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FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

Exports during September, 2011:

Exports from Pakistan during September, 2011 amounting to Rs. 160,629 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 170,111 million (Provisional) in August, 2011 showing a decrease of 5.57%.

In terms of US dollars, the exports from Pakistan during September, 2011 amounting to 1,836 million US \$ (Provisional) as against 1,964 million US \$ (Provisional) in August, 2011 showing a decrease of 6.52%.

Main commodities of exports during August, 2011 were:

Food Group: Rice basmati (Rs.5,472 million or 62,555 thousand US \$), and rice other (Rs. 5,115 million or 58,474 thousand US \$).

Textile Group: Cotton cloth (Rs. 17,388 million or 198,778 thousand US \$), knitwear (Rs.14,594 million or 166,837 thousand US \$), bed wear (Rs.13,449 million or 153,748 thousand US \$), cotton yarn (Rs. 12,120 million or 138,555 thousand US \$) readymade garments (Rs.9,942 million or 113,656 thousand US \$), and towels (Rs.4,913 million or 56,165 thousand US \$).

Petroleum Group & Coal: Petroleum products (excl. top naphta) (Rs. 4,962 million or 56,725 thousand US \$) and petroleum top naphta (Rs. 4,657 million or 53,238 thousand US \$).

Exports during July - September, 2011:

Exports during July-September, 2011 totalled Rs. 520,248 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 433,038 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.14%.

In terms of US dollars, the exports during July-September, 2011 totalled \$ 6,003 million (Provisional) as against \$ 5,058 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.68%.

Imports during September, 2011:

Imports into Pakistan during September, 2011 amounting to Rs. 316,797 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 329,704 million (Provisional) in August, 2011 showing a decrease of 3.91%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports into Pakistan during September, 2011 amounting to 3,622 million US \$ (Provisional) as against 3,806 million US \$ (Provisional) in August, 2011 showing a decrease of 4.83%.

Main commodities of imports during August, 2011 were:

Food Group: Palm oil (Rs. 16,379 million or 187,243 thousand US \$).

Machinery Group: Power generating machinery (Rs. 5,268 million or 60,223 thousand US \$), telecom (mobile phone) (Rs.5.161 million or 59,000 thousand US \$) and other apparatus (Rs.4,579 million or 52,347 thousand US \$).

Petroleum Group: Petroleum products (Rs.68,972 million or 788,482 thousand US \$) and petroleum crude (Rs.39,833 million or 455,367 thousand US \$).

Textile Group: Synthetic & artificial silk yarn (Rs. 5,214 million or 59,606 thousand US \$).

Agricultural and Other Chemicals Group: Plastic materials (Rs. 11,864 million or 135,628 thousand US \$) and fertilizer manufactured (Rs. 6,059 million or 69,266 thousand US \$).

Metal Group: Iron and steel (Rs. 10,465 million or 119,635 thousand US \$).

Imports during July - September, 2011:

Imports during July-September, 2011 totalled Rs.963,841 million (Provisional) as against Rs.773,076 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 24.68%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during July-September, 2011 totalled \$ 11,117 million (Provisional) as against \$ 9,029 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 23.13%.

Balance of Trade:

Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports, the balance of trade in September, 2011 was (-)156,168 million in terms of Rupees and (-)1,786 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July-September, 2011 were (-)443,593 million in terms of Rupees and (-)5,114 million in US dollars.

**PRICE INDICES AND ANALYSIS****Consumer Price Index, October, 2011:**

The Consumer Price Index for October, 2011 with 2000-01 base stood at 160.79 showing an increase of 1.44% over the Index for September, 2011 which showed an increase of 10.96% as compared to October, 2010.

The main commodities which showed an increase in their prices during October, 2011 over September, 2011 are as under:

Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages: Tomatoes (75.00%), onion (25.84%), fresh vegetable (6.59%), gur (3.42%), fish (3.29%), fresh fruits (2.93%), beans (2.42%), gram whole (2.25%), wheat product (1.94%), bakery & confectionery (1.33%), milk powder (1.28%), mustard oil (1.22%), cereals (1.11%), spices & pulse moong (1.08% each), pulse mash washed (1.02%), meat (1.00%) and sweet meet (0.98%).

Clothing & Footwear: Hosiery (3.82%), woolen cloth (3.79%), cleaning & laundering (3.16%), tailoring (1.54%), cotton cloth (1.26%) and dopatta (1.14%).

Household, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuel: Fire wood whole (3.34%), house rent (2.13%) and construction input items (1.34%).

Furnished Household Equipment & Maintenance etc: Household servant (7.86%), washing soap & detergent (2.53%), plastic products (2.08%), household textile (2.07%), marriage hall charges (1.71%), furniture (1.46%) and sewing needle & dry cell (1.01%).

Health: Dr. (MBBS) clinic fee (2.35%) and medical test (1.97%).

Transport: Motor fuel (2.44%) and motor vehicle accessories (1.28%).

Recreation & culture: Newspapers (5.59%).

Miscellaneous goods and services: Personal care (3.10%), blades (1.48%) and cosmetics (1.13%).

The main commodities which showed a decrease in their prices during October, 2011 over September, 2011 are as under:

Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages: Sugar (5.29%), chicken (3.64%) and potatoes (2.61%).

Miscellaneous goods and services: Personal equipments (5.65%).

Consumer Price Index, July-October, 2011 :

The Consumer Price Index for July-October, 2011 period with 2000-01 base stood at 157.72 showing an increase of 11.34% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

Wholesale Price Index, October, 2011 :

The Wholesale Price Index for October, 2011 with 2000-01 base stood at 179.34 showing an increase of 0.37% over the Index for September, 2011 which showed an increase of 15.41% as compared to October, 2010.

The main commodities which showed an increase in their prices during October, 2011 over September, 2011 are as under:

Agriculture Forestry & Fishery Products: Vegetables (14.49%), other oil seeds (2.08%), fuel wood in logs (1.83%), fresh fruits (1.62%), raw animal material/wool (1.46%), hides and fur skins, raw (1.29%), cotton seeds (1.13%), dry fruits (1.02%) and milk from bovine animals (1.01%).

Ores & Minerals, Electricity Gas & Water: Salt & pure sodium chloride (2.12%).

Food Products, Beverages and Tobacco, Textiles, Apparel and Leather Products: Nylon yarn (8.86%), blankets (3.78%), other fabrics (3.74%), towels (3.55%), other leather N.E.C. (3.24%), woven fabrics (3.23%), meat of animals (2.69%), dairy products N.E.C. (2.21%), leather without hairs (1.76%), cotton yarn (1.73%), fruit juice (1.11%) and cotton fabrics (1.02%).

Other Transportable Goods Except Metal Products, Machinery and Equipments: Motor sprit (4.90%), fertilizers (4.87%), glass sheets (3.29%), bricks blocks and tiles (3.05%), cement (2.75%), chemicals (2.13%), pesticides (1.84%), soaps & detergent (1.02%) and other glass articles (0.93%).

Metal Product Machinery & Equipment: Motor vehicles (4.25%), steel products (2.68%), lighting equipments (1.60%), bicycles (1.27%) and electrical wires (1.03%).

The main commodities which showed a decrease in their prices during October, 2011 over September, 2011 are as under:

Agriculture Forestry & Fishery Products: Fiber crops (5.27%), poultry (5.22%), maize (3.23%), edible roots/potatoes (2.83%), millet/bajra (2.12%), stimulant & spice crops (1.56%), sorghum/jowar (1.20%) and fishes live fresh or chilled (0.98%).

Food Products, Beverages and Tobacco, Textiles, Apparel and Leather Products: Sugar refined (7.41%), milk & cream in solid form (2.99%), chocolate (1.18%), other cereals flour (1.05%) and ready made garments (0.91%).

Other Transportable Goods Except Metal Products, Machinery and Equipments: Furnace oil (3.56%).

Wholesale Price Index, July-October, 2011 :

The Wholesale Price Index for July-October, 2011 period with base 2000-01 stood at 178.38 showing an increase of 17.80% compared to the corresponding period of last year.



BRIEF ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF POPULATION CENSUS ORGANIZATION

- **Meeting:**
 1. A review meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Statistics Division with Provincial Census Commissioner, Senior Officers of Federal Bureau of Statistics, Population Census Organization, Agricultural Census Organization and Statistics Division was held on 20th October, 2011 at Envoy Continental Hotel, Islamabad.
 - Preparatory work for conducting 6th Population and Housing Census including formation of coordination committees/vigilance teams establishment of control rooms as well as requirements of logistic material for training of field staff and for main census - 2011 is in progress.
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 - Review of Data Processing Plan for the 7th Population and Housing Census is under progress.
 - 1998 Census household data and estimated household data as on 31st October, 2011 of three districts i.e. Awaran, Panjgur and Khuzdar of Balochistan Province for Benazir Income Support Programme survey has been prepared and supplied to BISP Section.
 - Province wise population of Pakistan according to 1998 census and its estimated population as on 2000 and 2010 has been supplied to Government College University, Lahore.
 - A soft copy of District Census Reports of Rawalpindi and Islamabad district according to 1998 census has been supplied to Oxford Policy Management, Islamabad.
 - The editing coding of Benazir Income Support Programme Forms of district Mastung received from PCO Quota is in progress.

- The field work regarding verification/ updating of block boundaries and collection of GPS points of important features of Rawalpindi Municipal Corporation has been completed.

- After the verification/ updating of block boundaries, the work regarding re-writing of Delimitation Forms with the help GPS points of Rawalpindi Municipal Corporation is in progress.

- Digitization of boundaries of the urban charges, circles & blocks of Rawalpindi Municipal Corporation and Islamabad (urban) on the basis of GPS collected data is in progress.

- The work regarding re-writing the block boundaries description on delimitation Forms of 47 circles out of 92 circles with the help GPS points of Rawalpindi Municipal Corporation has been completed.



BRIEF ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF AGRICULTURE CENSUS ORGANIZATION

- **Data Punching:** The punching of data for Agricultural Census 2010 of Azad Jammu & Kashmir is in progress at DP Centre, Lahore. Rest of the job has been completed for four provinces as well as for Gilgit Baltistan.

- **Computer Edit-Correction:** The editing and corrections of computer printouts for whole of the Punjab and Sindh provinces has been completed. The same exercise for 21 districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province has also been completed.

- **Data Cleaning:** Computer edit correction and data cleaning are going side by side. The data of 82 districts have been declared error-free.

- **Tabulations:** The tabulations of 30 districts of the Punjab province and 10 districts of Sindh province have been produced and are under the process of quality control.

- **Report Writing:** The write up portion for census reports has been initiated at ACO office. The same is under the process of improvement at ACO, Lahore.

- **Mouza Census 2013:** The next Mouza Census in the series is due in 2013. Planning of Mouza Census 2013 has been initiated in ACO, Lahore. As first step, the administrative approval has been solicited from the worthy Secretary, Statistics Division, Islamabad.



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Mr. Naveed Iqbal, Deputy Agricultural Census Commissioner, Agricultural Census Organization, Lahore attended a workshop regarding "Official Statistics" w.e.f. 17-28 October, 2011 at Germany.



NATIONAL TRAINING COURSES

- ❖ A training of SPSS (software) has been organized for the officers/officials of Population Census Organization from 1-5 October, 2011 at Population Census Organization, Headquarter, Islamabad.

- ❖ A training course was conducted in Agricultural Census Organization, Lahore on "Data Dissemination" organized by FBS (Training Wing) in collaboration with UNFPA from 10-14 October, 2011.

PENSION

The cases of following retired officers/officials have been finalized and PPO to this effect has been well in time:

S.#	Name & Designation	Date	Length of Service (Years)
01	Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim, Naib Qasid	16/07/2010	28
02	Mr. Muhammad Saleem, Naib Qasid	01/08/2010	37
03	Mr. Laiq Ahmed, Statistical Assistant	01/08/2010	28
04	Mr. Khalid Ahmed, Cartographer	27/08/2010	40
05	Mr. Muhammad Nisar Ahmed, Director	22/10/2010	35
06	Mr. M. Jawed Ahmed, Chief System Analyst	10/11/2010	34
07	Mr. M. Rafiq Arain, System Analyst	03/12/2010	35
08	Kh. Zahoor Ahmed, Statistical Officer	31/12/2010	36
09	Mr. M. Nawaz Sabri, Chief System Analyst	31/12/2010	36
10	Mr. Nisar Ahmed Dogar, Assistant Supervisor	05/11/2010	30
11	Mr. Ashraf-ud-Din, Senior AFC	11/12/2010	34

12	Mr. Humayun Khan, Driver	31/12/2010	24
13	Mr. Ghulam Raza, Chowkidar	12/12/2010	28
14	Mr. Abdul Azeem Sahito, Deputy Director General	01/01/2011	32
15	Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Rana, Deputy Director General	16/02/2011	31
16	Mr. Humayun Akhtar, Statistical Officer	17/02/2011	38
17	Mr. Sher Afzal Khan, Director	31/03/2011	33
18	Sayyida Ruqia Khanum, Assistant Supervisor	05/01/2011	35
19	Mr. Mustaqeem Alam, Head Draughtsman	14/01/2011	28
20	Mr. Abdul Majeed Khan Tahir, Statistical Assistant	03/03/2011	35
21	Mr. Haseeb-ur-Rehman, Data Processing Supervisor	22/03/2011	36
22	Late Muhammad Saeed, Statistical Officer	02/04/2011	31
23	Late Khurshid Anwar, Statistical Officer	02/04/2011	29
24	Mr. Mukhtar Anjum, Statistical Officer	03/04/2011	28
25	Mr. Muhammad Ramzan Khan, Director	04/04/2011	33
26	Mr. Abdul Qayyum, Statistical Officer	10/04/2011	33
27	Mr. Muhammad Ashraf, Chief Statistical Officer	11/04/2011	31
28	Hafiz Muhammad Akbar, Chief Statistical Officer	14/04/2011	36
29	Ms. Nighat Zehra Begum, Chief Statistical Officer	15/04/2011	32
30	Mr. Javaid Akhtar, Chief Statistical Officer	30/04/2011	30
31	Mr. Munir Ahmed, Chief Statistical Officer	04/05/2011	31
32	Raja Zulfiqar Hussain, Chief Statistical Officer	02/05/2011	33
33	Mr. Muhammad Iftikhar Aftab Statistical Officer	17/06/2011	35
34	Mr. Shahid Pervez, Statistical Officer	25/06/2011	35
35	Mr. Amir Nawab Khan, Naib Qasid	12/04/2011	24
36	Mr. Muhammad Rafique, Statistical Assistant	13/04/2011	23
37	Mr. Khadim Hussain Chief Statistical Officer	04/08/2011	35
38	Mr. Muhammad Hanif, Chief Statistical Officer	31/08/2011	33
39	Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Khan, Statistical Officer	11/08/2011	35
40	Mr. Khalid Umar, Superintendent	14/08/2011	39

41	Mr. Aijaz Ali, Statistical Assistant	31/07/2011	31
42	Mr. Obaid-ur-Rehman, Statistical Assistant	21/07/2011	31
43	Mrs. Azra Parveen, Stenographer	04/07/2011	30
44	Mrs. Seema Noor, Statistical Assistant	04/07/2011	29
45	Mrs. Intiaz Bano, Stenographer	06/07/2011	28
46	Mrs. Azra Mustafa, Statistical Assistant	01/08/2011	31
47	Mr. Maqbool-ur-Rehman Data Entry Operator	04/09/2011	37

FAREWELL GRANT

Farewell Grant to the following officers/officials have accordingly been granted in consultation with Federal Employees Benevolent & Group Insurance funds, Islamabad:

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02	Mr. Muhammad Javaid Ahmed, Chief System Analyst	10/11/2010	34
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20	Mr. Muhammad Hanif, Chief Statistical Officer	31/08/2011	33
21	Mr. Khalid Umar, Superintendent	14/08/2011	39
22	Mrs. Azra Mustafa, Statistical Assistant	01/08/2011	31

PRIME MINISTER'S ASSISTANCE PACKAGE

With the approval of Competent Authority the under mentioned (Late) officers/officials have been facilitated with the package and cheques of following amounts mentioned against each have already been issued:

S.#	Name & Designation with BPS	Name of Widow	Amount Rs.
01	Shaikh M. Jamil, Chief System Analyst (BS-18)	Miss Zainab Bibi Sister	800,000/-
02	Masood Anwar, Statistical Officer (BS-17)	Mst. Nighat Farzana	500,000/-
03	M. Asghar Tahir, Senior AFC (BS-11)	Mst. Zahida Naz	400,000/-
04	Fayaz Ahmed, Stenographer (BS-16)	Mst. Ruqayya Fayyaz	500,000/-
05	Ghulam Rasool, Statistical Ast.(BS-11)	Mst. Khalida Perveen	400,000/-
06	Khalid Mehmood, Statistical Ast.(BS-11)	Mst. Nuzhat Khalid	400,000/-
07	Muhammad Younis, Statistical Ast.(BS-11)	Mst. Bushra Younis	400,000/-
08	Muhammad Ibrar, Statistical Officer (BS-17)	Mst. Farhat Ibrar	500,000/-
09	Bilal Farooqui, Photographer (BS-07)	Mst. Shaista Bilal	300,000/-
10	Shahan Khattak, Statistical Officer (BS-17)	Mst. Farrukh Jana	500,000/-
11	Muhammad Saeed, Statistical Officer (BS-17)	Mst. Nasreen Saeed	500,000/-



PROMOTION

Mr. Muhammad Javaid Rana, Chief System Analyst (BPS-18) has been promoted to the post of Director (DP) (BPS-19) from 13th October, 2011.

Mr. Muhammad Riazuddin, Technical Officer (BPS-16) has been promoted to the post of Senior Technical Officer (BPS-17) from 26th September 2011.



RETIREMENTS

Mr. Khuda Bakhsh Shakir, Director (DP), FBS, Islamabad retired from Government Service on 12th October, 2011.

Mr. Maqbool-ur-Rehman, Data Entry Operator, DP Centre, Islamabad retired from Government Service on 4th September, 2011.



FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS DURING NOVEMBER 2011.

FBS:

1. Pakistan Statistical Pocket Book, 2011
2. Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, July and August, 2011.
3. Pakistan Social & Living Standard Measurement Survey, 2010-11.
4. Household Integrated Economic Survey, 2010-11.
5. Pakistan Statistical Year Book, 2012.



INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED AT

FBS, Islamabad:

International:

1. Statistical Abstract of USA, 2012.
2. Annual Report on Internal Migration in Japan, 2010.
3. Annual Export of Goods and Services, 2010, Japan.
4. A Study on Improvements of Sampling, 2011, Japan.

5. National Survey of Family Income & Expenditure 2009, Japan.
6. Statistical Hand Book of Japan, 2011, Japan.
7. Studies in Family Planning, September, 2011, DHS Philippines.
8. Annual Report on the Family Income & Expenditure, 2011, Japan.

National:

1. Statistical Bulletin, July, August & September, 2011, State Bank of Pakistan.
2. Inflation Monitor, May, 2011, State Bank of Pakistan.
3. Pakistan Industrial Classification, FBS, Islamabad.

FBS, Karachi:

International:

1. Economica, March, 2011, London University, U.K.
2. Newsletter Finance and Development, 2011, IMF.
3. Newsletter, 2011, Standard Chartered Bank, U.K.

National:

1. Annual Report, 2011 Attock Cement.
2. Fruit, Vegetable and Condiments Statistics of Pakistan, 2009-10, Government of Pakistan.
3. Newsletter, November, 2011, State Bank of Pakistan.



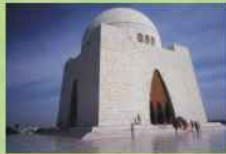
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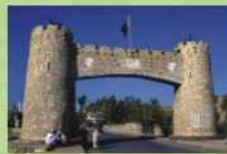
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