

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during April, 2013 amounted to Rs.209,441 million (provisional) as against Rs. 209,274 million (provisional) in March, 2013 and Rs.202,010 million during April, 2012 showing an increase of 0.08% over March,2013 and of 3.68% over April, 2012.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in April, 2013 was \$ 2,130 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,134 million (provisional) in March, 2013 showing a decrease of 0.19% and by 4.44% as compared to \$ 2,229 million in April, 2012.

3. Exports during July-April, 2012 - 2013 totalled Rs. 1,941,654 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,712,557 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.38 %.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - April, 2012 - 2013 totalled \$ 20,147 million (provisional) as against \$ 19,329 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.23%.

5. Main commodities of exports during April, 2013 were Cotton cloth (Rs.24,034 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.18,447 million), Readymade garments (Rs.16,068 million), Knitwear (Rs.14,849 million), Rice others (Rs.14,591 million), Bedwear (Rs.14,552 million), Sugar (Rs.9,141 million), Towels (Rs.6,804 million), Rice basmati (Rs.5,454 million) and Leather tanned (Rs.5,372 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2013 over	
		March, 2013	April, 2012
1.	Cotton cloth	-3.68	20.73
2.	Cotton yarn	-9.43	7.61
3.	Readymade garments	3.69	42.80
4.	Knitwear	3.57	3.98
5.	Rice others	0.85	12.00
6.	Bedwear	-3.08	13.72
7.	Sugar	12.34	708.22
8.	Towels	-6.10	15.26
9.	Rice basmati	-23.82	-27.58
10.	Leather tanned	8.07	33.07

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during April, 2013 amounted to Rs.384,277 million (provisional) as against Rs. 361,585 million (provisional) in March, 2013 and Rs.340,480 million during April, 2012 showing an increase of 6.28% over March, 2013 and of 12.86% over April, 2012.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in April, 2013 was \$ 3,909 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,687 million (provisional) in March, 2013 showing an increase of 6.02% and by 4.05% as compared to \$ 3,757 million in April, 2012.

9. Imports during July - April, 2012 - 2013 totalled Rs.3,533,990 million (provisional) as against Rs.3,279,526 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.76%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - April, 2012 - 2013 totalled \$ 36,665 million (provisional) as against \$ 37,042 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.02%.

11. Main commodities of imports during April, 2013 were Petroleum products (Rs.72,320 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.53,529 million), Iron & steel (Rs.16,231 million), Palm oil (Rs.15,415 million), Plastic materials (Rs.12,049 million), Medicinal products (Rs.8,210 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.8,209 million), Raw cotton (Rs.7,938 million), Gold (Rs.7,608 million) and Motor Cars (CKD/SKD) (Rs.5,011 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2013 over	
		March, 2013	April, 2012
1.	Petroleum products	-6.87	-2.10
2.	Petroleum crude	11.44	-6.25
3.	Iron & Steel	23.93	34.73
4.	Palm oil	19.20	-1.85
5.	Plastic materials	14.31	-10.91
6.	Medicinal products	1.37	72.77
7.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	87.12	54.42
8.	Raw cotton	-31.06	199.10
9.	Gold	399.54	357.49
10.	Motor cars (CKD/SKD)	26.73	50.25

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in April, 2013 was (-) 174,836 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,779 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - April, 2012 - 2013 were (-) 1,592,336 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 16,518 million in US dollars.

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