

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2014.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during November, 2014 amounted to Rs.200,075 million (provisional) as against Rs. 201,076 million (provisional) in October, 2014 and Rs.193,133 million during November, 2013 showing a decrease of 0.50% over October,2014 but an increase of 3.59% over November, 2013.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in November, 2014 was \$ 1,966 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,957 million (provisional) in October, 2014 showing an increase of 0.46% and of 9.47% as compared to \$ 1,796 million in November, 2013.

3. Exports during July - November, 2014 totalled Rs.1,003,873 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,081,157 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.15%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - November2014 totalled \$ 9,923 million (provisional) as against \$ 10,356 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 4.18%.

5. Main commodities of exports during November, 2014 were Cotton cloth (Rs.19,787 million), Knitwear (Rs.18,832 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.18,496 million), Rice others (Rs.17,809 million), Bedwear (Rs.17,350 million), Readymade garments (Rs.17,209 million), Towels (Rs.6,038 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.5,595 million), Rice basmati (Rs. 4,706 million) and Cement Rs.4,664 million).

6. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during November, 2014 over October, 2014 and November, 2013 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2014 over	
		October, 2014	November, 2013
1.	Cotton cloth	-5.89	-3.64
2.	Knitwear	-12.49	10.33
3.	Cotton yarn	6.56	24.49
4.	Rice others	60.70	51.86
5.	Bedwear	-3.68	3.16
6.	Readymade garments	-6.75	12.85
7.	Towels	-14.92	3.25
8.	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	-4.20	8.96
9.	Rice basmati	-2.16	53.54
10.	Cement	10.05	21.24

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IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during November, 2014 amounted to Rs.369,467 million (provisional) as against Rs. 438,369 million (provisional) in October, 2014 and Rs.392,510 million during November, 2013 showing a decrease of 15.72% over October, 2014 and of 5.87 over November, 2013.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in November, 2014 was \$ 3,630 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,266 million (provisional) in October, 2014 showing a decrease of 14.91 and of 0.58% as compared to \$ 3,651 million in November, 2013.

9. Imports during July - November, 2014 totalled Rs.2,061,920 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,890,912 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.04%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - November, 2014 totalled \$ 20,370 million (provisional) as against \$ 18,110 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.48%.

11. Main commodities of imports during November, 2014 were Petroleum products (Rs.68,258 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.30,433 million), Palm oil (Rs.15,811 million), Iron & steel (Rs.14,877 million), Plastic materials (Rs.14,640 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.11,195 million), Medicinal products (Rs.8,745 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.8,452 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs. 7,747 million) and Aircrafts, ships & boats (Rs.7,662 million).

12. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during November, 2014 over October, 2014 and November, 2013 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2014 over	
		October, 2014	November, 2013
1.	Petroleum products	-10.70	-25.57
2.	Petroleum crude	-37.39	-37.02
3.	Palm oil	-4.01	-11.67
4.	Iron & Steel	5.54	26.22
5.	Plastic materials	3.55	12.17
6.	Power generating machinery	2.13	113.08
7.	Medicinal products	-45.06	7.06
8.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-31.95	16.23
9.	Iron & steel scrap	-7.78	48.15
10.	Aircrafts, ships & boats	-43.47	30.24

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in November, 2014 was (-) 169,392 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,664 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - November, 2014 were (-) 1,058,047 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 10,447 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of November, 2014 and July - November, 2014 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.