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## **State Bank publishes a Handbook of Statistics on Pakistan Economy**

The State Bank of Pakistan has published a book titled '*Handbook of Statistics on Pakistan Economy*'. The handbook produced for the first time by the State Bank is an attempt to provide a warehouse of statistical information covering a broad spectrum of economic variables. The handbook will serve as an invaluable source of reference on various aspects of the country's economy.

The first edition of the handbook covers a wide range of subjects and efforts have been made to provide time series from the dates the data were initially available. Subjects covered in the publication include money and banking, balance of payments, national income, savings and investments, capital market and other key statistics of Pakistan. Major part of the handbook is based on data compiled by the Statistics Department of the State Bank of Pakistan. Data has also been collected from other governmental organizations and ministries such as the Statistics Division, Economic Affairs Division and the Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan.

The publication is available with the Corporate Services Department (CSD), State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi (Phone No 021-2453998). It has also been posted at the SBP website: [www.sbp.org.pk](http://www.sbp.org.pk)

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