

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during January, 2013 amounted to Rs.197,202 million (provisional) as against Rs. 191,408 million (provisional) in December, 2012 and Rs.172,701 million during January, 2012 showing an increase of 3.03% over December,2012 and of 14.19% over January, 2012.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in January, 2013 was \$ 2,023 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,969 million (provisional) in December, 2012 showing an increase of 2.74% and by 5.58% as compared to \$ 1,916 million in January, 2012.

3. Exports during July-January, 2012 - 2013 totalled Rs.1,345,169 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,149,445 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 17.03%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - January, 2012 - 2013 totalled \$ 14,068 million (provisional) as against \$ 13,118 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.24%.

5. Main commodities of exports during January, 2013 were Cotton cloth (Rs.20,211 million), Rice others (Rs.19,435 million), Readymade garments (Rs.15,721 million), Knitwear (Rs.15,584 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.15,052 million), Bedwear (Rs.14,699 million), Fruits (Rs.6,775 million), Towels (Rs.6728 million), Madeup articles(excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.5,263 million) and Rice basmati (Rs.4,546 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in January, 2013 over	
		December, 2012	January, 2012
1.	Cotton cloth	3.32	26.10
2.	Rice others	21.42	59.24
3.	Readymade garments	6.98	19.40
4.	Knitwear	-3.28	14.03
5.	Cotton yarn	-20.40	6.25
6.	Bedwear	6.28	32.08
7.	Fruits	40.82	18.98
8.	Towels	7.20	50.31
9.	Madeup articles(excl. towels & bedwear)	6.11	22.51
10.	Rice basmati	29.37	-10.10

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during January, 2013 amounted to Rs.366,823 million (provisional) as against Rs. 356,899 million (provisional) in December, 2012 and Rs.328,907 million during January, 2012 showing an increase of 2.78% over December, 2012 and of 11.53% over January, 2012.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in January, 2013 was \$ 3,763 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,672 million (provisional) in December, 2012 showing an increase of 2.48% and by 3.12% as compared to \$ 3,649 million in January, 2012.

9. Imports during July - January, 2012 - 2013 totalled Rs.2,456,664 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,308,109 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.44%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - January, 2012 - 2013 totalled \$ 25,685 million (provisional) as against \$ 26,327 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.44%.

11. Main commodities of imports during January, 2013 were Petroleum products (Rs.67,495 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.43,855 million), Palm oil (Rs.18,115 million), Raw cotton (Rs.15,239 million), Iron & steel (Rs.15,195 million), Plastic materials (Rs.12,666 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.7,338 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.6,688 million), Mobile phones (Rs.6,116 million) and Other apparatus (Telecom) (Rs.5,998 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in January, 2013 over	
		December, 2012	January, 2012
1.	Petroleum products	-7.87	4.34
2.	Petroleum crude	-9.31	10.96
3.	Palm oil	16.46	11.62
4.	Raw cotton	85.23	219.28
5.	Iron & Steel	43.38	32.89
6.	Plastic materials	8.48	10.64
7.	Power generating machinery	-38.11	26.96
8.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-24.05	-15.75
9.	Mobile phone	6.11	13.60
10.	Other apparatus (Telecom)	57.51	40.47

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in January, 2013 was (-) 169,621 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,740 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - January, 2012 - 2013 were (-) 1,111,495 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 11,617 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of January, 2013 and July - January, 2012 - 2013 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.