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1. GDP of Pakistan

According to the Asian Development Outlook (ADO) 2022, Pakistan's gross domestic product (GDP) growth is projected to slow to **4% in FY2022** from **6% in FY2021** | [DETAILS](#)

2. Literacy rate of Pakistan

Literacy rate is 60% [Economic Survey 2020-21] [DETAILS](#)

3. Unemployment rate of Pakistan

Unemployment **9%** (2020-21) **Labour Force Survey (LFS)** | [DETAILS](#)

4. Sustainable Development Goal Report 2021 Pakistan

Despite the Covid-19 global pushback, Pakistan's SDG Global Rank is **129 (out of 193) in 2021**, improved by five ranks, 134 (out of 166) in 2020. | [News](#) | [\(PDF DETAILS\)](#)

5. **Education Expenditure GDP**

Education expenditures by the federal and the provincial governments in **Fiscal Year 2020 stood at 1.5 percent** of the GDP as compared to 2.3 percent of the GDP in fiscal year 2019, says the Economic Survey 2020-21. | [DETAILS](#)

6. **Population of Pakistan Growth Rate**

Pakistan Population as per *Census March 2017* is **207.8million** with **2.4 growth rate** [Now World's 5th populated with 210m by surpassing Brazil] | [DETAILS](#)

7. **Pakistan lost due to Terrorism**

[According to the South Asia Terrorism Portal](#), Pakistan saw **319 terrorism-related incidents in 2020 and 169 associated deaths** of civilians. However, as per Pakistan Economic Survey 2017-18 during the last 17 years, the direct and indirect costs incurred by Pakistan due to incidents of terrorism amounted to **US\$ 126.79 billion** equivalent to **Rs. 10,762.64 billion**. | [DETAILS](#)

8. **Corruption rate in Pakistan**

Pakistan dropped 16 places in the [Corruption Perceptions Index](#) (CPI) for 2021 it ranked **140 out of 180** countries, according to Transparency International. | [DETAILS](#)

9. **Poverty rate in Pakistan**

40% of a country's population is earning their life below the poverty-line. As per World Bank 2021 report, it is 39.3% | [DETAILS](#)

10. **Inflation rate in Pakistan**

Pakistan's general inflation measured by **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** clocked in at 24-month peak of **13% in January, 2022**. | [DETAILS](#)

11. **Water-Shortage capacity in Pakistan**

According to UN Development Programme, water-shortage capacity available in Pakistan is **121 cubic meters per person**. Per capita surface water availability of **5,260 cubic metres per year in 1951** turned into around **1,000 cubic metres in 2016**. This is likely to **further drop to about 860 cubic meters by 2025**. The PCRWR describe that Pakistan reached the "water stress line" in 1990 and crossed the "water scarcity line" in 2005. | [DETAILS](#)

12. **Global Climate Risk Index 2021 rate of Pakistan**

Global Climate Risk Index 2021 reported by **Germanwatch** was released in 2021 which showed Pakistan drop from 5th most vulnerable country to climate change, to the **8th position**. Pakistan lost 0.52% per unit of its GDP due to climate change and it has witnessed 173 climate-related events in 19 years. | [DETAILS](#)

13. **Global Hunger Index 2021 Pakistan**

In 2021 **Global Hunger Index, Pakistan** ranks **92nd out of the 116 countries** with sufficient data to calculate 2021 GHI scores. With a score of 24.7, Pakistan has a level of hunger that is serious. | [DETAILS](#)

14. **Agriculture in Pakistan**

In Pakistan, 65-70% of the population depends directly on agriculture. The livestock sub-sector contributes 55% to the agriculture sector. It contributes 19.2 per cent to the GDP and provides employment to around 38.5 per cent of the labour force. [Pakistan Economic Survey 2020-21] | [DETAILS](#)

15. **Human Development Index (HDI)**

PAKISTAN'S ranking on the Human Development Index (HDI) in 2020 is **154th out of 189 countries**. | [DETAILS](#)

16. **Democracy Index 2021 Pakistan**

Pakistan ranked **104th among 167 nations** on Democracy Index 2021. Pakistan was placed at the 104th spot among 167 states on the global Democracy Index 2021, compiled by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). | [DETAILS](#)

17. **Global Gender Gap Index 2021 Pakistan**

In 2021, **Pakistan ranked 153rd out of 156 countries** on the **Global Gender Gap Index**. The report found that Pakistan's gender gap had widened by 7 percentage points, to **55.6%**, making it one of the worst countries for gender parity. Only Iraq, Yemen and Afghanistan fared worse. | [DETAILS](#)

18. **WJP's Rule of Law Index (RLI) – 2021 Pakistan**

Pakistan as WJP's Rule of Law Index (RLI) ranked **123rd Across 139 Countries, 2021** | [DETAILS PDF](#)

19. **Press Freedom Index – 2021 Pakistan**

According to the Reporters Without Borders (RSF) report, Pakistan has fallen by 12 places to **157 out of 180 countries**. Last year, Pakistan was ranked 145 on the list. | [DETAILS](#)

20. **Foreign Direct Investment**

Foreign investment slides **33pc** in **February, 2022**. Poor investment climate hit the FDI inflows which noted a sharp decline of **50pc to \$110 million** in January this year 2022 from **\$218.7m in December 2021**. | [DETAILS](#)

21. Value of Pakistan's imports and exports in FY 2020-21

EXPORTS: \$25.630 billion (FY 2021)

IMPORTS: \$53.785 billion (FY 2021)

[PDF: Source](#)

TRADE DEFICIT:

Trade Deficit: 28.155 billion (FY 2021)

[Trade deficit widens to \\$32bn \[latest data\]](#) | [Details Source](#)

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FEDERAL BUDGET In BRIEF 2021-2022

(Budget in Brief is a synopsis of the Federal Budget 2021-22 and is published to provide concise and simple information for clear understanding.)

- **Pakistan's economy** has witnessed a V-shaped recovery after contracting by 0.47% in FY 2020-21.
- The **provisional GDP growth rate** for FY 2021 is estimated to be **94%** against the targeted growth of **2.1%** through the policy initiatives undertaken during FY 2020-21.

- The **nominal GDP** for FY 2021 is projected to increase from **Rs45,567 billion to Rs47,709 billion**
- The **Economic Stimulus** of **24 trillion** announced in **March 2020** has been extended for the FY 2021 and an amount of **Rs155 billion** has been released to mitigate the socio economic impacts of Covid 19 pandemic.
- The **Current account balance** during Jul-Apr, FY 2020-21 posted a **surplus of \$0.8 bn** (0.3 % of GDP) against a **deficit of \$4.7 bn** (-2.1 % of GDP) last year.
- **Exports during** Jul-Apr FY 2020-21 increased by **5% to \$21.0 bn** (\$ 19.7 bn last year). On YoY basis, exports increased by 61.3 % to \$2.3 bn in Apr, 2021 (\$ 1.4 bn in Apr, 2020).
- **Remittances** grew significantly by **0%** to \$24.2 bn and surpassed the target of \$21.5 bn as compared to \$18.8 bn during Jul-Apr, FY 2020-21 during same period last year.
- **LSM posted** a growth of 8.99% during Jul-Mar FY 2020-21 against a negative growth of 5.10% for last year.
- The **inflation** based on **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** during Jul-Apr, FY 2020-21 is down to **6%** as **against 11.2%** during the same period last year.
- **FBR tax collection** grew by 14.4% to Rs.3,780 bn during Jul-Apr FY 2020-21 against Rs.3,303 bn last year.
- **Fiscal consolidation** helped in containing the fiscal deficit to **2%** of GDP during Jul- Apr, FY 2020-21, against **5.3% of GDP** last year.
- **Primary balance posted a surplus** of **Rs.159 billion** during Jul-Apr FY 2020-21, against the deficit of **205 billion** last year.
- **Refund** of Rs.253 billion was issued by FBR to the business community during Jul- April, FY 2020-21, which are **5%** higher than previous year's Rs.151.8 billion issued during the same period last year.
- **Private Sector** has borrowed **454.5 bn** during Jul-Apr FY 2020-21, compared to Rs.318.5 bn during the same period last year, a growth of 43%.
- **Fixed investment loan** disbursement increased to Rs140.4 billion during Jul-Apr FY 2020-21, as compared to **Rs 0.4 billion** during the corresponding period last year, thus registered a significant growth.
- Pakistan has entered the **international capital market** after a gap of over three years by successfully raising **USD 2.5 billion**.
- World Bank recognized **the Ehsaas Emergency Cash Programme** as amongst **the top four social protection interventions** in the world in terms of the numbers of people covered.

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COMPARISON THEN (2018) AND NOW (2021/22)

Macro-Economic Indicator	Value August 2018	Value March 22
Exports (38% Increase)	USD 24.7 Billion	USD 34 Billion (Projected for FY 22)
Remittances (60% Increase)	USD 19.6 Billion	USD 31.3 Billion (Actual)
Imports (1% Decrease)	USD 55.8 Billion	USD 55.3 Billion (Actual)
Current Account Deficit (90% Decrease)	USD 18.1 Billion	USD 1.85 Billion (Actual)
Current Account Deficit (%age of GDP) (90% Decrease)	-5.8%	-0.6% (Actual)
Tax Collection (40% Increase)	Rs. 3.8 Trillion	Rs. 5.3 Trillion
Reserves (SBP only) (77% Increase)	USD 9.8 Billion	USD 17.3 Billion
GDP Growth (24% Increase from 3rd year of PML-N)	5.8% (4.5% in 3 rd year of PML-N Govt.)	5.6%
GDP Size (12% Increase)	USD 310 Billion	USD 347 Billion
External Debt Stock (Debt paid off from 2018-2021) (17% Decrease in Debt) (135% Improvement in Net Accumulation of Debt)	External Debt 2013: USD 50.2 Billion External Debt 2018: USD 95.1 Billion Net Accumulation of Debt: USD + 44.9 Billion	External Debt 2021: USD 79.0 Billion (USD 16.1 paid off from 2018-2021) Net Decrease of Debt: USD -16.1 Billion
Tax Refunds (109% Increase)	Rs. 154.7 Billion	Rs. 322.6 Billion
Large Scale Mfg. Growth (157% Increase)	5.8%	14.9%
Wheat Production (9% Increase)	25.2 Million Tons	27.5 Million Tons
Rice Production (115% Increase)	3.9 Million Tons	8.4 Million Tons
Maize Production (56% Increase)	5.7 Million Tons	8.9 Million Tons
Sugar Cane Production (No Change)	81 Million Tons	81 Million Tons
Sugar Production (5% Increase)	6.5 Million Tons	6.8 Million Tons
Big Dams Initiated (600% Increase)	Nil	06
Electricity Generated (45% Increase)	80 Billion Units	116 Billion Units
Tax/Levy on Oil Products (Rs. 33/Ltr Average subsidy was provided on Fuel)	GST@17%: Rs. 11/ Ltr PL: Rs. 6/Ltr Total Govt. Charges: Rs. 17/Litre	GST@0%: Rs. 0.0 PL: Rs. 0.0/Ltr
Total Govt. Charges: Negative (-) Rs. 100/Litre (average)		
Exchange Rate Depreciation (30% devaluation)	PPP/PMLN Era-1 1988: \$1: Rs. 16 1999: \$1: Rs. 51 (200% devaluation) PPP/PMLN Era-2 2008: \$1: Rs. 61 2018: \$1: Rs. 122 (100% devaluation)	PTI August 2018: \$1: Rs. 123 March 2021: \$1: Rs. 178

Sources: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, SBP Annual Report (State of Economy) 2017-18 and 2020-21, FBR Year Book 2017-18 and 2020-21, OGRA Detailed Price Computation April 1st 2018 and April 1st 2021, World Bank, Pakistan Automotive Manufacturers Association (PAMA)

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