

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during February, 2013 amounted to Rs.179,817 million (provisional) as against Rs. 197,202 million (provisional) in January, 2013 and Rs.182,158 million during February, 2012 showing a decrease of 8.82% over January,2013 and of 1.29% over February, 2012.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in February, 2013 was \$ 1,835 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,023 million (provisional) in January, 2013 showing a decrease of 9.29% and by 8.71% as compared to \$ 2,010 million in February, 2012.

3. Exports during July-February, 2012 - 2013 totalled Rs. 1,523,043 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,331,603 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.38 %.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - February, 2012 - 2013 totalled \$ 15,883 million (provisional) as against \$ 15,128 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.99%.

5. Main commodities of exports during February, 2013 were Cotton cloth (Rs.20,013 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.18,005 million), Knitwear (Rs.13,618 million), Rice others (Rs.13,267 million), Readymade garments (Rs.12,865 million), Bedwear (Rs.12,813 million), Jewellery (Rs.7,528 million), Towels (Rs.5,575 million), Fruits (Rs.5,359 million) and Rice basmati (Rs.4,895 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in February, 2013 over	
		January, 2013	February, 2012
1.	Cotton cloth	-0.98	9.22
2.	Cotton yarn	19.62	29.50
3.	Knitwear	-12.62	11.37
4.	Rice others	-31.74	-4.04
5.	Readymade garments	-18.17	5.17
6.	Bedwear	-12.83	12.96
7.	Jewellery	73.10	-43.86
8.	Towels	-17.14	2.03
9.	Fruits	-20.90	11.37
10.	Rice basmati	7.68	2.06

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during February, 2013 amounted to Rs.331,465 million (provisional) as against Rs. 366,823 million (provisional) in January, 2013 and Rs.313,708 million during February, 2012 showing a decrease of 9.64% over January, 2013 but an increase of 5.66% over February, 2012.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in February, 2013 was \$ 3,383 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,763 million (provisional) in January, 2013 showing a decrease of 10.10% and by 2.28% as compared to \$ 3,462 million in February, 2012.

9. Imports during July - February, 2012 - 2013 totalled Rs.2,788,129 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,621,816 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.34%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - February, 2012 - 2013 totalled \$ 29,069 million (provisional) as against \$ 29,788 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.41%.

11. Main commodities of imports during February, 2013 were Petroleum products (Rs.59,864 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.32,773 million), Palm oil (Rs.19,740 million), Iron & steel (Rs.14,234 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.11,779 million), Raw cotton (Rs.11,640 million), Plastic materials (Rs.11,557 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.7,408 million), Other apparatus (Telecom) (Rs.6,056 million) and Medicinal products (Rs.5,313 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in February, 2013 over	
		January, 2013	February, 2012
1.	Petroleum products	-11.31	3.09
2.	Petroleum crude	-25.27	-31.75
3.	Palm oil	8.97	29.31
4.	Iron & Steel	-6.32	52.50
5.	Power generating machinery	60.52	51.85
6.	Raw cotton	-23.62	176.48
7.	Plastic materials	-8.76	5.69
8.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	10.77	27.68
9.	Other apparatus (Telecom)	0.97	207.72
10.	Medicinal products	19.29	19.58

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in February, 2013 was (-) 151,648 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,548 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - February, 2012 - 2013 were (-) 1,265,086 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 13,186 million in US dollars.

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