

## Market Statistics

### Market

KSE 100 Close | 70,333.3 | Chg: -0.21%  
KSE ALL Vol. (mn) | 221.82  
FIPI (\$ mn) | -0.408

### \*Commodities\*

Brent Oil | US\$ 87.57 | +0.32%  
Crude WTI | US\$ 82.89 | +0.28%  
Coal (RB) | US\$ 110.7 | +0.18%  
Gold | US\$ 2,389.45 | +0.05%  
Silver | US\$ 28.47 | +0.23%  
Copper | US\$ 4.36 | +0.47%

### \*Forex\*

US\$/PKR | \$ 278.4 | +0.04%  
US\$/EUR | \$ 0.94 | +0.05%  
US\$/JPY | \$ 154.26 | -0.08%  
US\$/GBP | \$ 0.8 | -0.11%  
DXY | \$ 105.88 | -0.07%

### \*Major Global Stock Indices\*

S&P500 | -0.58%  
Euro Stoxx 50 | -0.05%  
FTSE100 | +0.35%  
Nikkei | +0.35%  
Shanghai | +0.55%SS

### \*Today's Company announcement\*

EFERT  
MEBL  
PTC  
BNWM  
CNERGY  
LOTCHEM  
TRIPF  
SAZEW

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## Morning News

Budget: body formed to firm up proposals

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40299099/budget-body-formed-to-firm-up-proposals>

IMF detects hike in govt expenditureS

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40299069/imf-detects-hike-in-govt-expenditure>

T-Bill yields hold steady, market awaits SBP's cue

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1179462-t-bill-yields-hold-steady-market-awaits-sbp-s-cue>

FCA: CPPA-G plans to 'extract' Rs23bn from consumers

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40299093/fca-cppa-g-plans-to-extract-rs23bn-from-consumers>

SAB to link surplus sugar export to price stability in country

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40299090/sab-to-link-surplus-sugar-export-to-price-stability-in-country>

APTMA tells finance minister how it looks at new IMF programme

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40299097/aptma-tells-finance-minister-how-it-looks-at-new-imf-programme>

Pakistan Expects to Avoid Rupee Devaluation in IMF Negotiations

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-04-18/pakistan-expects-to-avoid-rupee-devaluation-in-imf-negotiations>

Global financial leaders vow support

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40299101/global-financial-leaders-vow-support>

Demand & supply side: More work needs to be done: IMF official

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40299102/demand-supply-side-more-work-needs-to-be-done-imf-official>

WB concerned over delay in EDEIP completion for 3 Discos

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40299100/wb-concerned-over-delay-in-edcip-completion-for-3-discos>

Pakistan eyes multi-billion dollar investment after Saudi team visit

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1179461-pm-sees-saudi-arabia-investing-billions-in-pakistan>

SBP penalizes 9 banks with Rs775.5m over regulatory breaches in 3QFY24

<https://mettisglobal.news/sbp-penalizes-9-banks-with-rs775-5m-over-regulatory-breaches-in-3qfy24/>

Car sales drop 3.5% MoM to 7,672 units in March

<https://mettisglobal.news/car-sales-drop-3-5-mom-to-7672-units-in-march/>

Ministries, divisions told to surrender funds on May 15th

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40299096/ministries-divisions-told-to-surrender-funds-on-may-15th>

### **International**

Oil Holds Sharp Drop After US Stockpiles Expand to 10-Month High

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-04-17/latest-oil-market-news-and-analysis-for-april-18?srnd=markets-vp>

Asian Stocks Rise as Yen, Won Begin to Reverse Dip: Markets Wrap

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-04-17/stock-market-today-dow-s-p-live-updates?srnd=markets-vp>

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