 146,639 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 10.04%.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 5909.17 per sq. meter during July, 2016 as against Rs. 6334.19 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 6.71%. U. S .A. (Rs. 380.23 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 48.39 million), Germany (Rs. 42.27 million), Japan (Rs. 38.00 million), Mexico (28.48 million), Austria (Rs. 22.66 million), South Africa (Rs. 21.006 million), France (Rs. 18.86 million), Australia (Rs. 18.05 million), and Italy (Rs. 15.05 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July, 2016. They together accounted for 87.48% during July, 2016 as compared to their combined share of 75.48% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July, 2016 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in sq. meters)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	JULY, 2016		JULY, 2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	131,917	725.47	146,639	827.49
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	117,497	694.31	119,835	759.07
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	14,420	31.16	26,804	68.42

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position in its group during July, 2016 in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 342.94 million as against Rs. 66.40 million in June, 2016 and Rs. 569.92 million in July, 2015 showing an increase of 416.48% over June, 2016 but decreased by 39.83% over July, 2015.

In terms of quantity 1,921 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July, 2016 as against 3475 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 44.72%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July, 2016 were Viet Nam (Rs. 164.92 million), India (Rs. 81.95 million), Thailand (Rs. 31.81 million) and Indonesia (Rs. 12.62 million). They together accounted for 84.94% of total exports of raw cotton during July, 2016 as against their combined share of 93.71% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July, 2016 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in `Tonnes`.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	JULY, 2016		JULY, 2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	1,921	342.94	3,475	569.92
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTIAN	--	--	--	--
OTHER	1,921	342.94	3,475	569.92

(-) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during July, 2016 compared to the same month of last year are given in table 2 and 3 respectively.

During the month of July, 2016, (37.49%) of total exports went to European Union as against 31.83% in July, 2015. The share of North America during July, 2016 was 18.70% as against 20.82% in July, 2015. The share of Middle East during July, 2016 was 10.71% as against 11.61% in July, 2015. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July, 2016 followed by United Kingdom, China, Afghanistan, Germany and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports for July, 2016 was 54.82% as against their combined share of 52.42% in July, 2015.

Table - 2**Monthly Exports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July, 2016		July, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>154,462.95</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>161,533.48</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,434.54	0.93	1,589.99	0.98
2 South America	2,120.17	1.37	2,441.15	1.51
3 North America	28,877.79	18.70	33,625.34	20.82
4 Eastern Europe	1,288.68	0.83	939.86	0.58
5 European Union	57,908.24	37.49	51,418.96	31.83
6 E.F.T.A	480.94	0.31	460.39	0.29
7 Other Europe	154.62	0.10	102.94	0.06
8 Middle East	16,548.42	10.71	18,752.20	11.61
Asian Countries	15,045.27	9.74	16,577.22	10.26
African Countries	1,503.15	0.97	2,174.98	1.35
9 Other Asia	37,735.32	24.43	43,192.91	26.74
10 Other Africa	6,264.73	4.06	7,389.37	4.57
11 Oceania	1,649.51	1.07	1,620.38	1.00

Table - 3**Monthly Exports to Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July, 2016		July, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>154,462.95</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>161,533.48</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 U. S. A.	31,743.92	20.55	31,743.92	19.65
2 United Kingdom	13,124.27	8.50	13,124.27	8.12
3 China	12,944.51	8.38	12,944.51	8.01
4 Afghanistan	9,975.57	6.46	9,975.57	6.18
5 Germany	8,778.18	5.68	8,778.18	5.43
6 United Arab Emirates	8,108.65	5.25	8,108.65	5.02
7 Spain	6,251.00	4.05	6,251.00	3.87
8 Netherlands	5,338.14	3.46	5,338.14	3.30
9 Bangladesh	5,028.27	3.26	5,028.27	3.11
10 Belgium	4,215.04	2.73	4,215.04	2.61
11 Italy	4,035.82	2.61	4,035.82	2.50
12 France	2,984.80	1.93	2,984.80	1.85
13 Saudi Arabia	2,938.38	1.90	2,938.38	1.82
14 Viet Nam	1,937.75	1.25	1,937.75	1.20
15 Canada	1,881.00	1.22	1,881.00	1.16
16 Korea, Republic of	1,828.20	1.18	1,828.20	1.13
17 Sri Lanka	1,797.63	1.16	1,797.63	1.11
18 Hong Kong	1,757.79	1.14	1,757.79	1.09
19 Turkey	1,577.43	1.02	1,577.43	0.98
20 South Africa	1,560.52	1.01	1,560.52	0.97
Others	33,726.59	21.83	33,726.61	20.88

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Export of primary commodities during the current month decreased to Rs. 16,689.77 million from Rs. 19,864.40 million by 15.98% over the corresponding month of last year. Its share in total export decreased to 10.81% from 12.30% during this period.

During July, 2016 exports of semi-manufactures amounted to Rs. 17,104.54 million as against Rs. 21,302.21 million during July 2015 showing a decrease of 19.71%. The share of Semi-manufactures in total export decreased to 11.07% in this month from 13.19% in the corresponding month of last year.

Export of manufactured goods during July, 2016 increased to Rs. 120,668.64 million from Rs. 120,366.88 million during July, 2015 showing an increase of 0.25%. The share in total export during the month increased to 78.12% from 74.52% during the corresponding month of last year.

Performance of export by economic categories in July, 2016 and July, 2015 are given below:-

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	July, 2016	July, 2015
TOTAL	154,462.95	161,533.48
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	16,689.77	19,864.40
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	10.81	12.30
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	17,104.54	21,302.21
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	11.07	13.19
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	120,668.64	120,366.88
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	78.12	74.52

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during July, 2016 amounted to Rs. 370,368.82 million as against the imports of Rs. 464,126.83 million in the previous month and Rs. 340,518.82 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 20.20% over previous month but increased by 8.77% over the corresponding month of last year.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during July, 2016, June, 2016 and July, 2015 are given in Table-4.

Food Group

During July, 2016 the 5 selected commodities of Food Group contributed 7.01% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 2.96%, 1.74 % and 1.19% respectively.

Machinery & Transport Group

During July, 2016 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 26.29% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 20.61% and 5.68% respectively.

Petroleum Group

During July, 2016 Petroleum Group contributed 19.40% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 13.92% and 5.48% respectively.

Textile Group

During July, 2016 Textile Group contributed 2.66% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic fibre and Synthetic & artificial silk yarn were 1.43% and 1.22% respectively.

Chemical Group

During July, 2016 Chemical Group contributed 16.40% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (12.16%), Medicinal products (2.49%), Fertilizer manufactured (1.29%) and Insecticide (0.45%).

Metal Group

During July, 2016 Metal Group contributed 5.60% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.81% and 1.79% respectively.

Miscellaneous Group

During July, 2016 Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.83% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 1.05% and 0.78% respectively.

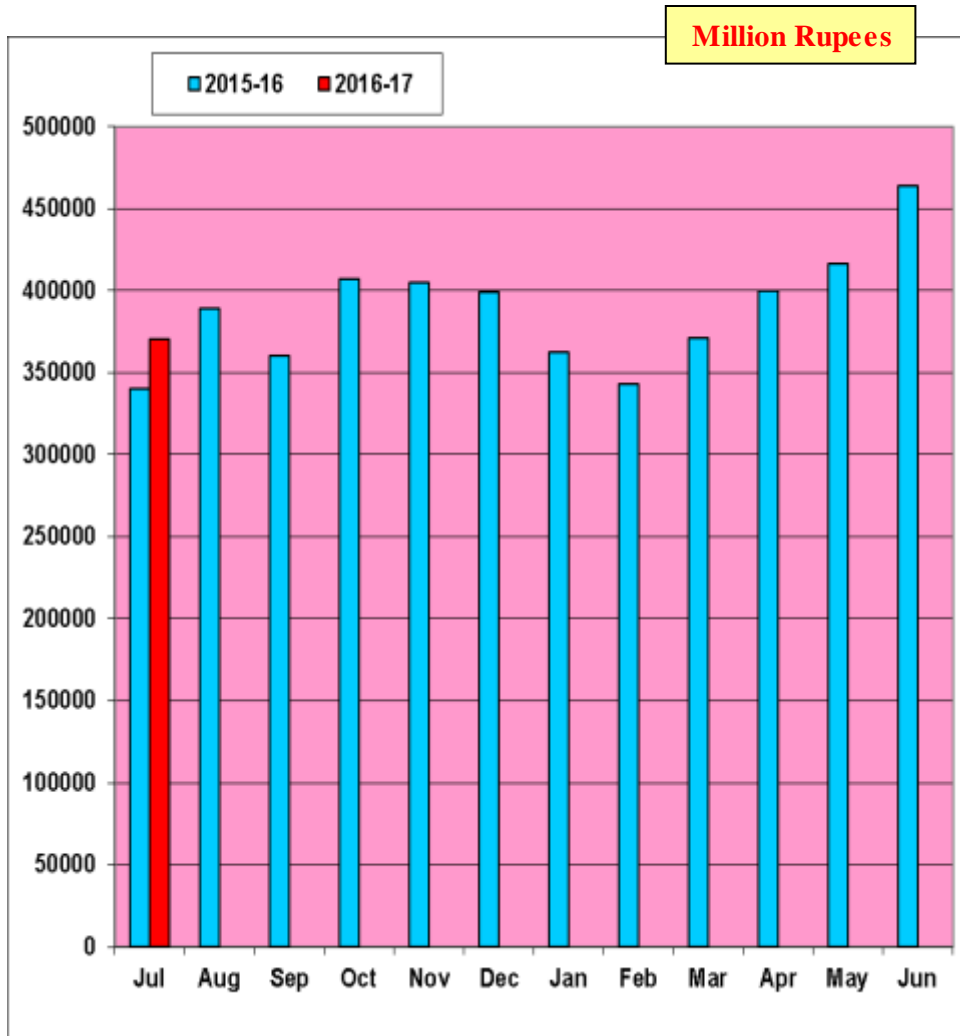
Table - 4

Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July, 2016	June, 2016	July, 2015	% Change	
				July, 2016	July, 2016
				June, 2016	July, 2015
Total	370,368.82	464,126.83	340,518.82	-20.20	8.77
A-Food Group	25,955.11	29,630.13	21,823.04	-12.40	18.93
1 Palm oil	10,973.55	14,743.87	10,826.25	-25.57	1.36
2 Pulses	6,460.08	7,004.50	4,255.27	-7.77	51.81
3 Tea	4,409.17	3,889.89	3,770.83	13.35	16.93
4 Milk & milk food for infants	2,509.36	3,071.50	1,856.52	-18.30	35.16
5 Soyabean oil	1,602.95	920.37	1,114.17	74.16	43.87
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	97,355.35	136,160.46	72,735.53	-28.50	33.85
1 Machinery	76,315.69	83,794.76	55,122.90	-8.93	38.45
2 Transport equipment	21,039.66	52,365.70	17,612.63	-59.82	19.46
C-Petroleum Group	71,864.70	85,203.19	69,505.46	-15.65	3.39
1 Petroleum products	51,565.31	63,406.97	47,149.19	-18.68	9.37
2 Petroleum crude	20,299.39	21,796.22	22,356.27	-6.87	-9.20
D-Textile Group	9,834.82	8,080.97	10,157.76	21.70	-3.18
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	5,308.15	4,135.41	4,572.96	28.36	16.08
2 Synthetic fibre	4,526.67	3,945.56	5,584.80	14.73	-18.95
E-Chemical Group	60,724.82	64,488.23	64,400.59	-5.84	-5.71
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	45,050.85	51,485.75	47,480.61	-12.50	-5.12
2 Medicinal products	9,233.58	8,465.18	6,128.07	9.08	50.68
3 Fertilizer manufactured	4,783.00	3,526.20	8,771.95	35.64	-45.47
4 Insecticide	1,657.39	1,011.10	2,019.96	63.92	-17.95
F-Metal Group	20,751.31	31,321.65	18,710.09	-33.75	10.91
1 Iron & steel	14,129.19	20,643.37	10,798.39	-31.56	30.85
2 Iron & steel scrap	6,622.12	10,678.28	7,911.70	-37.99	-16.30
G-Miscellaneous Group	6,764.89	7,947.71	7,531.76	-14.88	-10.18
1 Paper & paper products	3,887.49	4,758.74	4,295.94	-18.31	-9.51
2 Tyres & tubes	2,877.40	3,188.97	3,235.82	-9.77	-11.08
Others	77,117.82	101,294.49	75,654.59	-23.87	1.93

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II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during July, 2016 valued at Rs. 71,864.70 million was lower by 15.65% as compared to June, 2016 Rs. 85,203.19 million but increased by 3.39% compared to July, 2015 Rs. 69,505.46 million.

The share of POL in total imports in July, 2016 was 19.40% as against 18.36% in June, 2016 and by 20.41% in July, 2015.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July, 2016 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July, 2016	July, 2015
TOTAL	71,864.70	69,505.46
PETROLEUM CRUDE	20,299.39	22,356.27
MOTOR SPIRIT	18,004.95	17,753.40
KEROSENE	575.64	847.75
DIESEL OIL		
LUBRICATING OILS, GREASES	1,378.52	958.94
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	56.62	90.22
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	31,549.58	27,498.89

(--) Indicate nil.

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines) during July, 2016 valued at Rs. 45,050.85 million was lower by 12.50% compared to June, 2016 Rs. 51,485.75 million and by 5.12% compared to July, 2015 Rs. 47,480.61 million.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines) in total imports in July, 2016 were 12.16% as against 11.09% in June, 2016 and 13.94% in July, 2015.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July, 2016 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

TOTAL	43,087.61	44,019.28
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	14,696.16	16,390.00
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	4,148.80	4,669.74
DYING, TANNIG & COLOURING	3,370.86	3,083.03
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	1,933.58	1,698.98
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	14,550.53	14,028.64
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	4,387.65	4,148.90

Machinery

Imports of machinery during July, 2016 valued at Rs. 76,315.69 million was lower by 8.93% compared to June, 2016 Rs. 83,794.76 million while higher by 38.45% compared to July, 2015 Rs. 55,122.90 million.

The share of machinery in total imports in July, 2016 was 20.61% as against 18.05% in June, 2016 and by 16.19% in July, 2015.

Details of imports of machinery during July, 2016 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Type of Machinery	July, 2016	July, 2015
TOTAL	76,315.68	55,122.90
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	18,763.94	9,534.17
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	346.11	575.25
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	453.53	194.51
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	5,045.80	3,813.73
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	2,787.73	2,444.26
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	1,104.62	410.17
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	4,078.04	1,817.44
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	1,097.54	695.88
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	371.00	259.20
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	42,267.37	35,378.29

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment were Rs. 21,039.66 million was imported during July, 2016 as against its imports of Rs. 52,365.70 million in June, 2016 and Rs. 17,612.63 million in July, 2015 showing a decrease of 59.82% over June, 2016 while increased by 19.46% over July, 2015.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in July 2015 was 5.68% as against 11.28% in June, 2016 and by 5.17% in July, 2015.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July, 2016 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Transport Equipment	July, 2016	July, 2015
TOTAL	21,039.66	17,612.63
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	8,145.69	6,834.64
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	1,732.58	823.97
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	1,084.70	227.27
AIRCRAFTS	457.23	4,315.50
SHIPS & BOATS	931.33	521.11
RAILWAY VEHICLES	2,129.17	141.90
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	567.39	674.47
OTHERS	5,991.57	4,073.76

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during July, 2016 compared with July, 2015 are given in table 5 and 6 respectively.

During July, 2016 (11.29%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 27.30% and North America 4.77%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during July, 2016 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, U. S. A. and Japan. The combined share of these six countries during July, 2016 was 54.28% as against their combined share of 59.04% during July, 2015.

Table - 5**Monthly Imports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July, 2016		July, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>370,368.82</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>340,518.82</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	624.32	0.17	680.64	0.20
2 South America	6,811.70	1.84	8,368.03	2.46
3 North America	17,677.21	4.77	16,752.50	4.92
4 Eastern Europe	3,789.53	1.02	3,316.74	0.97
5 European Union	41,804.65	11.29	37,819.39	11.11
6 E.F.T.A	1673.59	0.45	2015.57	0.59
7 Other Europe	2025.2	0.55	267.42	0.08
8 Middle East	101,116.97	27.30	97,821.81	28.73
i) Asian Countries	99,713.69	26.92	96,405.08	28.31
ii) African Countries	1,403.28	0.38	1,416.73	0.42
9 Other Asia	177,714.32	47.98	155,205.30	45.58
10 Other Africa	12,735.64	3.44	16,026.84	4.71
11 Oceania	4,395.70	1.19	2,244.57	0.66

Table - 6

Monthly Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July, 2016		July, 2015	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	370,368.82	100.00	340,518.82	100.00
1 China	88,740.73	23.96	88,740.73	26.06
2 United Arab Emirates	44,971.86	12.14	44,971.86	13.21
3 Saudi Arabia	27,416.34	7.40	27,416.34	8.05
4 Indonesia	14,726.43	3.98	14,726.43	4.32
5 U. S. A.	12,764.44	3.45	12,764.44	3.75
6 Japan	12,417.16	3.35	12,417.16	3.65
7 Kuwait	11,905.78	3.21	11,905.78	3.50
8 India	9,680.90	2.61	9,680.90	2.84
9 Germany	6,959.99	1.88	6,959.99	2.04
10 Argentina	6,584.77	1.78	6,584.77	1.93
11 Thailand	6,324.42	1.71	6,324.42	1.86
12 Korea Republic of	5,592.02	1.51	5,592.02	1.64
13 Malaysia	4,975.50	1.34	4,975.50	1.46
14 Ireland	4,768.56	1.29	4,768.56	1.40
15 United Kingdom	4,674.66	1.26	4,674.66	1.37
16 South Africa	4,639.39	1.25	4,639.39	1.36
17 European Union	4,153.06	1.12	4,153.06	1.22
18 Oman	4,127.88	1.11	4,127.88	1.21
19 Canada	3,988.01	1.08	3,988.01	1.17
20 Qatar	3,891.47	1.05	3,891.47	1.14
Others	57,215.46	15.45	57,215.46	16.80

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During July, 2016 imports of consumer goods increased by 7.26% but raw materials for consumer goods decreased by 1.56% compared to July, 2015. Imports of capital goods during July, 2016 increased by 30.19% but raw material for capital goods decreased by 1.33% compared to the same month of last year.

Performance of imports by economic categories is given below.

Imports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	July, 2016	July, 2015
TOTAL	370,368.82	340,518.82
1. CONSUMER GOODS	68,880.36	64,216.73
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	18.60	18.86
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	148,423.09	150,777.35
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	40.07	44.28
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	32,410.02	32,847.52
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	8.75	9.65
4. CAPITAL GOODS	120,655.35	92,677.22
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	32.58	27.22