

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2012.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during July, 2012 amounted to Rs.194,182 million (provisional) as against Rs.201,488 million (provisional) in June, 2012 and Rs.185,587 million during July, 2011 showing a decrease of 3.63% over June,2012 but an increase of 4.63% over July, 2011.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in July, 2012 was \$ 2,057 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,141 million (provisional) in June, 2012 showing a decrease of 3.92% and by 4.64% as compared to \$ 2,157 million in July, 2011.

3. Main commodities of exports during July, 2012 were Cotton cloth (Rs.18,977 million), Knitwear (Rs.18,619 million), Jewellery (Rs.18,470 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.16,252 million), Readymade garments (Rs.15,419 million), Bedwear (Rs.14,783 million), Towels (Rs.6,188 million) Rice basmati (Rs.5,627 million), Rice others (Rs.5,584 million), and Madeup articles(excl. towels, bedwear) (Rs.5,007 million).

4. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during July, 2012 over June, 2012 and July, 2011 is given below:-

| S.No. | COMMODITIES | %Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2012 over | |
|-------|---|--|------------|
| | | June, 2012 | July, 2011 |
| 1. | Cotton cloth | -4.15 | -7.05 |
| 2. | Knitwear | 9.53 | -5.47 |
| 3. | Jewellery | -4.95 | 167.45 |
| 4. | Cotton yarn | 6.93 | 54.08 |
| 5. | Readymade garments | 2.65 | 12.07 |
| 6. | Bedwear | 5.39 | -6.32 |
| 7. | Towels | 0.34 | 7.17 |
| 8. | Rice basmati | -19.06 | -38.84 |
| 9. | Rice others | -25.68 | -11.24 |
| 10. | Madeup articles(excl. towels, bedwear) | -2.87 | 2.33 |

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IMPORTS

5. Imports into Pakistan during July, 2012 amounted to Rs.345,581 million (provisional) as against Rs. 374,514 million (provisional) in June, 2012 and Rs.317,340 million during July, 2011 showing a decrease of 7.73% over June, 2012 but an increase of 8.90% over July, 2011.

6. In terms of US dollars the imports in July, 2012 was \$ 3,662 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,979 million (provisional) in June, 2012 showing a decrease of 7.97% and by 0.73% as compared to \$ 3,689 million in July, 2011.

7. Main commodities of imports during July, 2012 were Petroleum products (Rs.93,245 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.34,285 million), Palm oil (Rs.19,917 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.9,461 million), Plastic materials (Rs.9,313 million), Iron & steel (Rs.8,150 million), Raw cotton (Rs.6,624 million), Iron and steel scrap (Rs.5,796 million), Other apparatus (Telecom) (Rs.5,636 million) and Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.5,507 million).

8. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during July, 2012 over June, 2012 and July, 2011 is given below:-

| S.No. | COMMODITIES | %Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2012 over | |
|-------|----------------------------------|--|------------|
| | | June, 2012 | July, 2011 |
| 1. | Petroleum products | 7.16 | 36.31 |
| 2. | Petroleum crude | -5.51 | 1.65 |
| 3. | Palm oil | -12.98 | -13.10 |
| 4. | Power generating machinery | 14.21 | 70.01 |
| 5. | Plastic materials | -21.35 | -18.47 |
| 6. | Iron & Steel | -42.49 | -4.14 |
| 7. | Raw cotton | -9.21 | 14.17 |
| 8. | Iron & steel scrap | 23.71 | 16.39 |
| 9. | Other apparatus (Telecom) | 47.85 | 30.49 |
| 10. | Electrical machinery & apparatus | -10.54 | 30.87 |

BALANCE OF TRADE:

9. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in July, 2012 was (-) 151,399 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,605 million in US dollars.

10. Two statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of July, 2012 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.