



## **BILATERAL TRADE BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN DURING 2013-2016**

### **Bilateral Trade data reported by the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP)**

It can be observed from the below table & graphs that the volume of export from Pakistan to Afghanistan is about 50% of the total bilateral trade between the two neighboring countries and the same has been slightly increased in the fiscal year 2014-15 in comparison to the volume of exports in the year 2013-14. Whereas imports from Afghanistan have been slightly decreased over the same period of time.

The closure of 2015-16 is awaited but semi-annual closing shows a positive balance of exports to Pakistan.

Import / Export of Pakistan From Afghanistan (VALUE IN '000. \$)				
FISCAL YEAR	EXPORT	IMPORT	BALANCE	Source of Data
JULY-JUNE 2013-2014	1,873,257	359,184	1,514,072	<a href="http://www.tdap.gov.pk">www.tdap.gov.pk</a>
JULY-JUNE 2014-2015	1,961,429	322,614	1,638,814	
JULY-FEBRUARY 2015-2016	962,030	N/A	N/A	

**Table (1)**

### **Bilateral Trade data reported by the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI)**

Exports to Afghanistan from Pakistan have been slightly decreased while the imports have increased in the calendar year 2014 as compared with 2013.

Import / Export of Pakistan from Afghanistan (VALUE IN MILLION OF \$)				
CALENDAR YEAR	EXPORT	IMPORT	BALANCE	Source of Data
2013	1998.11	307.60	1690.51	<a href="http://www.fpcci.org.pk">www.fpcci.org.pk</a>
2014	1879.14	392.17	1486.97	

**Table (2)**

### **Bilateral Trade data reported by the Central Statistics Organization, Afghanistan (CSO)**

The below statistics reveals that there is a slight decrease in the fiscal year 2014-15 and then a rise in the fiscal year 2015-16 in Afghani exports to Pakistan. However the imports were decreased by around 25% in 2014-15 as compared to the fiscal year 2013-14.

It is promising to note though that semi-annual closing of 2015-16 shows promising figures for both Pakistan and Afghanistan, however trade balance is positively in favor of Pakistan.



Import / Export of Afghanistan From Pakistan VALUE IN \$				
FISCAL YEAR	EXPORT	IMPORT	BALANCE	Source of Data
JULY-JUNE 2013-2014	198,351,743	1,742,288,956	(1,527,640,550)	<a href="http://www.cso.gov.af/en">www.cso.gov.af/en</a>
JULY-JUNE 2014-2015	188,424,057	1,327,931,045	(1,327,931,045)	
JULY-FEBRUARY 2015-2016	226,568,660	1,346,407,628	(1,119,838,968.00)	

**Table (3)**

***A disclaimer: The trade data is presented as acquired from the sources.***

**Major Exports & Imports of Pakistan to / from Afghanistan:**

- The main items of exports to Afghanistan are rice, wheat, petroleum products, animal and vegetable fats and oil, vegetables, dairy products, construction and allied material, articles of plastics, fruits, paper & paperboard, toiletries, cork and wood manufacturers, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, PVC pipes, electricity cables, electrical machines.
- The main items of imports from Afghanistan include vegetables, fruits, raw cotton, carpets and rugs, hides, skins etc.
- Afghanistan is also an untapped market for services, whereby surge in demand for audit firms, IT solutions providers, consultants has been seen lately.



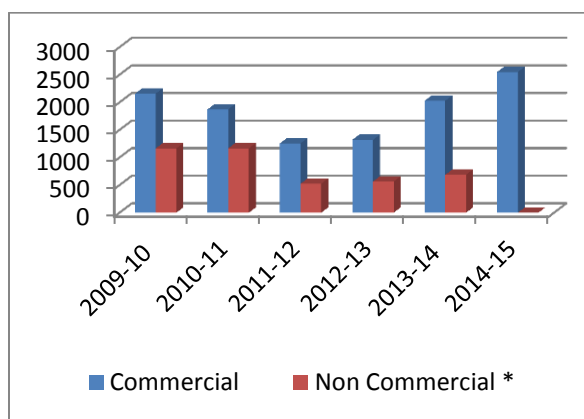
### PAK-AFGHAN TRANSIT TRADE DURING 2009-2015

Afghan transit trade through Pakistan has increased from US \$ 1352 million in 2010-11 to US \$ 2717 million in 2013-14. Despite of decline in non-commercial transit trade, the curve of commercial transit trade seemed positive. The details of transit trade during the last few years are given in the table below:-

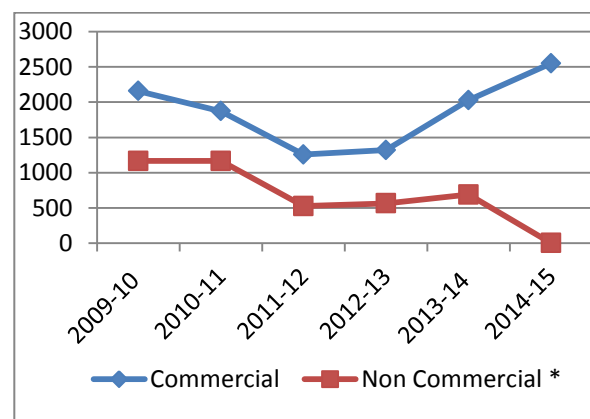
(Value in US\$ Million)			
Period	Commercial	Non Commercial *	Total
FY 2009-10	2,157	1,165	3,322
FY 2010-11	1,871	11,65	3036
FY 2011-12	1,256.33	525	1,781.3
FY 2012-13	1,319.9	564.5	1884.4
FY 2013-14	2028.6	688.5	2717.1
FY 2014-15	2550	-----	-----

**Table (4)**

Following graphs show the relationships between Commercial and Noncommercial figures:



**Fig (1)**



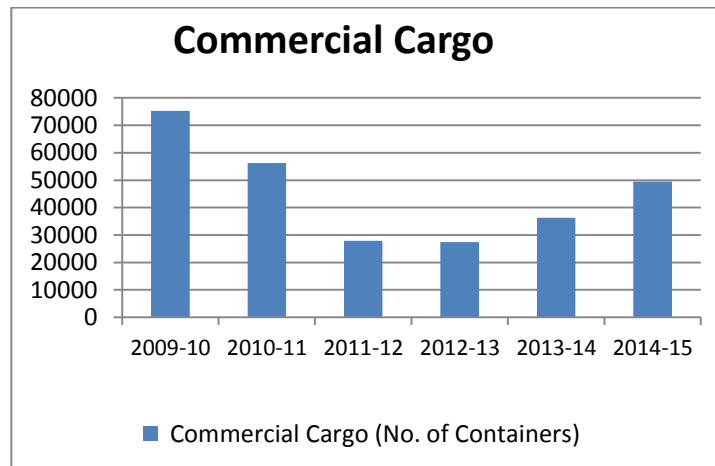
**Fig (2)**



Further information related to the no. of containers per year in transit trade is mentioned below:

Period	Commercial Cargo (No of Containers)
2009-10	75288
2010-11	56203
2011-12	27924
2012-13	27401
2013-14	36274
2014-15	49507

**Table (5)**



**Fig (3)**