

Market Statistics

Market

KSE 100 Close | 177,166.5 | Chg: 0.33%
KSE ALL Vol. (mn) | 676.88
FIPI (\$. mn) | 0.452

Commodities

Brent Oil | US\$ 91.37 | -24%
Crude WTI | US\$ 85.69 | 0.28%
Coal (RB) | US\$ 110.5 | +0.23%
Gold | US\$ 4,703.94 | +0.48%
Silver | US\$ 69.17 | -0.6%
Copper | US\$ 6.56 | -0.37%

Forex

US\$/PKR | \$ 277.56 | 0%
US\$/EUR | \$ 0.86 | -0.04%
US\$/JPY | \$ 158.94 | -0.03%
US\$/GBP | \$ 0.73 | -0.01%
DXY | \$ 98.8 | -0.09%

Major Global Stock Indices

S&P500 | +0.43%
Euro Stoxx 50 | +0.63%
FTSE100 | +0.64%
Nikkei | -0.54%
Shanghai | -0.71%

Today's Company announcement

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Morning News

[Afghan border closure inflicts USD4.5bn loss on Pak exporters: report](https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/22/2-page/1116563-news.html)

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[Goods and services; July exports surge 13.1pc to USD3.94bn YoY: minister](https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/23/1-page/1116644-news.html)

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[‘Debt ratio falls, but further cuts need strong fiscal position’](https://www.thenews.pk/print/1433460-debt-ratio-falls-but-further-cuts-need-strong-fiscal-position)

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[Petrol price up by Rs3.81, HSD's by Rs3.59](https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/22/1-page/1116519-news.html)

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[Govt clears Fesco, Gepco, Iesco restructuring for privatization](https://www.thenews.pk/print/1433564-govt-clears-fesco-gepco-iesco-restructuring-for-privatisation)

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[Ecnec approves Tarbela extension hydropower project, other schemes](https://www.thenews.pk/print/1433557-ecnec-approves-tarbela-extension-hydropower-project-other-schemes)

<https://www.thenews.pk/print/1433557-ecnec-approves-tarbela-extension-hydropower-project-other-schemes>

[IESCO achieves 100pc of its targets](https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/24/1-page/1116790-news.html)

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[Power distribution firms losses fall to 17.2pc in FY26](https://www.thenews.pk/print/1433425-power-distribution-firms-losses-fall-to-17-2pc-in-fy26)

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[CDF to visit Tehran today to ‘continue efforts for regional peace](https://www.thenews.pk/print/1433733-araghchi-says-us-must-speak-to-iran-respectfully-to-find-a-solution-based-on-justice-honour-cdf-to-visit-tehran-today-to-continue-efforts-for-regional-peace)

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[Govt deploys army in Rawalpindi for six months](https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/23/8-page/1116744-news.html)

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[August inflation seen jumping to 11%](https://www.thenews.pk/print/1433733-araghchi-says-us-must-speak-to-iran-respectfully-to-find-a-solution-based-on-justice-honour-cdf-to-visit-tehran-today-to-continue-efforts-for-regional-peace)

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2625171/august-inflation-seen-jumping-to-11>

Silk Road Fund expresses interest in expanding investment in Pakistan

<https://www.nation.com.pk/22-Aug-2026/silk-road-fund-expresses-interest-expanding-investment-pakistan>

FrieslandCampina Engro Pakistan revenue rises 12.1pc in H1

<https://www.thenews.pk/print/1433235-frieslandcampina-engro-pakistan-revenue-rises-12-1pc-in-h1>

Meat exports rise 16.20 percent in July

<https://www.nation.com.pk/22-Aug-2026/meat-exports-rise-16-20-percent-july>

Pakistan's rice exports to China surge 200pc in Jan-July 2026

<https://www.nation.com.pk/23-Aug-2026/pakistan-s-rice-exports-china-surge-200pc-jan-july-2026>

Food imports rise 8.12pc to \$805.5m in July

<https://www.dawn.com/news/2024696/food-imports-rise-812pc-to-8055m-in-july>

IFC provides \$10m loan to ASA Microfinance Bank to expand access to finance for women

<https://www.thenews.pk/print/1433236-ifc-provides-10m-loan-to-asa-microfinance-bank-to-expand-access-to-finance-for-women>

Virtual assets licensing launched

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2625313/virtual-assets-licensing-launched>

PBS revises import data to meet IMF terms

<https://www.thenews.pk/print/1433414-pbs-revises-import-data-to-meet-imf-terms>

Ghani ChemWorld PRS to list on PSX from August 24

<https://mettisglobal.news/Ghani-ChemWorld-PRS-listing-on-PSX-from-August-24-62862>

Tasdeeq IPO allocation revised, General Public share raised to 35%

<https://mettisglobal.news/Tasdeeq-IPO-allocation-revised-General-Public-share-up-to-35-62864>

Cash dividends by PSX-listed firms cross Rs1tr in FY26

<https://www.thenews.pk/print/1433221-cash-dividends-by-psx-listed-firms-cross-rs1tr-in-fy26>

Pakistan orders up to five container ships to protect Gulf trade from war disruptions

<https://www.arabnews.pk/node/2655572/pakistan>

Petroleum levy receipts; Govt sets Rs1.676trn target for FY27

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/22/1-page/1116529-news.html>

Sale, purchase of POL products; ECC may okay PSO deal with OQ Oman

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/24/1-page/1116798-news.html>

Mari D&PL renewed in Ghotki till 2065

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40436048/mari-damppl-renewed-in-ghotki-till-2065>

Ministry seeks govt support for cross-subsidy

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2625311/ministry-seeks-govt-support-for-cross-subsidy>

SBP designates HBL, UBL, NBP as systemically important banks for 2026

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40435951/sbp-designates-hbl-ubl-nbp-as-systemically-important-banks-for-2026>

Retail deposit mobilization; SBP urges banks to reorient their business models

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/22/1-page/1116533-news.html>

Govt setting up bonded oil storage to facilitate Gulf producers

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/08/24/1-page/1116799-news.html>

Refineries ready to sign upgrade deals but laments 2.5pc penalty

<https://www.thenews.pk/print/1433226-refineries-ready-to-sign-upgrade-deals-but-laments-2-5pc-penalty>

Power circular debt at Rs1.675tr by June 2026, NA told

<https://www.thenews.pk/print/1433426-power-circular-debt-at-rs1-675tr-by-june-2026-na-told>

iCAUR has landed in Pakistan

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40435968/icaur-has-landed-in-pakistan-take-a-look>

Changan to introduce Nevo

<https://www.dawn.com/news/2024845/company-news>

International

Oil falls ahead of US announcement on new Iran sanctions

<https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/oil-falls-1-ahead-us-announcement-impose-further-sanctions-iran-2026-08-23/>

Shares flat in Asia before Iran sanctions news, Nvidia results

<https://www.reuters.com/world/china/global-markets-global-markets-2026-08-24/>

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