

## 17.6 Average Retail Prices of Basic Articles

(Rupees)

Item	Centre	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Wheat flour super quality	Karachi	Kg	9.57	9.83	10.33	10.93	12.52	12.55	14.54	16.62	16.15	17.28
	Lahore	"	8.31	7.63	8.67	9.45	11.00	11.14	12.86	14.59	15.00	15.58
	Sialkot	"	7.96	7.20	8.51	9.15	10.58	10.94	12.29	14.44	14.94	14.85
	Rawalpindi	"	8.03	7.42	8.82	9.40	11.15	11.74	12.98	14.72	15.17	15.51
	Peshawar	"	8.92	8.83	9.33	9.89	11.10	11.49	12.79	14.64	15.51	15.16
	Quetta	"	10.03	10.33	8.75	9.83	10.27	10.21	13.67	14.17	13.06	13.94
	Islamabad	"	8.02	7.43	8.84	9.42	11.38	12.00	13.11	15.05	15.92	15.92
Rice Basmati- Tota	Karachi	"	13.47	15.65	16.54	16.57	16.62	16.59	18.69	21.16	20.78	23.94
	Lahore	"	12.71	13.91	15.83	14.96	14.95	18.26	19.28	20.25	19.65	23.27
	Sialkot	"	10.58	12.08	13.50	12.71	13.08	17.67	18.25	18.42	18.00	20.33
	Rawalpindi	"	14.63	15.92	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.80	20.56	22.55	22.27	26.84
	Peshawar	"	13.33	13.60	16.00	15.38	14.95	18.03	18.07	18.74	19.67	22.63
	Quetta	"	13.40	14.67	17.00	16.56	16.23	17.16	20.19	22.71	21.79	24.98
	Islamabad	"	15.00	15.92	17.00	17.13	17.79	19.81	22.31	23.75	22.59	27.06
Pulse moong, split and washed	Karachi	"	28.38	32.81	28.13	29.82	33.75	29.97	29.94	33.57	47.41	54.01
	Lahore	"	30.06	35.05	33.33	33.06	36.57	34.51	33.55	32.85	48.26	57.30
	Sialkot	"	26.46	31.83	32.67	34.58	37.67	36.67	33.58	34.33	48.02	59.71
	Rawalpindi	"	29.79	34.11	29.17	30.30	33.61	28.67	26.54	32.35	47.15	57.09
	Peshawar	"	26.57	30.61	26.17	28.36	31.93	26.29	23.88	29.01	45.82	56.40
	Quetta	"	26.43	35.92	27.67	29.15	37.25	32.52	27.31	31.51	47.52	57.26
	Islamabad	"	30.83	35.46	30.00	31.33	35.40	32.42	30.07	33.19	47.81	59.39
Pulse, gram split	Karachi	"	21.01	22.81	27.75	30.20	36.37	32.66	26.76	30.30	31.53	40.73
	Lahore	"	19.62	21.87	26.43	28.65	38.36	29.88	22.97	28.10	29.92	40.57
	Sialkot	"	19.75	21.67	26.83	29.42	34.29	30.67	22.67	28.51	29.90	40.44
	Rawalpindi	"	21.47	23.04	27.50	30.65	35.89	31.37	24.27	29.83	31.82	41.66
	Peshawar	"	20.28	22.08	26.94	29.68	34.83	30.11	23.55	29.10	30.51	42.12
	Quetta	"	20.58	23.96	28.33	29.75	36.33	35.08	26.79	31.28	33.46	42.02
	Islamabad	"	22.35	23.60	27.38	31.19	36.97	34.63	26.81	31.32	32.70	43.43
Mutton, goat average quality	Karachi	"	112.32	119.01	119.62	119.62	125.83	143.65	185.90	217.37	224.58	240.64
	Lahore	"	105.71	107.79	115.71	115.71	118.06	134.31	165.92	192.21	215.36	246.53
	Sialkot	"	110.00	111.67	120.00	120.00	120.00	128.96	161.98	204.58	226.06	250.00
	Rawalpindi	"	106.39	112.08	120.00	119.58	120.00	133.19	165.21	193.69	221.22	243.47
	Peshawar	"	96.67	98.05	98.33	98.33	100.22	123.54	155.28	182.22	197.78	210.42
	Quetta	"	99.38	103.33	100.00	101.88	126.25	145.42	171.88	197.71	210.00	238.75
	Islamabad	"	113.65	117.08	120.00	119.58	121.15	138.07	168.64	200.63	230.78	255.84
Beaf, cow average quality	Karachi	"	60.49	64.35	68.08	68.08	68.08	74.17	92.23	117.36	124.17	137.24
	Lahore	"	57.86	57.92	58.57	58.57	58.57	59.66	71.04	86.27	97.80	114.74
	Sialkot	"	52.92	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	59.79	70.63	97.00	107.08	120.00
	Rawalpindi	"	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.08	55.35	59.76	76.04	99.03	115.42	121.80
	Peshawar	"	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.21	69.31	87.50	101.25	110.83
	Quetta	"	49.00	49.00	49.67	50.17	54.69	62.08	74.27	100.63	106.67	120.42
	Islamabad	"	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.08	55.52	68.07	81.35	106.09	125.10	133.75
Fish, Rahu	Karachi	"	100.24	104.87	112.10	115.54	134.52	130.50	129.69	134.87	155.65	174.17
	Lahore	"	77.41	80.77	86.22	85.99	90.65	98.81	98.60	104.74	113.87	120.68
	Sialkot	"	77.71	78.75	81.67	83.33	80.00	99.17	97.92	109.58	119.58	250.00
	Rawalpindi	"	103.92	104.52	106.67	102.52	107.79	105.39	114.93	134.03	146.65	159.26

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(Rupees)

Item	Centre	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Fish, Rahu	Peshawar	Kg	56.53	64.58	80.00	80.00	83.61	90.28	88.68	89.03	92.02	99.58
	Quetta	"	63.17	73.13	67.50	69.58	74.17	85.31	88.49	99.59	122.13	129.69
	Islamabad	"	106.72	116.72	117.33	118.08	120.22	124.63	134.01	159.98	168.69	209.06
Milk Fresh Unboiled			20.78	21.36	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.33	23.72	25.88	28.67	30.67
	Karachi	Litre	13.70	15.11	15.54	15.61	15.82	16.34	17.41	19.29	22.21	25.29
	Lahore	"	14.17	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.50	18.00	18.25	20.58	24.00	25.17
	Sialkot	"	16.08	17.00	17.00	17.25	19.00	19.00	19.35	21.53	24.07	27.23
	Rawalpindi	"	17.26	19.22	18.67	19.54	20.00	20.00	20.22	21.22	23.26	25.65
	Peshawar	"	16.63	18.00	18.67	19.42	20.00	20.75	21.71	23.17	26.67	30.67
	Quetta	"	16.46	17.04	18.00	18.90	19.08	20.00	20.38	22.66	24.85	28.20
	Islamabad	"										
Ghee, Desi	Karachi	Kg	150.92	162.18	166.33	166.77	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Lahore	"	148.87	161.49	160.00	160.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Sialkot	"	163.33	173.75	179.17	175.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Rawalpindi	"	148.75	165.00	170.00	168.89	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Peshawar	"	146.95	173.06	180.00	180.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Quetta	"	192.22	188.19	210.00	203.33	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Islamabad	"	148.44	165.00	170.00	170.17	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ghee Vegetable Tin	Karachi	2.5 Kg	148.17	171.71	168.72	158.47	171.15	205.00	204.77	205.00	202.07	225.57
	Lahore	"	146.36	166.99	166.00	155.50	170.33	198.17	200.00	204.45	204.03	226.50
	Sialkot	"	112.50	128.83	113.00	108.96	117.00	161.50	199.08	204.00	202.79	226.50
	Rawalpindi	"	116.35	140.05	115.31	108.24	127.01	170.83	205.00	205.00	204.00	226.60
	Peshawar	"	112.10	131.72	108.50	112.44	122.18	141.33	151.02	148.29	149.17	176.99
	Quetta	"	148.67	171.67	167.67	157.21	172.92	203.85	205.00	205.00	203.85	225.30
	Islamabad	"	117.63	143.54	117.50	110.42	130.94	172.08	205.00	205.00	202.79	226.60
Mustard Oil Mill	Karachi	Kg	47.85	61.15	48.77	44.13	52.26	55.79	59.98	59.37	59.45	71.43
	Lahore	"	57.95	71.42	72.67	72.82	73.61	68.13	65.58	65.67	67.71	75.20
	Sialkot	"	48.50	64.25	60.00	52.04	60.00	60.00	61.25	69.83	70.92	80.92
	Rawalpindi	"	61.24	75.82	80.67	79.59	82.34	75.12	74.96	79.22	82.01	93.30
	Peshawar	"	50.39	71.70	66.11	63.47	60.55	66.56	68.60	67.82	71.06	83.50
	Quetta	"	51.00	54.13	58.83	54.89	53.75	56.88	60.46	65.83	69.79	77.00
	Islamabad	"	62.88	79.98	86.04	84.02	86.17	79.50	78.00	80.42	83.02	94.17
Potatoes, Average quality	Karachi	"	9.57	10.18	9.25	8.88	11.06	9.09	8.02	13.29	15.78	15.17
	Lahore	"	10.15	9.16	8.38	11.18	13.11	11.52	11.01	17.57	20.91	19.22
	Sialkot	"	9.33	8.46	8.00	11.67	13.92	11.21	10.46	19.75	21.42	20.50
	Rawalpindi	"	10.26	9.55	8.89	11.29	13.43	11.60	10.74	17.83	23.22	20.74
	Peshawar	"	9.43	7.68	8.11	8.64	10.67	9.26	8.22	13.96	18.54	17.22
	Quetta	"	8.81	8.53	7.47	7.81	9.92	8.85	7.44	12.81	16.69	16.60
	Islamabad	"	12.33	12.48	11.25	13.04	16.02	14.44	13.66	20.95	26.22	25.20
Onions, Average quality	Karachi	"	10.10	15.82	6.08	10.01	9.55	8.42	10.59	12.43	11.10	17.00
	Lahore	"	11.44	16.92	7.45	11.44	11.02	10.17	12.26	15.22	13.48	21.55
	Sialkot	"	11.13	16.50	7.33	11.50	10.67	9.83	12.29	16.15	14.08	22.83
	Rawalpindi	"	12.76	17.20	7.81	12.39	12.03	10.99	13.31	16.60	15.79	24.79
	Peshawar	"	12.43	16.22	6.78	11.03	10.78	10.15	12.71	14.99	13.51	22.55
	Quetta	"	8.30	12.94	4.25	8.95	7.60	7.79	9.91	11.93	9.75	18.02
	Islamabad	"	14.65	20.56	10.33	14.85	13.78	13.81	15.79	19.71	20.01	29.45

Note: Ghee Desi dropped from New Base (2000-2001)

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(Rupees)

Item	Centre	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Sugar, Refined	Karachi	Kg	19.51	19.00	23.31	27.26	22.95	20.87	19.23	23.27	30.57	31.67
	Lahore	"	19.70	19.30	23.55	27.41	23.00	20.92	19.32	23.38	31.57	32.58
	Sialkot	"	19.81	19.44	23.17	27.38	23.08	21.17	19.42	23.83	32.10	32.71
	Rawalpindi	"	20.29	19.63	23.94	27.99	23.54	21.48	19.52	23.94	31.76	33.20
	Peshawar	"	19.86	19.17	23.61	27.91	23.13	20.97	19.20	23.55	31.30	32.17
	Quetta	"	19.15	18.49	23.00	26.88	22.44	20.48	18.79	23.26	30.96	31.82
	Islamabad	"	20.54	19.85	23.96	28.31	23.95	21.86	20.06	24.33	32.27	33.90
Gur	Karachi	"	18.83	16.78	22.23	28.38	26.26	22.72	21.35	27.37	37.22	40.03
	Lahore	"	21.14	18.24	23.41	27.50	24.61	22.43	22.68	26.25	39.47	42.76
	Sialkot	"	17.50	16.33	20.67	24.38	20.88	19.25	18.92	22.92	33.67	39.50
	Rawalpindi	"	19.90	19.53	21.89	27.18	27.42	24.17	23.01	26.16	38.14	43.11
	Peshawar	"	21.17	19.97	22.33	28.29	26.03	21.83	19.69	22.89	35.79	42.01
	Quetta	"	18.52	16.25	18.17	23.72	21.88	19.13	18.96	22.90	33.90	36.73
	Islamabad	"	20.96	20.92	24.00	28.08	28.44	25.95	24.50	27.59	39.77	47.08
Salt, Powdered	Karachi	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.17	5.82	6.42	7.00
	Lahore	"	3.00	3.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.88	5.13
	Sialkot	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.67	4.00	4.00	4.63	5.00
	Rawalpindi	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.08	4.00	4.79
	Peshawar	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.33	6.00
	Quetta	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.73	3.08	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.67
	Islamabad	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.08	5.00	5.75
Red Chillies, Powder	Karachi	"	64.89	88.91	81.69	66.64	31.29	31.00	30.33	33.00	32.32	37.17
	Lahore	"	64.59	91.29	80.52	68.41	31.08	32.33	30.33	33.00	33.00	35.96
	Sialkot	"	60.17	85.92	79.00	70.67	31.17	30.67	31.00	33.00	32.32	35.25
	Rawalpindi	"	60.50	87.00	76.33	64.30	31.14	30.67	30.33	33.00		37.12
	Peshawar	"	67.55	95.54	85.22	73.53	31.83	32.00	30.58	33.00		36.67
	Quetta	"	74.69	93.85	77.50	67.92	30.83	30.83	31.00	33.00		35.15
	Islamabad	"	63.83	90.42	79.50	72.42	31.17	30.67	30.33	33.00	32.32	37.12
Lipton Yellow Label	Karachi	200gm	49.31	52.00	49.47	55.17	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.58	66.79
	Lahore	"	49.33	52.00	50.00	53.75	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.64	66.82
	Sialkot	"	49.83	52.00	50.00	53.00	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.75	66.97
	Rawalpindi	"	49.25	52.00	50.00	53.67	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.67	66.82
	Peshawar	"	49.25	52.00	50.00	53.00	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.62	66.78
	Quetta	"	49.71	52.00	50.00	54.75	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.67	66.50
	Islamabad	"	49.25	52.00	50.00	53.67	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.69	66.82
Charcoal	Karachi	40 Kg	217.17	225.00	236.53	249.73	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Lahore	"	340.66	353.04	322.50	339.35	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Sialkot	"	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Rawalpindi	"	350.00	350.00	371.67	373.33	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Peshawar	"	280.00	300.00	320.00	320.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Quetta	"	354.79	384.38	400.00	400.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Islamabad	"	352.50	352.50	380.00	380.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Firewood	Karachi	"	84.06	87.33	91.67	91.67	91.67	91.68	97.36	130.90	150.71	154.48
	Lahore	"	116.88	124.76	123.21	125.50	129.64	132.14	143.12	174.84	224.05	258.09
	Sialkot	"	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	105.00	115.00	143.33	167.29	195.00	226.67

Note: Charcoal dropped from New Base (2000-01)

a = Chillies Powder National 200 gm packet

b = Tea Brookbond Supreme

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(Rupees)

Item	Centre	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
<b>Firewood</b>	Rawalpindi	40 Kg	90.00	90.00	100.00	108.47	117.29	123.34	143.59	155.35	185.90	216.32
	Peshawar	"	110.00	111.67	113.33	113.33	106.25	117.78	137.02	153.12	167.50	195.55
	Quetta	"	82.50	88.75	90.00	90.00	90.42	98.13	116.88	141.98	169.90	212.50
	Islamabad	"	95.00	95.00	105.00	114.58	120.21	127.98	147.68	160.24	194.76	226.89
<b>Kerosene</b>	Karachi	Litre	13.56	13.71	15.38	18.51	20.56	24.41	26.90	31.25	38.18	40.23
	Lahore	"	11.73	12.08	13.00	16.92	18.46	22.96	26.13	29.71	36.79	39.50
	Sialkot	"	12.00	12.08	13.25	17.88	19.50	23.17	25.88	30.25	38.00	40.00
	Rawalpindi	"	11.79	11.89	13.50	17.51	19.07	22.97	25.30	29.74	37.49	39.83
	Peshawar	"	11.22	11.25	13.33	16.82	18.99	22.71	25.37	29.28	36.16	39.25
	Quetta	"	11.38	11.48	12.88	15.73	17.67	21.71	23.44	27.33	34.73	36.24
	Islamabad	"	11.75	11.96	14.00	17.91	19.41	23.70	26.06	30.16	37.70	40.00
<b>Matches</b>	Karachi X40/40 Sticks		0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	Lahore	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	Sialkot	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	Rawalpindi	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	Peshawar	"	0.50	0.73	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	Quetta	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	Islamabad	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
<b>Long cloth, average quality</b>	Karachi	Metres	19.34	21.13	22.83	23.06	23.36	23.45	25.62	30.76	31.96	33.35
	Lahore	"	31.00	32.63	37.50	48.22	56.79	57.50	59.17	68.33	72.50	72.50
	Sialkot	"	22.00	22.75	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.67	30.00	30.63	32.46
	Rawalpindi	"	19.33	21.00	22.33	24.00	25.00	25.22	25.33	26.33	29.78	31.38
	Peshawar	"	18.50	20.83	28.00	28.00	28.17	30.00	30.75	33.17	39.83	45.25
	Quetta	"	24.69	27.90	27.25	29.01	30.89	33.13	36.48	43.52	47.67	49.04
	Islamabad	"	20.33	22.00	23.33	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	30.67	33.38
<b>Shirting Av. quality</b>	Karachi	"	46.01	49.47	52.29	52.29	52.72	52.78	52.02	59.02	59.49	60.00
	Lahore	"	43.57	43.64	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	46.96	52.50	53.33	57.50
	Sialkot	"	60.00	60.00	60.00	61.46	63.50	63.50	66.50	72.50	73.13	75.00
	Rawalpindi	"	46.70	48.75	50.42	50.77	51.50	50.00	50.63	52.50	57.92	62.50
	Peshawar	"	37.50	38.54	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	43.33	63.56	77.77	83.75
	Quetta	"	52.50	59.17	61.25	66.56	67.19	71.29	71.56	74.38	77.40	76.56
	Islamabad	"	48.75	51.77	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	53.07	55.31	59.01	62.50
<b>Washing soap, Nylon</b>	Karachi	Cake	5.00	5.58	6.00	5.33	5.00	5.46	5.30	5.50	5.50	5.50
	Lahore	"	6.50	7.15	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.88	8.00	8.14	8.70	9.98
	Sialkot	"	7.00	7.58	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
	Rawalpindi	"	8.00	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	10.08
	Peshawar	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
	Quetta	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.46	8.00	8.00	9.67	10.00	11.32	12.75
	Islamabad	"	8.00	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	10.08
<b>Toilet soap, lifebuoy</b>	Karachi	Cake	8.58	9.21	9.50	9.50	10.08	11.00	11.17	14.00	13.92	14.22
	Lahore	"	8.58	9.21	9.50	9.50	10.04	11.00	11.17	14.00	13.92	14.14
	Sialkot	"	8.58	9.21	9.50	9.50	10.00	11.00	11.17	14.00	13.99	14.05
	Rawalpindi	"	8.58	9.21	9.50	9.50	9.96	11.00	11.08	14.00	13.94	14.04
	Peshawar	"	8.58	9.21	9.50	9.50	10.08	11.00	11.08	14.00	13.93	14.14
	Quetta	"	8.58	9.21	9.50	9.50	9.96	11.00	11.17	14.00	13.94	13.97
	Islamabad	"	8.58	9.21	9.50	9.50	10.04	11.00	11.08	14.00	13.94	14.14