

Government of Pakistan
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Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

PRESS RELEASE ON INFLATION RATE
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2013 WITH BASE 2007-08=100

1. SUMMARY OF INFLATION RATES

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Change

Inflation Rate Nov, 2013 over Oct, 2013 (Previous month)	1.27%
Inflation Rate Nov, 2013 over Nov, 2012 (Corresponding month)	10.90%
Average Inflation Rate July-Nov (2013-14) over July-Nov (2012-13)	8.84%

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 November, 2013 the CPI, SPI and WPI increased by 1.27, 3.23% and 0.25% over October, 2013 respectively.

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

Major Commodity Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change in Nov, 2013 over	
		Nov, 2013	Oct, 2013	Nov, 2012	Oct, 2013	Nov, 2012
General	100.00	191.21	188.82	172.42	1.27	10.90
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	34.83	217.89	211.99	192.84	2.78	12.99
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	<i>29.84</i>	<i>209.14</i>	<i>207.13</i>	<i>193.52</i>	<i>0.97</i>	<i>8.07</i>
<i>Perishable food items</i>	<i>4.99</i>	<i>270.20</i>	<i>241.05</i>	<i>188.77</i>	<i>12.09</i>	<i>43.14</i>
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	218.24	218.25	190.69	0.00	14.45
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	196.25	194.51	172.18	0.89	13.98
Housing Water, Elec, Gas & Other Fuels	29.41	164.33	164.17	150.01	0.10	9.55
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	194.16	192.39	178.63	0.92	8.69
Health	2.19	165.73	165.15	156.08	0.35	6.18
Transport	7.20	197.04	197.06	180.75	-0.01	9.01
Communication	3.22	129.71	129.68	123.75	0.02	4.82
Recreation & Culture	2.02	182.66	182.19	166.19	0.26	9.91
Education	3.94	167.91	167.91	154.78	0.00	8.48
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	225.76	223.77	201.11	0.89	12.26
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	209.61	208.36	200.34	0.60	4.63

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. Nov, 2013 over Oct, 2013 are given below:-

a. **Food Items Increased:** Tomatoes (75.81%), Potatoes (44.51%), Onions (12.32%), Eggs (11.06%), Sugar (7.42%), Fresh vegetables (4.20%), Wheat (3.82%), Wheat Product (3.37%), Wheat Flour (2.86%), Pulse Moong (2.30%), Dry Fruits (1.68%), Nimko (1.62%), Pulse Masoor (1.24%), Gur (1.04%), Bakery & Confectionary (1.02%), and Fish (1.00%).

Decreased: Fresh Fruits (6.80%), Chicken (5.94%), Besan (1.05%), Pulse Gram (0.84%), Betel leaves & Nuts (0.55%), Tea (0.34%), Spices (0.13%), and Cooking Oil (0.12%).

b. **Non-food Items Increased:** Firewood Whole (2.34%), Utensils (2.34%), Woolen Readymade Garments (2.10%), Woolen Cloth (1.99%), Cleaning & Laundry (1.68%), Construction Input Items (1.56%), Personal Equipment (1.21%), Construction Wage Rates (1.20%), Water Supply (1.18%), Sewing Needle & Dry Cells (1.16%), Household Textiles (1.15%), Hosiery (1.11%), Tailoring (1.02%), and Kerosene Oil (1.01%).

Decreased: Motor Fuel (0.20%).

ii) **Year-on-year** Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. Nov, 2013 over Nov, 2012 are given below:-

a. **Food Items Increased:** Tomatoes (216.49%), Potatoes (116.90%), Onions (72.83%), Fresh Vegetables (31.55%), Wheat (27.35%), Wheat Flour (26.48%), Gur (23.11%), Wheat Product (21.26%), Tea (16.68%), Cigarettes (14.61%), Pulse Masoor (13.47%), Beverages (12.59%) Bakery & Confectionary (12.51%), Cereals (12.34%), Readymade Food (12.26%), Rice (12.05%), Pulse Moong (10.56%), Sugar (10.38%), and Beans (10.07%).

Decreased: Pulse Gram (30.41%), Besan (28.16%), Gram Whole (22.90%), Spices (16.73%), Eggs (3.68%), Pulse Mash (2.25%), Vegetable Ghee (2.13%), Mustard Oil (1.28%), Cooking Oil (0.97%), and Fresh Fruits (0.31%).

b. **Non-food Items Increased:** Postal Services (24.60%), Footwear (18.44%), Cosmetics (16.61%), Text Books (16.02%), Electricity (15.82%), Tailoring (14.87%), Cotton Cloth (14.05%), Sewing Needle & Dry Cell (13.70%), Motor Fuel (12.83%), Woolen Readymade Garments (12.81%), Dopatta (12.77%), Cleaning & Laundry (12.33%), Readymade Garments (12.27%), Woolen Cloth (12.01%), Doctor MBBS Clinic Fee (11.79%), and Construction Wage Rates (11.61%).

Decreased: Personal Equipment (1.11%).

iii) **Average Inflation Rate**

The Consumer Price Index of July- Nov, 2013-14 has increased by 8.84% over July-Nov, 2012-13 as per details given below:-

Groups	Group Weight	Indices		%Change
		Jul- Nov 2013-14	Jul- Nov 2012-13	
General	100.00	186.90	171.72	8.84
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.83	211.54	192.64	9.81
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	217.86	191.47	14.57
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	193.43	199.61	14.60
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	160.28	190.15	7.74
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	190.75	168.79	8.51
Housing, Water, Elec, Gas Fuels	29.41	163.78	148.76	6.71
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance.	4.21	193.62	175.79	3.94
Health	2.19	129.66	153.48	4.89
Transport	7.20	181.30	186.28	9.59
Communication	3.22	166.52	123.62	8.21
Recreation & Culture	2.03	220.28	165.44	11.02
Education	3.94	205.96	153.89	5.29
Restaurant & Hotels	1.23	186.90	198.41	8.84
Miscellaneous	2.76	211.54	195.61	9.81

Top few commodities which varied from previous year average i.e. July-Nov, 2012-13 are given below:-

Increased: Tomatoes (97.99%), Onions (50.56%), Potatoes (39.89%), Postal Services (25.47%), Wheat (25.26%), Wheat Flour (24.97%), Tea (23.49%), Gur (21.81%), Fresh Vegetables (20.26%), Wheat Products (18.91%), Footwear (18.56%), Woolen Readymade Garments (16.93%), Tailoring (15.48%) and Text Books (15.35%).

Decreased: Pulse Gram (29.30%), Besan (26.27%), Gram Whole (21.71%), Spices (18.49%), Vegetable Ghee (4.29%), Pulse Mash (3.24%), Fresh Fruits (2.77%), Cooking Oil (1.92%) and Mustard Oil (1.58%).

3. Core inflation of CPI

i. Trimmed Core Inflation

During the month of Nov, 2013 over Nov, 2012, the trimmed core inflation has been observed as 9.2%, while it was 8.8 % during Nov, 2012 over Nov, 2011.

ii. Non-Food & Non-Energy Core Inflation

During the month of Nov, 2013 over Nov, 2012, the Non-food & Non-energy core inflation has been observed as 8.5%, while it was 9.7% during Nov, 2012 over Nov, 2011.