

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2015.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during January, 2015 amounted to Rs.207,806 million (provisional) as against Rs. 217,338 million (provisional) in December, 2014 and Rs.217,160 million during January, 2014 showing a decrease of 4.39% over December,2014 and of 4.31% over January, 2014.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in January, 2015 was \$ 2,064 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,156 million (provisional) in December, 2014 showing a decrease of 4.27% but increased by 0.15% as compared to \$ 2,061 million in January, 2014.

3. Exports during July - January, 2014 - 2015 totalled Rs.1,427,632 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,540,160 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.31%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July – January, 2014 - 2015 totalled \$ 14,129 million (provisional) as gainst \$ 14,677 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.73%.

5. Main commodities of exports during January, 2015 were Cotton cloth (Rs.20,842 million), Knitwear (Rs.20,575 million), Readymade garments (Rs.20,422 million), Bedwear (Rs.18.552 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.16,802 million), Rice others (Rs.16,612 million), Fruits (Rs.7,955 million), Towels (Rs.6,972 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.6,180 million) and Leather tanned (Rs. 4,342 million).

6. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during January, 2015 over December, 2014 and January, 2014 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in January, 2015 over	
		December, 2014	January, 2014
1.	Cotton cloth	-2.24	-6.78
2.	Knitwear	-2.99	4.77
3.	Readymade garments	5.97	13.66
4.	Bedwear	10.99	0.45
5.	Cotton yarn	-0.49	18.63
6.	Rice others	-14.84	-18.68
7.	Fruits	3.59	-0.15
8.	Towels	7.73	13.00
9.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	2.71	11.81
10.	Leather tanned	-5.69	8.23

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during January, 2015 amounted to Rs.308,415 million (provisional) as against Rs. 389,105 million (provisional) in December, 2014 and Rs.435,995 million during January, 2014 showing a decrease of 20,74% over December, 2014 and of 29.26 over January, 2014.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in January, 2015 was \$ 3,063 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,859 million (provisional) in December, 2014 showing a decrease of 20.63 and of 25.96% as compared to \$ 4,137 million in January, 2014.

9. Imports during July - January, 2014 - 2015 totalled Rs.2,753,477 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,707,852 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.68%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - January, 2014 - 2015 totalled \$ 27,234 million (provisional) as against \$ 25,808 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.53%.

11. Main commodities of imports during January, 2015 were Petroleum products (Rs.38,012 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.18,387 million), Iron & steel (Rs.14,949 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.11,803 million), Palm oil (Rs.11,755 million), Plastic materials (Rs.11,747 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.9,145 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.8,198 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.6,387 million) and Synthetic & artificial yarn (Rs.5,369 million).

12. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during January, 2015 over December, 2014 and January, 2014 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in January, 2015 over	
		December, 2014	January, 2014
1.	Petroleum products	-15.22	-48.06
2.	Petroleum crude	-52.99	-65.40
3.	Iron & Steel	-6.75	15.37
4.	Power generating machinery	-28.31	-43.47
5.	Palm oil	-25.28	-37.53
6.	Plastic materials	-17.77	-28.32
7.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-0.90	-10.61
8.	Iron & steel scrap	-11.48	52.01
9.	Fertilizer manufactured	-40.96	-62.97
10.	Synthetic & artificial yarn	-7.65	-18.55

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in January, 2015 was (-) 100,609 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 999 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - January, 2014 2015 were (-) 1,325,845 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 13,105 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of January, 2015 and July - January, 2014 - 2015 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.