

Preface

The Statistical Supplement provides detailed and comprehensive data on all sectors of the economy covered in the **State Bank's Annual Report, The State of Pakistan's Economy 2022-23**. The supplement aims to substantiate the analysis carried out in the report and facilitate readers in undertaking detailed analysis of the economy.

Major areas covered in the publication include economic growth, inflation, savings, investment, public finance, money and credit, banking system, capital market, domestic and external debt, balance of payments, foreign trade and social sector developments. This Supplement has been prepared on the basis of data for FY23 available until September 30, 2023. The statistics presented in the supplement follow standard definitions and classifications that are in line with international recommendations and guidelines. It is hoped that the supplement will serve as a useful source of information for researchers and policy makers alike.

Data for the supplement has been collected from different sources including government organizations, various departments of the State Bank of Pakistan and international organizations. We would like to record our sincere appreciation for all data contributors within and outside State Bank of Pakistan as without their cooperation it would not have been possible to compile this publication. Efforts of the publication team are also acknowledged with appreciation.

The publication is available in print as well as in electronic form which can be accessed from <https://www.sbp.org.pk/reports/annual/index.htm>. Users are also encouraged to visit the SBP EasyData portal (<https://easydata.sbp.org.pk>) which provides a time-series for most of the indicators and tables provided in this publication.

Comments and suggestions for further improvements are welcome.

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