



STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN

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SBP decides to disseminate FDI data on both inflows and outflows basis

The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has decided to disseminate monthly statistics of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) both on “inflows” and “outflows” basis in order to provide a clear picture of foreign investment in the country. Earlier, SBP used to disseminate monthly FDI statistics on net basis.

It may be pointed out that the foreign investors invest in resident enterprises in various forms and the investment is recorded as “inflows”. At the same time, some investors disinvest whole or part of their investment and the disinvestments are recorded as “outflows” of FDI.

Standard procedures and mechanism are in place to collect and compile information on different forms of inflows and outflows of FDI and statistics on inflows, outflows and net inflows (inflows-outflows) of FDI will now be disseminated for general users. The FDI statistical data in the new format for the month of August is in the attachment.

The FDI statistics on the new format will be available on State Bank’s website at the following links:-

<http://www.sbp.org.pk/ecodata/NetinflowSummary.pdf>

<http://www.sbp.org.pk/ecodata/Netinflow.pdf>

<http://www.sbp.org.pk/ecodata/Netinflow.xls>
