

**List of Abbreviations****A**

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADR	Advances-to-Deposit Ratio
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AEs	Advanced Economies
AIIB	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
AJK	Azad Jammu and Kashmir
AML/CFT	Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism
APCMA	All Pakistan Cement Manufacturers Association
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APTMA	All Pakistan Textile Mills Association
ARPU	Average Revenue Per User
ATL	Active Taxpayer List

**B**

BCS	Business Confidence Survey
BE	Budget Estimates
BEOE	Bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment
BIS	Bank for International Settlement
BISP	Benazir Income Support Program
BPS	Basic Pay Scale
BOI	Board of Investment
BoP	Balance of Payment
BPRD	Banking Policy and Regulations Department
BSC	Behbood Savings Certificate
BZU	Bahauddin Zakariya University
BSGI	Black Sea Grain Initiative

**C**

CAD	Current Account Deficit
CBU	Completely Built Unit
CCT	Conditional Cash Transfer
CCS	Consumer Confidence Survey

CDS	Credit Default Swap
CHIPS	Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight
CKD	Completely Knocked Down
CMR	Cash Margin Requirement
CORD	Center for Organisation Research and Design
CPEC	China Pakistan Economic Corridor
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRVS	Civil Registration and Vital Statistics
CVT	Capital Value Tax
CY	Calendar Year
<b>D</b>	
DAP	Di-ammonium Phosphate
Dep	Depreciation
DFIs	Development Financial Institutions
DISCOs	Distribution Companies
DSC	Defense Savings Certificate
DSSI	Debt Service Suspension Initiative
<b>E</b>	
EAD	Economic Affairs Division
EDS	External Debt Servicing
EE	Export Earnings
EFF	Extended Fund Facility
EFS	Export Finance Scheme
e-GDDS	Enhanced General Data Dissemination System
EM	Emerging Market
EMDEs	Emerging Market and Developing Economies
EPD	Exchange Policy Department
EPU	Economic Policy Uncertainty
EU	European Union
EUR	Euro
<b>F</b>	
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation

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FBR	Federal Bureau of Revenue
FCA	Fuel Charge Adjustment
FD/KA&GB	Federally Administered/Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FED	Federal Excise Duty
FEE	Foreign Exchange Earnings
FIFA	Fédération Internationale de Football Association
FMCGs	Fast-moving Consumer Goods
FOB	Free on Board
FPI	Foreign Portfolio Investment
FRDLA	Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act
FRR	Fixed Rental Rate (Sukuk)
FX	Foreign Exchange
<b>G</b>	
GC	Governing Council
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GED	Gross External Disbursements
GFC	Global Financial Crisis
GFCF	Gross Fixed Capital Formation
GFSM	Government Finance Statistics Manual
GoP	Government of Pakistan
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSBPM	Generic Statistical Business Process Model
GSIB	Global Systemically Important Bank
GSP	Generalized Scheme of Preferences
GSR	General Statistics Reorganization
GST	General Sales Tax
GVA	Gross Value Added
<b>H</b>	
HEC	Higher Education Commission
HFEI	High-Frequency Economic Indicators
HIES	Household Intergraded Economic Survey

HOBC	High Octane Blending Component
HS	Harmonized System
HVA	High Value Added

**I**

IBIs	Islamic Banking Institutions
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICT	Information Communication and Technology
IDA	International Development Association
IDB	Islamic Development Bank
IDI	Integrated Data Infrastructure
IFEM	Inland Freight Equalization Margin
IFL	Interest-Free Loan
IH&SMEFD	Infrastructure Housing and SME Finance Department
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPPs	Independent Power Producers
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
ISP	Industrial Support Package
IT	Information Technology
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IVR	Interactive Voice Response

**J**

JP-1	Jet Propellant-1
JP-8	Jet Propellant-8

**K**

KSA	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
KPK	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

**L**

LBD	Longitudinal Business Database
LCs	Letter of Credits
LCVs	Light Commercial Vehicles
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
LMICs	Low and Middle-income Countries

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LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LSM	Large Scale Manufacturing
LT	Long Term
LTFE	Long Term Financing Facility
<b>M</b>	
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MDM	Mobile Device Manufacturing
MMBTU	Metric Million British Thermal Unit
MNCs	Multinational companies
MoC	Ministry of Commerce
MoF	Ministry of Finance
MoPDSI	Ministry of Planning Development and Special Initiatives
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPC	Monetary Policy Committee
MSCI	Morgan Stanley Capital International
MSP	Minimum Support Price
MT	Metric Tons
MTO	Money Transfer Operators
<b>N</b>	
NADRA	National Database and Registration Authority
NASTP	National Aerospace and Technology Park
NBFIs	Non-bank Financial Institutions
NBS	National Bureau of Statistics
NCPI	National Consumer Price Index
NCCPL	National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited
NDA	Net Domestic Assets
NDMA	National Disaster Management Authority
NEER	Nominal Effective Exchange Rate
NEPRA	National Electric Power Regulatory Authority
NFA	Net Foreign Assets
NFNE	Non-Food Non-Energy
NFPSEs	Non-Financial Public Sector Enterprises

NHA	National Highway Authority
NPCs	Naya Pakistan Certificates
NPISH	Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households
NPLs	Non-performing Loans
NSDS	National Strategies for the Development of Statistics
NSS	National Statistical System (Chapter 7)
NSS	National Savings Scheme (Chapter 5)
NSER	National Socioeconomic Registry
NSO	National Statistical Office
NSTR	National Sales Tax Return
NTDC	National Transmission and Despatch Company
NTR	Non Tax Revenue
<b>O</b>	
OCAC	Oil Companies Advisory Council
OEC	Overseas Employment Corporation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ODA	Official Development Assistance
ODIN	Open Data Inventory
OGRA	Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority
OMCs	Oil Marketing Companies
OMOs	Open Market Operations
ONR	Overnight Rate
OPOS	Other Producers of Official Statistics
o/w	Of which
<b>P</b>	
PAMA	Pakistan Automotive Manufacturers Association
PARIS21	Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century
PBA	Pensioners Benefit Account
PBS	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
PBoS	Punjab Bureau of Statistics
PD	Primary Dealers
PDL	Petroleum Development Levy
PE	Price Effect

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PED	Public External Debt
PEDL	Public External Debt and Liabilities
PEPCO	Pakistan Electric Power Company
PFLs	Floating-rate PIBs
PFM	Public Financial Management
PIA	Pakistan International Airlines
PIBs	Pakistan Investment Bonds
PIDE	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
PKR	Pakistan Rupee
PKRV	Pakistan Revaluation
POL	Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants
PRs	Prudential Regulations
PPAF	Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund
PPI	Producer Price Index
PSDP	Public Sector Development Programme
PSEs	Public Sector Enterprises
PSLM	Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement
PSO	Pakistan State Oil
PSX	Pakistan Stock Exchange
PTA	Pakistan Telecommunications Authority
<b>Q</b>	
QIM	Quantum Index of Manufacturing
QoQ	Quarter on Quarter
<b>R</b>	
R&D	Research and Development
RCET	Regionally Competitive Energy Tariffs
REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate
RFO	Residual Fuel Oil
rhs	Right-hand Side
RIC	Regular Income Certificates
RLNG	Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas
RPI	Relative Price Index
<b>S</b>	

SBA	Stand-By Arrangement
SBOS	Sindh Bureau of Statistics
SBP	State Bank of Pakistan
SC	Statistics Canada
SCMS	Satellite-based Crop Monitoring System
SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standard
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDPI	Sustainable Development Policy Institute
SDR	Special Drawing Right
SECP	Security Exchange Commission of Pakistan
SFD	Saudi Fund for Development
SIFC	Special Investment Facilitation Council
SITA	Sarwa Islamic Term Account
SKD	Semi Knocked Down
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
SNA	System of National Accounts
SOFR	Secured Overnight Financing Rate
SPI	Statistical Performance Indicators
SRO	Statutory Regulatory Order
SSA	Special Savings Account
SSC	Special Savings Certificate
SST	Sindh Sales Tax
ST	Short Term
STP	Special Technology Parks
STPED	Short Term Public External Debt
STSC	Short Term Savings Certificate
SUPARCO	Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission
SWAPS	Synchronized Withholding Administration and Payment System

**T**

TCP	Trading Corporation of Pakistan
TEDL	Total External Debt and Liabilities
TERF	Temporary Economic Refinance Facility
ToR	Terms of Reference

**U**

UAE	United Arab Emirates
UCT	Unconditional Cash Transfer
UET	University of Engineering & Technology
UK	United Kingdom
UKSA	United Kingdom Statistics Authority
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPOS	United Nations Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
US/USA	United States of America
USD/ US\$	United States Dollar
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture

**V**

VE	Volume Effect
VRR	Variable Rental Rate (Sukuk)

**W**

WALR	Weighted Average Lending Rate
WAPDA	Water and Power Development Authority
WB	World Bank
WHT	Withholding Tax

**Y**

YoY	Year-over-Year
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