

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

1. SUMMARY OF INFLATION RATES

Inflation Rate Nov, 2014 over Oct, 2014 (Previous month)	<u>C P I</u> <u>Change</u> -0.51%
Inflation Rate Nov, 2014 over Nov 2013 (Corresponding month)	3.96%
Average Inflation Rate Jul-Nov (2014-15) over Jul-Nov (2013-14)	6.45%

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, 2014 the CPI, WPI and SPI is decreased by 0.51%, 0.99% and 1.13% respectively.

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

Major Commodity Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change in Nov, 2014 over	
		Nov, 2014	Oct, 2014	Nov, 2013	Oct, 2014	Nov, 2013
General	100.00	198.80	199.81	191.21	-0.51	3.96
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	34.83	220.25	221.33	217.89	-0.49	1.08
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	<i>29.84</i>	<i>216.69</i>	<i>216.08</i>	<i>209.14</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>3.61</i>
<i>Perishable food items</i>	<i>4.99</i>	<i>241.56</i>	<i>252.71</i>	<i>270.20</i>	<i>-4.41</i>	<i>-10.60</i>
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	266.65	266.62	218.24	0.01	22.18
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	213.01	211.10	196.25	0.90	8.54
Housing Water, Elec, Gas & Other Fuels	29.41	174.01	173.39	164.33	0.36	5.89
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	208.26	207.47	194.17	0.38	7.26
Health	2.19	175.37	174.95	165.74	0.24	5.81
Transport	7.20	190.76	204.84	197.04	-6.87	-3.27
Communication	3.22	129.99	129.85	129.71	0.11	0.22
Recreation & Culture	2.02	189.54	189.39	182.67	0.08	3.76
Education	3.94	192.41	192.41	167.91	0.00	14.59
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	242.77	242.77	225.77	0.00	7.53
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	220.34	220.34	209.60	0.00	5.12

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. November, 2014 over October, 2014 are given below:-

Food Items Increased: Eggs (8.71%), Pulse Moong (5.42%), Vegetables (4.41%), and Dry Fruits (2.10%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (29.06%), Onions (18.75%), Potatoes (7.57%), Sugar (3.30%) and Fresh Fruits (2.52%).

Non-food Items Increased: Woolen Readymade Garments (6.89%) and Postal Services (2.36%).

Decreased: Transport Services (11.01%), Motor Fuel (6.12%) and Kerosene Oil (5.29%).

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

Food Items Increased: Pulse Moong (24.15%), Cigarettes (22.38%), Pulse Mash (21.58%), Fresh Fruits (20.08%) and Pulse Masoor (15.09%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (65.82%), Onions (43.89%) and Tea (15.14%).

Non-food Items Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (36.71%) and Woolen Readymade Garments (17.23%).

Decreased: Kerosene Oil (12.25%) and Motor Fuel (9.83%).

Average Inflation Rate

The Consumer Price Index of July- November, 2014-15 has increased by 6.45% over July-November, 2013-14 as per details given below:-

Groups	Group Weight	Indices		%Change
		Jul-Nov 2014-15	Jul-Nov 2013-14	
General	100.00	198.95	186.90	6.45
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.83	221.12	211.54	4.53
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	215.64	206.50	4.42
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	253.92	241.66	5.07
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	266.45	217.86	22.30
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	210.96	193.43	9.06
Housing, Water, Elec, Gas Fuels	29.41	172.47	160.28	7.61
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance.	4.21	206.57	190.75	8.29
Health	2.19	174.32	163.78	6.44
Transport	7.20	199.56	193.62	3.07
Communication	3.22	129.87	129.66	0.16
Recreation & Culture	2.03	189.21	181.30	4.36
Education	3.94	191.91	166.52	15.25
Restaurant & Hotels	1.23	241.32	220.28	9.55
Miscellaneous	2.76	219.14	205.96	6.40

Top few commodities which varied from previous year average i.e. July-Nov 2013-14 are given below:-

Increased: Potatoes (66.48%), Motor Vehicle Tax (36.71%), Pulse Moong (22.63%), Cigarettes (22.52%), Pulse Mash (18.00%), Education (15.25%) and Milk Powder (14.88%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (38.70%), Onions (23.29%) and Tea (17.10%).

3. Core inflation of CPI

i. Trimmed Core Inflation

During the month of November, 2014 over November, 2013, the trimmed core inflation has been observed as 5.3% while it was 9.2% during November, 2013 over November, 2012.

ii. Non-Food & Non-Energy Core Inflation

During the month of November, 2014 over November, 2013, the Non-food & Non-energy core inflation has been observed as 6.9% while it was 8.5% during November, 2013 over November, 2012.