

Government of Pakistan  
Statistics Division  
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

**1. SUMMARY OF INFLATION RATES**

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Change**

Inflation Rate Sep, 2014 over Aug, 2014 (Previous month)	<b>0.35%</b>
Inflation Rate Sep, 2014 over Sep 2013 (Corresponding month)	<b>7.68%</b>
Average Inflation Rate Jul-Sep (2014-15) over Jul-Sep (2013-14)	<b>7.52%</b>

**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 September, 2014 the CPI, SPI and WPI increased by 0.35%, 0.24% and 0.15% respectively.

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

Major Commodity Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change in Sep, 2014 over	
		Sep, 2014	Aug, 2014	Sep, 2013	Aug, 2014	Sep, 2013
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>199.40</b>	<b>198.70</b>	<b>185.18</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>7.68</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	34.83	221.77	221.77	208.29	0.00	6.47
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	<i>29.84</i>	<i>215.91</i>	<i>215.89</i>	<i>206.08</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>4.77</i>
<i>Perishable food items</i>	<i>4.99</i>	<i>256.83</i>	<i>256.91</i>	<i>221.51</i>	<i>-0.03</i>	<i>15.95</i>
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	266.59	266.59	217.85	0.00	22.37
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	210.97	210.19	193.59	0.37	8.98
Housing Water, Elec, Gas & Other Fuels	29.41	171.70	171.65	157.75	0.03	8.84
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	207.21	205.48	190.99	0.84	8.49
Health	2.19	174.47	173.42	164.23	0.61	6.24
Transport	7.20	205.10	198.70	194.54	3.22	5.43
Communication	3.22	129.85	129.83	129.66	0.02	0.15
Recreation & Culture	2.02	189.34	189.02	181.87	0.17	4.11
Education	3.94	191.93	191.45	166.49	0.25	15.28
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	242.00	239.85	221.68	0.90	9.17
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	219.39	218.63	206.86	0.35	6.06

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. September, 2014 over August, 2014 are given below:-

**Food Items Increased:** Tomatoes (33.88%), Sugar (6.33%), Gur (2.75%), Honey (2.32%), Pulse Mash (2.24%), Onions (2.19%), Tea (1.42%) and Eggs (1.21%).

**Decreased:** Chicken (11.41%), Fresh Fruits (4.17%), Pulse Moong (2.73%), and Potatoes (2.35%).

**Non-food Items Increased:** Motor Fuel (0.55%) and Kerosene Oil (0.14%).

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

**Food Items Increased:** Potatoes (99.71%), Cigarettes (22.60%), Pulse Moong (19.70%), Pulse Mash (19.04%) and Honey (16.13%).

**Decreased:** Tea (17.61%) and Onions (9.42%).

**Non-food Items Increased:** Motor Vehicle Tax (36.71%), Electricity (15.82%) and Education (15.28%).

### **Average Inflation Rate**

The Consumer Price Index of July- September, 2014-15 has increased by 7.52% over July-September, 2013-14 as per details given below:-

Groups	Group Weight	Indices		%Change
		Jul-Sep 2014-15	Jul-Sep 2013-14	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>198.72</b>	<b>184.82</b>	<b>7.52</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.83	221.34	209.27	5.77
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	<i>29.84</i>	<i>215.14</i>	<i>205.41</i>	<i>4.74</i>
<i>Perishable food items</i>	<i>4.99</i>	<i>258.44</i>	<i>232.35</i>	<i>11.23</i>
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	266.33	217.61	22.39
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	210.22	192.13	9.42
Housing, Water, Elec, Gas Fuels	29.41	171.66	157.63	8.90
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance.	4.21	205.70	189.07	8.80
Health	2.19	173.76	162.67	6.82
Transport	7.20	200.73	191.33	4.91
Communication	3.22	129.84	129.64	0.15
Recreation & Culture	2.03	189.04	180.54	4.71
Education	3.94	191.57	165.59	15.69
Restaurant & Hotels	1.23	240.36	217.29	10.62
Miscellaneous	2.76	218.33	203.95	7.05

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

**Increased:** Potatoes (111.58%), Motor Vehicle Tax (36.71%), Pulse Moong (22.82%), Cigarettes (22.61%), Electricity (15.82%), Pulse Mash (15.79%), Milk Powder (15.73%), Education (15.69%) and Cotton Cloth (15.24%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (31.79%), Tea (17.96%) and Onions (15.00%).

### **3. Core inflation of CPI**

#### **i. Trimmed Core Inflation**

During the month of September, 2014 over September, 2013, the trimmed core inflation has been observed as 7.1%, while it was 7.6% during September, 2013 over September, 2012.

#### **ii. Non-Food & Non-Energy Core Inflation**

During the month of September, 2014 over September, 2013, the Non-food & Non-energy core inflation has been observed as 8.1%, while it was 8.6% during August, 2013 over September, 2012.