

Government of Pakistan  
Statistics Division  
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

**PRESS RELEASE ON INFLATION RATE**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2016 WITH BASE 2007-08=100**

**1. SUMMARY OF INFLATION RATES**

Inflation Rate July, 2016 over June, 2016 (Previous month)  
Inflation Rate July, 2016 over July, 2015 (Corresponding month)

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**Change**  
**1.34**  
**4.12%**

**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, 2016 the CPI increased by 1.34% and WPI increased by 2.34% while SPI increased by 1.32% respectively.

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

Major Commodity Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change in July, 2016 over	
		July, 2016	June, 2016	July, 2015	June, 2016	July, 2015
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>210.08</b>	<b>207.30</b>	<b>201.76</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>4.12</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	34.83	228.36	222.39	219.75	2.68	3.92
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	223.10	221.66	218.41	0.65	2.15
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	259.85	226.76	227.80	14.59	14.07
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	364.80	360.74	309.83	1.13	17.74
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	229.73	229.34	219.65	0.17	4.59
Housing Water, Elec, Gas& Other Fuels	29.41	188.88	187.17	179.77	0.91	5.07
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	221.70	221.48	213.52	0.10	3.83
Health	2.19	187.84	187.69	178.91	0.08	4.99
Transport	7.20	169.78	169.33	178.62	0.27	-4.95
Communication	3.22	130.88	130.85	130.34	0.02	0.41
Recreation & Culture	2.02	195.67	195.69	193.02	-0.01	1.37
Education	3.94	224.10	224.60	209.17	-0.22	7.14
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	264.37	263.41	249.70	0.36	5.88
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	235.82	233.42	223.13	1.03	5.69

**Main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year changes are given below:**

**Month-on-month** Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. June, 2016 are given below:-

**Increased:** Tomatoes (98.22%), Bottle gourd (78.10%), Lady Finger(70.33%), Karaila (53.00%), Turai (52.01%), Tinda (26.50%), Garlic (23.73%), Brinjal (23.50%), Potatoes (17.45%), Gram whole Yellow (13.03%), Eggs (8.89%), Besan (5.87%), Pulse Gram (5.63%), Sugar (3.60%) and House Rent (1.74%).

**Decreased:** Lemon (21.44%), Aloo Bukhara (14.81%), Arvi (12.27%), Bananas (8.09%), Chicken Farm (4.51%), Mango Kalmi (4.49%), Iron Bar (2.35%), Gas Cylinder (1.16%), Pulse Moong (0.93%), Ginger(0.93%), Pulse Mash(0.88%) and Vegetable ghee loose (0.77%).

**Year-on-Year:** Top few commodities which varied from previous year i.e. July 2015 are given below:-

**Increased:** Tomatoes (58.41%), Gram Whole Yellow (56.10%), Pulse Mash (47.13%), Pulse Gram (45.81%), Gram whole Black (42.27%), Besan (42.19%), Fresh Vegetables (36.84%), Potatoes (32.10%), Cigarettes (19.22%), Tea (15.52%), Gas (9.92%) and House Rent (6.11%).

**Decreased:** Ginger (38.43%), Onions (23.34%), Chicken (18.91%), Petrol (16.89%), Diesel (16.28%), Lemon (14.34%), Gas Cylinder (14.14%), Kerosene Oil (12.95%), Rice Basmati (12.52%), Iron Bar (12.44%), Cooking Oil (9.25%), Tyres (8.35%), Bananas (5.53%) and CNG (4.44%).