

Market Statistics

Market

KSE 100 Close | 176,846.4 | Chg: -0.62%
KSE ALL Vol. (mn) | 784.99
FIPI (\$. mn) | 2.977

Commodities

Brent Oil | US\$ 91.9 | +-24%
Crude WTI | US\$ 84.52 | +0.28%
Coal (RB) | US\$ 109.75 | +0.69%
Gold | US\$ 4,557.01 | +0.28%
Silver | US\$ 67.31 | +2.33%
Copper | US\$ 6.49 | -0.26%

Forex

US\$/PKR | \$ 277.6 | 0%
US\$/EUR | \$ 0.86 | -0.02%
US\$/JPY | \$ 158.42 | +0.16%
US\$/GBP | \$ 0.73 | -0.07%
DXY | \$ 98.82 | -0.02%

Major Global Stock Indices

S&P500 | +0.21%
Euro Stoxx 50 | -0.39%
FTSE100 | +0.14%
Nikkei | +0.9%
Shanghai | +0.28%

Today's Company announcement

SBL
DMTM
RMPL
DKTM
BWHL
FCEPL
GRR
INIL
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BAHL
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Morning News

Visiting Iraq, Ghalibaf hails 'new order' in the region

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/20/1-page/1116212-news.html>

Trump unveils 'most crushing' economic drive against Iran, demands allies join isolation

<https://www.thenews.pk/story/1433016-trump-unveils-most-crushing-economic-campaign-against-iran-demands-allies-join-isolation>

\$10b US facility not a loan

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2624819/10b-us-facility-not-a-loan>

Chemical, pharma exports rise 24% YoY to \$127 million in July, cement exports also climb

<https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2026/08/19/chemical-pharma-exports-rise-24percent-yoy-to-dollar127-million-in-july-cement-exports-also-climb>

Fertiliser, plastics and chemicals imports rise 22.89% YoY to \$1.10 billion in July

<https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2026/08/19/fertiliser-plastics-and-chemicals-imports-rise-2289percent-yoy-to-dollar110-billion-in-july>

Murree Brewery, Systems Limited, Sazgar make it to Forbes 'Asia's Best Under A Billion' list

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40435560/murree-brewery-systems-limited-sazgar-make-it-to-forbes-asias-best-under-a-billion-list>

Saudi Arabia placed additional \$3bn with SBP in April, Aurangzeb tells NA

<https://www.thenews.pk/print/1433014-saudi-arabia-placed-additional-3bn-with-sbp-in-april-aurangzeb-tells-na>

Pakistan sustains USD2bn post-harvest losses annually: ADB

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/20/10-page/1116315-news.html>

Govt raises Rs518bn through T-bills

<https://www.dawn.com/news/2024049/govt-raises-rs518bn-through-t-bills>

HBL, Pakistan Cables, BCEM and Orient Energy Systems mark successful signing of 7.5MW wind power project

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/20/5-page/1116261-news.html>

Govt allows 108,000MT sugar export

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2624824/govt-allows-108000mt-sugar-export>

Pakistan freelancers' earnings surge 45% YoY in July

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40435595/pakistan-freelancers-earnings-surge-45-yoy-in-july>

Housing finance; SBP revises prudential regulations

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/20/1-page/1116216-news.html>

Pakistan launches 1% tax scheme to bring small traders into revenue net

<https://www.arabnews.pk/node/2655213/pakistan>

Excluding IMF loan; Total debt reaches Rs81.9trn by 11MFY26: Aurangzeb

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/20/1-page/1116221-news.html>

HSD price slashed by Rs32.63/litre, petrol rises Rs2.97

<https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2026/08/19/hsd-price-slashed-by-rs3263litre-petrol-rises-rs297>

OMCs seek margin increase after three years

<https://www.thenews.pk/print/1432847-omcs-seek-margin-increase-after-three-years>

Agro Processors & Atmospheric Gases IPO bidding to begin Aug 27

<https://mettisglobal.news/Agro-Processors-Atmospheric-Gases-IPO-bidding-to-begin-Aug-27-62773>

Hutchison Ports Pakistan to invest \$76mn in major upgrade

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40435563/hutchison-ports-pakistan-to-invest-76mn-in-major-upgrade>

Pakistani refiner plans 40% increase in US crude imports as Gulf risks spur energy diversification

<https://www.arabnews.pk/node/2655236/pakistan>

KE seeks SIFC support to resolve ICP issue

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/20/1-page/1116213-news.html>

Used car imports thru 'personal baggage' abolished

<https://www.dawn.com/news/2024014/used-car-imports-thru-personal-baggage-abolished>

Nishat Mills to exit dairy venture with Turkish partner Sutas

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40435576/nishat-mills-to-exit-dairy-venture-with-turkish-partner-sutas>

International

Oil prices steady as investors assess US-Iran war outlook

<https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/oil-prices-steady-investors-assess-us-iran-war-outlook-2026-08-20/>

Asian Bonds and Stocks Rise After Treasuries Rally: Markets Wrap

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2026-08-19/stock-market-today-dow-s-p-live-updates>

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