

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2014.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during January, 2014 amounted to Rs.217,160 million (provisional) as against Rs. 243,387 million (provisional) in December, 2013 and Rs.197,187 million during January, 2013 showing a decrease of 10.78% over December,2013 but an increase of 10.13% over January, 2013.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in January, 2014 was \$ 2,061 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,275 million (provisional) in December, 2013 showing a decrease of 9.41% but an increase of 1.88% as compared to \$ 2,023 million in January, 2013.

3. Exports during July-January, 2013 - 2014 totalled Rs.1,542,501 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,343,192 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.84 %.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - January, 2013 - 2014 totalled \$ 14,699 million (provisional) as against \$ 14,047 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.64%.

5. Main commodities of exports during January, 2014 were Cotton cloth (Rs.22,217 million), Rice others (Rs.21,683 million), Knitwear (Rs.19,635 million), Readymade garments (Rs.18,119 million), Bedwear (Rs.17,721 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.13,727 million), Fruits (Rs. 8,005 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.6,775 million), Rice basmati (Rs. 6,530 million) and Towels (Rs.5,846 million).

6. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during January, 2014 over December, 2013 and January, 2013 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in January, 2014 over	
		December, 2013	January, 2013
1.	Cotton cloth	-16.54	12.12
2.	Rice others	-2.13	15.82
3.	Knitwear	-8.78	25.38
4.	Readymade garments	-4.43	17.23
5.	Bedwear	-8.42	17.68
6.	Cotton yarn	-27.80	-13.02
7.	Fruits	17.27	17.65
8.	Madeup articles (excl. towels, bedwear)	-9.79	50.09
9.	Rice basmiti	11.02	20.04
10.	Towels	-23.19	-14.02

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during January, 2014 amounted to Rs.435,995 million (provisional) as against Rs. 380,944 million (provisional) in December, 2013 and Rs.366,823 million during January, 2013 showing an increase of 14.45% over December, 2013 and of 18.86% over January, 2013.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in January, 2014 was \$ 4,137 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,561 million (provisional) in December, 2013 showing an increase of 16.18 and by 9.94% as compared to \$ 3,763 million in January, 2013.

9. Imports during July - January, 2013-2014 totalled Rs.2,707,852 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,456,663 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.22%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - January, 2013-2014 totalled \$ 25,808 million (provisional) as against \$ 25,685 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.48%.

11. Main commodities of imports during January, 2014 were Petroleum products (Rs.73,186 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.53,139 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.21,020 million), Palm oil (Rs.18,816 million), Plastic materials (Rs.16,410 million), Raw cotton (Rs.13,492 million), Iron & steel (Rs.12,958 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.12,002 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.10,215 million), and Medicinal products (Rs.7,279 million).

12. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during January, 2014 over December, 2013 and January, 2013 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in January, 2014 over	
		December, 2013	January, 2013
1.	Petroleum products	3.26	7.87
2.	Petroleum crude	21.59	21.17
3.	Power generating machinery	69.08	125.51
4.	Palm oil	40.26	3.87
5.	Plastic materials	12.11	29.50
6.	Raw cotton	145.35	-11.46
7.	Iron & Steel	21.00	-14.72
8.	Fertilizer manufactured	30.12	251.24
9.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-17.09	51.22
10.	Medicinal products	-17.56	63.43

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in January, 2014 was (-) 218,835 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,076 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - January, 2013-2014 were (-) 1,165,351 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 11,109 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of January, 2014 and July - January, 2013-2014 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.