

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL WATCH





May 04th, 2026 – May 10th, 2026

Major Industrial highlights of the week:

- Large-scale manufacturing (LSM) output grew by 11.09% year-on-year in March 2026, driven by strong performances in the garment sectors.
- The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) flagged concerns regarding three decades of cartelization within the cement industry.
- Industry reports highlighted a lack of a coherent sports policy, specifically noting the need for more structured governance and strategic planning within the sports sector.

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Weekly Cotton Review: FIA move invites sharp criticism Business Recorder, 04 May 2026	Lack of coherent sports policy highlighted DAWN, 05 May 2026	Big industry output grows 11.09% YoY in March 2026 MG News, 05 May 2026	Big industry output grows 11.09% YoY in March 2026 MG News, 05 May 2026	Cement industry: CCP flags three decades of cartelisation concerns Business Recorder, 04 May 2026
Comment: Missing textile value chain The News Pakistan, 05 May 2026				Local Cement Sales Up Over 11% in April After Big Drop in Exports Pro Pakistani, 04 May 2026
Pakistan records 22.81pc rise in textile exports annually 24 News, 05 May 2026				Cement dispatches rise 11.14pc in April The News Pakistan, 05 May 2026
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Payment delays squeeze processors The Express Tribune, 09 May 2026				Cement: Excess capacity looms Business Recorder, 06 May 2026
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