



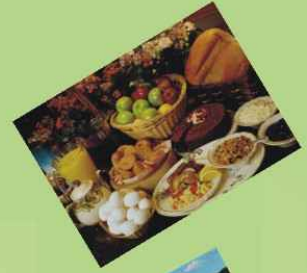
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FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

Exports during August , 2011:

Exports from Pakistan during August, 2011 amounting to Rs. 170,111 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 189,508 million (Provisional) in July, 2011 showing a decrease of 10.24%.

In terms of US dollars, the exports from Pakistan during August, 2011 amounting to 1,964 million US \$ (Provisional) as against 2,203 million US \$ (Provisional) in July, 2011 showing a decrease of 10.85%.

Main commodities of exports during August, 2011 were:

Food Group: Rice others (Rs.5,207 million or 60,112 thousand US \$), and rice basmati (Rs. 5,077 million or 58,612 thousand US \$).

Textile Group: knitwear (Rs. 17,816 million or 205,677 thousand US \$), cotton cloth (Rs.17,331 million or 200,078 thousand US \$), bed wear (Rs.15,643 million or 180,591 thousand US \$), readymade garments (Rs. 13,403 million or 154,731 thousand US \$) cotton yarn (Rs.9,617 million or 111,024 thousand US \$), art, silk & synthetic textile (Rs.5,197 million or 59,997 thousand US \$) and towels (Rs.5,190 million or 59,916 thousand US \$).

Petroleum Group & Coal: Petroleum top naphta Rs. 5,460 million or 63,033 thousand US \$).

Exports during July - August , 2011:

Exports during July-August, 2011 totalled s. 359,619 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 296,417 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 21.32%.

In terms of US dollars, the exports during July-August, 2011 totalled \$ 4,167 million (Provisional) as against \$ 3,465 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.26%.

Imports during August, 2011:

Imports into Pakistan during August, 2011 amounting

to Rs. 329,704 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 317,340 million (Provisional) in July, 2011 showing an increase of 3.90%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports into Pakistan during August, 2011 amounting to 3,806 million US \$ (Provisional) as against 3,689 million US \$ (Provisional) in July, 2011 showing an increase of 3.17%.

Main commodities of imports during August, 2011 were:

Food Group: Palm oil (Rs. 17,317 million or 199,917 thousand US \$).

Machinery Group: Power generating machinery (Rs. 5,486 million or 63,333 thousand US \$), electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.5,261 million or 60,736 thousand US \$) and mobile phone (Rs.4855 million or 56,049 thousand US \$).

Petroleum Group: Petroleum products (Rs.80,187 million or 925,722 thousand US \$) and petroleum crude (Rs.41,035 million or 473,730 thousand US \$).

Textile Group: Synthetic & artificial silk yarn (Rs. 4,570 million or 52,759 thousand US \$).

Agricultural and Other Chemicals Group: Plastic materials (Rs. 10,400 million or 120,063 thousand US \$) and fertilizer manufactured (Rs. 6,501 million or 75,051 thousand US \$).

Metal Group: Iron and steel (Rs. 9,833 million or 113,517 thousand US \$).

Imports during July - August , 2011:

Imports during July-August, 2011 totalled Rs.647,044 million (Provisional) as against Rs.534,607 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 21.03%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during July-August, 2011 totalled \$ 7,495 million (Provisional) as against \$ 6,249 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.94%.

Balance of Trade:

Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports, the balance of trade in August, 2011 was

(-)159,593 million in terms of Rupees and (-)1,842 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July-August, 2011 were (-)287,425 million in terms of Rupees and (-)3,328 million in US dollars.



PRICE INDICES AND ANALYSIS

Consumer Price Index, September, 2011:

The Consumer Price Index for September, 2011 with 2000-01 base stood at 158.50 showing an increase of 1.03% over the Index for August, 2011 which showed an increase of 10.46% as compared to September, 2010.

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

Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages: Onion (40.02%), fresh vegetable (21.72%), tomatoes (15.66%), egg (6.74%), gram whole (4.77%), meat (2.49%), honey (2.33%), gur (2.24%), dry fruits (1.95%), wheat (1.93%), nimco & spices (1.92% each), wheat flour & mustard oil (1.87% each), sugar (1.85%), condiments (1.84%), beverages (1.51%), cereals (1.42%), potatoes (1.24%), sweet meet (1.13%), milk product (1.08%) and rice (0.98%).

Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco : Betel leaves & nuts (2.34%).

Clothing & Footwear: Woolen cloth (2.76%), readymade garment (2.26%), dopatta (1.72%), cotton cloth (1.46%), woolen readymade garments (1.44%), tailoring (1.18%) and cleaning & laundering (0.99%).

Household, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuel: Water supply (3.16%) and construction input item (2.13%).

Furnished Household Equipment & Maintenance etc: Washing soap & detergent (1.70%) and furniture (1.01%).

Health: Drug medicine (2.42%).

Transport: Motor vehicle (1.36%).

Miscellaneous goods and services: Personal equipments (5.79%), cosmetics (2.13%) and personal care (1.35%) and blades (1.04%).

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

Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages : Chicken & fresh fruits (8.54%), pulse moong (2.11%), pulse masoor (1.64%), pulse mash washed (1.29%) and beans (1.12%).

Consumer Price Index, July-September, 2011 :

The Consumer Price Index for July-September, 2011 period with 2000-01 base stood at 156.70 showing an increase of 11.47% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

Wholesale Price Index, September, 2011 :

The Wholesale Price Index for September, 2011 with 2000-01 base stood at 178.68 showing an increase of 0.25% over the Index for August, 2011 which showed an increase of 16.98% as compared to September, 2010.

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

Agriculture Forestry & Fishery Products: Vegetables (42.53%), sugar crops (7.15%), rice (3.86%), fishes live fresh or chilled (3.74%), eggs (2.92%), pulses (2.82%), stimulant and spice crops (1.97%), edible roots/potatoes (1.89%), wheat (1.50%), hides and fur skins raw (1.14%) and raw animal material/wool (1.11%).

Ores & Minerals, Electricity Gas & Water: Salt & pure sodium chloride (2.37%).

Food Products, Beverages and Tobacco, Textiles, Apparel and Leather Products: Woven fabrics (8.54%), meat of animals (2.26%), sugar refined (2.01%), processed liquid milk (1.72%), dried fruits

& nuts (1.63%), blankets (1.61%), readymade garments (1.36%), quilts (1.32%), wheat flour (1.21%), spices (1.02%) and vegetables & fruit juices (0.99%).

Other Transportable Goods Except Metal Products, Machinery and Equipments: Plastic products (7.15%), furnace oil (2.37%), glass sheets (1.82%), bricks blocks and tiles (1.75%), paints & varnishes (1.51%), chemicals (1.07%) and bed foams (0.96%).

Metal Product Machinery & Equipment: Lighting (6.37%), steel products (2.85%), electrical wires (2.14%) and refrigerator, washing & sewing machine, iron and fan (1.14% each)

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

Agriculture Forestry & Fishery Products: Fresh fruits (13.79%), poultry (11.30%), fiber crops (6.42%), maize (5.05%), millet/bajra (3.65%), sorghum/jowar (2.67%) and dry fruits (2.34%).

Food Products, Beverages and Tobacco, Textiles, Apparel and Leather Products: Cotton yarn (2.88%), blended yarn (2.64%), towels (2.42%), milk and cream in solid form (2.17%) and vegetable oil refined (1.23%).

Other Transportable Goods Except Metal Products, Machinery and Equipments: Cement (3.63%), medicine (1.86%), insecticides (1.39%) and fertilizers (1.32%).

Wholesale Price Index, July-September, 2011 :

The Wholesale Price Index for July-September, 2011 period with base 2000-01 stood at 178.06 showing an increase of 18.62% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

DRS (UK) TEAM VISITED FBS KARACHI.

DRS (UK) team visited Data Processing Centre, FBS Building, Karachi for installation / testing of ICR (Scanner) w.e.f. 18th to 24th September, 2011. Officers/officials of DP Section of Population Census Organization, Islamabad attended this training.



BRIEF ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF POPULATION CENSUS ORGANIZATION

Meetings:

1. A review meeting with master trainers including Provincial Census Commissioners has been held on 14th September, 2011 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Statistics Division to discuss the issues faced during the Training of Trainers conducted w.e.f. 15th 26 August, 2011 at Divisional level and important decision were taken.
 2. A meeting of Senior Officers of Population Census Organization with the Senior Officers of Election Commission of Pakistan was held on 6th September, 2011 regarding door to door verification of electoral rolls.
- 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.
 - A letter issued to the Ministry of Defense to provide the list of Focal Persons of Pakistan Army for smooth conduct of Population and Housing Census.
 - Data of REN-1 form of Panjgur District of Balochistan Province has been entered.
 - Population figures of Larkana and Nawabshah districts of Sindh province regarding 1998 Census data has been supplied to Census Coordinator, UNFPA.
 - Town wise population pertaining to City District Karachi according to 1998 Census has been supplied to Deputy Registrar Supreme Court, Karachi.
 - Prepared estimated Population as on 24th September, 2011 from 1998 Census data in respect of Larkana and Shahdadkot Districts has been supplied to Census Coordinator, UNFPA, Islamabad.
 - A list containing names of district their tehsils/ taluka with headquarters has been supplied to Free & Fair Election Network (FAFEN), Islamabad.

- Population data pertaining to 10 districts of Azad Jammu & Kashmir of the youth having age between 17-25 year has been supplied to Army Selection and Recruitment Center, Muzaffarabad.
- The population from 1951 to 1998 of tehsil Zafarwal, Narowal and Shakarghar of Punjab province has been adjusted for tabulation of data.
- Geographical features of Rawalpindi city have been digitized.
- Spatial data of Kotli district of Azad Kashmir has been adjusted.



BRIEF ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF AGRICULTURE CENSUS ORGANIZATION

- **Manual Editing:** The jobs of coding and manual editing of filled-in questionnaires for Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan provinces along with that of Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir have been completed by ACO.
- **Data Punching:** The punching of data for Agricultural Census 2010 of Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan provinces along with that of Gilgit Baltistan has been completed. Similar exercise for Azad Jammu & Kashmir is in progress at DP Centre, Lahore.
- **Computer Edit-Correction:** The editing and corrections of computer printouts for whole of the Punjab and Sindh and twelve districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provinces has been completed. The data of 73 districts have been declared error-free.
- **Tabulation:** The tabulations of 27 districts of the Punjab province and two 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.



INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE

Mr. Muhammad Yousaf, Assistant Agricultural Census Commissioner, Agricultural Census Organization, Lahore attended the training course w.e.f. August 17, 2011 to December 23, 2011 in Japan.



APPOINTMENT

Consequent upon selection from the Federal Public Service Commission, Mr. Muhammad Sohail Shaikh has assumed the charge of the post of Data Processing Assistant (BS-16) at DP Centre, Islamabad w.e.f. 23rd August, 2011.



RETIREMENTS

M/s. Aftab Anwar, Statistical Assistant and Ghulam Haider, Naib Qasid, Agricultural Census Organization, Lahore respectively have retired from government service on 1st September, 2011.



PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED.

FBS:

1. Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, May- June, 2011.



FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS DURING OCTOBER 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.



INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED AT

FBS, Islamabad:

International:

1. Annual Report on the Family Income & Expenditure Survey, 2010, Japan.

2. Statistical Year Book, 2009, UN.
3. Asia & Pacific Population Journal, UN.
4. Statistical Abstract of 2012, USA.

National:

1. Administrative Tribunals & Special Court, Annual Report, 2010-2011, Law & Justice Commission of Pakistan.
2. Judicial Statistics of Pakistan, 2010, Secretarial Law & Justice Commission Pakistan.
3. Export of Goods & Services, February March, 2011, State Bank of Pakistan.
4. Import of Goods & Services, March, 2011, State Bank of Pakistan.

FBS, Karachi:

International:

1. Key Data on Germany, 2007, Germany.
2. Statistical Year Book, 2011-12, Netherlands.
3. Enjoy Turkey, 2011, Turkey.
4. International Labour Review, 2011-12, ILO.

National:

1. Frame Work for Economic Growth in Pakistan, 2011, Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan.
2. Annual Plan 2011-12, Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan.
3. Annual Report, 2009-10, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.
4. Statistical Bulletin, September, 2011, State Bank of Pakistan.
5. Annual Report, 2011 Sui Southern Gas Co. Ltd.



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