

Government of Pakistan
Statistics Division
Federal Bureau of Statistics

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

EXPORTS:

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Federal Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during September, 2011 amounted to Rs.160,629 million (provisional) as against Rs. 170,111 million (provisional) in August, 2011 and Rs.136,621 million during September, 2010 showing a decrease of 5.57% over August,2011 but an increase of 17.57% over September, 2010.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in September, 2011 was \$ 1,836 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,964 million (provisional) in August, 2011 showing a decrease of export by 6.52% but an increase of export by 15.25% as compared to \$ 1,593 million in September, 2010.

3. Exports during July-September, 2011 totalled Rs.520,248 million (provisional) as against Rs.433,038 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.14%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - September, 2010 totalled \$ 6,003 million (provisional) as against \$ 5,058 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.68%.

5. Main commodities of exports during September, 2011 were Cotton cloth (Rs.17,388 million), Knitwear (Rs.14,594 million), Bedwear (Rs.13,449 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.12,120 million), Readymade garments (Rs.9,942 million), Rice basmati (Rs.5,472 million), Rice others (Rs.5,115 million), Petroleum products (excl. top naphta) (Rs.4,962 million), Towels (Rs.4,913 million) and Art, silk & synthetic textile (Rs.4,838 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2011 over	
		August, 2011	September, 2010
1.	Cotton cloth	0.33	13.09
2.	Knitwear	-18.08	-4.50
3.	Bedwear	-14.03	0.60
4.	Cotton yarn	26.03	12.86
5.	Readymade garments	-25.82	2.03
6.	Rice basmati	7.78	-8.95
7.	Rice others	-1.77	4.18
8.	Petroleum products (excl. top naphta)	29.79	51.65
9.	Towels	-5.34	8.14
10.	Art, silk & synthetic textile	-6.91	5.33

IMPORTS

7. Imports into Pakistan during September, 2011 amounted to Rs.316,797 million (provisional) as against Rs. 329,704 million (provisional) in August, 2011 and Rs.238,469 million during September, 2010 showing a decrease of 3.91% over August, 2011 but an increase of 32.85% over September, 2010.

8. In terms of US dollars the imports in September, 2011 was \$ 3,622 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,806 million (provisional) in August, 2011 showing a decrease of imports by 4.83% and but increased of imports by 30.24% as compared to \$ 2,781 million in September, 2010.

9. Imports during July -September, 2011 totalled Rs.963,841 million (provisional) as against Rs.773,076 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 24.68%.

10. In terms of US dollars the imports during July -September, 2011 totalled \$ 11,117 million (provisional) as against \$ 9,029 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 23.13%.

11. Main commodities of imports during September, 2011 were Petroleum products (Rs.68,972 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.39,833 million), Palm oil (Rs.16,379 million), Plastic materials (Rs.11,864 million), Iron & steel (Rs.10,465 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs. 6,059 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.5,268 million), Synthetic & artificial yarn (Rs.5,214 million), Mobile phone (Rs.5,161 million) and Other apparatus (Telecom) (Rs. 4,579 million).

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

S.No.	COMMODITIES	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2011 over	
		August, 2011	September, 2010
1.	Petroleum products	-13.99	121.84
2.	Petroleum crude	-2.93	216.64
3.	Palm oil	-5.42	19.99
4.	Plastic materials	14.08	25.31
5.	Iron & Steel	6.43	20.50
6.	Fertilizer manufactured	-6.80	291.66
7.	Power generating machinery	-3.97	-4.22
8.	Synthetic & artificial yarn	14.09	27.73
9.	Mobile phone	6.30	71.40
10.	Other apparatus (Telecom)	46.86	102.97

BALANCE OF TRADE:

13. Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in September, 2011 was (-) 156,168 million in terms of Rupees and (-) 1,786 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - September, 2011 were (-)443,593 million in terms of Rupees and (-)5,114 million in US dollars.

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