

Government of Pakistan
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**PRESS RELEASE ON INFLATION RATE
FOR THE MONTH OF July, 2013 WITH BASE 2007-08=100**

1. SUMMARY OF INFLATION RATES

Inflation Rate July, 2013 over June, 2013 (Previous month)
Inflation Rate July, 2013 over July, 2012 (Corresponding month)

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Change**
2.02%
8.26%

2. Detail Description:

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics collects the retail and the wholesale prices and computes the Consumer Price Index (CPI), Wholesale Price Index (WPI) on monthly basis and Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) on weekly basis. In July, 2013 the CPI, SPI and WPI increased by 2.02%, 2.27% and 1.65% over June, 2013 respectively.

Consumer Price Index by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2007-08)

Major Commodity Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change in July, 2013 over	
		July, 2013	June, 2013	July, 2012	June, 2013	July, 2012
General	100.00	183.58	179.94	169.57	2.02	8.26
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	34.83	207.61	202.11	190.58	2.72	8.94
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	<i>29.84</i>	<i>203.25</i>	<i>201.88</i>	<i>190.13</i>	<i>0.68</i>	<i>6.90</i>
<i>Perishable food items</i>	<i>4.99</i>	<i>233.67</i>	<i>203.50</i>	<i>193.25</i>	<i>14.83</i>	<i>20.92</i>
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	217.46	194.66	189.36	11.71	14.84
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	190.42	186.46	165.67	2.12	14.94
Housing Water, Elec, Gas & Other Fuels	29.41	157.54	154.65	147.92	1.87	6.50
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	187.23	185.82	174.01	0.76	7.60
Health	2.19	161.45	160.93	149.84	0.32	7.75
Transport	7.20	188.83	187.25	178.58	0.84	5.74
Communication	3.22	129.62	128.73	123.56	0.69	4.90
Recreation & Culture	2.03	178.48	177.84	164.63	0.36	8.41
Education	3.94	164.25	163.54	152.71	0.43	7.56
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	213.87	210.64	196.24	1.53	8.98
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	200.91	202.39	190.67	-0.73	5.37

Main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year are given below:

i) **Month-on-month** Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. July, 2013 over June, 2013 are given below:-

a. **Food Items Increased:** Tomatoes (79.83%), Potatoes (24.87%), Fresh Fruits (13.59%), Cigarettes (11.88%), Eggs (8.95%), Pulse Moong (5.84%), Gur (4.56%), Onions (4.09%), Wheat (3.50%), Fresh Vegetables (2.94%), Beans (2.84%), Wheat Flour (2.42%), Pulse Masoor (1.99%), Tea (1.78%) and Readymade Food (1.53%).

Decreased: Besan (9.27%), Pulse Gram (5.27%), Gram Whole (3.96%), Chicken (3.71%), Spices (1.15%), Cooking Oil (0.57%), Pulse Mash (0.43%) and Vegetable Ghee (0.08%).

b. **Non-food Items Increased:** Postal Services (23.25%), Footwear (6.28%), Tailoring (3.72%), Kerosene Oil (2.73%), House Rent (2.54%), Construction Input Items (2.14%), Cosmetics (2.06%), Construction Wage Rates (1.94%) and Motor Vehicle Accessories (1.64%).

Decreased: Personal Equipments (2.62%).

- ii) **Year-on-year** Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. July, 2013 over July, 2012 are given below:-
- a. **Food Items Increased:** Tomatoes (247.10%), Onions (61.82%), Tea (25.34%), Wheat Flour (23.43%), Wheat (22.47%), Fresh Vegetables (19.56%), Gur (18.19%), Wheat Products (17.95%), Cigarettes (14.96%), Rice (13.19%), Cereals (11.62%) and Potatoes (11.46%).
- Decreased:** Pulse Gram (25.56%), Besan (22.67%), Spices (19.38%), Gram Whole (18.50), Vegetable Ghee (5.17%), Fresh Fruits (4.14%), Pulse Mash (3.88%), Cooking Oil (1.42%), Mustard Oil (0.89%), Chicken (0.76%) and Sugar (0.63%).
- b. **Non-food Items Increased:** Postal Services (25.98%), Woolen Readymade Garments (18.92%), Footwear (18.78%), Tailoring (16.03%), Dopatta (14.99%), Cotton Cloth (14.32%), Cleaning & Laundry (14.10%), Newspapers (13.68%) and Text Books (12.95%).

3. Core inflation of CPI

i. Trimmed Core Inflation

During the month of July, 2013 over July, 2012, the trimmed core inflation has been observed as 7.8%, while it was 10.7% during July, 2012 over July, 2011.

ii. Non-Food & Non-Energy Core Inflation

During the month of July, 2013 over July, 2012, the Non-food & Non-energy core inflation has been observed as 8.2%, while it was 11.3% during July, 2012 over July, 2011.