

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during April, 2014 amounted to Rs.186,723 million (provisional) as against Rs. 223,802 million (provisional) in March, 2014 and Rs.209,142 million during April, 2013 showing a decrease of 16.57% over March,2014 and of 10.72% over April, 2013.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in April, 2014 was \$ 1,915 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,239 million (provisional) in March, 2014 showing a decrease of 14.47% and of 9.97% as compared to \$ 2,127 million in April, 2013.

3. Exports during July-April, 2013 - 2014 totalled Rs.2,178,300 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,941,322 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.21%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - April, 2013 - 2014 totalled \$ 20,997 million (provisional) as against \$ 20,143 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.24%.

5. Main commodities of exports during April, 2014 were Cotton cloth (Rs.21,476 million), Knitwear (Rs.16,996 million), Bedwear (Rs.15,591 million), Readymade garments (Rs.14,797 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.13,074 million), Rice others (Rs.10,897 million), Rice basmati (Rs. 6,996 million), Towels (Rs.5,850 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.5,120 million) and Leather tanned (Rs.4,948 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2014 over	
		March, 2014	April, 2013
1.	Cotton cloth	-14.15	-8.13
2.	Knitwear	-7.90	15.03
3.	Bedwear	-15.76	5.82
4.	Readymade garments	-15.27	-7.54
5.	Cotton yarn	-28.67	-30.62
6.	Rice others	-23.08	-17.26
7.	Rice basmiti	-6.65	3.43
8.	Towels	-20.42	-13.64
9.	Madeup articles (excl. towels, bedwear)	-22.90	10.54
10.	Leather tanned	-5.41	-8.71

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during April, 2014 amounted to Rs.396,476 million (provisional) as against Rs. 362,922 million (provisional) in March, 2014 and Rs.384,277 million during April, 2013 showing an increase of 9.25% over March, 2014 and of 3.17% over April, 2013.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in April, 2014 was \$ 4,067 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,630 million (provisional) in March, 2014 showing an increase of 12.04 and by 4.04% as compared to \$ 3,909 million in April, 2013.

9. Imports during July - April, 2013-2014 totalled Rs.3,845,421 million (provisional) as against Rs.3,533,990 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.81%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July - April, 2013-2014 totalled \$ 37,105 million (provisional) as against \$ 36,665 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.20%.

11. Main commodities of imports during April, 2014 were Petroleum products (Rs.81,063 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.42,438 million), Palm oil (Rs.15,727 million), Plastic materials (Rs.14,659 million), Iron & steel (Rs.12,356 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.10,439 million), Medicinal products (Rs.9,280 million), Aircrafts, ships & boats (Rs.7,517 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.6,697 million) and Power generating machinery (Rs.6,594 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2014 over	
		March, 2014	April, 2013
1.	Petroleum products	49.02	12.09
2.	Petroleum crude	-4.06	-20.72
3.	Palm oil	13.06	2.02
4.	Plastic materials	-15.71	21.66
5.	Iron & Steel	-35.98	-23.64
6.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	24.81	20.13
7.	Medicinal products	49.92	13.03
8.	Aircrafts, ships & boats	29.11	55.02
9.	Iron & steel scrap	20.78	46.90
10.	Power generating machinery	3.58	59.12

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in April, 2014 was (-) 209,753 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 2,152 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - April, 2013-2014 were (-) 1,667,121 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 16,108 million in US dollars.

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