

Acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
bctd	billion cubic feet per day
BoP	Balance of Payments
CAB	Current Account Balance
CBR	Central Board of Revenue
CERA	Cambridge Energy Research Institute
CPI	Consumer Price Index (2000-01=100)
CVT	Capital Value Tax
CY	Calendar Year; from January 1 to December 31
DAP	Di-Ammonium Phosphate
DMBs	Deposit Money Banks
DPBs	Domestic Private Banks
DRI	Direct Reduced Iron
EFS	Export Finance Scheme
ERRA	Earthquake Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Authority
EU	European Union
FATA	Federal Administered Tribal Area
FBS	Federal Bureau of Statistics
FCAs	Foreign Currency Accounts
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FCBCs	Foreign Currency Bearer Certificates
FEBCs	Foreign Exchange Bearer Certificates
FED	Federal Excise Duty
FE-25	Foreign Exchange Circular No.25
FO	Furnace Oil
FY	Fiscal Year (from July 1 to June 30)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
GST	General Sales Tax
HRI	House Rent Index
IDA	International Development Agency
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IDB	Islamic Development Bank
III	Infrastructure Industries Index
IIP	Index of Industrial Production
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IRSA	Indus River System Authority
LCVs	Light Commercial Vehicles
LF	Labor Force

LFS	Labor Force Survey
LSM	Large Scale Manufacturing
MAF	Million Acre Feet
mbd	million barrel per day
MBE	Modified Budgetary Estimates
MFA	Multi Fiber Arrangement
MT	Metric Ton
NDA	Net Domestic Asset
NFA	Net Foreign Asset
NFI	Net Foreign Investment
NFNE	Non-food, Non-energy
NPLs	Non Performing Loans
OEBs	Outstanding Export Bills
OIN	Other Items Net
OMOs	Open Market Operations
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
PATA	Provincially Administered Tribal Area
PIA	Pakistan International Airlines
POL	Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants
POL	Pakistan Oilfields Limited
PS	Pakistan Steel
PSDP	Public Sector Development Program
PSEs	Public Sector Enterprises
PTCL	Pakistan Telecommunication Corporation Limited
PTL	Prime Transport Limited
Pvt.	Private
RHS	Right Hand Side
SBP	State Bank of Pakistan
SHMI	Small and Household Manufacturing Industries Survey
SPI	Sensitive Price Indicator
SQM	Square Meter
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UBQI	User Based Quantum Index
UNCTAD	United Nation Conference on Trade and Development
USA	United States of America
USC	Utility Store Corporation
US\$	United States Dollar
WPI	Wholesale Price Index
YoY	Year on Year
YTD	Year to Date
ZTBL	Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited

Non-English Words

Rabi crops	Winter crops with sowing season starting from October to December, and harvesting season starting from April to May
Kharif crops	Summer crops with sowing season starting from April to June and harvesting season starting from October to December
Jowar	Sorghum, one of the major crops in Pakistan
Mash	A kind of pulses
Moong	A kind of pulses
Bt cotton	Baccillus thuringiensis cotton: Genetically enhanced and disease resistant variety of cotton which carries a special gene derived from soil born bacterium "Baccillus thuringiensis"