

**Government of Pakistan**  
**Pakistan Bureau of Statistics**

**SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2013.**

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during October, 2013 amounted to Rs.197,962 million (provisional) as against Rs. 275,917 million (provisional) in September, 2013 and Rs.192,115 million during October, 2012 showing a decrease of 28.25% over September,2013 but an increase of 3.04% over October, 2012.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in October, 2013 was \$ 1,864 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,622 million (provisional) in September, 2013 showing a decrease of 28.91% and of 7.49% as compared to \$ 2,015 million in October, 2012.

3. Exports during July-October, 2013 totalled Rs. 889,780 million (provisional) as against Rs.772,655 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 15.16 %.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - October, 2013 totalled \$ 8,576 million (provisional) as against \$ 8,159 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.11%.

5. Main commodities of exports during October, 2013 were Cotton cloth (Rs.24,985 million), Knitwear (Rs.20,021 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.18,138 million), Bedwear (Rs.17,342 million), Readymade garments (Rs.15,260 million), Rice others (Rs.10,203 million), Towels (Rs.6,409 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels bedwear) (Rs.5,733 million), Rice basmati (Rs.4,613 million) and Cement (Rs.4,340 million).

6. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during October, 2013 over September, 2013 and October, 2012 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in October, 2013 over	
		September, 2013	October, 2012
1.	Cotton cloth	-2.53	21.34
2.	Knitwear	0.04	18.42
3.	Cotton yarn	-12.81	10.89
4.	Bedwear	-33.51	19.34
5.	Readymade garments	-4.89	3.56
6.	Rice others	7.84	25.47
7.	Towels	-4.60	-3.41
8.	Madeup articles (excl. towels, bedwear)	-1.65	19.81
9.	Rice basmati	-13.70	19.85
10.	Cement	-21.33	4.25

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## IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during October, 2013 amounted to Rs.348,471 million (provisional) as against Rs. 399,042 million (provisional) in September, 2013 and Rs.361,405 million during October, 2012 showing a decrease of 12.67% over September, 2013 and of 3.58% over October, 2012.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in October, 2013 was \$ 3,281 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,791 million (provisional) in September, 2013 showing a decrease of 13.45% and by 13.43% as compared to \$ 3,790 million in October, 2012.

9. Imports during July - October, 2013 totalled Rs.1,498,403 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,386,713 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.05%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - October, 2013 totalled \$ 14,459 million (provisional) as against \$ 14,643 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.26%.

11. Main commodities of imports during October, 2013 were Petroleum products (Rs.80,367 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.44,316 million), Palm oil (Rs.16,320 million), Plastic materials (Rs.11,179 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.10,138 million), Iron & steel (Rs.9,886 million), Electrical machinery and apparatus (Rs.6,850 million), Mobile phones (Rs.6,441 million), Iron & Steel scrap (Rs.6,022 million) and Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.5,843 million).

12. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during October, 2013 over September, 2013 and October, 2012 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in October, 2013 over	
		September, 2013	October, 2012
1.	Petroleum products	-3.51	17.26
2.	Petroleum crude	-24.91	-15.01
3.	Palm oil	16.83	59.45
4.	Plastic materials	-8.79	-1.72
5.	Power generating machinery	73.98	46.06
6.	Iron & Steel	-11.39	-23.35
7.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-54.38	-11.45
8.	Mobile phones	7.19	19.48
9.	Iron & Steel Scrap	-11.26	-23.37
10.	Fertilizer manufactured	-2.68	-49.18

## BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in October, 2013 was (-) 150,509 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,417 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - October, 2013 were (-) 608,623 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 5,883 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of October, 2013 and July - October, 2013 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.