

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during October, 2012 amounted to Rs. 192,185 million (provisional) as against Rs. 209,843 million (provisional) in September, 2012 and Rs.163,504 million during October, 2011 showing a decrease of 8.41% over September,2012 but an increase of 17.54% over October, 2011.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in October, 2012 was \$ 2,016 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,219 million (provisional) in September, 2012 showing a decrease of 9.15% but increased by 7.23% as compared to \$ 1,880 million in October, 2011.

3. Exports during July-October, 2012 totalled Rs.776,757 million (provisional) as against Rs.677,814 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.60%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - October, 2012 totalled \$ 8,203 million (provisional) as against \$ 7,814 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.98%.

5. Main commodities of exports during October, 2012 were Cotton cloth (Rs.21,164 million), Knitwear (Rs.16,906 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.16,276 million), Jewellery (Rs.15,773 million), Readymade garments (Rs.14,869 million), Bedwear (Rs.14,731 million), Rice others (Rs.8,209 million), Towels (Rs.6,262 million), Madeup articles(excl. towels, bedwear) (Rs.4,987 million) and Cement (Rs.4,165 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in October, 2012 over	
		September, 2012	October, 2011
1.	Cotton cloth	-1.46	27.59
2.	Knitwear	4.91	14.43
3.	Cotton yarn	-14.64	41.31
4.	Jewellery	-58.39	871.84
5.	Readymade garments	11.86	41.74
6.	Bedwear	7.48	-0.98
7.	Rice others	67.70	4.89
8.	Towels	5.46	23.10
9.	Madeup articles(excl. towels, bedwear)	13.55	9.27
10.	Cement	-19.89	-4.10

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during October, 2012 amounted to Rs.361,405 million (provisional) as against Rs. 331,638 million (provisional) in September, 2012 and Rs.313,653 million during October, 2011 showing an increase of 8.98% over September, 2012 and of 15.22% over October, 2011.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in October, 2012 was \$ 3,790 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,506 million (provisional) in September, 2012 showing an increase of 8.10% and of 5.07% as compared to \$ 3,607 million in October, 2011.

9. Imports during July - October, 2012 totalled Rs.1,386,714 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,277,475 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.55%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - October, 2012 totalled \$ 14,643 million (provisional) as against \$ 14,723 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.54%.

11. Main commodities of imports during October, 2012 were Petroleum products (Rs.68,386 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.52,140 million), Iron & steel (Rs.12,898 million), Plastic materials (Rs.11,375 million), Palm oil (Rs.10,235 million), Medicinal products (Rs.8,602 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.8,296 million), Iron and steel scrap (Rs.7,693 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.7,495 million) and Power generating machinery (Rs.7,148 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in October, 2012 over	
		September, 2012	October, 2011
1.	Petroleum products	-4.70	-2.69
2.	Petroleum crude	22.01	59.87
3.	Iron & Steel	14.99	46.09
4.	Plastic materials	10.95	-4.30
5.	Palm oil	-38.75	-31.46
6.	Medicinal products	34.43	81.71
7.	Fertilizer manufactured	38.13	-39.72
8.	Iron & steel scrap	62.68	103.79
9.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	33.20	38.69
10.	Power generating machinery	-5.97	5.09

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in October, 2012 was (-) 169,220 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,774 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - October, 2012 were (-) 609,957 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 6,440 million in US dollars.

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