

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during September, 2014 amounted to Rs.223,172 million (provisional) as against Rs. 191,264 million (provisional) in August, 2014 and Rs.275,483 million during September, 2013 showing an increase of 16.68% over August,2014 but a decrease of 18.99% over September, 2013.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in September, 2014 was \$ 2,181 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,911 million (provisional) in August, 2014 showing an increase of 14.13% but an decrease of 16.66% as compared to \$ 2,617 million in September, 2013.

3. Exports during July - September, 2014 totalled Rs.604,193 million (provisional) as against Rs.690,085 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.45%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - September2014 totalled \$ 6,015 million (provisional) as against \$ 6,695 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 10.16%.

5. Main commodities of exports during September, 2014 were Cotton cloth (Rs.23,249 million), Knitwear (Rs.22,756 million), Bedwear (Rs.20,719 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.17,530 million), Readymade garments (Rs.16,676 million), Rice others (Rs.8,180 million), Petroleum top naphta (Rs.8,102 million), Towels (Rs.7,148 million), Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear (Rs.5,868 million) and Rice basmati (Rs. 5,419 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2014 over	
		August, 2014	September, 2013
1.	Cotton cloth	22.25	-15.70
2.	Knitwear	29.66	13.96
3.	Bedwear	36.53	-22.22
4.	Cotton yarn	11.22	-15.26
5.	Readymade garments	21.17	4.27
6.	Rice others	20.42	-13.17
7.	Petroleum top naphta	-30.34	-75.87
8.	Towels	44.75	2.52
9.	Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear	29.08	6.11
10.	Rice basmati	47.66	0.54

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during September, 2014 amounted to Rs.466,775 million (provisional) as against Rs. 472,228 million (provisional) in August, 2014 and Rs.399,042 million during September, 2013 showing a decrease of 1.15% over August, 2014 but an increase of 16.97 over September, 2013.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in September, 2014 was \$ 4,561 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,718 million (provisional) in August, 2014 showing a decrease of 3.33 but increased by 20.31% as compared to \$ 3,791 million in September, 2013.

9. Imports during July - September, 2014 totalled Rs.1,258,673 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,149,932 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.46%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - September, 2014 totalled \$ 12,519 million (provisional) as against \$ 11,177 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.01%.

11. Main commodities of imports during September, 2014 were Petroleum products (Rs.83,016 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.53,421 million), Palm oil (Rs.18,619 million), Iron & steel (Rs.17,303 million), Plastic materials (Rs.14,078 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.12,792 million), Aircrafts, ships & boats (Rs.10,707 million), Iron and Steel scrap (Rs.10,540 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.10,407 million) and Fertilizer Manufactured (Rs.9,984 million) .

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2014 over	
		August, 2014	September, 2013
1.	Petroleum products	-13.00	-0.33
2.	Petroleum crude	-4.55	-9.48
3.	Palm oil	10.76	33.29
4.	Iron & Steel	19.68	55.13
5.	Plastic materials	-23.05	14.88
6.	Power generating machinery	45.02	96.56
7.	Aircrafts, ships & boats	-1.04	-46.64
8.	Iron & steel scrap	16.40	55.32
9.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-2.84	-30.85
10.	Fertilizer manufactured	54.26	-8.63

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in September, 2014 was (-) 243,603 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,380 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - September, 2014 were (-) 654,480 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 6,504 million in US dollars.

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