

# WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL WATCH





**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Major Industrial highlights of the week:

- Pakistan's textile exports recorded a modest increase, indicating an early rebound after recent sectoral pressures.
- The textile industry pushed for lower energy tariffs, tax cuts, and faster refund clearances, highlighting growing concerns over competitiveness and cost pressures.

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<a href="#">If wishes were horses...</a> <b>Business Recorder, 18 May 2026</b>				
<a href="#">Budget proposals to be shared with IMF, govt assures textile sector</a> <b>Business Recorder, 18 May 2026</b>				
<a href="#">Textile sector seeks tax cuts, lower energy tariffs and refund clearance in FY27 budget</a> <b>Profit Pakistan, 18 May 2026</b>				
<a href="#">Delay, detention certificates issued by Customs authorities: APTMA seeks PM's intervention for implementation of apex court's orders</a> <b>Business Recorder, 19 May 2026</b>				
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