

Pakistan posts \$1.07 billion current account surplus in March, 9MFY26 balance at \$8 million(PROFIT)

Pakistan recorded a current account surplus of \$1.07 billion in March 2026, compared to a surplus of \$1.27 billion in March 2025 and \$231 million in February 2026, according to data compiled by Arif Habib Limited based on State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) figures. On a cumulative basis, the country posted a marginal current account surplus of \$8 million during the first nine months of FY2026, sharply lower than the \$1.67 billion surplus recorded in the same period last year. Exports of goods stood at \$2.53 billion in March 2026, down 8% year-on-year from \$2.76 billion, but slightly higher by 2% compared to \$2.48 billion in February. Imports of goods were recorded at \$4.90 billion, down 1% year-on-year and 5% lower month-on-month..... [read more](#)

Pakistan moves to repay \$3.45bn UAE loans as Saudi deposit provides temporary reserve support(PROFIT)

Pakistan is pressing ahead with arrangements to repay about \$3.45 billion to the United Arab Emirates as part of previously agreed financial commitments, even as external financing pressures weigh on the country's foreign exchange reserves. According to officials, the repayment plan includes an immediate payment of \$450 million, followed by two scheduled tranches of \$2 billion on April 17 and \$1 billion on April 23.....[read more](#)

Trump to visit Islamabad as Iran deal nears completion(Mettis)

U.S. President Donald Trump signaled a possible visit to Islamabad if a peace deal with Iran is finalized and signed there, expressing optimism that an agreement to conclude the ongoing conflict is close, as Reuters reported. Speaking to reporters on the White House lawn before departing for Nevada and Arizona, Trump said that Tehran has "agreed to almost everything," raising expectations of a breakthrough. "If a deal is signed in Islamabad, I may go. They want me," he stated. The U.S. president also indicated that a ceasefire between Washington and Tehran, set to expire next week, could be extended, though he suggested it might not be necessary if a deal is reached in time.....[read more](#)

Peace push, fiscal discipline boost Pakistan's global standing: Aurangzeb(BR)

Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, appeared on "Mornings with Maria" on Fox Business Network during the IMF-World Bank Spring Meetings 2026, where he highlighted Pakistan's economic outlook and its role in ongoing diplomatic efforts in the region. The interview followed host Maria Bartiromo's recent conversation with US President Donald Trump, during which he appreciated the Pakistani leadership for its role in facilitating dialogue between the United States and Iran. Opening the discussion with a clip from that interview, Bartiromo referred to Pakistan's ongoing diplomatic engagement and invited the Finance Minister to share his perspective.....[read more](#)

PSX Indices Stats

16-Apr-26	Index	DoD	MTD	CY26TD	FY26TD
KSE100 Index	169,912	0.8%	14.2%	-2.4%	35.3%
KMI30 Index	246,056	1.0%	13.9%	-1.0%	33.1%
PSX Mkt Cap*	18,802	1.0%	13.7%	-2.2%	23.4%

International Stock (returns are USD based) 16-Apr-26

Index	Index Level	CY26TD	Index	Index Level	CY26TD
KSE100	169,912	-1.97%	HSI	26,394	3.0%
SENSEX	77,989	-8.49%	SASEIDX	11,554	10.1%
NKY	59,518	18.23%	UKX	10,590	6.6%
SHASHR	4,253	2.19%	CCMP	24,103	3.7%
FSSTI	5,008	7.78%	SPX	7,041	2.9%
VNINDEX	1,820	1.98%	INDU	48,579	1.1%

USD/PKR, KIBOR and Eurobond

16-Apr-26	Current	WTD	CY26TD	FY26TD
USD/PKR - Inter Bank	278.95	0.02%	0.4%	1.7%
USD/PKR - Open Mkt	280.05	0.02%	1.1%	2.2%
6M KIBOR	11.46%	-0.10%	0.8%	0.3%
Pak. Euro Bond (Yield)	7.68%	-0.12%	0.3%	-2.2%

Fixed Income (Secondary and Primary Market Yields)

Tenor	PKRV	Cut Off	Tenor	PKRV	Cut Off
03-M T.Bill	11.02%	11.44%	03-Y PIB	11.95%	12.50%
06-M T.Bill	11.26%	11.15%	05-Y PIB	12.00%	12.50%
12-M T.Bill	11.75%	11.89%	10-Y PIB	12.46%	11.24%

Commodities

International	Last Price	CY26TD Local	Last Price	CY26TD
WTI (bbl)	93.32	62.5% Cotton (maund)	15,400	-0.6%
Brent (bbl)	98.18	61.3% Cement (North)	1,567	12.6%
Arablght (bbl)	97.95	58.6% Cement (South)	1,533	6.0%
Coal (ton)	103.25	19.8% Urea (bag)	4,523	5.3%
Gold (oz)	4,790.06	10.9% DAP (bag)	14,589	0.6%
Cotton (lb)	85.60	15.2% Gold (10grms)	434,250	9.3%

Up Coming Board Meetings

GAL	9:30 AM	17-Apr-26	SAZEW	4:30 PM	17-Apr-26
HBL	10:00 AM	17-Apr-26	SPEL	11:30 AM	18-Apr-26
GHNI	11:00 AM	17-Apr-26	ZUMA	2:30 PM	20-Apr-26
EPQL	3:00 PM	17-Apr-26	EFERT	9:15 AM	20-Apr-26
TRIPF	4:00 PM	17-Apr-26			

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