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PRESS RELEASE ON INFLATION RATE
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2014 WITH BASE 2007-08=100

1. SUMMARY OF INFLATION RATES

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Change

Inflation Rate July, 2014 over June, 2014 (Previous month)
Inflation Rate July, 2014 over July 2013 (Corresponding month)

1.70%
7.88%

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, 2014 the CPI, SPI and WPI increased by 1.70%, 1.80% and 0.54% respectively.

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

Major Commodity Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change in July, 2014 over	
		July, 2014	June, 2014	July, 2013	June, 2014	July, 2013
General	100.00	198.05	194.74	183.58	1.70	7.88
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	34.83	220.48	214.50	207.61	2.79	6.20
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	213.61	212.56	203.26	0.49	5.09
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	261.59	226.07	233.67	15.71	11.95
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	265.82	259.28	217.46	2.52	22.24
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	209.51	206.96	190.42	1.23	10.03
Housing Water, Elec, Gas & Other Fuels	29.41	171.62	169.53	157.54	1.23	8.94
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	204.42	204.09	187.23	0.16	9.18
Health	2.19	173.40	172.75	161.45	0.38	7.40
Transport	7.20	198.38	195.27	188.83	1.59	5.06
Communication	3.22	129.85	129.88	129.62	-0.02	0.18
Recreation & Culture	2.02	188.76	188.74	178.48	0.01	5.76
Education	3.94	191.33	190.90	164.25	0.23	16.49
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	239.23	238.76	213.87	0.20	11.86
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	216.98	215.12	200.91	0.86	8.00

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, 2014 over June, 2014 are given below:-

Food Items Increased: Tomatoes (43.71%), Onions (18.17%), Potatoes (16.43%), Fresh Fruits (15.22%), Fresh Vegetables (10.96%), Eggs (5.73%), Sugar (3.05%), Cigarettes (2.54%), Honey (1.43%), Wheat (1.38%), Beverages (1.35%), Dry Fruits (1.33%), Gur (1.32%), and Betel Leaves & Nuts (1.10%).

Decreased: Besan (1.56%), Pulse Gram (1.17%), Gram whole (0.35%), Vegetable Ghee (0.32%), Tea (0.31%), and Pulse Masoor (0.27%).

Non-food Items Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (36.71%), Tailoring (2.58%), Cotton Cloth (2.10%), Motor Fuel (2.00%), Readymade Garments (1.89%), House Rent (1.76%), and Personal Equipments (1.56%).

Decreased: Firewood Whole (0.25%) and Kerosene Oil (0.14%).

- ii) **Year-on-year** Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. July, 2014 over July, 2013 are given below:-

Food Items Increased Potatoes (122.60%), Pulse Moong (27.17%), Cigarettes (22.46%), Fresh Fruits (16.89%), Milk Powder (16.47%), Pulse Masoor (14.47%), and Condiments (13.83%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (48.10%), Tea (18.05%), Onions (7.61%), Pulse Gram (6.93%), and Besan (5.25%).

Non-food Items Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (36.71%), Education (16.49%), Cotton Cloth (15.95%), Electricity (15.82%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (14.41%), Readymade Garments (13.58%), and Woolen Readymade Garments (13.45%).

3. Core inflation of CPI

i. Trimmed Core Inflation

During the month of July, 2014 over July, 2013, the trimmed core inflation has been observed as 7.6%, while it was 7.8% during July, 2013 over July, 2012.

ii. Non-Food & Non-Energy Core Inflation

During the month of July, 2014 over July, 2013, the Non-food & Non-energy core inflation has been observed as 8.3%, while it was 8.2% during July, 2013 over July, 2012.