

Government of Pakistan
Statistics Division
Federal Bureau of Statistics

SUB:- ADVANCE RELEASE ON EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2011.

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Federal Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during April, 2011 amounted to Rs.201,159 million (provisional) as against Rs. 213,102 million (provisional) in March, 2011 and Rs.142,760 million during April, 2010 showing a decrease of 5.60% over March,2011 but an increase of 40.91% over April, 2010.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in April, 2011 was \$ 2,377 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,497 million (provisional) in March, 2011 showing a decrease of export by 4.81% but increased of exports by 39.74% as compared to \$ 1,701 million in April, 2010.

3. Exports during July-April, 2010 - 2011 totalled Rs.1,722,691 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,319,176 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 30.59%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July -April, 2010 - 2011 totalled \$ 20,154 million (provisional) as against \$ 15,773 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 27.78%.

5. Main commodities of exports during April, 2011 were Cotton cloth (Rs.20,850 million), Knitwear (Rs.16,342 million), Bedwear (Rs.15,480 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.14,411 million), Readymade garments (Rs.14,348 million), Rice others (Rs.9,316 million), Art, silk & synthetic textile (Rs.6,831 million), Petroleum products (excl. top naphta) (Rs.6,775 million), Rice basmati (Rs.6,514 million) and Towels (Rs.6,005 million).

6. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during April, 2011 over March, 2011 and April, 2010 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2011 over	
		March, 2011	April, 2010
1.	Cotton cloth	58.95	58.93
2.	Knitwear	-25.61	45.15
3.	Bedwear	-24.20	23.58
4.	Cotton yarn	131.76	24.86
5.	Readymade garments	-9.09	60.21
6.	Rice others	-16.14	-5.28
7.	Art, silk & synthetic textile	57.80	61.15
8.	Petroleum products (excl. top naphta)	-33.55	59.00
9.	Rice basmati	3.61	7.72
10.	Towels	-40.71	28.50

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during April, 2011 amounted to Rs.274,757 million (provisional) as against Rs. 291,581 million (provisional) in March, 2011 and Rs.253,131 million during April, 2010 showing a decrease of 5.77% over March, 2011 but an increase of 8.54% over April, 2010.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in April, 2011 was \$ 3,247 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,417 million (provisional) in March, 2011 showing a decrease of imports by 4.98% but increased of imports by 7.66% as compared to \$ 3,016 million in April, 2010.

9. Imports during July -April, 2010 - 2011 totalled Rs.2,758,527 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,352,363 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 17.27%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July -April, 2010 - 2011 totalled \$ 32,263 million (provisional) as against \$ 28,122 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.73%.

11. Main commodities of imports during April, 2011 were Petroleum crude (Rs.37,843 million), Petroleum products (Rs.19,467 million), Palm oil (Rs.18,718 million), Plastic materials (Rs.12,527 million), Iron & steel (Rs.9,163 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.7,398 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs. 5,930 million), Synthetic fibre (Rs.5,509 million), Medicinal products (Rs.5,499 million) and Raw cotton (Rs.5,489 million).

12. The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during April, 2011 over March, 2011 and April, 2010 is given below:-

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in April, 2011 over	
		March, 2011	April, 2010
1.	Petroleum crude	-19.58	204.87
2.	Petroleum products	-35.30	-61.09
3.	Palm oil	78.97	94.67
4.	Plastic materials	4.44	39.76
5.	Iron & Steel	-8.69	-25.18
6.	Power generating machinery	50.76	-19.32
7.	Electrical machinery & apparatus	30.04	36.67
8.	Synthetic fibre	10.85	103.74
9.	Medicinal products	-10.15	-1.22
10.	Raw cotton	-56.38	-30.44

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in April, 2011 was (-)73,598 million in terms of Rupees and (-)870 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July-April, 2010 - 2011 were (-)1,035,836 million in terms of Rupees and (-)12,109 million in US dollars.

14. Four statements giving quantity and value details of selected commodities of exports and imports for the month of April, 2011 and July-April, 2010 -2011 along-with the data for previous month and corresponding period are enclosed.