

40,000

20,000

2016-2017

2016-2017

0

-5,000

-10,000

-15,000

2017-2018

2017-2018

Balance of Payments (Annual in Million USD)

2018-2019

2019-2020

2020-2021



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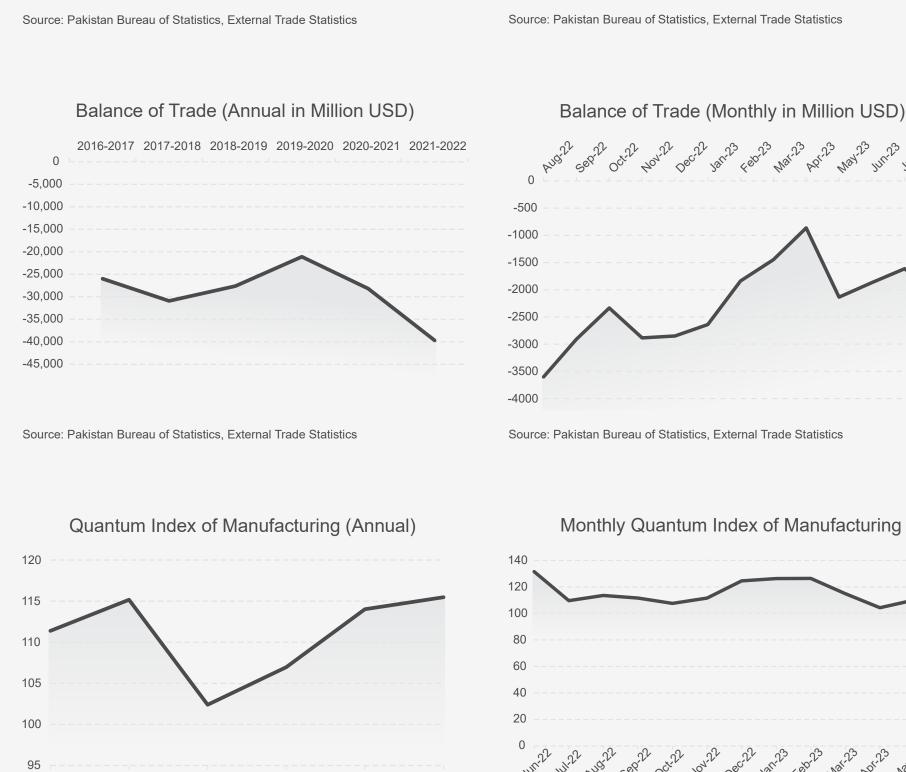
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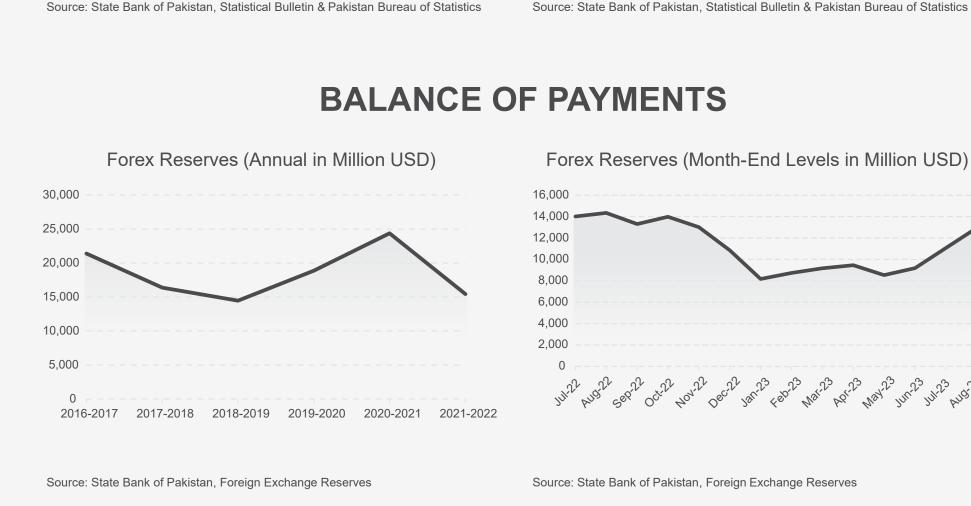
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Imports (Million USD) — Imports as % of GDP

4000

2000





2021-2022

1000

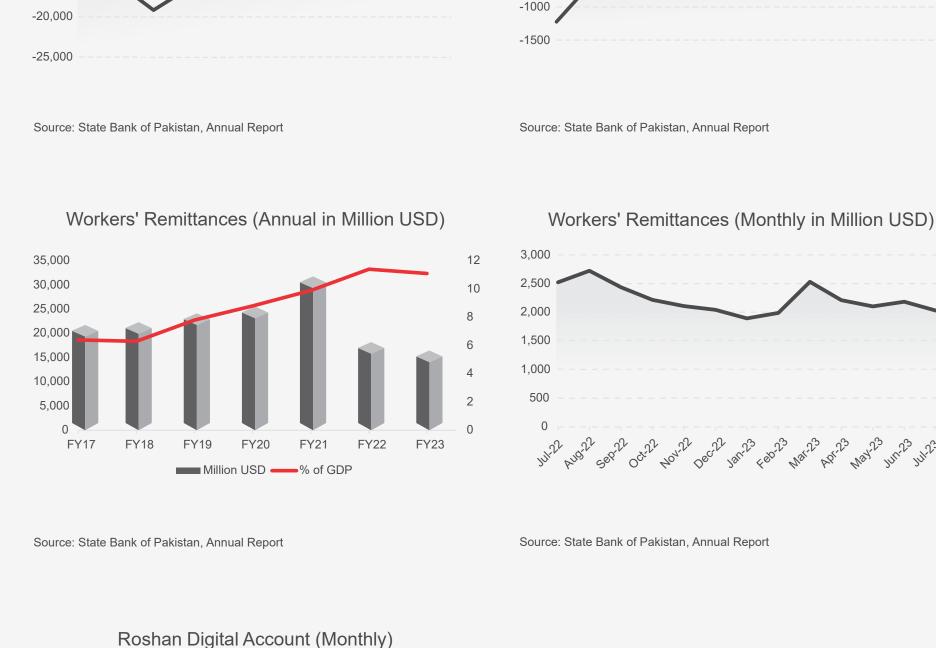
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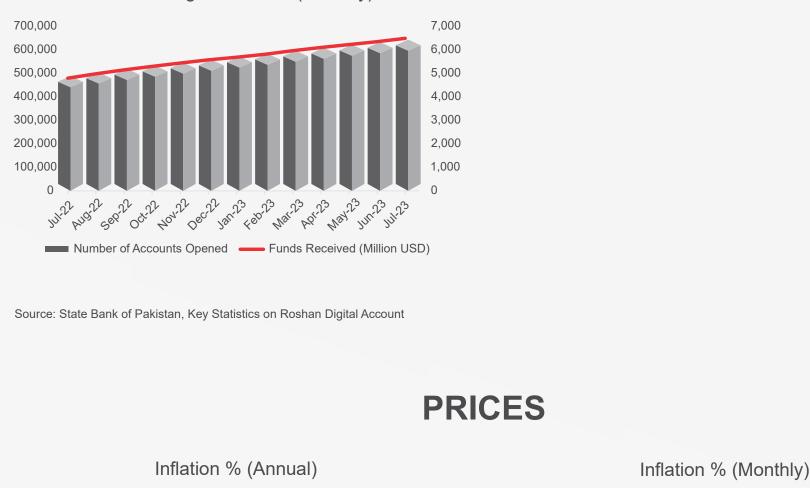
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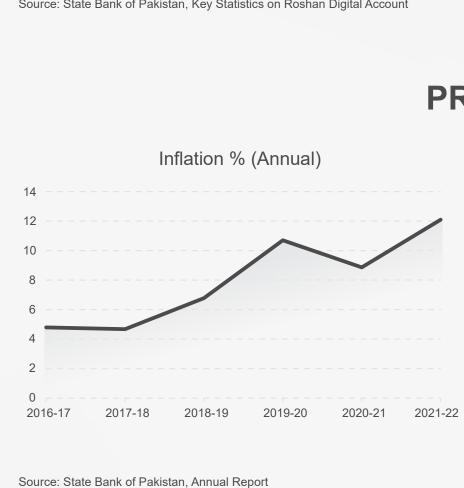
Balance of Payments (Monthly in Million USD)

2021-2022

2020-2021







Source: State Bank of Pakistan, Annual Report

350

300

250

200 150

100

50

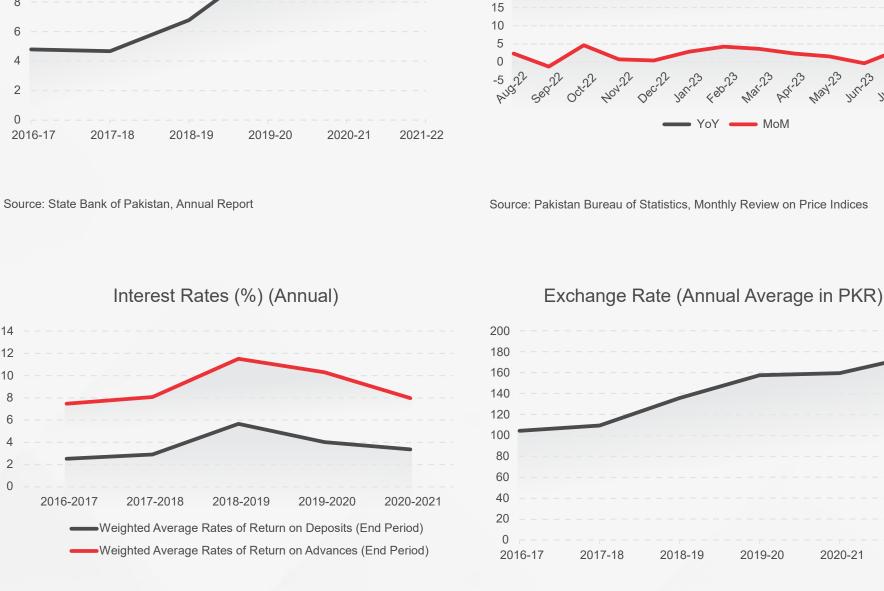
Exchange Rate (Monthly Average in PKR)

20kg Wheat Flour Bag

Onions (1kg)

Potatoes (1kg)

Tomatoes (1kg)



40 35

30 25 20

Source: State Bank of Pakistan, Annual Report

30000

25000

20000

15000

10000

5000

0

FY14

FY15

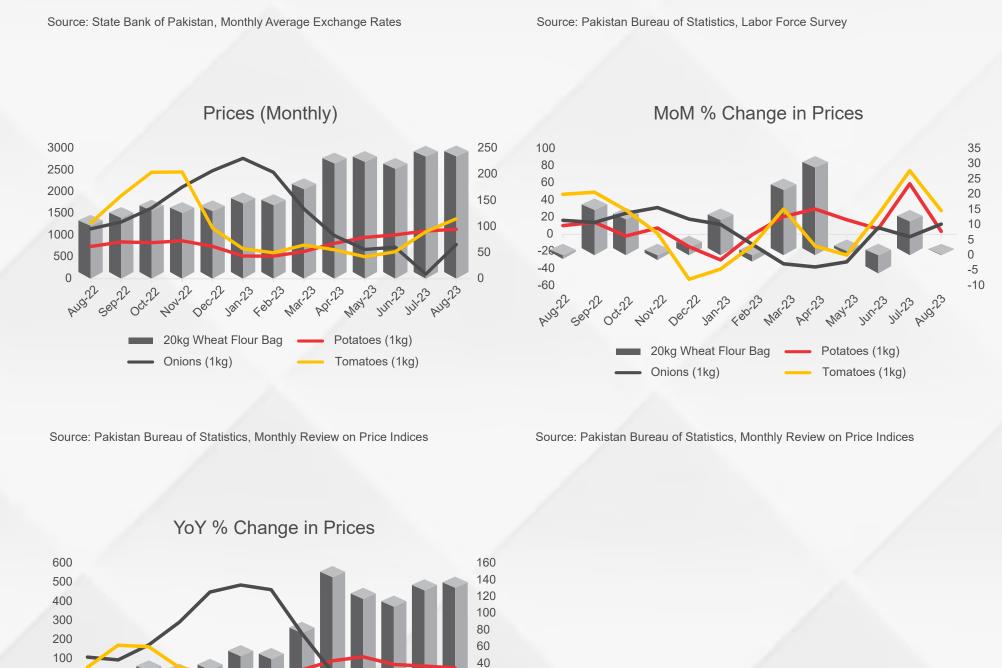
Average Monthly Wages (PKR) (Annual)

FY18

FY19

FY21

2021-22











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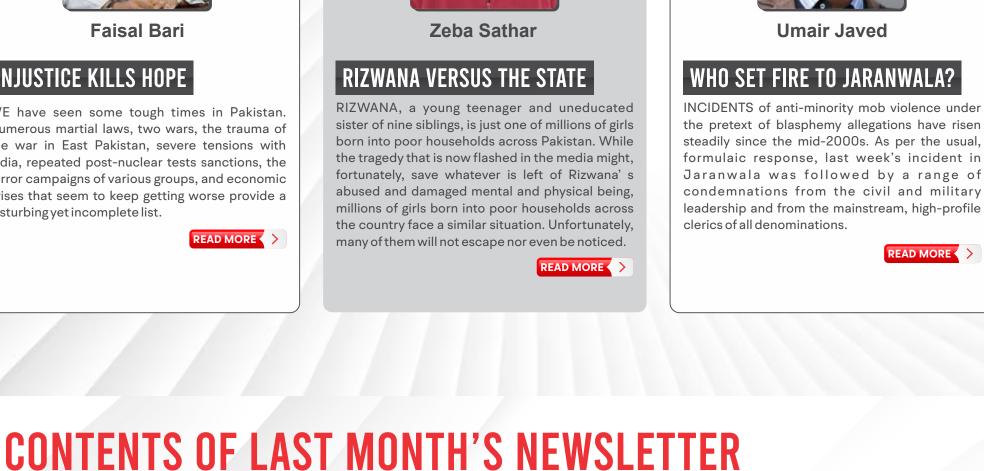
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