

Government of Pakistan
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Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

1. SUMMARY OF INFLATION RATES

	C P I Change
Inflation Rate November, 2016 over October, 2016 (Previous month)	0.21%
Inflation Rate November, 2016 over November, 2015 (Corresponding month)	3.81%
Average Inflation Rate July-November (2016-17) over July-November (2015-16)	3.92%

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, 2016 the CPI increased by 0.21% and WPI decreased by 0.21% while SPI increased by 0.33% respectively.

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

Major Commodity Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change in November, 2016 over	
		Nov, 2016	Oct, 2016	Nov, 2015	Oct, 2016	Nov, 2015
General	100.00	212.01	211.57	204.23	0.21	3.81
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	34.83	228.74	228.30	223.17	0.19	2.50
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	226.08	224.52	218.60	0.69	3.42
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	244.63	250.94	250.51	-2.51	-2.35
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	365.33	364.39	312.26	0.26	17.00
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	232.18	231.18	222.75	0.43	4.23
Housing Water, Elec, Gas& Other Fuels	29.41	191.64	191.56	182.66	0.04	4.92
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	223.21	222.66	215.78	0.25	3.44
Health	2.19	195.28	193.78	180.59	0.77	8.13
Transport	7.20	170.65	170.40	177.09	0.15	-3.64
Communication	3.22	131.52	131.26	130.39	0.20	0.87
Recreation & Culture	2.02	196.40	196.21	193.66	0.10	1.41
Education	3.94	233.40	232.15	209.25	0.54	11.54
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	267.68	266.35	254.36	0.50	5.24
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	238.33	237.26	225.02	0.45	5.92

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. October, 2016 are given below:-

Increased: Eggs (23.21%), Potatoes (21.14%), Grapes (17.29), Arvi (7.39%), Gas Cylinder (7.35%), Pulse Gram (7.28%), Chillies Green (6.33%), Johar Jo Shanda (5.99%), Besan (5.85%), Internet charges (5.75%) and Iron Bar (5.25%).

Decreased: Cucumber (29.49%), Cauliflower (28.23%), Guava (26.83%), Turnip (24.61%), Radish (23.60%), Bottle gourd (17.14%), Tomatoes (14.63%), Spinach (6.64%), Lemon (6.08%), Onion (5.66%), Bananas (5.65%), and Lady finger (5.64%).

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

Increased: Garlic (69.66%), Gram Whole Yellow (51.46%), Lederplex (48.60%), Pulse Gram (39.95%), Gram whole Black (36.05%), Entox Tablet (34.20%), Besan (33.36%), Dettol Medium (29.70%) Postal Registration Charges (28.61%), Cinema A/C High Class (27.55%), Potatoes (26.06%) and Turnip (25.83%).

Decreased: Onions (55.45%), Tomatoes (38.88%), Petrol Super (15.22%), Tea Lipton Yellow label (13.47%), Diesel (12.95%), Bus Fare Minimum (within City) (12.29%), Ginger (10.26%), Tyre Motor Cycle (9%), Cucumber (8.38%), Bus Fare (Outside City) (7.78%), Pulse Moong (7.19%), and Kerosene (7.16%).

Average Inflation Rate

The Consumer Price Index of July-November, 2016-17 has increased by 3.92% over July-November, 2015-16 as per details given below:-

Groups	Group Weight	Indices		%Change
		Jul-Nov 2016-17	Jul-Nov 2015-16	
General	100.00	210.61	202.66	3.92
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.83	227.52	220.65	3.12
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	223.96	217.63	2.90
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	248.85	238.67	4.27
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	364.81	310.39	17.53
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	230.74	221.05	4.38
Housing, Water, Elec, Gas Fuels	29.41	189.98	181.29	4.79
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance.	4.21	222.43	214.78	3.56
Health	2.19	191.67	179.54	6.76
Transport	7.20	170.25	177.03	-3.83
Communication	3.22	131.08	130.36	0.56
Recreation & Culture	2.02	196.04	193.35	1.39
Education	3.94	229.24	209.23	9.57
Restaurant & Hotels	1.23	266.05	251.79	5.67
Miscellaneous	2.76	237.17	224.49	3.92

Top few commodities which varied from previous year average i.e. July-November, 2015-16 are given below:-

Increased: Gram Whole (45.77%), Pulse Gram (39.27%), Besan (35.06%), Pulse Mash (27.71%), Potatoes (27.28%), Fresh Vegetables (18.94%), Cigarettes (17.60%), Betel Leaves and Nuts (12%), Sugar (11.20%), Education (9.57%), Water Supply (9.14%), Personal Equipments (8.15%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (8.15%) Pulse Masoor (7.40%), and Eggs (7.29%).

Decreased: Onion (40.60%), Motor Fuel (9.60%), Kerosene Oil (8.56%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (5.84%), Rice (5.05%), Chicken (4.92%), Pulse Moong (4.13%), Tomatoes (3.27%) and Cooking Oil (3.12%).

3. Core inflation of CPI

i. Trimmed Core Inflation

During the month of November, 2016 over November, 2015, the trimmed core inflation has been observed as 3.8% while it was 2.9% during November, 2015 over November, 2014.

ii. Non-Food & Non-Energy Core Inflation

During the month of November, 2016 over November, 2015, the Non-food & Non-energy core inflation has been observed as 5.3% while it was 4% during November, 2015 over November, 2014.