

Monthly Review of
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SUMMARY**July, 2014****Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade**(Rupees in Million)
(U.S. Dollars in Million)

Series	July, 2014		June, 2014		% Change	
					July, 2014	
					June, 2014	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	189,756.51	1,923.45	198,680.69	2,017.72	-4.49	-4.67
Imports	319,670.13	3,240.31	425,228.93	4,318.45	-24.82	-24.97
Trade	-129,913.62	-1,316.86	-226,548.24	-2,300.73	-42.66	-42.76

Series	July, 2014		July, 2013		% Change	
					July, 2014	
					July, 2013	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	189,756.51	1,923.45	210,465.35	2,094.70	-9.84	-8.18
Imports	319,670.13	3,240.31	383,244.90	3,814.32	-16.59	-15.05
Trade	-129,913.62	-1,316.86	-172,779.55	-1,719.62	-24.81	-23.42

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

Review of Foreign Trade July, 2014

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during July, 2014 amounted to Rs. 189,756.51 million as against Rs. 198,680.69 million in June, 2013 and Rs. 210,465.35 million during July, 2013 showing a decrease of 4.49% over June, 2014 and 9.84% over July, 2013.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during July, 2014 amounted to \$1,923.45 million as against \$2,017.72 million in June, 2013 and \$2,094.70 million during July, 2013 showing a decrease of 4.67% over June, 2014 and by 8.18% over July, 2013.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during July, 2014 amounted to Rs. 319,670.13 million as against Rs. 425,228.93 million in June, 2014 and Rs. 383,244.90 million during July, 2013 showing a decrease of 24.82% over June, 2014 and by 16.59% over July, 2013.

In terms of US dollars the imports during July, 2014 amounted to \$3,240.31 million as against \$4,318.45 million in June, 2014 and \$3,814.32 million during July, 2013 showing a decrease of 24.97% over June, 2014 and 15.05% over July, 2013.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in July, 2014 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 129,913.62 million rupees equal to US \$1,316.86 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during July, 2014 amounted to Rs. 189,756.51 million as against the exports of Rs. 198,680.69 million in previous month and Rs. 210,465.35 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 4.49% over previous month and by 9.84% over the corresponding month of last year.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during July, 2014 compared to June, 2014 and July, 2013 are given in table-1.

Primary Commodities

During July, 2014 these 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 9.50% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (6.52%), Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof (1.64%) and Fish & fish preparation (1.10%).

Textile Manufactures

During July, 2014 these 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 58.33% of total exports in which the share of knitwear (12.19%), cotton fabrics (11.03%), bed wear (10.34%), articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (9.56%) and cotton yarn (6.99%).

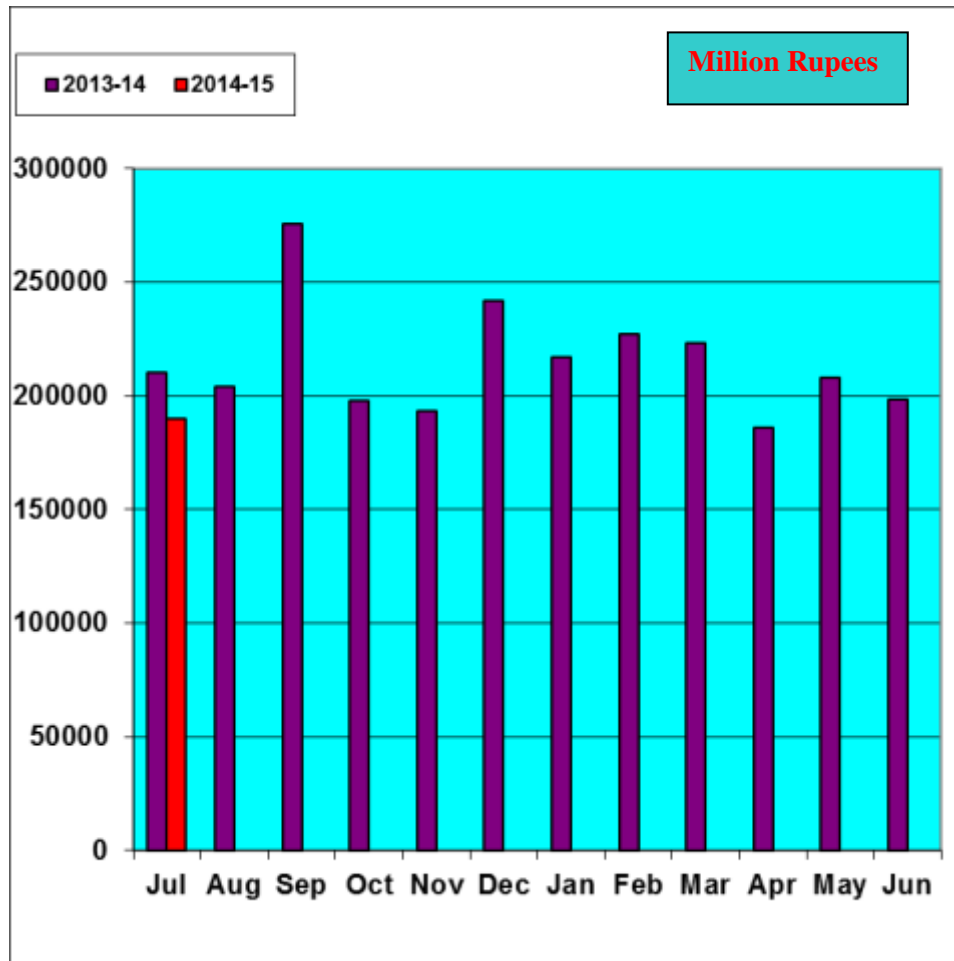
Other Manufactures

During July, 2014 these 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 10.85% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories (3.20%), leather (2.03%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.81%), surgical instruments (1.48%) and carpet, carpeting, mats & rugs (0.53%).

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul, 2014	Jun, 2014	Jul, 2013	% Change	
				Jul, 2014	Jul, 2014
				Jun, 2014	Jul, 2013
Total	189,756.51	198,680.69	210,465.35	-4.49	-9.84
A. Primary Commodities	18,033.37	21,535.76	23,296.08	-16.26	-22.59
1 Rice	12,368.29	14,746.96	15,153.97	-16.13	-18.38
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	3,117.33	3,093.06	4,897.15	0.78	-36.34
3 Fish & fish preparation	2,091.57	3,247.03	2,019.93	-35.59	3.55
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	329.57	135.74	879.60	142.80	-62.53
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	97.56	266.24	319.30	-63.36	-69.45
6 Raw wool	29.05	46.73	26.13	-37.83	11.17
B. Textile Manufactures	110,682.74	104,590.64	115,167.56	5.82	-3.89
1 Knitwear	23,137.28	20,095.73	19,715.94	15.14	17.35
2 Cotton fabrics	20,936.87	19,462.88	23,139.57	7.57	-9.52
3 Bedwear	19,620.49	17,627.54	17,182.23	11.31	14.19
4 Articles of apparel and clothing	18,144.85	18,249.84	18,033.72	-0.58	0.62
5 Cotton yarn	13,264.92	13,318.25	20,394.99	-0.40	-34.96
6 Towels	6,344.08	6,355.83	5,993.12	-0.18	5.86
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	5,226.71	5,491.14	6,307.39	-4.82	-17.13
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	3,222.86	3,407.32	3,751.47	-5.41	-14.09
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	784.68	582.11	649.13	34.80	20.88
C. Other Manufactures	20,584.96	21,870.69	18,539.63	-5.88	11.03
1 Leather clothes & accessories	6,076.77	5,123.24	5,725.93	18.61	6.13
2 Leather	3,845.43	5,102.25	4,533.69	-24.63	-15.18
3 Sports goods (excl. toys)	3,440.32	3,495.55	3,023.88	-1.58	13.77
4 Surgical instruments	2,817.05	2,708.20	3,128.25	4.02	-9.95
5 Petroleum products	1,865.91	3,547.60	74.34	-47.40	2,409.97
6 Footwear	1,539.93	1,140.52	1,039.90	35.02	48.08
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	999.55	753.33	1,013.64	32.68	-1.39
Others	40,455.44	50,683.60	53,462.08	-20.18	-24.33

MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its second position in its group during July, 2014 as in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 20,936.87 million as against Rs. 19,462.88 million in June, 2014 and Rs. 23,139.57 million during July, 2013 showing an increase of 7.57% over June, 2014 but a decrease 9.52% over July, 2013.

During July, 2014 of current financial year 170,475 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 20,936.87 million were exported as against 214,424 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 23,139.57 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 20.50% in terms of quantity and 9.52% in terms of value. During July, 2014 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 122.81 per sq. meter from Rs. 107.92 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.81%.

Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July, 2014 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 3,152.68 million), China (Rs. 2,201.74 million), Turkey (Rs. 1,273.12 million), Germany (Rs.991.73 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 827.67 million), Italy (Rs. 792.12 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 763.48 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 750.63 million), Netherlands (Rs. 671.16 million) and Egypt (U.A.R) (Rs. 649.82 million). Their total take-off accounted for 57.67% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 61.64% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July, 2014 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, 2014		JULY, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	170,475	20,936.87	214,424	23,139.57
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	77,698	7,846.90	99,350	9,743.25
COTTON PRINTS	13,900	1,958.55	18,067	2,328.66
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	10,896	1,244.65	9,199	1,023.20
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	26,841	3,609.07	29,758	3,902.28
DENIME	28,554	4,820.16	38,819	4,795.39
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	12,587	1,457.53	19,231	1,346.78

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position in its group during July, 2014 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 13,264.92 million as against Rs. 13,318.25 million in June, 2013 and Rs. 20,394.99 million in July, 2013 showing a decrease of 0.40% over June, 2014 and 34.96% over July, 2013.

During July, 2014 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 13,264.92 million as against Rs. 20,394.99 million in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 34.96%. In terms of quantity 45,407 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July, 2014 of current financial year as against 67,166 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 32.40%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July, 2014 of current financial year was Rs. 292.96 per Kg. as against Rs. 303.65 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 3.79%.

China (Rs. 8,355.98 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,005.11 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 859.04 million), Turkey (Rs. 614.39 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 406.18 million), Japan (Rs. 293.43 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 227.75 million), Portugal (Rs. 196.14 million) and Malaysia (Rs. 175.07 million), were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 58.84% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 83.01% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July, 2014 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	JULY, 2014		JULY, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	45,407	13,264.92	67,166	20,394.99
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	40,217	11,528.08	51,304	15,272.93
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	5,149	1,725.99	15,855	5,118.93
OTHER COTTON YARN	41	10.85	8	3.13

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during July, 2014 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 12,368.29 million as against Rs. 14,746.96 million in June, 2014 and Rs. 15,153.97 million in July, 2013 showing a decrease of 16.13% over June, 2014 and by 18.38% over July, 2013.

During July, 2014 its exports amounted to Rs. 12,368.29 million as against the exports of Rs. 15,153.97 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 18.38%. United Arab Emirates was the leading buyer of rice during July, 2014 with its share of 12.72% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Kenya (12.33%), United Kingdom (9.50%), Saudi Arabia (6.82%), Oman (5.46%), Indonesia (4.02%) and Qatar (3.63%). These seven countries accounted for 54.49% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

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

Commodity	July, 2014		July, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	181,398	12,368.29	237,932	15,153.97
United Arab Emirates	14,284	1,573.32	17,615	1,613.24
Kenya	29,416	1,525.22	31,456	1,408.82
United Kingdom	10,298	1,175.39	5,290	579.72
Saudi Arabia	9,644	843.05	12,357	1,026.72
Oman	5,563	675.53	15,679	1,419.11
Indonesia	14,450	497.56	3,515	131.62
Qatar	4,574	449.32	5,769	469.03
O T H E R	93,169	5,628.90	146,251	8,505.71

Unit price of rice basmati for July, 2014 was Rs.130,599.06 per tonne as against Rs. 111,759.45 in July, 2013 showing a rise of 16.86%.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 52,340.06 per tonne in July, 2014 from Rs. 47,939.10 in July, 2013 showing a rise of 9.18%.

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,2014	36,723	4,795.99	130,599.06
JULY,2013	58,723	6,562.85	111,759.45
RICE OTHER VARITIES			
JULY,2014	144,675	7,572.30	52,340.06
JULY,2013	179,209	8,591.12	47,939.10

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products came down to fifth position in its group during July, 2014 from its third position in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 1,865.91 million as against Rs. 3,547.60 million in June, 2014 and Rs. 74.34 million in July, 2013 showing a decrease of 47.40% over June, 2014 while higher by 2,409.97% over July, 2013.

In terms of quantity 19,325 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July, 2014 of current financial year as against 828 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2,233.94%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July, 2014 were Singapore (Rs. 953.71 million), Afghanistan (Rs. 907.76 million), Philippines (Rs. 3.26 million) and China (Rs. 1.19 million). These four countries accounted for 100.00% share of total exports of petroleum products during July, 2014 as against their combined share of 81.77% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	JULY, 2014		JULY, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	19,325	1,865.91	828	74.34
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPHTHA	9,900	953.71	--	--
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	9,425	912.21	828	74.34

(-) Indicate nil

Leather

Leather maintained its second position in its group during July, 2014 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,845.43 million as against Rs. 5,102.25 million in June, 2014 and Rs. 4,533.69 million in July, 2013 showing a decrease of 24.63% over June, 2014 and by 15.18% over July, 2013.

In terms of quantity 1,783,445 sq. meter of leather was exported during July, 2014 as against 2,446,943 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 27.12%.

The main buyers of leather during July, 2014 were Hong Kong (Rs. 839.17 million), China (Rs. 466.41 million), Italy (Rs. 320.68 million), India (309.10 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 274.58 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 212.02 million), Germany (Rs. 198.45 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 145.01 million), South Africa (Rs. 124.29 million) and Turkey (Rs. 123.00 million), whose combined share in total exports of leather was 77.83% as against their combined share of 84.48% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	JULY, 2014		JULY, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	1,783,445	3,845.43	2,446,943	4,533.69
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	89,561	103.76	32,270	52.43
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	1,238,020	2,324.09	1,352,394	2,503.97
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	3,906	5.81	1,012	1.40
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	145,854	359.87	397,639	734.07
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	12,386	24.04	4,237	7.69
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	243,271	851.18	550,090	1,020.18
LEATHER N.S.	50,447	176.68	109,301	213.94

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats maintained its seventh position in its group during July, 2014 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in July, 2014 amounted to Rs.999.55 million as against Rs. 753.33 million in June, 2014 and Rs. 1,013.64 million in July, 2013 showing an increase of 32.68% over June, 2013 but lower by 1.39% over July, 2013.

In terms of quantity 297,580 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July, 2014 of current financial year as against 265,722 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.99%.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 3358.93 per sq. meter during July, 2014 as against Rs. 3814.66 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 11.99%. U.S.A. (Rs. 412.40 million), Turkey (129.17), Germany (Rs. 113.19 million) Italy (Rs. 44.54 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 42.38 million), France (Rs. 26.36 million), Japan (Rs. 24.48 million), U.A.E.(Rs. 19.21 million) and Canada (Rs. 16.87 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July, 2014. They together accounted for 82.92% during July, 2014 as compared to their combined share of 78.21% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July, 2014 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

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

Commodity	JULY, 2014		JULY, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	297,580	999.55	265,722	1,013.64
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	249,959	907.72	233,384	978.81
OTHER CARPETS, CARPETING	47,621	91.83	32,338	34.83

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton came up to fourth position in its group during July, 2014 from its fifth position the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs.329.57 million as against Rs. 135.74 million in June, 2014 and Rs. 879.60 million in July, 2013 showing an increase of 142.80% over June, 2014 while decreased by 62.53% over July, 2013.

In terms of quantity 1,851 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July, 2014 as against 5,246 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 64.72%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July, 2014 were Bangladesh (Rs. 200.95 million), Indonesia (Rs. 68.52 million), India (Rs. 36.14 million) and Thailand (Rs. 23.95 million). They together accounted for 100.00% of total exports of raw cotton during July, 2014 as against their combined share of 46.96% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July, 2014 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	JULY, 2014		JULY, 2013	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	1,851	329.57	5,246	879.60
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTION	--	--	--	--
OTHER	1,851	329.57	5,246	879.60

(-) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during July, 2014 compared to the same month of last year are given in table 2 and 3 respectively.

During the month of July, 2014, (32.46%) of total exports went to European Union as against 25.15% in July, 2013. The share of North America during July, 2014 was 19.15% as against 18.74% in July, 2013. The share of Middle East during July, 2014 was 11.55% as against 12.89% in July, 2013. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July, 2014 followed by United Kingdom, China, Afghanistan, Germany and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports for July, 2014 was 49.45% as against their combined share of 52.84% in July, 2013.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		July, 2014		July, 2013	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	189,756.51	100.00	210,465.35	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	2,073.86	1.09	1,600.05	0.76
2	South America	2,947.54	1.55	3,104.45	1.48
3	North America	36,346.51	19.15	39,448.49	18.74
4	Eastern Europe	2,171.18	1.14	1,779.42	0.85
5	European Union	61,599.81	32.46	52925.43	25.15
6	E.F.T.A	600.76	0.32	529.41	0.25
7	Other Europe	191.68	0.10	84.68	0.04
8	Middle East	21,912.14	11.55	27,132.39	12.89
	Asian Countries	19,867.94	10.47	24,724.47	11.75
	African Countries	2,044.20	1.08	2,407.92	1.14
9	Other Asia	51,270.47	27.02	70,778.13	33.63
10	Other Africa	8,712.16	4.59	11,098.59	5.27
11	Oceania	1,930.40	1.02	1,984.31	0.94

Table - 3

Monthly Exports to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July, 2014		July, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	189,756.51	100.00	210,465.35	100.00
1 U.S.America	34,302.56	18.08	37,423.73	17.78
2 United Kingdom	14,880.18	7.84	12,348.94	5.87
3 China	14,324.93	7.55	24,594.71	11.69
4 Afghanistan	12,384.58	6.53	17,937.58	8.52
5 Germany	10,167.67	5.36	9,297.28	4.42
6 United Arab Emirates	7,781.15	4.10	9,591.97	4.56
7 Netherlands	6,905.24	3.64	5,925.43	2.82
8 Spain	6,754.09	3.56	5,483.37	2.61
9 Belgium	5,703.13	3.01	4,681.26	2.22
10 Italy	5,300.91	2.79	4,282.21	2.03
11 Bangladesh	5,145.83	2.71	5,373.16	2.55
12 France	3,858.91	2.03	3,537.47	1.68
13 Saudi Arabia	3,375.85	1.78	4,184.77	1.99
14 Turkey	3,301.11	1.74	3,427.73	1.63
15 Korea, Republic of	3,191.18	1.68	3,049.05	1.45
16 Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	2,289.90	1.21	3,605.35	1.71
17 India	2,224.15	1.17	3,267.75	1.55
18 Canada	2,043.53	1.08	2,024.76	0.96
19 Sri Lanka	2,008.63	1.06	2071.09	0.98
20 Kenya	1,929.79	1.02	1804.37	0.86
<i>Others</i>	41,883.18	22.07	46,553.38	22.12

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Export of primary commodities during the current month decreased to Rs.22,490.38 million from Rs. 29,584.28 million by 23.98% over the corresponding month of last year. Its share in total export decreased to 11.85% from 14.06% during this period.

During July, 2014 exports of semi-manufactures amounted to Rs. 24,718.83 million as against Rs. 35,086.48 million during July 2013 showing a decrease of 29.55%. The share of Semi-manufactures in total export decreased to 13.03% in this month from 16.67% in the corresponding month of last year.

Export of manufactured goods during July, 2014 decreased to Rs. 142,547.31 million from Rs. 145,794.59 million during July, 2013 showing a decrease of 2.23%. The share in total export during the month increased to 75.12% from 69.27% during the corresponding month of last year.

Performance of export by economic categories in July, 2014 and July, 2013 are given below:-

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	July, 2014	July, 2013
TOTAL	189,756.51	210,465.35
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	22,490.38	29,584.28
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	11.85	14.06
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	24,718.83	35,086.48
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	13.03	16.67
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	142,547.31	145,794.59
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	75.12	69.27

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during July, 2014 amounted to Rs. 319,670.13 million as against the imports of Rs. 425,228.93 million in the previous month and Rs. 383,244.90 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 24.82% over previous month by 16.59% over the corresponding month of last year.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during July, 2014, June, 2014 and July, 2013 are given in Table-4.

Food Group

During July, 2014 the 5 selected commodities of Food Group contributed 6.51% of total imports in which the share of palm oil and tea were 4.07% and 0.71% respectively.

Machinery & Transport Group

During July, 2014 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 20.03% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 16.31% and 3.72% respectively.

Petroleum Group

During July, 2014 Petroleum Group contributed 28.12% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 21.02% and 7.10% respectively.

Textile Group

During July, 2014 Textile Group contributed 3.24% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.89% and 1.34% respectively.

Chemical Group

During July, 2014 Chemical Group contributed 16.60% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (13.48%), Medicinal products (1.55%), Fertilizer manufactured (1.26%) and Insecticide (0.31%).

Metal Group

During July, 2014 Metal Group contributed 5.67% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.47% and 2.20% respectively.

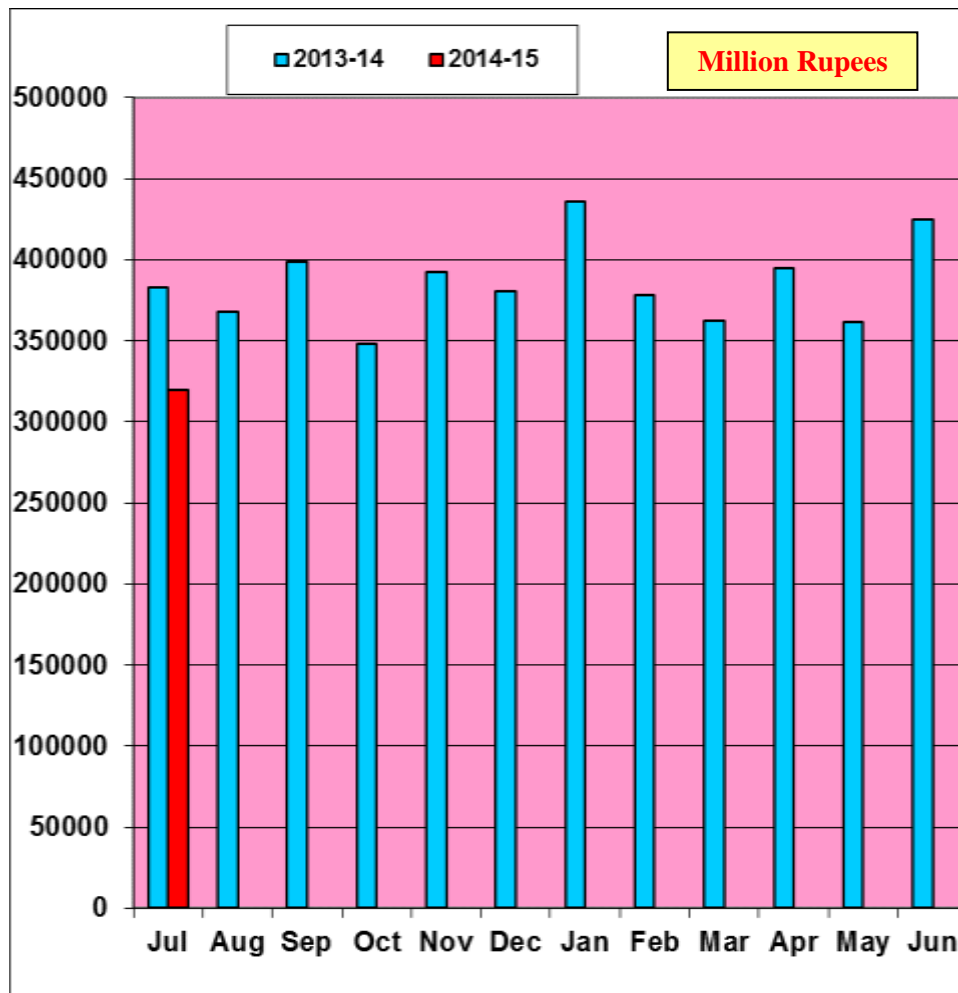
Miscellaneous Group

During July, 2014 Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.82% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 1.17% and 0.65% respectively.

Table - 4**Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities**

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Jul, 2014	Jun, 2014	Jul, 2013	% Change	
				Jul, 2014	Jul, 2014
				Jun, 2014	Jul, 2013
Total	319,670.13	425,228.93	383,244.90	-24.82	-16.59
A-Food Group	20,798.08	34,144.35	26,130.86	-39.09	-20.41
1 Palm oil	13,003.92	22,733.44	18,303.26	-42.80	-28.95
2 Tea	2,284.21	2,755.81	2,294.39	-17.11	-0.44
3 Pulses	2,782.11	3,789.94	3,328.37	-26.59	-16.41
4 Milk & milk food for infants	2,153.91	1,347.45	1,125.37	59.85	91.40
5 Soyabean oil	573.93	3,517.71	1,079.47	-83.68	-46.83
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	64,019.15	84,057.17	60,541.13	-23.84	5.74
1 Machinery	52,130.09	63,787.27	45,935.24	-18.28	13.49
2 Transport equipment	11,889.06	20,269.90	14,605.89	-41.35	-18.60
C-Petroleum Group	89,894.39	142,286.71	129,407.28	-36.82	-30.53
1 Petroleum products	67,206.12	88,392.82	82,145.38	-23.97	-18.19
2 Petroleum crude	22,688.27	53,893.89	47,261.90	-57.90	-51.99
D-Textile Group	10,343.79	9,135.37	7,180.96	13.23	44.04
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	6,057.42	4,614.83	4,371.18	31.26	38.58
2 Synthetic fibre	4,286.37	4,520.54	2,809.78	-5.18	52.55
E-Chemical Group	53,074.49	58,056.69	51,923.43	-8.58	2.22
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	43,087.58	45,039.23	44,019.28	-4.33	-2.12
2 Fertilizer manufactured	4,020.10	5,631.49	2,121.53	-28.61	89.49
3 Medicinal products	4,969.42	6,207.57	4,819.56	-19.95	3.11
4 Insecticide	997.39	1,178.40	963.06	-15.36	3.56
F-Metal Group	18,133.33	24,665.53	14,342.04	-26.48	26.43
1 Iron & steel	11,091.50	16,086.28	8,118.65	-31.05	36.62
2 Iron & steel scrap	7,041.83	8,579.25	6,223.39	-17.92	13.15
G-Miscellaneous Group	5,818.54	6,120.64	4,242.66	-4.94	37.14
1 Paper & paper products	3,749.44	4,206.57	2,557.28	-10.87	46.62
2 Tyres & tubes	2,069.10	1,914.07	1,685.38	8.10	22.77
Others	57,588.36	66,762.47	89,476.54	-13.74	-35.64

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II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during July, 2014 valued at Rs. 89,894.39 million was lower by 36.82% as compared to June, 2014 Rs. 142,286.71 million and by 30.53% compared to July, 2013 Rs. 129,407.28 million.

The share of POL in total imports in July, 2014 was 28.12% as against 33.46% in June, 2014 and by 33.77% in July, 2013.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July, 2014 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July, 2014	July, 2013
TOTAL	89,894.38	129,407.28
PETROLEUM CRUDE	22,688.27	47,261.90
MOTOR SPIRIT	16,225.94	16,790.56
KEROSENE	1,321.21	494.76
DIESEL OIL	--	--
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	911.30	981.54
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	90.37	160.72
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	48,657.30	63,717.81

(--) Indicate nil.

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines) during July, 2014 valued at Rs. 43,087.58 million was lower by 4.33% compared to June, 2014 Rs. 45,039.23 million and by 2.12% compared to July, 2013 Rs. 44,019.28 million.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines) in total imports in July, 2014 were 13.48% as against 10.59% in June, 2014 and 11.49% in July, 2013.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July, 2014 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July, 2014	July, 2013
TOTAL	43,087.58	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, 2014 valued at Rs. 52,130.09 million was lower by 18.28% compared to June, 2014 Rs. 63,787.27 million while higher by 13.49% compared to July, 2013 Rs. 45,935.24 million.

The share of machinery in total imports in July, 2014 was 16.31% as against 15.00% in June, 2013 and by 11.99% in July, 2013.

Details of imports of machinery during July, 2014 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Type of Machinery	July, 2014	July, 2013
TOTAL	52,130.09	45,935.24
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	6,963.29	5,016.41
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	467.87	335.55
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	270.86	30.23
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	4,504.76	3,644.21
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	3,016.37	7,739.95
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	690.25	296.89
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	3,840.95	1,581.07
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	1,250.42	413.05
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	538.48	260.15
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	30,586.84	26,617.74

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment were Rs. 11,889.06 million was imported during July, 2014 as against its imports of Rs. 20,269.90 million in June, 2014 and Rs. 14,605.89 million in July, 2013 showing a decrease of 41.35% over June, 2014 and by 18.60% over July, 2013.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in July 2014 was 3.72% as against 4.77% in June, 2014 and by 3.81% in July, 2013.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July, 2014 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Transport Equipment	July, 2014	July, 2013
TOTAL	11,889.06	14,605.89
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	3,824.44	4,362.80
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	219.38	231.91
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	237.67	164.12
AIRCRAFTS	295.80	188.81
SHIPS & BOATS	45.14	6,772.02
RAILWAY VEHICLES	3,939.58	13.42
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	709.37	518.73
OTHERS	2,617.67	2,354.08

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during July, 2014 compared with July, 2013 are given in table 5 and 6 respectively.

During July, 2014 (9.34%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 32.99% and North America 3.95%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during July, 2014 followed by United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia and India. The combined share of these six countries during July, 2014 was 62.27% as against their combined share of 59.39% during July, 2013.

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July, 2014		July, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	319,670.13	100.00	383,244.90	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	580.56	0.18	399.19	0.10
2 South America	5,186.99	1.62	2,633.09	0.69
3 North America	12,633.47	3.95	12,908.39	3.37
4 Eastern Europe	2,082.90	0.65	1,308.35	0.34
5 European Union	29,843.86	9.34	37008.93	9.66
6 E.F.T.A	1908.21	0.60	1904.31	0.50
7 Other Europe	368.65	0.12	355.31	0.09
8 Middle East	105,470.40	32.99	177,417.50	46.29
i) Asian Countries	104,065.53	32.55	176,500.51	46.05
ii) African Countries	1,404.87	0.44	916.99	0.24
9 Other Asia	150,578.82	47.10	136,683.34	35.66
10 Other Africa	7,946.07	2.49	9,140.36	2.38
11 Oceania	3,070.21	0.96	3486.14	0.91

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Table - 6**Monthly Imports From Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries		July, 2014		July, 2013	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>Total</i>	319,670.13	100.00	383,244.90	100.00
1	China	76,795.38	24.02	53,071.93	13.85
2	U.A.E.	52,036.25	16.28	103,530.64	27.01
3	Kuwait	20,070.92	6.28	36,080.53	9.41
4	Saudi Arabia	19,656.09	6.15	18,361.65	4.79
5	Indonesia	16,237.34	5.08	7,487.65	1.95
6	India	14,255.16	4.46	9,074.13	2.37
7	Japan	13,079.21	4.09	18,781.79	4.90
8	U.S.A.	10,898.53	3.41	11,714.32	3.06
9	Malaysia	9,541.39	2.98	21,551.28	5.62
10	Oman	7,400.62	2.32	14,215.90	3.71
11	Germany	6,323.36	1.98	12,383.23	3.23
12	Thailand	4,699.64	1.47	4,377.63	1.14
13	United Kingdom	4,131.41	1.29	4,467.27	1.17
14	Argentina	3,973.81	1.24	1,612.55	0.42
15	European Union	3,760.42	1.18	2,033.17	0.53
16	Korea Republic of	3,715.76	1.16	5,399.56	1.41
17	Singapore	3,132.17	0.98	8,386.44	2.19
18	Italy	2,902.89	0.91	4,943.91	1.29
19	South Africa	2,643.07	0.83	2,904.95	0.76
20	Australia	2,607.65	0.82	3,089.29	0.81
	Others	41,809.08	13.08	39,777.08	10.38

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During July, 2014 imports of consumer goods increased by 10.38% but of raw materials for consumer goods decreased by 25.19% compared to July, 2013. Imports of capital goods during July, 2014 decreased by 16.59% and raw material for capital goods by 19.00% 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, 2014	July, 2013
TOTAL	319,670.13	383,244.90
1. CONSUMER GOODS	58,685.35	53,168.92
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	18.36	13.87
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	151,071.98	201,952.96
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	47.26	52.70
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	27,793.84	26,745.76
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	8.69	6.98
4. CAPITAL GOODS	82,118.96	101,377.25
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	25.69	26.45