

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2015.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during July, 2015 amounted to Rs.162,532 million (provisional) as against Rs. 205,186 million (provisional) in June, 2015 and Rs.189,757 million during July, 2014 showing a decrease of 20.79% over June,2015 and of 14.35% over July, 2014.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in July, 2015 was \$ 1,598 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,016 million (provisional) in June, 2015 showing a decrease of 20.73% and by 16.90% as compared to \$ 1,923 million in July, 2014.

3. Main commodities of exports during July, 2015 were Knitwear (Rs.21,901 million), Readymade garments (Rs.18,582 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.17,162 million), Bedwear (Rs.15,981 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.11,962 million), Towels (Rs.5,952 million), Rice others (Rs.5,823 million), Made-up articles (excl. Towels & Bedwear) (Rs.5,222 million), Rice basmati (Rs.3,456 million) and Leather garments (Rs.3,180 million).

4. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during July, 2015 over June, 2015 and July, 2014 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2015 over	
		June, 2015	July, 2014
1.	Knitwear	-0.70	-5.34
2.	Readymade garments	-6.18	2.41
3.	Cotton cloth	-4.89	-18.03
4.	Bedwear	-10.28	-18.55
5.	Cotton yarn	-2.34	-9.82
6.	Towels	-2.73	-6.18
7.	Rice others	-34.49	-23.10
8.	Made-up articles (excl.Towels &Bedwar)	-7.28	-0.10
9.	Rice basmati	-25.76	-27.94
10.	Leather garments	1.89	-20.84

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IMPORTS

5. Imports into Pakistan during July, 2015 amounted to Rs.342,878 million (provisional) as against Rs. 447,215 million (provisional) in June, 2015 and Rs.319,670 million during July, 2014 showing a decrease of 23.33% over June, 2015 but an increase of 7.26 over July, 2014.

6. In terms of US dollars the imports in July, 2015 was \$ 3,371 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,394 million (provisional) in June, 2015 showing a decrease of 23.28% but increased by 4.04% as compared to \$ 3,240 million in July, 2014.

6. Main commodities of imports during July, 2015 were Petroleum products (Rs.46,961 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.22,357 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.16,368 million), Plastic materials (Rs.13,952 million), Palm oil (Rs.10,826 million), Iron & steel (Rs.10,801 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.9,630 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.8,772 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.7,910 million) and Medicinal products (Rs.6,128 million).

7. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during July, 2015 over June, 2015 and July, 2014 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2015 over	
		June, 2015	July, 2014
1.	Petroleum products	-30.46	-30.12
2.	Petroleum crude	-37.12	-1.46
3.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	11.20	90.33
4.	Plastic materials	-10.55	-4.12
5.	Palm oil	-41.66	-16.75
6.	Iron & Steel	-40.13	-2.62
7.	Power generating machinery	-44.95	38.30
8.	Fertilizer manufactured	78.95	118.21
9.	Iron & steel scrap	-21.48	12.33
10.	Medicinal products	-10.51	23.32

BALANCE OF TRADE:

8. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in July, 2015 was (-) 180,346 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,773 million in US dollars.

9. Two statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of July, 2015 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.