

Government of Pakistan  
Statistics Division  
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

**PRESS RELEASE ON INFLATION RATE**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2015 WITH BASE 2007-08=100**

**1. SUMMARY OF INFLATION RATES**

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**Change**

Inflation Rate June, 2015 over May, 2015 (Previous month)	<b>0.62%</b>
Inflation Rate June, 2015 over June, 2014 (Corresponding month)	<b>3.16%</b>
Average Inflation Rate Jul-June (2014-15) over Jul-June (2013-14)	<b>4.53%</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 June, 2015 the CPI, WPI & SPI are increased by 0.62%, 1.18% and 0.99% respectively.

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

Major Commodity Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change in June, 2015 over	
		June, 2015	May, 2015	June, 2014	May, 2015	June, 2014
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>200.89</b>	<b>199.66</b>	<b>194.74</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>3.16</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	34.83	219.66	218.35	214.50	0.60	2.41
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	217.77	215.38	212.56	1.11	2.45
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	230.97	236.07	226.07	-2.16	2.17
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	304.76	268.97	259.28	13.31	17.54
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	218.56	217.58	206.96	0.45	5.60
Housing Water, Elec, Gas& Other Fuels	29.41	177.76	177.75	169.53	0.01	4.85
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	211.59	210.84	204.09	0.36	3.67
Health	2.19	178.55	178.22	172.79	0.19	3.33
Transport	7.20	178.59	176.82	195.27	1.00	-8.54
Communication	3.22	130.30	130.29	129.88	0.01	0.32
Recreation & Culture	2.02	192.98	192.98	188.74	0.00	2.25
Education	3.94	209.17	209.17	190.90	0.00	9.57
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	249.24	248.45	238.76	0.32	4.39
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	223.37	223.08	215.12	0.13	3.84

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. May, 2015 are given below:-

**Food Items Increased:** : Potatoes (31.72%), Tomatoes (22.58%), Chicken (14.91%), Cigarettes (13.45%), Besan (8.32%), Pulse Gram (7.07%), Sugar (4.80%), Eggs (4.28%), Pulse Mash (3.49%), Gur (2.98%) and Gram Whole (2.43%).

**Decreased:** Fresh Vegetables (11.11%), Fresh Fruits (3.11%), Wheat Flour (1.60%), Rice (1.26%), and Wheat (1.07%).

**Non-food Items Increased:** Kerosene Oil (5.53%), Motor Fuel (2.71%), Tailoring (1.74%) and Furniture (1.10%).

**Decreased:** Firewood Whole (0.59%).

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

**Food Items Increased:** Tomatoes (79.61%), Onions (43.46%), Pulse Gram (26.08%), Besan (23.42%), Pulse Mash (21.31%), Chicken (20.33%), Cigarettes (17.68%), Sugar (12.99%), Tea (11.67%) and Fresh Vegetables (10.31%).

**Decreased:** Potatoes (59.12%), Cooking Oil (11.47%), Vegetable Ghee (11.27%) and Rice (9.76%).

**Non-food Items Increased:** Motor Vehicle Tax (36.71%), Tailoring (11.35%), Woolen Readymade Garments (10.31%) and Sewing Needles & Dry Cells (10.12%).

**Decreased:** Kerosene Oil (19.83%), Motor Fuel (17.25%) and Transport Services (6.18%).

### **Average Inflation Rate**

The Consumer Price Index of July-June, 2014-15 has increased by 4.53% over July-June, 2013-14 as per details given below:-

Groups	Group Weight	Indices		%Change
		Jul-June 2014-15	Jul-June 2013-14	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>198.16</b>	<b>189.58</b>	<b>4.53</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.83	217.32	211.75	2.63
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	215.60	210.01	2.66
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	227.62	222.19	2.44
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	269.93	223.38	20.84
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	213.82	198.01	7.98
Housing, Water, Elec, Gas Fuels	29.41	174.93	164.60	6.28
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance.	4.21	208.68	195.85	6.55
Health	2.19	176.19	167.15	5.41
Transport	7.20	187.23	195.15	-4.06
Communication	3.22	130.09	129.75	0.26
Recreation & Culture	2.03	190.29	183.77	3.54
Education	3.94	196.40	172.58	13.80
Restaurant & Hotels	1.23	244.58	228.61	6.99
Miscellaneous	2.76	221.13	210.15	5.22

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

**Increased:** Motor Vehicle Tax (36.71%), Cigarettes (21.04%), Pulse Mash (18.68%), Pulse Moong (16.73%), and Education (13.81%).

**Decreased:** Kerosene Oil (16.14%), Onions (15.31%), Tomatoes (13.37%), Motor Fuel (12.18%) and Tea (8.93%).

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

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

During the month of June, 2015 over June, 2014, the trimmed core inflation has been observed as 3.8% while it was 7.9% during June, 2014 over June, 2013.

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

During the month of June, 2015 over June, 2014, the Non-food & Non-energy core inflation has been observed as 4.6% while it was 8.7% during June, 2014 over June, 2013.