

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

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

**EXPORTS:**

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during May, 2014 amounted to Rs.208,737 million (provisional) as against Rs. 186,723 million (provisional) in April, 2014 and Rs.210,829 million during May, 2013 showing an increase of 11.79% over April,2014 but a decrease of 0.99% over May, 2013.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in May, 2014 was \$ 2,117 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,915 million (provisional) in April, 2014 showing an increase of 10.55% but a decrease of 1.21% as compared to \$ 2,143 million in May, 2013.

3. Exports during July-May, 2013 - 2014 totalled Rs.2,386,715 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,152,151 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.90%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - May, 2013 - 2014 totalled \$ 23,112 million (provisional) as against \$ 22,286 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.71%.

5. Main commodities of exports during May, 2014 were Cotton cloth (Rs.22,413 million), Knitwear (Rs.20,841 million), Bedwear (Rs.18,804 million), Readymade garments (Rs.18,761 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.14,325 million), Rice others (Rs.9,967 million), Towels (Rs.7,102 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.6,619 million), Rice basmati (Rs. 6,108 million) and Leather tanned (Rs.5,922 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in May, 2014 over	
		April, 2014	May, 2013
1.	Cotton cloth	4.36	-6.12
2.	Knitwear	22.62	17.91
3.	Bedwear	20.61	16.50
4.	Readymade garments	26.79	12.58
5.	Cotton yarn	9.57	-27.39
6.	Rice others	-8.53	3.66
7.	Towels	21.40	4.98
8.	Madeup articles (excl. towels, bedwear)	29.28	3.63
9.	Rice basmiti	-12.69	-12.98
10.	Leather tanned	19.68	2.58

## **IMPORTS**

7. Imports into Pakistan during May, 2014 amounted to Rs.362,365 million (provisional) as against Rs. 396,476 million (provisional) in April, 2014 and Rs.427,531 million during May, 2013 showing a decrease of 8.60% over April, 2014 and of 15.24% over May, 2013.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in May, 2014 was \$ 3,675 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,067 million (provisional) in April, 2014 showing a decrease of 9.64 and by15.44% as compared to \$ 4,346 million in May, 2013.

9. Imports during July - May, 2013-2014 totalled Rs.4,207,524 million (provisional) as against Rs.3,961,521 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.21%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - May, 2013-2014 totalled \$ 40,777 million (provisional) as against \$ 41,011 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.57%.

11. Main commodities of imports during May, 2014 were Petroleum products (Rs.69,468 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.48,296 million), Plastic materials (Rs.15,441 million), Palm oil (Rs.14,011 million), Iron & steel (Rs.13,906 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.10,105 million) Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.9,762 million), Iron and Steel scrap (Rs.7,916 million), Other apparatus (Rs.7,061 million) and Textile machinery (Rs.5,644 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in May, 2014 over	
		April, 2014	May, 2013
1.	Petroleum products	-14.30	-26.17
2.	Petroleum crude	13.80	15.76
3.	Plastic materials	5.33	14.03
4.	Palm oil	-10.91	5.46
5.	Iron & Steel	12.54	-12.84
6.	Power generating machinery	53.25	22.66
7.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-6.49	41.42
8.	Iron & steel scrap	18.20	44.48
9.	Other apparatus (Telecom)	33.33	44.37
10.	Textile machinery	-12.78	37.96

## **BALANCE OF TRADE:**

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in May, 2014 was (-) 153,628 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,558 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - May, 2013-2014 were (-) 1,820,809 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 17,665 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of May, 2014 and July - May, 2013-2014 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.