

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during June, 2012 amounted to Rs. 201,488 million (provisional) as against Rs. 197,052 million (provisional) in May, 2012 and Rs.207,778 million during June, 2011 showing an increase of 2.25% over May,2012 but a decrease of 3.03% over June, 2011.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in June, 2012 was \$ 2,141 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,159 million (provisional) in May, 2012 showing a decrease of 0.83% and by 11.60% as compared to \$ 2,422 million in June, 2011.

3. Exports during July-June, 2011-2012 totalled Rs.2,112,140 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,120,847 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.41%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - June, 2011-2012 totalled \$ 23,641 million (provisional) as against \$ 24,810 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 4.71%.

5. Main commodities of exports during June, 2012 were Cotton cloth (Rs.19,799 million), Jewellery (Rs.19,432 million), Knitwear (Rs.16,999 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.15,199 million), Readymade garments (Rs.15,021 million), Bedwear (Rs.14,027 million), Rice others (Rs.7,513 million), Rice basmati (Rs.6,952 million), Towels (Rs.6,167 million) and Madeup articles(excl. towels, bedwear) (Rs.5,155 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in June, 2012 over	
		May, 2012	June, 2011
1.	Cotton cloth	-7.89	-24.68
2.	Jewellery	217.36	314.86
3.	Knitwear	9.21	-17.26
4.	Cotton yarn	-3.18	8.76
5.	Readymade garments	8.44	-11.09
6.	Bedwear	5.32	-21.14
7.	Rice others	-15.31	6.86
8.	Rice basmati	2.25	-18.64
9.	Towels	6.38	-8.56
10.	Madeup articles(excl. towels, bedwear)	1.24	16.37

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7. Imports into Pakistan during June, 2012 amounted to Rs.374,514 million (provisional) as against Rs. 355,053 million (provisional) in May, 2012 and Rs.331,356 million during June, 2011 showing an increase of 5.48% over May, 2012 and of 13.02% over June, 2011.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in June, 2012 was \$ 3,979 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,891 million (provisional) in May, 2012 showing an increase of 2.26% and by 3.00% as compared to \$ 3,863 million in June, 2011.

9. Imports during July -June, 2011-2012 totalled Rs.4,009,093 million (provisional) as against Rs.3,455,286 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.03%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July -June, 2011-2012 totalled \$ 44,912 million (provisional) as against \$ 40,414 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.13%.

11. Main commodities of imports during June, 2012 were Petroleum products (Rs.87,014 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.36,286 million), Palm oil (Rs.22,887 million), Iron & steel (Rs.14,171 million), Plastic materials (Rs.11,841 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.8,284 million), Raw cotton (Rs.7,296 million), Motor cars (CKD/SKD) (Rs.6,759 million), Medicinal products (Rs.6,416 million) and Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.6,156 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in June, 2012 over	
		May, 2012	June, 2011
1.	Petroleum products	-5.36	-8.29
2.	Petroleum crude	14.67	-17.39
3.	Palm oil	4.44	45.69
4.	Iron & Steel	23.28	87.60
5.	Plastic materials	12.07	22.20
6.	Power generating machinery	26.24	-18.94
7.	Raw cotton	85.79	60.60
8.	Motor cars (CKD/SKD)	132.99	96.08
9.	Medicinal products	-12.25	17.64
10.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-4.85	5.56

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in June, 2012 was (-) 173,026 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,838 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - June, 2011-2012 were (-)1,896,953 million in terms of Rupees and (-)21,271 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of June, 2012 and July-June, 2011-2012 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.