

DATA CATEGORY: Stock Market

National Descriptor (as applicable):

CORE INDICATORS:

ENCOURAGED EXTENSION(S) (as applicable): Share price index

Country-Specific Indicator (as applicable):

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I. Data Characteristics

Coverage

Data are re-disseminated on the indices of shares quoted on the Karachi Stock Exchange (KSE), Karachi. The daily data are re-disseminated by publishing selected indices in the monthly "Statistical Bulletin".

There are 2 indices available including the overall index and the sensitive (comprising 100 companies) index. The base year for the indices is 2000-2001=100.

The KSE indices are calculated every 2 minutes during the trading session and the data are refreshed automatically. The refreshed indices are displayed for the public on television through the net work of web tech. Indices shown on the Internet website (<http://www.kse.com.pk>) are made available with 30 minutes delay. The market trading hour are 09:00 to 16:00 Mondays to Fridays.

Periodicity

Daily.

Timeliness

Same day.

II. Quality

Documentation of Methodology

The methodology on the calculation of index number of stock exchange securities traded at the Karachi Stock Exchange is published in the SBP's annual publication "Index Number of Joint Stock Companies listed on KSE".

Data to Support Cross-checks and Assurance of Reasonableness

The annual "Index Number of Joint Stock Companies Listed on KSE" publishes data on (1) indices of government securities, monthly data for the latest 9 years, (2) index of share prices by sector, monthly data

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III. Plans for Improvement

Recent Improvements

Change of base year from 1990-1991 to 2000-2001.

Short Term

Medium Term

Technical Assistance/Financing Needs/Other Prerequisites

Short Term

Medium Term

IV. Dissemination Formats

Hard Copy

News Release



Publication

Weekly



Monthly



“Statistical Bulletin” (English)

Quarterly



Annual



“Index Number of Joint Stock Companies listed on KSE” (English)

Other



Electronic

Internet



Other Online



CD-ROM



Diskette



Other (specify)



None



