

**Government of Pakistan**  
**Pakistan Bureau of Statistics**

**SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2013.**

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during July, 2013 amounted to Rs.210,491 million (provisional) as against Rs. 216,588 million (provisional) in June, 2013 and Rs.192,624 million during July, 2012 showing a decrease of 2.82% over June,2013 but an increase of 9.28% over July, 2012.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in July, 2013 was \$ 2,095 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,197 million (provisional) in June, 2013 showing a decrease of 4.64% but increased by 2.65% as compared to \$ 2,041 million in July, 2012.

3. Main commodities of exports during July, 2013 were Cotton cloth (Rs.23,317 million), Knitwear (Rs.20,420 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.20,267 million), Readymade garments (Rs.18,358 million), Bedwear (Rs.17,157 million), Rice others (Rs.11,675 million), Towels (Rs.6,593 million), Made up articles (excl. towels, bedwear) Rs.5,802 million), Rice basmati (Rs.5,789 million) and Cement (Rs.5,174 million).

4. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during July, 2013 over June, 2013 and July, 2012 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2013 over	
		June, 2013	July, 2012
1.	Cotton cloth	5.92	23.68
2.	Knitwear	9.70	7.51
3.	Cotton yarn	10.13	23.01
4.	Readymade garments	8.58	23.79
5.	Bedwear	14.38	16.68
6.	Rice others	18.82	115.37
7.	Towels	13.11	14.03
8.	Made-up articles (excl. towels, bedwear)	11.51	12.64
9.	Rice basmati	-8.27	-15.14
10.	Cement	-1.60	17.11

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## **IMPORTS**

5. Imports into Pakistan during July, 2013 amounted to Rs.383,245 million (provisional) as against Rs. 388,358 million (provisional) in June, 2013 and Rs.345,581 million during July, 2012 showing a decrease of 1.32% over June, 2013 but an increase of 10.90% over July, 2012.

6. In terms of US dollars the imports in July, 2013 was \$ 3,814 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,940 million (provisional) in June, 2013 showing a decrease of 3.19% but increased by 4.16% as compared to \$ 3,662 million in July, 2012.

7. Main commodities of imports during July, 2013 were Petroleum products (Rs.82,146 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.47,262 million), Palm oil (Rs.18,303 million), Plastic materials (Rs.14,029 million), Gold (Rs.13,556 million), Iron & steel (Rs.8,112 million), Construction & mining machinery (Rs.7,694 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.7,150 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.6,224 million) and Other apparatus (Telecom) (Rs.5,764 million).

8. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during July, 2013 over June, 2013 and July, 2012 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2013 over	
		June, 2013	July, 2012
1.	Petroleum products	3.56	-11.90
2.	Petroleum crude	28.86	37.85
3.	Palm oil	45.61	-8.10
4.	Plastic materials	4.73	50.66
5.	Gold	241.63	1198.47
6.	Iron & Steel	-50.01	-0.47
7.	Construction & mining machinery	265.34	500.62
8.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	3.49	34.17
9.	Iron and steel scrap	18.27	7.38
10.	Other apparatus (Telecom)	1.32	1.57

## **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

9. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in July, 2013 was (-) 172,754 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,719 million in US dollars.

10. Two statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of July, 2013 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.