

Monthly Review of
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SUMMARY

July, 2015

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

(Rupees in Million)
(U.S. Dollars in Million)

Series	July, 2015		June, 2015		% Change	
					July, 2014	
					June, 2014	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	161,533.48	1,588.03	184,069.17	1,808.03	-12.24	-12.17
Imports	340,518.82	3,347.63	444,559.30	4,368.17	-23.40	-23.36
Trade	-178,985.34	-1,759.60	-260,490.13	-2,560.14	-31.29	-31.27
Series	July, 2015		July, 2014		% Change	
					July, 2014	
					July, 2013	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	161,533.48	1,588.03	189,756.51	1,923.45	-14.87	-17.44
Imports	340,518.82	3,347.63	319,670.13	3,240.31	6.52	3.31
Trade	-178,985.34	-1,759.60	-129,913.62	-1,316.86	37.77	33.62

Note: * Balance of Trade dose not include Re-exports & Re-imports.

Review of Foreign Trade July, 2015

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during July, 2015 amounted to Rs. 161,533.48 million as against Rs. 184,069.17 million in June, 2015 and Rs. 189,756.51 million during July, 2015 showing a decrease of 12.24% over June, 2015 and 14.87% over July, 2014.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during July, 2015 amounted to \$1588.03 million as against \$1808.63 million in June, 2015 and \$1,923.45 million during July, 2014 showing a decrease of 12.17% over June, 2015 and by 17.44% over July, 2014.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during July, 2015 amounted to Rs. 340,518.82 million as against Rs. 444,559.30 million in June, 2015 and Rs. 319,670.13 million during July, 2014 showing a decrease of 23.40% over June, 2015 while increased by 6.52% over July, 2015.

In terms of US dollars the imports during July, 2015 amounted to \$3347.63 million as against \$4,368.17 million in June, 2015 and \$3,240.31 million during July, 2014 showing a decrease of 23.36% over June, 2015 but increased by 3.31% over July, 2014.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the Balance of Trade in July, 2015 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 178,985.34 million rupees equal to US \$1,759.60 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during July, 2015 amounted to Rs. 161,533.48 million as against the exports of Rs. 184,069.17 million in previous month and Rs. 189,756.51 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 12.24% over previous month and by 14.87% over the corresponding month of last year.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during July, 2015 compared to June, 2015 and July, 2014 are given in table-1.

Primary Commodities

During July, 2015 these 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 9.21% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (5.74%), Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof (1.93%) and Fish & fish preparation (1.11%).

Textile Manufactures

During July, 2015 these 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 61.88% of total exports in which the share of knitwear (13.61%), articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (11.31%), cotton fabrics (10.63%), bed wear (9.99%), and cotton yarn (7.53%).

Other Manufactures

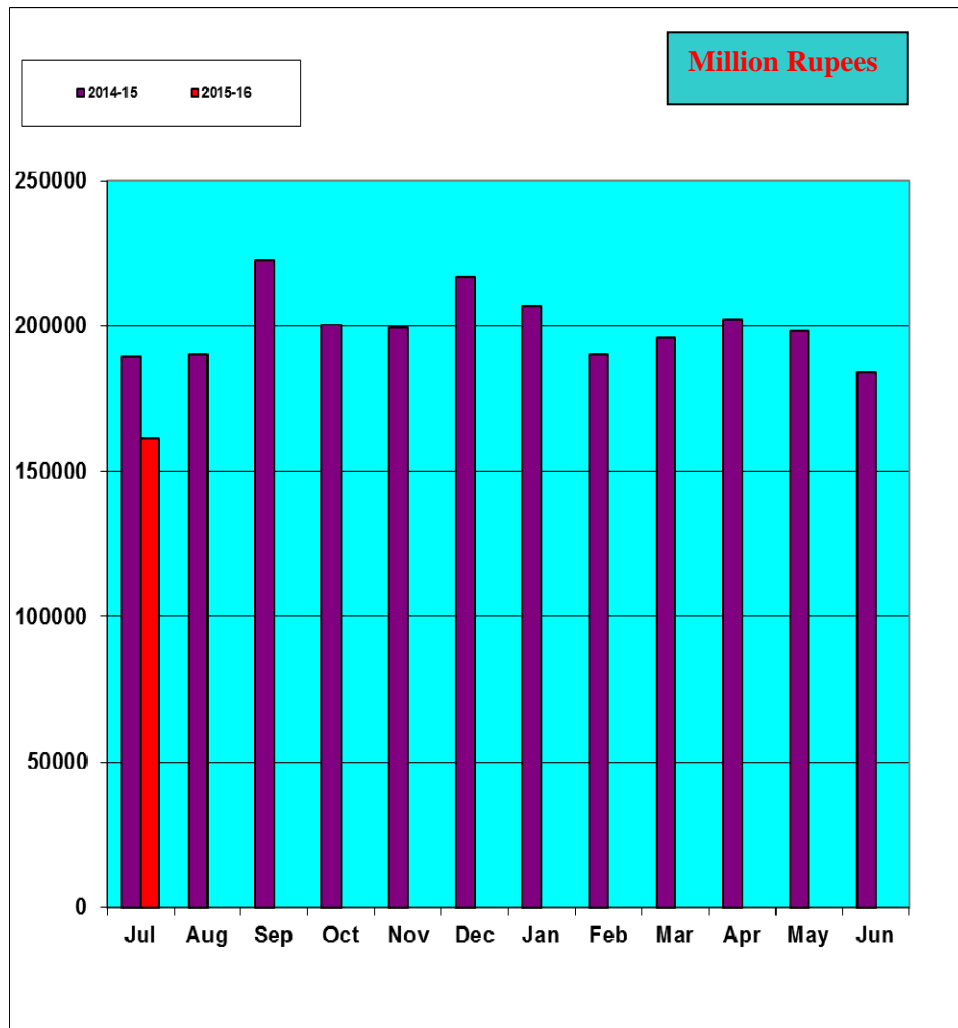
During July, 2015 these 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 10.03% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories (3.14%), leather (1.96%), surgical instruments (1.90%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.53%) and footwear (0.62%).

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July, 2015	June, 2015	July, 2014	% Change	
				July, 2015	July, 2015
				June, 2015	July, 2014
Total	161,533.48	184,069.17	189,756.51	-12.24	-14.87
A. Primary Commodities	14,872.34	21,033.57	18,033.37	-29.29	-17.53
1 Rice	9,273.62	13,544.27	12,368.29	-31.53	-25.02
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	3,112.60	4,543.92	3,117.33	-31.50	-0.15
3 Fish & fish preparation	1,788.72	2,494.31	2,091.57	-28.29	-14.48
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	569.92	81.51	329.57	599.20	72.93
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	81.62	272.99	97.56	-70.10	-16.34
6 Raw wool	45.86	96.57	29.05	-52.51	57.87
B. Textile Manufactures	99,959.93	105,043.35	110,682.74	-4.84	-9.69
1 Knitwear	21,983.48	21,907.47	23,137.28	0.35	-4.99
2 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	18,265.46	19,733.65	18,144.85	-7.44	0.66
3 Cotton fabrics	17,163.67	17,911.12	20,936.87	-4.17	-18.02
4 Bedwear	16,144.75	17,912.55	19,620.49	-9.87	-17.71
5 Cotton yarn	12,164.31	12,306.09	13,264.92	-1.15	-8.30
6 Towels	6,827.26	6,112.07	6,344.08	11.70	7.62
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	4,617.51	5,629.60	5,226.71	-17.98	-11.66
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	2,315.62	2,548.62	3,222.86	-9.14	-28.15
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	477.87	982.18	784.68	-51.35	-39.10
C. Other Manufactures	16,200.44	16,843.11	20,584.96	-3.82	-21.30
1 Leather clothes & accessories	5,064.52	4,800.31	6,076.77	5.50	-16.66
2 Leather	3,167.81	3,780.29	3,845.43	-16.20	-17.62
3 Surgical instruments	3,067.43	2,673.82	2,817.05	14.72	8.89
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,473.75	3,037.28	3,440.32	-18.55	-28.10
5 Footwear	1,005.25	1,113.40	1,539.93	-9.71	-34.72
6 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	827.49	762.77	999.55	8.48	-17.21
7 Petroleum products	594.19	675.24	1,865.91	-12.00	-68.16
Others	30,500.77	41,149.14	40,455.44	-25.88	-24.61

MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN



II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics come up to third position in its group during July, 2015 from fourth in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 17,163.67 million as against Rs. 17,911.12 million in June, 2015 and Rs. 20,936.87 million during July, 2014 showing a decrease of 4.17% over June, 2015 and by 18.02% over July, 2014.

During July, 2015 of current financial year 147,432 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 17,163.67 million were exported as against 170,475 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 20,936.87 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 13.52% in terms of quantity and 18.02% in terms of value. During July, 2015 the average unit price of cotton fabrics decreased to Rs. 116.42 per sq. meter from Rs. 122.81 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 5.21%.

Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July, 2015 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 3,370.98 million), China (Rs. 1,932.50 million), U. S. A. (Rs. 870.59 million), Germany (Rs.855.66 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 694.47 million), Turkey (Rs. 691.08 million), Italy (Rs. 679.14 million), Netherlands (Rs. 549.58 million), Korea, Republic of (Rs. 545.16 million) and Egypt (U.A.R) (Rs. 511.89 million). Their total take-off accounted for 65.26% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 60.30% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July, 2015 of current financial year and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in '000' Sq. M.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	JULY, 2015		JULY, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	147,432	17,163.67	170,475	20,936.87
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	64,002	6,653.21	77,698	7,846.90
COTTON PRINTS	10,090	1,161.39	13,900	1,958.55
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	8,920	1,006.36	10,896	1,244.65
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	30,013	3,270.65	26,841	3,609.07
DENIME	25,761	4,102.33	28,554	4,820.16
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	8,647	969.73	12,587	1,457.53

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position in its group during July, 2015 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 12,164.31 million as against Rs. 12,306.09 million in June, 2015 and Rs. 13,264.92 million in July, 2014 showing a decrease of 1.15% over June, 2015 and 8.30% over July, 2014.

During July, 2015 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 12,164.31 million as against Rs. 13,264.92 million in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 8.30%. In terms of quantity 38,761 thousand kg of cotton yarn was exported during July, 2015 of current financial year as against 45,407 thousand kg during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 14.64%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July, 2015 of current financial year was Rs. 313.83 per kg as against Rs. 292.13 per kg in the same period of last year showing an increase of 7.43%.

China (Rs. 8,119.45 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,099.55 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 556.37 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 376.57 million), Turkey (Rs. 358.63 million), Japan (Rs. 246.78 million), Egypt (Rs. 212.24 million), Portugal (Rs. 182.80 million) and Viet Nam (Rs. 149.52 million), were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.91% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 91.33% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July, 2015 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	JULY, 2015		JULY, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	38,761	12,164.31	45,407	13,264.92
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	34,089	10,710.70	40,217	11,528.08
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	4,672	1,453.61	5,149	1,725.99
OTHER COTTON YARN	--	--	41	10.85

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during July, 2015 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 9,273.62 million as against Rs. 13,544.27 million in June, 2015 and Rs. 12,368.29 million in July, 2014 showing a decrease of 31.53% over June, 2015 and by 25.02% over July, 2014.

During July, 2015 its exports amounted to Rs. 9,273.62 million as against the exports of Rs. 12,368.29 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 31.53%. United Arab Emirates was the leading buyer of rice during July, 2015 with its share of 13.39% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Kenya (10.26%), Saudi Arabia (6.95%), United Kingdom (6.90%), Afghanistan (5.28%), Oman (4.99%), Yemen (3.93%). These seven countries accounted for 51.69% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in 'tonnes)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July, 2015		July, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	167,113	9,273.62	181,398	12,368.28
United Arab Emirates	12,308	1,241.85	14,284	1,573.32
Kenya	22,464	951.36	29,416	1,525.22
Saudi Arabia	8,650	644.68	9,644	843.05
United Kingdom	10,997	639.60	10,298	1,175.39
Afghanistan	11,323	489.39	18,150	318.15
Oman	4,938	462.75	5,563	675.53
Yemen	3,896	364.31	2,582	294.40
O T H E R	92,537	4,479.66	91,461	5,963.22

Unit price of rice basmati for July, 2015 was Rs. 117,504.24 per tonne as against Rs. 130,599.06 in July, 2014 showing a fall of 10.03%.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 41,027.20 per tonne in July, 2015 from Rs. 52,340.06 in July, 2014 showing a fall of 21.61%.

Variety-wise exports of rice in terms of quantity and value are given below:-

(Quantity in tonnes.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Variety/period	Quantity	Value	Unit value
			(Rs. Per tonne)
RICE BASMATI			
JULY,2015	31,610	3,714.31	117,504.24
JULY,2014	36,723	4,795.99	130,599.06
RICE OTHER VARITIES			
JULY,2015	135,503	5,559.31	41,027.20
JULY,2014	144,675	7,572.30	52,340.06

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its seventh position in its group during July, 2015 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 594.19 million as against Rs. 675.24 million in June, 2015 and Rs. 1,865.91 million in July, 2014 showing a decrease of 12.00% over June, 2015 by 68.16% over July, 2014.

In terms of quantity 8,275 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July, 2015 of current financial year as against 19,325 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 15.18%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July, 2015 were Afghanistan (Rs. 591.45 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1.36 million), China (Rs. 1.07 million) and United Arab Emirates (Rs. 0.23 million). These four countries accounted for 99.99% share of total exports of petroleum products during July, 2015 as against their combined share of 48.71% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in tonnes)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	JULY, 2015		JULY, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	8,275	594.19	19,325	1,865.91
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPHTHA	--	--	9,900	953.71
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	8,275	594.19	9,425	912.21

(-) Indicate nil

Leather

Leather come down to second position in its group during July, 2015 from first in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,167.81 million as against Rs. 3,780.29 million in June, 2015 and Rs. 3,845.43 million in July, 2014 showing a decrease of 16.20% over June, 2015 and by 17.62% over July, 2014.

In terms of quantity 1,570,857 sq. meter of leather was exported during July, 2015 as against 1,783,445 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 11.92%.

The main buyers of leather during July, 2015 were Hong Kong (Rs. 800.16 million), China (Rs. 375.36 million), India (Rs. 267.04 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 255.88 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 221.17 million), Germany (Rs. 151.15 million), Italy (Rs. 136.61 million), Turkey (Rs. 112.86 million), Spain (Rs. 112.25 million) and South Africa (Rs. 109.42 million), whose combined share in total exports of leather was 80.24% as against their combined share of 76.47% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July, 2015 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in sq. meters)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	JULY, 2015		JULY, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	1,570,857	3,167.81	1,783,445	3,845.43
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	141,716	219.32	89,561	103.76
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	651,579	1,415.21	1,238,020	2,324.09
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	3,769	6.07	3,906	5.81
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	109,952	262.11	145,854	359.87
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	1,748	2.99	12,386	24.04
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	457,725	868.56	243,271	851.18
LEATHER N.S.	204,369	393.54	50,447	176.68

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats maintained its sixth position in its group during July, 2015 as in the previous month. Its exports in July, 2015 amounted to Rs.827.49 million as against Rs. 762.77 million in June, 2015 and Rs. 999.55 million in July, 2014 showing an increase of 8.48% over June, 2015 but lower by 17.21% over July, 2014.

In terms of quantity 146,639 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July, 2015 of current financial year as against 297,580sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 52.06%.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 6334.19 per sq. meter during July, 2015 as against Rs. 3631.48 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 74.43%. U. S .A. (Rs. 433.63 million), Germany (Rs. 87.30 million), Turkey (48.98 million), Spain (Rs. 35.49 million), Japan (Rs. 33.12 million), New Zealand (Rs. 19.06 million), Australia (Rs. 17.77 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 17.61 million) and Afghanistan (Rs. 16.82 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July, 2015. They together accounted for 85.78% during July, 2015 as compared to their combined share of 75.54% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July, 2015 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in sq. meters)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	JULY, 2015		JULY, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	146,639	827.49	297,580	999.55
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	119,835	759.07	249,959	907.72
OTHER CARPETS, CARPETING	26,804	68.42	47,621	91.83

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton came up to fourth position in its group during July, 2015 from its sixth the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 569.92 million as against Rs. 81.51 million in June, 2015 and Rs. 329.57 million in July, 2014 showing an increase of 599.20% over June, 2015 and by 72.93% over July, 2014.

In terms of quantity 3475 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July, 2015 as against 1,851 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 87.74%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July, 2015 were Viet Nam (Rs. 255.39 million), Indonesia (Rs. 150.24 million), India (Rs. 86.02 million) and Thailand (Rs. 42.43 million). They together accounted for 93.71% of total exports of raw cotton during July, 2015 as against their combined share of 39.02% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July, 2015 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in `Tonnes'.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	JULY, 2015		JULY, 2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	3,475	569.92	1,851	329.57
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTION	--	--	--	--
OTHER	3,475	569.92	1,851	329.57

(-) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during July, 2015 compared to the same month of last year are given in table 2 and 3 respectively.

During the month of July, 2015, (31.83%) of total exports went to European Union as against 32.46% in July, 2014. The share of North America during July, 2015 was 20.82% as against 19.15% in July, 2014. The share of Middle East during July, 2015 was 11.61% as against 11.55% in July, 2014. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July, 2015 followed by United Kingdom, China, Afghanistan, Germany and United Arab Emirates. The share of these six countries in total exports for July, 2015 was 52.42% as against their combined share of 49.45% in July, 2014.

Table - 2**Monthly Exports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		July, 2015		July, 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>161,533.48</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>189,756.51</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	Latin & Central America	1,589.99	0.98	2,073.86	1.09
2	South America	2,441.15	1.51	2,947.54	1.55
3	North America	33,625.34	20.82	36,346.51	19.15
4	Eastern Europe	939.86	0.58	2,171.18	1.14
5	European Union	51,418.96	31.83	61,599.81	32.46
6	E.F.T.A	460.39	0.29	600.76	0.32
7	Other Europe	102.94	0.06	191.68	0.10
8	Middle East	18,752.20	11.61	21,912.14	11.55
	Asian Countries	16,577.22	10.26	19,867.94	10.47
	African Countries	2,174.98	1.35	2,044.20	1.08
9	Other Asia	43,192.91	26.74	51,270.47	27.02
10	Other Africa	7,389.37	4.57	8,712.16	4.59
11	Oceania	1,620.38	1.00	1,930.40	1.02

Table - 3
Monthly Exports to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries		July, 2015		July, 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	Total	161,533.48	100.00	189,756.51	100.00
1	U. S. A.	31,743.92	19.65	34,302.56	18.08
2	United Kingdom	13,124.27	8.12	14,880.18	7.84
3	China	12,944.51	8.01	14,324.93	7.55
4	Afghanistan	9,975.57	6.18	12,384.58	6.53
5	Germany	8,778.18	5.43	10,167.67	5.36
6	United Arab Emirates	8,108.65	5.02	7,781.15	4.10
7	Spain	6,251.00	3.87	6,754.09	3.56
8	Netherlands	5,338.14	3.30	6,905.24	3.64
9	Bangladesh	5,028.27	3.11	5,145.83	2.71
10	Belgium	4,215.04	2.61	5,703.13	3.01
11	Italy	4,035.82	2.50	5,300.91	2.79
12	France	2,984.80	1.85	3,858.91	2.03
13	Saudi Arabia	2,938.38	1.82	3,375.85	1.78
14	Viet Nam	1,937.75	1.20	1,522.21	0.80
15	Canada	1,881.00	1.16	2,043.53	1.08
16	Korea, Republic of	1,828.20	1.13	3,191.18	1.68
17	Sri Lanka	1,797.63	1.11	2,008.63	1.06
18	Hong Kong	1,757.79	1.09	2,289.90	1.21
19	Turkey	1,577.43	0.98	3,301.11	1.74
20	South Africa	1,560.52	0.97	1,553.78	0.82
	Others	33,726.59	20.88	42,961.14	22.64

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Export of primary commodities during the current month decreased to Rs. 19,864.40 million from Rs. 22,490.38 million by 11.68% over the corresponding month of last year. Its share in total export increased to 12.30% from 11.85% during this period.

During July, 2015 exports of semi-manufactures amounted to Rs. 21,302.21 million as against Rs. 24,718.83 million during July 2014 showing a decrease of 13.82%. The share of Semi-manufactures in total export increased to 13.19% in this month from 13.03% in the corresponding month of last year.

Export of manufactured goods during July, 2015 decreased to Rs. 120,366.88 million from Rs. 142,547.31 million during July, 2014 showing a decrease of 15.56%. The share in total export during the month decreased to 74.52% from 75.12% during the corresponding month of last year.

Performance of export by economic categories in July, 2015 and July, 2014 are given below:-

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	July, 2015	July, 2014
TOTAL	161,533.48	189,756.51
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	19,864.40	22,490.38
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	12.30	11.85
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	21,302.21	24,718.83
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	13.19	13.03
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	120,366.88	142,547.31
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	74.52	75.12

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during July, 2015 amounted to Rs. 340,518.82 million as against the imports of Rs. 444,559.30 million in the previous month and Rs. 319,670.13 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 23.40% over previous month but increased by 6.52% over the corresponding month of last year.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during July, 2015, June, 2015 and July, 2014 are given in Table-4.

Food Group

During July, 2015 the 5 selected commodities of Food Group contributed 6.41% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 3.18%, 1.25 % and 1.11% respectively.

Machinery & Transport Group

During July, 2015 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 21.36% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 16.19% and 5.17% respectively.

Petroleum Group

During July, 2015 Petroleum Group contributed 20.41% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 13.85% and 6.57% respectively.

Textile Group

During July, 2015 Textile Group contributed 2.98% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic fibre and Synthetic & artificial silk yarn were 1.64% and 1.34% respectively.

Chemical Group

During July, 2015 Chemical Group contributed 18.91% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (13.94%), Fertilizer manufactured (2.58%), Medicinal products (1.80%) and Insecticide (0.59%).

Metal Group

During July, 2015 Metal Group contributed 5.49% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.17% and 2.32% respectively.

Miscellaneous Group

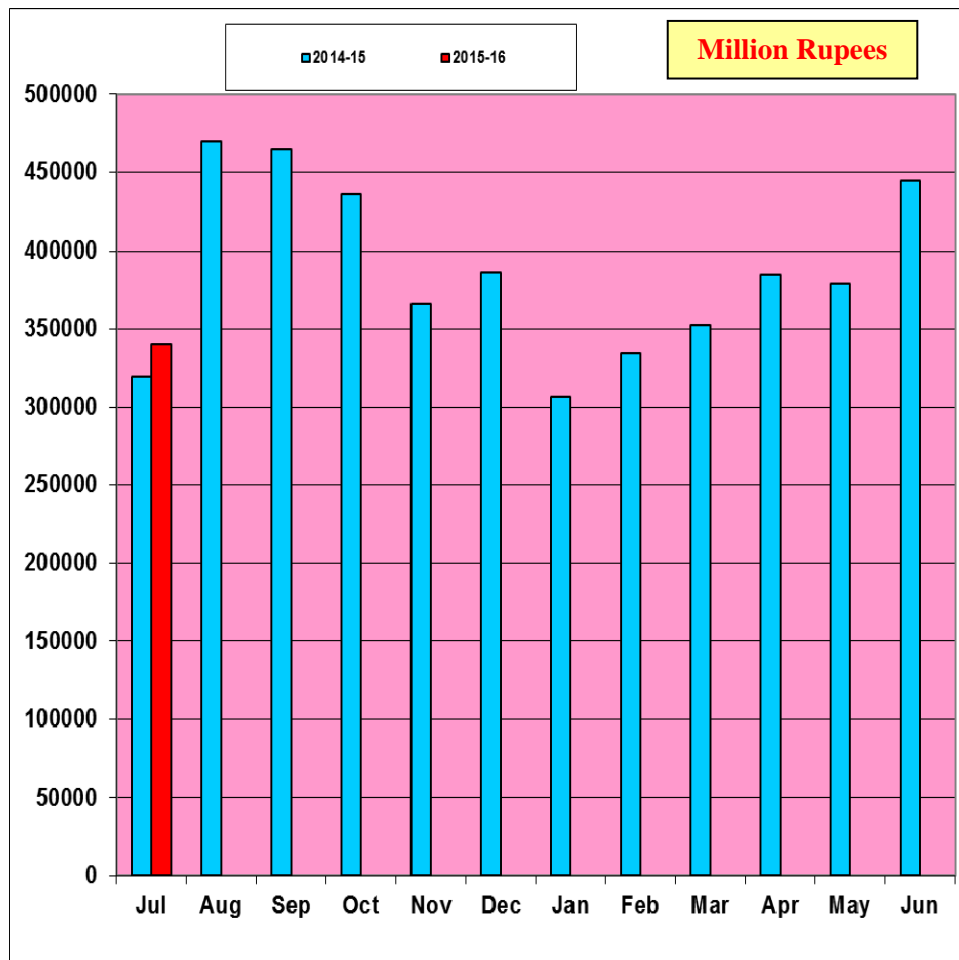
During July, 2015 Miscellaneous Group contributed 2.21% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 1.26% and 0.95% respectively.

Table - 4
Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July, 2015	June, 2015	July, 2014	% Change	
				July, 2015	July, 2015
				June, 2015	July, 2014
Total	340,518.82	444,559.30	319,670.13	-23.40	6.52
A-Food Group	21,823.04	29,473.86	20,798.08	-25.96	4.93
1 Palm oil	10,826.25	18,557.07	13,003.92	-41.66	-16.75
2 Pulses	4,255.27	4,356.47	2,782.11	-2.32	52.95
3 Tea	3,770.83	2,606.75	2,284.21	44.66	65.08
4 Milk & milk food for infants	1,856.52	2,892.28	2,153.91	-35.81	-13.81
5 Soyabean oil	1,114.17	1,061.29	573.93	4.98	94.13
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	72,735.53	106,780.66	64,019.15	-31.88	13.62
1 Machinery	55,122.90	75,859.20	52,130.09	-27.34	5.74
2 Transport equipment	17,612.63	30,921.46	11,889.06	-43.04	48.14
C-Petroleum Group	69,505.46	113,123.05	89,894.39	-38.56	-22.68
1 Petroleum products	47,149.19	67,529.38	67,206.12	-30.18	-29.84
2 Petroleum crude	22,356.27	45,593.67	22,688.27	-50.97	-1.46
D-Textile Group	10,157.76	11,591.90	10,343.79	-12.37	-1.80
1 Synthetic fibre	5,584.80	5,059.24	4,286.37	10.39	30.29
2 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	4,572.96	6,532.66	6,057.42	-30.00	-24.51
E-Chemical Group	64,400.59	65,432.00	53,074.49	-1.58	21.34
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	47,480.61	52,683.67	43,087.58	-9.88	10.20
2 Fertilizer manufactured	8,771.95	4,902.04	4,020.10	78.94	118.20
3 Medicinal products	6,128.07	6,847.48	4,969.42	-10.51	23.32
4 Insecticide	2,019.96	998.81	997.39	102.24	102.52
F-Metal Group	18,710.09	28,112.65	18,133.33	-33.45	3.18
1 Iron & steel	10,798.39	18,038.46	11,091.50	-40.14	-2.64
2 Iron & steel scrap	7,911.70	10,074.19	7,041.83	-21.47	12.35
G-Miscellaneous Group	7,531.76	8,353.24	5,818.54	-9.83	29.44
1 Paper & paper products	4,295.94	4,854.86	3,749.44	-11.51	14.58
2 Tyres & tubes	3,235.82	3,498.38	2,069.10	-7.51	56.39
Others	75,654.59	81,691.94	57,588.36	-7.39	31.37

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II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during July, 2015 valued at Rs. 69,505.46 million was lower by 38.56% as compared to June, 2015 Rs. 113,123.05 million and by 22.68% compared to July, 2014 Rs. 89,894.39 million.

The share of POL in total imports in July, 2015 was 20.41% as against 25.45% in June, 2015 and by 28.12% in July, 2014.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July, 2015 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July, 2015	July, 2014
TOTAL	69,505.46	89,894.38
PETROLEUM CRUDE	22,356.27	22,688.27
MOTOR SPIRIT	17,753.40	16,225.94
KEROSENE	847.75	1,321.21
DIESEL OIL	--	--
LUBRICATING OILS, GREASES	958.94	911.30
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	90.22	90.37
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	27,498.89	48,657.30

(--) Indicate nil.

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines) during July, 2015 valued at Rs. 47,480.59 million was lower by 9.88% compared to June, 2015 Rs. 52,683.67 million but higher by 10.20% compared to July, 2014 Rs. 43,087.58 million.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines) in total imports in July, 2015 were 13.94% as against 11.85% in June, 2015 and 13.48% in July, 2014.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July, 2015 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July, 2015	July, 2014
TOTAL	47,480.61	43,087.58
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	17,586.75	14,696.16
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	5,071.49	4,148.80
DYING, TANNING & COLOURING	3,426.02	3,370.86
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	2,721.54	1,933.58
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	13,959.20	14,550.53
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	4,715.61	4,387.65

Machinery

Imports of machinery during July, 2015 valued at Rs. 55,122.90 million was lower by 27.34% compared to June, 2015 Rs. 75,859.20 million while higher by 5.74% compared to July, 2014 Rs. 52,130.09 million.

The share of machinery in total imports in July, 2015 was 16.19% as against 17.06% in June, 2015 and by 16.31% in July, 2014.

Details of imports of machinery during July, 2015 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Type of Machinery	July, 2015	July, 2014
TOTAL	55,122.90	52,130.09
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	9,534.17	6,963.29
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	575.25	467.87
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	194.51	270.86
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	3,813.73	4,504.76
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	2,444.26	3,016.37
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	410.17	690.25
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	1,817.44	3,840.95
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	695.88	1,250.42
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	259.20	538.48
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	35,378.29	30,586.84

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment were Rs. 17,612.63 million was imported during July, 2015 as against its imports of Rs. 30,921.46 million in June, 2015 and Rs. 11,889.06 million in July, 2014 showing a decrease of 43.04% over June, 2015 while increased by 48.14% over July, 2014.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in July 2015 was 5.17% as against 6.96% in June, 2015 and by 3.72% in July, 2014.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July, 2015 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Transport Equipment	July, 2015	July, 2014
TOTAL	17,612.63	11,889.06
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	6,834.64	3,824.44
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	823.97	219.38
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	227.27	237.67
AIRCRAFTS	4,315.50	295.80
SHIPS & BOATS	521.11	45.14
RAILWAY VEHICLES	141.90	3,939.58
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	674.47	709.37
OTHERS	4,073.76	2,617.67

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during July, 2015 compared with July, 2014 are given in table 5 and 6 respectively.

During July, 2015 (11.11%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 28.73% and North America 4.92%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during July, 2015 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, U. S. A. and Japan. The combined share of these six countries during July, 2015 was 59.04% as against their combined share of 59.03% during July, 2014.

Table - 5
Monthly Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Countries		July, 2015		July, 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>340,518.82</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>319,670.13</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1	Latin & Central America	680.64	0.20	580.56	0.18
2	South America	8,368.03	2.46	5,186.99	1.62
3	North America	16,752.50	4.92	12,633.47	3.95
4	Eastern Europe	3,316.74	0.97	2,082.90	0.65
5	European Union	37,819.39	11.11	29,843.86	9.34
6	E.F.T.A	2015.57	0.59	1908.21	0.60
7	Other Europe	267.42	0.08	368.65	0.12
8	Middle East	97,821.81	28.73	105,470.40	32.99
	i) Asian Countries	96,405.08	28.31	104,065.53	32.55
	ii) African Countries	1,416.73	0.42	1,404.87	0.44
9	Other Asia	155,205.30	45.58	150,578.82	47.10
10	Other Africa	16,026.84	4.71	7,946.07	2.49
11	Oceania	2,244.57	0.66	3,070.21	0.96

Table - 6
Monthly Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries		July, 2015		July, 2014	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	Total	340,518.82	100.00	319,670.13	100.00
1	China	88,740.73	26.06	76,795.38	24.02
2	United Arab Emirates	44,971.86	13.21	52,036.25	16.28
3	Saudi Arabia	27,416.34	8.05	19,656.09	6.15
4	Indonesia	14,726.43	4.32	16,237.34	5.08
5	U. S. A.	12,764.44	3.75	10,898.53	3.41
6	Japan	12,417.16	3.65	13,079.21	4.09
7	Kuwait	11,905.78	3.50	20,070.92	6.28
8	India	9,680.90	2.84	14,255.16	4.46
9	Germany	6,959.99	2.04	6,323.36	1.98
10	Argentina	6,584.77	1.93	3,973.81	1.24
11	Thailand	6,324.42	1.86	4,699.64	1.47
12	Korea Republic of	5,592.02	1.64	3,715.76	1.16
13	Malaysia	4,975.50	1.46	9,541.39	2.98
14	Ireland	4,768.56	1.40	298.46	0.09
15	United Kingdom	4,674.66	1.37	4,131.41	1.29
16	South Africa	4,639.39	1.36	2,643.07	0.83
17	European Union	4,153.06	1.22	3,760.42	1.18
18	Oman	4,127.88	1.21	7,400.62	2.32
19	Canada	3,988.01	1.17	1,734.94	0.54
20	Qatar	3,891.47	1.14	1,170.49	0.37
	Others	57,215.46	16.80	47,247.90	14.78

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During July, 2015 imports of consumer goods increased by 9.43% but raw materials for consumer goods decreased by 0.20% compared to July, 2014. Imports of capital goods during July, 2015 increased by 12.86% and raw material for capital goods by 18.18% compared to the same month of last year.

Performance of imports by economic categories is given below.

Imports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	July, 2015	July, 2014
TOTAL	340,518.82	319,670.13
1. CONSUMER GOODS	64,216.73	58,685.35
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	18.86	18.36
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	150,777.35	151,071.98
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	44.28	47.26
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	32,847.52	27,793.84
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	9.65	8.69
4. CAPITAL GOODS	92,677.22	82,118.96
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	27.22	25.69