

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during September, 2013 amounted to Rs.275,917 million (provisional) as against Rs. 205,410 million (provisional) in August, 2013 and Rs.207,969 million during September, 2012 showing an increase of 34.33% over August,2013 and of 32.67% over September, 2012.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in September, 2013 was \$ 2,622 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,996 million (provisional) in August, 2013 showing an increase of 31.37% and of 19.22% as compared to \$ 2,199 million in September, 2012.

3. Exports during July-September, 2013 totalled Rs. 691,818 million (provisional) as against Rs.580,539 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.17 %.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - September, 2013 totalled \$ 6,712 million (provisional) as against \$ 6,145 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.23%.

5. Main commodities of exports during September, 2013 were Petroleum top Naphta (Rs.33,572 million), Bedwear (Rs.26,082 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.25,634 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.20,802 million), Knitwear (Rs.20,012 million), Readymade garments (Rs.16,044 million), Rice others (Rs.9,461 million), Towels (Rs.6,718 million), Jewellery (Rs.6,174 million) and Made-up articles (excl. towels bedwear) (Rs.5,829 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2013 over	
		August, 2013	September, 2012
1.	Petroleum Top Naphta	94.48	100.00
2.	Bedwear	74.23	86.91
3.	Cotton cloth	5.65	8.58
4.	Cotton yarn	7.38	6.05
5.	Knitwear	6.84	13.87
6.	Readymade garments	9.83	38.75
7.	Rice others	22.84	100.49
8.	Towels	20.72	13.92
9.	Jewellery	38.99	-83.26
10.	Madeup articles (excl. towels, bedwear)	20.43	30.40

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during September, 2013 amounted to Rs.399,042 million (provisional) as against Rs. 367,645 million (provisional) in August, 2013 and Rs.331,638 million during September, 2012 showing an increase of 8.54% over August, 2013 and of 20.32% over September, 2012.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in September, 2013 was \$ 3,791 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,572 million (provisional) in August, 2013 showing an increase of 6.15% and by 8.14% as compared to \$ 3,506 million in September, 2012.

9. Imports during July - September, 2013 totalled Rs.1,149,932 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,025,309 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.15%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - September, 2013 totalled \$ 11,177 million (provisional) as against \$ 10,853 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.99%.

11. Main commodities of imports during September, 2013 were Petroleum products (Rs.83,291 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.59,015 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.15,015 million), Palm oil (Rs.13,969 million), Plastic materials (Rs.12,257 million), Iron & steel (Rs.11,157 million), Medicinal products (Rs.7,160 million) Aircrafts, ships and boats (Rs.7,112 million) Iron & Steel scrap (Rs.6,786 million) and Mobile phones (Rs.6,009 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2013 over	
		August, 2013	September, 2012
1.	Petroleum products	-4.48	15.47
2.	Petroleum crude	15.28	38.10
3.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	81.21	125.04
4.	Palm oil	-7.40	-16.40
5.	Plastic materials	6.46	19.57
6.	Iron & Steel	48.68	-0.53
7.	Medicinal products	- 0.44	11.89
8.	Aircrafts, ships and boats	2068.29	-32.01
9.	Iron & Steel Scrap	-7.71	28.94
10.	Mobile phones	5.83	9.25

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in September, 2013 was (-) 123,125 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,170 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - September, 2013 were (-) 458,114 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 4,465 million in US dollars.

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