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**SUMMARY****July, 2013**

**Exports**  
**Imports**  
**Balance of Trade**

(Rupees in Million)  
(U.S. Dollars in Million)

Series	July, 2013		June, 2013		% Change	
					<u>July, 2013</u> <u>June, 2013</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
<b>Exports</b>	210,465.35	2,094.70	214,326.50	2,174.15	-1.80	-3.65
<b>Imports</b>	383,244.90	3,814.32	388,358.40	3,939.54	-1.32	-3.18
<b>*Balance of Trade</b>	-172,779.55	-1,719.62	-174,031.90	-1,765.39	-0.72	-2.59

Series	July, 2013		July, 2012		% Change	
					<u>July, 2013</u> <u>July, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
<b>Exports</b>	210,465.35	2,094.70	192,623.82	2,040.98	+9.26	+2.63
<b>Imports</b>	383,244.90	3,814.32	345,580.62	3,661.67	+10.90	+4.17
<b>*Balance of Trade</b>	-172,779.55	-1,719.62	-152,956.80	-1,620.69	+12.96	+6.10

Note: \* Balance of Trade dose not include Re-exports & Re-imports.

## **Review of Foreign Trade July, 2013**

### **EXPORTS**

The total exports of Pakistan during July, 2013 amounted to Rs. 210,465.35 million as against Rs. 214,326.50 million in June, 2013 and Rs. 192,623.82 million during July, 2012 showing a decrease of 1.80% over June, 2013 while higher by 9.26% over July, 2012.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during July, 2013 amounted to \$ 3,814.32 million as against \$ 3,939.54 million in June, 2013 and \$ 2,040.98 million during July, 2012 showing a decrease of 3.65% over June, 2013 while higher by 2.63% over July, 2012.

### **IMPORTS**

The total Imports of Pakistan during July, 2013 amounted to Rs. 383,244.90 million as against Rs. 388,358.40 million in June, 2013 and Rs. 345,580.62 million during July, 2012 showing a decrease of 3.18% over June, 2013 while higher by 10.90% over July, 2012.

In terms of US dollars the imports during July, 2013 amounted to \$ 3,814.32 million as against \$ 3,939.54 million in June, 2013 and \$ 3,661.67 million during July, 2012 showing a decrease of 1.32% over June, 2013 while higher by 4.17% over July, 2012.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in July, 2013 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 172,779.55 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,719.62 million.

## **I - Exports by Group/Commodities**

Exports from Pakistan during July, 2013 amounted to Rs. 210,465.35 million as against the exports of Rs. 214,326.50 million in previous month and Rs. 192,623.82 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 1.80% over previous month while higher by 9.26% over the corresponding month of last year.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during July, 2013 compared to June, 2013 and July, 2012 are given in table-1.

### **Primary Commodities**

During July, 2013 these 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 11.07% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (7.20%), Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof (2.33%) and Fish & fish preparation (0.96%).

### **Textile Manufactures**

During July, 2013 these 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 54.72% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics (10.99%), Cotton yarn (9.69%), Knitwear (9.37%), Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (8.57%) and Bed-wear (8.16%).

### **Other Manufactures**

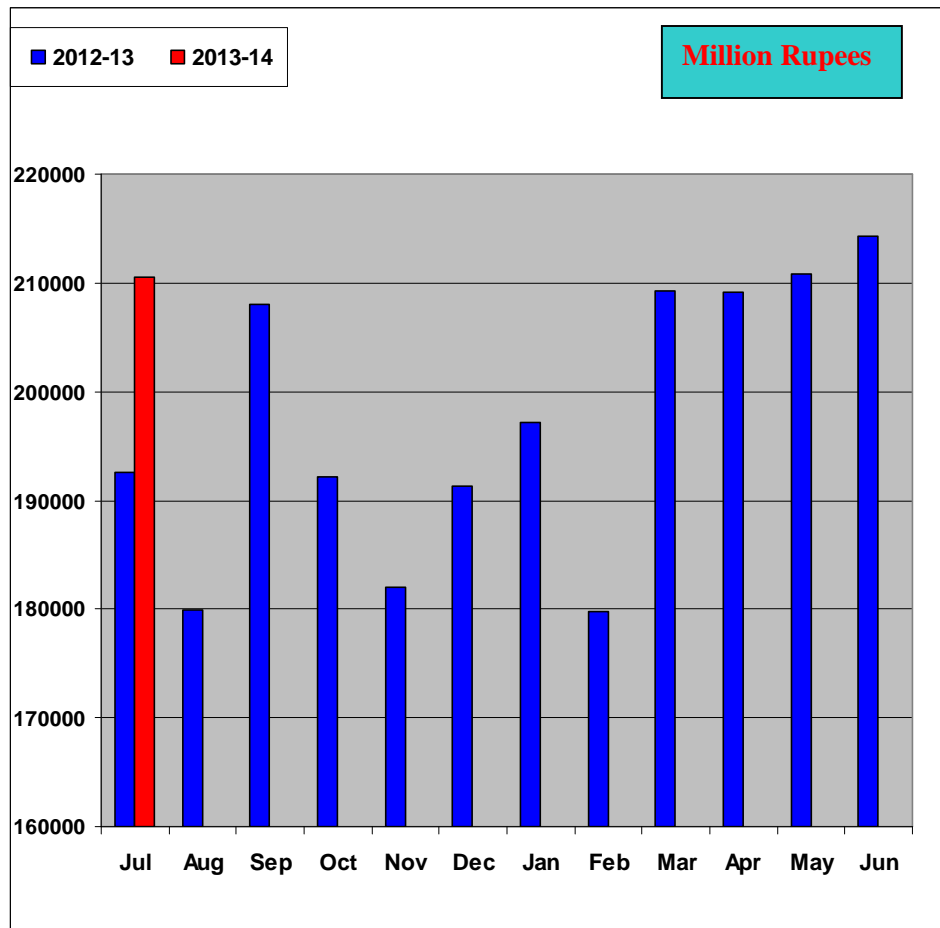
During July, 2013 these 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 8.81% of total exports in which the share of Leather clothes & accessories (2.72%), Leather (2.15%), Surgical instruments (1.49%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.44%) and footwear (0.49%).

Table - 1

## Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July, 2013	June, 2013	July, 2012	% Change	
				July, 2013	July, 2013
				June, 2013	July, 2012
<b>Total</b>	<b>210,465.35</b>	<b>214,326.50</b>	<b>192,623.82</b>	<b>-1.80</b>	<b>+9.26</b>
<b>A. Primary Commodities</b>	<b>23,296.08</b>	<b>24,776.69</b>	<b>17,460.75</b>	<b>-5.98</b>	<b>+33.42</b>
1. Rice	15,153.97	16,141.84	12,243.28	-6.12	+23.77
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	4,897.15	4,964.44	3,319.16	-1.36	+47.54
3. Fish & fish preparation	2,019.93	2,597.66	1,684.52	-22.24	+19.91
4. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	879.60	710.31	143.37	+23.83	+513.52
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	319.30	231.31	36.58	+38.04	+772.88
6. Raw wool	26.13	131.13	33.84	-80.07	-22.78
<b>B. Textile Manufactures</b>	<b>115,167.56</b>	<b>107,007.00</b>	<b>98,875.55</b>	<b>+7.63</b>	<b>+16.48</b>
1. Cotton fabrics	23,139.57	21,992.42	18,852.08	+5.22	+22.74
2. Cotton yarn	20,394.99	18,913.59	16,475.62	+7.83	+23.79
3. Knitwear	19,715.94	19,686.12	18,993.67	+0.15	+3.80
4. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	18,033.72	15,714.61	14,830.04	+14.76	+21.60
5. Bedwear	17,182.23	15,092.68	14,704.41	+13.84	+16.85
6. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	6,307.39	5,219.28	5,150.54	+20.85	+22.46
7. Towels	5,993.12	5,504.12	5,782.45	+8.88	+3.64
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	3,751.47	3,599.38	3,437.52	+4.23	+9.13
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	649.13	1,284.80	649.22	-49.48	-0.01
<b>C. Other Manufactures</b>	<b>18,539.63</b>	<b>20,203.45</b>	<b>14,743.38</b>	<b>-8.24</b>	<b>+25.75</b>
1. Leather clothes & accessories	5,725.93	5,131.17	4,576.66	+11.59	+25.11
2. Leather	4,533.69	5,033.80	3,539.79	-9.94	+28.08
3. Surgical instruments	3,128.25	2,709.30	2,473.65	+15.46	+26.46
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	3,023.88	3,164.78	2,457.29	-4.45	+23.06
5. Footwear	1,039.90	946.75	875.86	+9.84	+18.73
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	1,013.64	1,042.51	817.98	-2.77	+23.92
7. Petroleum products	74.34	2,175.14	2.15	-96.58	+3,357.67
<b>Others</b>	<b>53,462.08</b>	<b>62,339.36</b>	<b>61,544.14</b>	<b>-14.24</b>	<b>-13.13</b>

**MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN**



## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

### *Cotton Fabrics*

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during July, 2013 as the same position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 23,139.57 million as against Rs. 21,992.42 million in June, 2013 and Rs. 18,852.08 million during July, 2012 showing an increase of 5.22% over June, 2013 and by 22.74% over July, 2012.

During July, 2013 of current financial year 214,424 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 23,139.57million were exported as against 151,370 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 18,852.08 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 41.66% in terms of quantity and 7.66% in terms of value. During July, 2013 the average unit price of cotton fabrics decreased to Rs. 107.92 per sq. meter from Rs. 124.54 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 13.35 percent.

Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July, 2013 of current financial year were China (Rs. 4,385.79million), Bangladesh (Rs. 3,617.58million), Turkey (Rs. 1,274.63million), U.S.A. (Rs. 877.50 million), Germany (Rs.776.03 million), Italy (Rs. 774.27 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 721.40 million), Korea Rep.of (Rs. 692.23 million), Egypt (U.A.R) (Rs. 639.74 million) and Russian Federation (Rs. 626.93 million). Their total take-off accounted for 62.17% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 60.60% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July, 2013 of current financial year and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in '000' Sq. M.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July, 2013		July, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>214,424</i>	<i>23,139.57</i>	<i>151,370</i>	<i>18,852.08</i>
1. Cotton fabrics grey	99,350	9,743.25	64,347	7,641.31
2. Cotton prints	18,067	2,328.66	17,813	2,204.65
3. Cotton sheetings	9,199	1,023.20	7,380	860.86
4. Canvas cloth water proof	29,578	3,902.28	27,651	3,191.38
5. Denime	38,819	4,795.39	24,916	3,683.57
Other cotton fabrics	19,231	1,346.78	9,263	1,270.31

## ***Cotton Yarn***

Cotton yarn came up to second position in its group during July, 2013 from its third position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 20,394.99million as against Rs. 18,913.59 million in June, 2013 and Rs. 16,475.62 million in July, 2012 showing an increase of 7.83% over June, 2013 and by 23.79% over July, 2012.

During July, 2013 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 20,394.99 million as against Rs. 16,475.62million in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 23.79percent. In terms of quantity 67,166 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July, 2013 of current financial year as against 58,672 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.48 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July, 2013 of current financial year was Rs. 303.65 per Kg. as against Rs. 280.81 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing an increase of 8.13 percent.

China (Rs. 15,540.23 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 1,444.93 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 781.80 million), Japan (Rs. 389.15 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 327.32 million), Turkey (Rs. 240.22 million), Portugal (Rs. 191.48 million) U.S.A. (Rs. 165.76 million) and Bahrain (Rs. 129.84 million), were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 94.19% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 94.39% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July, 2013 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in '000' Kg.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2013		July, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,166</b>	<b>20,394.99</b>	<b>58,672</b>	<b>16,475.62</b>
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	51,304	15,272.93	51,547	14,267.24
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	15,855	5,118.93	7,111	2,202.85
Cotton yarn N.S.	8	3.13	14	5.53

## *Rice*

Rice maintained its first position in its group during July, 2013 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 15,153.97million as against Rs. 16,141.84 million in June, 2013 and Rs. 12,243.28 million in July, 2012 showing a decrease of 6.12% over June, 2013 while higher by 23.77% over July, 2012.

During July, 2013 its exports amounted to Rs. 15,153.97 million as against the exports of Rs. 12,243.28 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 23.77 percent. United Arab Emirates was the leading buyer of rice during July, 2013 with its share of 10.65% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Oman (9.36%), Kenya (9.30%), Saudi Arabia (6.78%), Afghanistan (5.60%), Benin (4.59%) and Mozambique (4.30%). These seven countries accounted for 50.57% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2013		July, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<b>237,932</b>	<b>15,153.97</b>	<b>196,819</b>	<b>12,243.28</b>
1. United Arab Emirates	17,615	1,613.24	21,451	1,977.54
2. Oman	15,679	1,419.11	14,905	1,158.23
3. Kenya	31,456	1,408.82	18,758	811.14
4. Saudi Arabia	12,357	1,026.72	10,106	745.76
5. Afghanistan	12,436	848.67	10,965	928.93
6. Benin	17,785	695.69	1,326	59.54
7. Mozambique	13,300	651.48	4,123	187.30
<b>Others</b>	<b>117,304</b>	<b>7,490.24</b>	<b>115,185</b>	<b>6,374.84</b>

Unit price of rice basmati for July, 2013 was Rs. 111,759.45 per tonne as against Rs. 86,154.87 in July, 2012 showing a rise of 29.72 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 47,939.10 per tonne in July, 2013 from Rs. 46,083.84 in July, 2012 showing a rise of 4.03 percent.

Variety-wise exports of rice in terms of quantity and value are given below:-

Variety/period	Quantity	Value	(Quantity in tonnes.)
			(Value in million Rs.)
			Unit value
			(Rs. Per tonne)
<b>Rice Basmati</b>			
July, 2013	58,723	6,562.85	111,759.45
July, 2012	79,187	6,822.35	86,154.87
<b>Rice other varieties</b>			
July, 2013	179,209	8,591.12	47,939.10
July, 2012	117,632	5,420.94	46,083.84

## ***Petroleum Products***

Petroleum products came down to seventh position in its group during July, 2013 from its fifth position in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 74.34 million as against Rs. 2,175.14 million in June, 2013 and Rs. 2.15 million in July, 2012 showing a decrease of 96.58% over June, 2013 while higher by 3,357.67% over July, 2012.

In terms of quantity 828 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July, 2013 of current financial year as against 20 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4,040.00 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July, 2013 were Afghanistan (Rs. 60.79 million), Co, ted, Ivoire (Fr.Ivory) (Rs. 0.03 million) Bangladesh (Rs. 4.79 million) and Saudi Arabia (Rs. 1.33 million). These four countries accounted for 99.17% share of total exports of petroleum products during July, 2013 as against their combined share of 1.40% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2013		July, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>74.34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.15</b>
Petroleum Top-Neptha	-	-	-	-
Other petroleum products	828	74.34	20	2.15

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## *Leather*

Leather maintained its second position in its group during July, 2013 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 4,533.69million as against Rs. 5,033.80million in June, 2013 and Rs. 3,539.79 million in July, 2012 showing a decrease of 9.94% over June, 2013 while higher by 28.08% over July, 2012.

In terms of quantity 2,446,943 sq. meter of leather was exported during July, 2013 as against 2,031,516 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.45 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July, 2013 were Hong Kong (Rs. 1,334.10 million), China (Rs. 792.67 million), Italy (Rs. 313.96million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 266.90 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 256.36 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 236.12 million), Turkey (Rs. 228.59 million), India (Rs. 157.96 million), Germany (Rs. 133.73 million) and South Africa (Rs. 109.54 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 84.48% as against their combined share of 83.02% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2013		July, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,446,943</b>	<b>4,533.69</b>	<b>2,031,516</b>	<b>3,539.79</b>
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	32,270	52.43	85,392	129.15
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	1,352,394	2,503.97	930,164	1,611.45
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	1,012	1.40	668	0.92
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	397,639	734.07	388,209	669.72
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	4,237	7.69	420	0.86
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	550,090	1,020.18	615,230	1,104.16
Leather ns	109,301	213.94	11,433	23.52

### ***Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats***

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats maintained its sixth position in its group during July, 2013 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in July, 2013 amounted to Rs. 1,013.64 million as against Rs. 1042.51 million in June, 2013 and Rs. 817.98 million in July, 2012 showing a decrease of 2.77% over June, 2013 while higher by 23.92% over July, 2012.

In terms of quantity 265,722 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July, 2013 of current financial year as against 241,288 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.13 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4,193.99 per sq. meter during July, 2013 as against Rs. 5,024.56 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 16.53 percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 539.37 million), Germany (Rs. 66.00 million) France (Rs. 60.08 million), Japan (Rs. 57.54 million), Sweden (Rs. 41.69 million), Austria (Rs. 36.35 million), South Africa (Rs. 35.45 million) Australia (Rs. 29.94 million) and United Kingdom (Rs. 22.10 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July, 2013. They together accounted for 87.66% during July, 2013 as compared to their combined share of 76.84% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July, 2013 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2013		July, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>265,722</b>	<b>1,013.64</b>	<b>241,288</b>	<b>817.98</b>
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	233,384	978.81	143,921	723.14
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	32,338	34.83	97,367	94.84

## ***Raw Cotton***

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position in its group during July, 2013 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 879.60million as against Rs. 710.31million in June, 2013 and Rs. 143.37 million in July, 2012 showing an increase of 23.83% over June, 2013 and by 513.52% over July, 2012.

Exports of this item during July, 2013 In terms of quantity 5,246 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July, 2013 as against 1,068 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing an increase of 391.20 percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July, 2013 were India (Rs. 176.23 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 163.63 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 113.87 million) Indonesia (Rs. 102.50 million) and Thailand (Rs. 20.49 million). They together accounted for 65.57% of total exports of raw cotton during July, 2013 as against their combined share of 67.76% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July, 2013 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in `Tonnes`.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2013		July, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,246</i>	<i>879.60</i>	<i>1,068</i>	<i>143.37</i>
1. Cotton American	-	-	-	-
2. Cotton Egyptian	-	-	-	-
Others	5,246	879.60	1,068	143.37

(-) Indicate nil.



### **III - Direction of Exports**

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during July, 2013 compared to the same month of last year are given in table 2 and 3 respectively.

During the month of July, 2013, (25.15%) of total exports went to European Union as against 20.69% in July, 2012. The share of North America during July, 2013 was 18.74% as against 18.78% in July, 2012. The share of Middle East during July, 2013 was 12.89% as against 21.07% in July, 2012. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July, 2013 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July, 2013 was 52.84% as against their combined share of 59.80% in July, 2012.

Table - 2

## Monthly Exports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July, 2013		July, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>210,465.35</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>192,623.82</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,600.05	0.76	1,688.23	0.88
2. South America	3,104.45	1.48	2,859.06	1.48
3. North America	39,448.49	18.74	36,167.51	18.78
4. Eastern Europe	1,779.42	0.85	2,037.27	1.06
5. European Union	52,925.43	25.15	39,858.51	20.69
6. E.F.T.A	529.41	0.25	402.14	0.21
7. Other Europe	84.68	0.04	109.85	0.06
8. Middle East	27,132.39	12.89	40,594.42	21.07
i) Asian Countries	24,724.47	11.75	38,333.03	19.90
ii) African Countries	2,407.92	1.14	2,261.39	1.17
9. Other Asia	70,778.13	33.63	60,396.79	31.35
10. Other Africa	11,098.59	5.27	6,940.05	3.60
11. Oceania	1,984.31	0.94	1,569.98	0.82

Table - 3

## Monthly Exports to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July, 2013		July, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>210,465.35</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>192,623.82</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	37,423.73	17.78	34,213.58	17.76
2. China	24,594.71	11.69	21,829.49	11.33
3. Afghanistan	17937.58	8.52	15,629.37	8.11
4. United Kingdom	12,348.94	5.87	10,028.26	5.21
5. U.A.E.	9,591.97	4.56	25,209.54	13.09
6. Germany	9,297.28	4.42	8,284.29	4.30
7. Netherlands	5,925.43	2.82	3,048.08	1.58
8. Spain	5,483.37	2.61	3,927.57	2.04
9. Bangladesh	5,373.16	2.55	4,516.71	2.34
10. Belgium	4,681.26	2.22	4,490.88	2.33
11. Italy	4,282.21	2.03	2,608.29	1.35
12. Saudi Arabia	4,184.77	1.99	3,680.32	1.91
13. Hong Kong	3,605.35	1.71	3,014.44	1.56
14. France	3,537.47	1.68	2,416.68	1.25
15. Turkey	3,427.73	1.63	2,896.46	1.50
16. India	3,267.75	1.55	1,712.12	0.89
17. Korea, Republic of	3,049.05	1.45	1,709.05	0.89
18. South Africa	2,248.06	1.07	2,126.07	1.10
19. Oman	2,237.46	1.06	1,765.74	0.92
20. Malaysia	2,170.14	1.03	3,270.03	1.70
<b>Others</b>	<b>45,797.94</b>	<b>21.76</b>	<b>36,246.83</b>	<b>18.82</b>

## IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Export of primary commodities during the current month increased to Rs. 29,584.28 million from Rs. 23,595.62 million by 25.38 percent over the corresponding month of last year. Its share in total export increased to 14.06% from 12.25% during this period.

During July, 2013 exports of semi-manufactures amounted to Rs. 35,086.48 million as against Rs. 27,789.62 million during July 2012 showing increased of 26.26 percent. The share of Semi-manufactures in total export increased to 16.67 % in this month from 14.43% in the corresponding month of last year.

Export of manufactured goods during July, 2013 increased to Rs. 145,794.59 million from Rs. 141,238.57 million during July, 2012 showing increased by 3.23 percent. The share in total export during the month decreased to 69.27% from 73.32% during the corresponding month of last year.

Performance of export by economic categories in July, 2013 and July, 2012 are given below:-

### Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	July, 2013	July, 2012
<b>Total:</b>	<b>210,465.35</b>	<b>192,623.82</b>
1. Primary Commodities	29,584.28	23,595.62
% share in total exports	14.06	12.25
2. Semi- manufactures	35,086.48	27,789.62
% share in total exports	16.67	14.43
3. Manufactured goods	145,794.59	141,238.57
% share in total exports	69.27	73.32

## **I – Imports by Group/Commodities**

Imports into Pakistan during July, 2013 amounted to Rs. 383,244.90 million as against the imports of Rs. 388,358.40 million in the previous month and Rs. 345,580.62 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 1.32% over previous month while higher by 10.90% over the corresponding month of last year.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during July, 2013, June, 2013 and July, 2012 are given in Table-4.

### **Food Group**

During July, 2013 the 5 selected commodities of Food Group contributed 6.82% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Pulses were 4.78% and 0.87% respectively.

### **Machinery & Transport Group**

During July, 2013 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 15.80% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 11.99% and 3.81% respectively.

### **Petroleum Group**

During July, 2013 Petroleum Group contributed 33.77% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 21.43% and 12.33% respectively.

**Textile Group**

During July, 2013 Textile Group contributed 1.87% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.14% and 0.73% respectively.

**Chemical Group**

During July, 2013 Chemical Group contributed 13.55% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (11.49%), Medicinal products (1.26%), Fertilizer manufactured (0.55%) and Insecticide (0.25%).

**Metal Group**

During July, 2013 Metal Group contributed 3.74% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 2.12% and 1.62% respectively.

**Miscellaneous Group**

During July, 2013 Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.11% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 0.67% and 0.44% respectively.

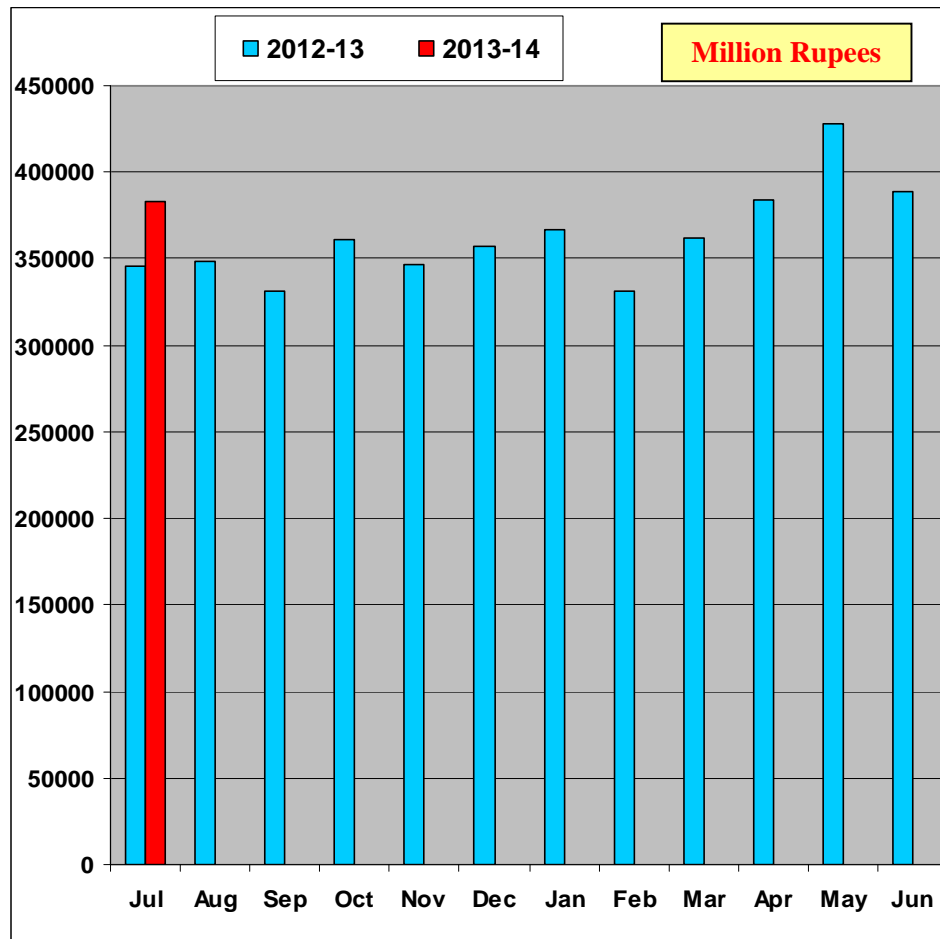
Table - 4

## Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July, 2013	June, 2013	July, 2012	% Change	
				July, 2013 June, 2013	July, 2013 July, 2012
<b>Total</b>	<b>383,244.90</b>	<b>388,358.40</b>	<b>345,580.62</b>	<b>-1.32</b>	<b>+10.90</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>26,130.86</b>	<b>18,149.15</b>	<b>30,374.45</b>	<b>+43.98</b>	<b>-13.97</b>
1. Palm oil	18,303.26	12,570.23	19,916.67	+45.61	-8.10
2. Pulses	3,328.37	2,410.32	5,391.52	+38.09	-38.27
3. Tea	2,294.39	1,734.49	1,834.24	+32.28	+25.09
4. Milk & milk food for infant	1,125.37	1,390.34	1,263.07	-19.06	-10.90
5. Soyabean oil	1,079.47	43.77	1,968.95	+2366.23	-45.18
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Trans. Group</b>	<b>60,541.13</b>	<b>74,033.12</b>	<b>63,058.16</b>	<b>-18.22</b>	<b>-3.99</b>
1. Machinery	45,935.24	50,995.86	44,024.58	-9.92	+4.34
2. Transport equipment	14,605.89	23,037.26	19,033.58	-36.60	-23.26
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>129,407.28</b>	<b>121,238.44</b>	<b>127,529.39</b>	<b>+6.74</b>	<b>+1.47</b>
1. Petroleum products	82,145.38	79,423.47	93,244.61	+3.43	-11.90
2. Petroleum crude	47,261.90	41,814.97	34,284.78	+13.03	+37.85
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>7,180.96</b>	<b>7,179.30</b>	<b>6,926.50</b>	<b>+0.02</b>	<b>+3.67</b>
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	4,371.18	4,211.07	3,926.36	+3.80	+11.33
2. Synthetic fibre	2,809.78	2,968.23	3,000.14	-5.34	-6.35
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>51,923.43</b>	<b>62,358.10</b>	<b>44,159.92</b>	<b>-16.73</b>	<b>+17.58</b>
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	44,019.28	43,021.77	35,486.66	+2.32	+24.04
2. Medicinal products	4,819.56	10,103.85	3,517.71	-52.30	+37.01
3. Fertilizer manufactured	2,121.53	8,043.42	4,517.38	-73.62	-53.04
4. Insecticide	963.06	1,189.06	638.17	-19.01	+50.91
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>14,342.04</b>	<b>21,525.83</b>	<b>13,946.30</b>	<b>-33.37</b>	<b>+2.84</b>
1. Iron & steel	8,118.65	16,227.23	8,150.24	-49.97	-0.39
2. Iron & steel scrap	6,223.39	5,298.60	5,796.06	+17.45	+7.37
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>4,242.66</b>	<b>5,854.21</b>	<b>3,925.11</b>	<b>-17.53</b>	<b>+8.09</b>
1. Paper & paper products	2,557.28	3,870.59	2,374.40	-33.93	+7.70
2. Tyres & tubes	1,685.38	1,983.62	1,550.71	-15.04	-8.68
<b>Others</b>	<b>89,476.54</b>	<b>78,020.25</b>	<b>55,660.79</b>	<b>+14.68</b>	<b>+60.75</b>

## MONTHLY IMPORTS INTO PAKISTAN





## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

### *POL*

Imports of POL during July, 2013 valued at Rs. 129,407.28 million was higher by 6.74% as compared to June, 2013 Rs. 121,238.44 million and by 1.47% compared to July, 2012 Rs. 127,529.39 million.

The share of POL in total imports in July, 2013 was 33.77% as against 31.22% in June, 2013 and by 36.90% in July, 2012.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July, 2013 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July, 2013	July, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>129,407.28</i>	<i>127,529.39</i>
Petroleum Crude	47,261.90	34,284.78
Motor spirit	16,790.56	11,408.46
Kerosene oil	494.76	379.12
Diesel oil	--	--
Lubricating Oils, Greases	981.54	481.01
Mineral Jelly, Wax	160.72	94.04
<b>Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products</b>	<b>63,717.81</b>	<b>80,881.97</b>

(--) Indicate nil.

***Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)***

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines) during July, 2013 valued at Rs. 44,019.28 million was higher by 2.32% compared to June, 2013 Rs. 43,021.77 million and by 24.04% compared to July, 2012 Rs. 35,486.66 million.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines) in total imports in July, 2013 were 11.49% as against 11.08% in June, 2013 and 10.27% in July, 2012.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July, 2013 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July, 2013	July, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<b>44,019.28</b>	<b>35,486.66</b>
Organic chemicals	16,390.00	13,401.12
Inorganic chemicals	4,669.74	4,901.81
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	3,083.03	2,673.70
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	1,698.98	1,437.73
Plastic materials etc.	14,028.64	9,312.40
<b>Other chemical materials and products</b>	<b>4,148.90</b>	<b>3,339.94</b>

## ***Machinery***

Imports of machinery during July, 2013 valued at Rs. 45,935.24million was lower by 9.92% compared to June, 2013 Rs. 50,995.86 million while higher by 4.34% compared to July, 2012 Rs. 44,024.58 million.

The share of machinery in total imports in July, 2013 was 11.99% as against 13.13% in June, 2013 and by12.74% in July, 2012.

Details of imports of machinery during July, 2013 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Type of Machinery	July, 2013	July, 2012
Total	<b>45,935.24</b>	<b>44,024.58</b>
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	5,016.41	9,13.98
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	335.55	1,337.28
3. Tractors all sorts	30.23	813.05
4. Textile and leather machinery	3,664.21	2,630.26
5. Construction and mining machinery	7,739.95	1,281.10
6. Metal working machinery	296.89	183.51
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1,581.07	1,846.50
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	413.05	650.79
9. Telecommunication apparatus	260.15	409.78
<b>Other machinery and apparatus</b>	<b>26,617.74</b>	<b>24,958.34</b>

### ***Transport Equipment***

Transport equipment were Rs. 14,605.89 million was imported during July, 2013 as against its imports of Rs. 23,037.26 million in June, 2013 and Rs. 19,033.58 million in July, 2012 showing a decrease of 36.60% over June, 2013 and by 23.26% over July, 2012.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in July 2013 was 3.81% as against 5.93% in June 2013 and by 5.51% in July 2012.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July, 2013 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
<b>Transport Equipment</b>	<b>July, 2013</b>	<b>July, 2012</b>
<i>Total</i>	<b>14,605.89</b>	<b>19,033.58</b>
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	4,362.80	6,545.54
Buses and their chassis with engine	231.91	229.71
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	164.12	942.52
Aircrafts	188.81	390.47
Ships & boats	6,772.02	3,802.20
Railway vehicles	13.42	2,662.51
Motor cycles, scooters	518.73	649.73
<b>Others</b>	<b>2,354.08</b>	<b>3,810.73</b>

### **III - Direction of Imports**

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during July, 2013 compared with July, 2012 are given in table 5 and 6 respectively.

During July, 2013 (9.66%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 46.29% and North America 3.37 percent. Country-wise, United Arab Emirates was at the top of imports list during July, 2013 followed by China, Kuwait, Malaysia, Japan and Saudi Arabia. The combined share of these six countries during July, 2013 was 65.58% as against their combined share of 61.78% during July, 2012.

Table - 5

## Monthly Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July, 2013		July, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>383,244.90</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>345,580.62</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	399.19	0.10	550.29	0.16
2. South America	2,633.09	0.69	4,251.93	1.23
3. North America	12,908.39	3.37	14,391.73	4.16
4. Eastern Europe	1,308.35	0.34	4,437.88	1.28
5. European Union	37,008.93	9.66	30,870.90	8.93
6. E.F.T.A.	1,904.31	0.50	1,236.01	0.36
7. Other Europe	3,555.31	0.09	309.66	0.09
8. Middle East	177,417.50	46.29	139,729.92	40.43
i) Asian Countries	176,500.51	46.05	138,361.33	40.04
ii) African Countries	916.99	0.24	1,368.59	0.40
9. Other Asia	136,683.34	35.66	132,612.19	38.37
10. Other Africa	9,140.36	2.38	8,708.74	2.52
11. Oceania	3,486.14	0.91	8,481.36	2.45

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Table - 6

## Monthly Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July, 2013		July, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<b>383,244.90</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>345,580.62</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. United Arab Emirates	103,530.64	27.01	75,205.86	21.76
2. China	53,071.93	13.85	53,767.10	15.56
3. Kuwait	36,080.53	9.41	34,320.89	9.93
4. Malaysia	21,551.28	5.62	20,278.84	5.87
5. Japan	18,781.79	4.90	12,707.77	3.68
6. Saudi Arabia	18,361.65	4.79	17,224.68	4.98
7. Oman	14,215.90	3.71	6,357.11	1.84
8. Germany	12,383.23	3.23	8,908.27	2.58
9. U.S. America	11,714.32	3.06	12,776.01	3.70
10. India	9,074.13	2.37	10,084.78	2.92
11. Singapore	8,386.44	2.19	6,072.68	1.76
12. Indonesia	7,487.65	1.95	10,644.54	3.08
13. Korea Rep. of	5,399.56	1.41	5,339.04	1.54
14. Italy	4,943.91	1.29	2,427.80	0.70
15. United Kingdom	4,467.27	1.17	4,664.00	1.35
16. Thailand	4,377.63	1.14	5,481.19	1.59
17. Australia	3,089.29	0.81	8,092.87	2.34
18. South Africa	2,904.95	0.76	2,011.75	0.58
19. Morocco	2,805.04	0.73	3,205.53	0.93
20. Netherlands	2,798.70	0.73	1,492.19	0.43
<b>Others</b>	<b>37,819.06</b>	<b>9.87</b>	<b>44,517.72</b>	<b>12.88</b>

## IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During July, 2013 imports of consumer goods increased by 27.51% but of raw materials for consumer goods decreased by 0.88% compared to July, 2012. Imports of capital goods during July, 2013 increased by 33.82% and of raw material for capital goods by 9.67% compared to the same month of last year.

Performance of imports by economic categories is given below.

### Imports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	July, 2013	July, 2012
<b>Total:</b>	<b>383,244.90</b>	<b>345,580.62</b>
1. Consumer goods	53,168.92	41,698.48
% share in total imports	13.87	12.07
2. Raw material for consumer goods	201,952.96	203,736.60
% share in total imports	52.70	58.95
3. Raw material for capital goods	26,745.76	24,387.16
% share in total imports	6.98	7.06
4. Capital goods	101,377.25	75,758.38
% share in total imports	26.45	21.92