

Government of Pakistan
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PRESS RELEASE ON INFLATION RATE
FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2014 WITH BASE 2007-08=100

1. SUMMARY OF INFLATION RATES

	<u>C P I</u> <u>Change</u>
Inflation Rate June, 2014 over May, 2014 (Previous month)	0.61%
Inflation Rate June, 2014 over June 2013 (Corresponding month)	8.22%
Average Inflation Rate July-June (2013-14) over July-June (2012-13)	8.62%

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 June, 2014 the CPI, SPI and WPI increased by 0.61%, 1.11% and 1.37% respectively.

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

Major Commodity Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change in June, 2014 over	
		June, 2014	May, 2014	June, 2013	May, 2014	June, 2013
General	100.00	194.74	193.55	179.94	0.61	8.22
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	34.83	214.50	213.57	202.11	0.44	6.13
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	212.56	211.67	201.88	0.42	5.29
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	226.07	224.92	203.50	0.51	11.09
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	259.28	223.66	194.66	15.93	33.20
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	206.96	205.01	186.46	0.95	10.99
Housing Water, Elec, Gas & Other Fuels	29.41	169.53	169.51	154.65	0.01	9.62
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	204.09	202.02	185.82	1.02	9.83
Health	2.19	172.79	172.45	160.93	0.20	7.37
Transport	7.20	195.27	195.03	187.25	0.12	4.28
Communication	3.22	129.88	129.81	128.73	0.05	0.89
Recreation & Culture	2.02	188.74	188.47	177.84	0.14	6.13
Education	3.94	190.90	188.73	163.54	1.15	16.73
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	238.76	238.05	210.64	0.30	13.35
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	215.12	215.29	202.39	-0.08	6.29

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. June, 2014 over May, 2014 are given below:-

Food Items Increased: Tomatoes (60.22%), Cigarettes (16.18%), Pulse Mash (3.61%), Sugar (3.44%), Potatoes (3.26%), Spices (2.79%), Beverages (2.55%), Milk Powder (2.36%), Gur (2.03%), Pulse Moong (1.98%), Eggs (1.64%), Milk Products (1.58%), Condiments (1.56%), and Milk Fresh (1.43%).

Decreased: Fresh Vegetables (4.83%), Chicken (3.13%), Onions (2.67%), Tea (1.71%), Beans (1.46%), Wheat Flour (1.11%), and Wheat & Betel Leaves Nuts (1.04% each).

Non-food Items Increased: Household Servant (2.52%), Cotton Cloth (2.22%), Marriage Hall Charges (1.46%), Education (1.15%), Sewing needle & Dry Cell (1.12%), Hosiery (1.07%), Mechanical Services (0.96%), and Tailoring (0.92%).

Decreased: Personal Equipments (0.73%), Firewood Whole (0.42%), and Motor Fuel (0.12%).

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

Food Items Increased Potatoes (138.70%), Pulse Moong (34.39%), Cigarettes (33.61%), Pulse Masoor (17.06%), Milk Powder (16.11%), Fresh Fruits (15.23%), Condiments (13.76%), Wheat Products (13.68%), and Readymade Food (13.35%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (35.06%), Onions (18.62%), Tea (16.32%), Besan (12.67%), Pulse Gram (10.79%), Gram Whole (7.74%), Chicken (5.43%), and Fresh Vegetables (1.29%).

Non-food Items Increased: Postal Service (23.25%), Education (16.73%), Electricity (15.82%), Cotton Cloth (14.43%), Doctor Fee (14.29%), Woolen Readymade Garments (13.45%), Readymade Garments (13.29%), and Tailoring (13.16%).

Average Inflation Rate

The Consumer Price Index of July- June, 2013-14 has increased by 8.62% over July-June, 2012-13 as per details given below:-

Groups	Group Weight	Indices		%Change
		Jul- June 2013-14	Jul- June 2012-13	
General	100.00	189.58	174.53	8.62
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.83	211.75	195.05	8.56
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	210.01	195.43	7.46
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	222.19	192.80	15.24
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	223.38	191.02	16.94
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	198.01	175.58	12.77
Housing, Water, Elec, Gas Fuels	29.41	164.60	151.34	8.76
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance.	4.21	195.85	179.87	8.88
Health	2.19	167.15	156.56	6.76
Transport	7.20	195.15	186.43	4.68
Communication	3.22	129.75	126.16	2.85
Recreation & Culture	2.03	183.77	169.07	8.69
Education	3.94	172.58	156.69	10.14
Restaurant & Hotels	1.23	228.61	203.63	12.27
Miscellaneous	2.76	210.15	199.49	5.34

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

Increased: Potatoes (70.23%), Tomatoes (24.72%), Postal Services (24.41%), Wheat (20.26%), Onions (19.63%), Wheat Flour (19.52%), Wheat Products (18.76%), Cigarettes (17.10%), Pulse Moong (16.82%), Cosmetics (16.59%), and Pulse Masoor (15.86%).

Decreased: Pulse Gram (24.94%), Besan (23.76%), Gram Whole (18.17%), and Spices (11.51%).

3. Core inflation of CPI

i. Trimmed Core Inflation

During the month of June, 2014 over June, 2013, the trimmed core inflation has been observed as 7.9%, while it was 6.8% during June, 2013 over June, 2012.

ii. Non-Food & Non-Energy Core Inflation

During the month of June, 2014 over June, 2013, the Non-food & Non-energy core inflation has been observed as 8.7%, while it was 7.8% during June, 2013 over June, 2012.