

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during December, 2013 amounted to Rs.243,387 million (provisional) as against Rs. 193,929 million (provisional) in November, 2013 and Rs.191,391 million during December, 2012 showing an increase of 25.50% over November,2013 and of 27.17% over December, 2012.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in December, 2013 was \$ 2,275 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,804 million (provisional) in November, 2013 showing an increase of 26.11% and of 15.54% as compared to \$ 1,969 million in December, 2012.

3. Exports during July-December, 2013 totalled Rs.1,325,363 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,146,006 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 15.65 %.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - December, 2013 totalled \$ 12,639 million (provisional) as against \$ 12,024 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.11%.

5. Main commodities of exports during December, 2013 were Cotton cloth (Rs.26,620 million), Rice others (Rs.22,156 million), Knitwear (Rs.21,524 million), Bedwear (Rs.19,350 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.19,013 million), Readymade garments (Rs.18,958 million), Towels (Rs. 7,611 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.7,510 million), Fruits (Rs.6,826 million) and Rice basmati (Rs. 5,882 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in December, 2013 over	
		November, 2013	December, 2012
1.	Cotton cloth	27.54	21.84
2.	Rice others	91.02	70.00
3.	Knitwear	23.47	33.87
4.	Bedwear	18.12	37.47
5.	Cotton yarn	34.22	-1.37
6.	Readymade garments	22.48	32.19
7.	Towels	29.90	24.67
8.	Madeup articles (excl. towels, bedwear)	30.90	60.40
9.	Fruits	108.11	45.30
10.	Rice basmiti	83.64	64.58

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during December, 2013 amounted to Rs.380,944 million (provisional) as against Rs. 392,510 million (provisional) in November, 2013 and Rs.356,899 million during December, 2012 showing a decrease of 2.95% over November, 2013 but an increase of 6.74% over December, 2012.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in December, 2013 was \$ 3,561 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,651 million (provisional) in November, 2013 showing a decrease of 2.47 and by 3.02% as compared to \$ 3,672 million in December, 2012.

9. Imports during July - December, 2013 totalled Rs.2,271,857 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,089,841 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.71%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - December, 2013 totalled \$ 21,671 million (provisional) as against \$ 21,922 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.14%.

11. Main commodities of imports during December, 2013 were Petroleum products (Rs.70,874 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.43,702 million), Plastic materials (Rs.14,637 million), Palm oil (Rs.13,415 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.12,432 million), Electrical machinery and apparatus (Rs.12,321 million), Iron & steel (Rs.10,709 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.9,224 million), Medicinal products (Rs.8,829 million) and Textile machinery (Rs.6,060 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in December, 2013 over	
		November, 2013	December, 2012
1.	Petroleum products	-22.45	-3.26
2.	Petroleum crude	-9.56	-9.62
3.	Plastic materials	19.99	25.36
4.	Palm oil	-24.98	-13.76
5.	Power generating machinery	150.65	2.30
6.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	86.57	39.98
7.	Iron & Steel	13.88	1.22
8.	Fertilizer manufactured	92.41	277.57
9.	Medicinal products	11.00	-6.80
10.	Textile machinery	30.86	97.97

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in December, 2013 was (-) 137,557 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,286 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - December, 2013 were (-) 946,494 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 9,032 million in US dollars.

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