

## 17.6 Average Retail Prices of Basic Articles

(Rupees)

Item	Centre	Unit	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Wheat flour super quality	Karachi	Kg	10.33	10.93	12.52	12.55	14.54	16.62	16.15	17.28	24.14	35.85
	Lahore	"	8.67	9.45	11.00	11.14	12.86	14.59	15.00	15.58	22.14	30.16
	Sialkot	"	8.51	9.15	10.58	10.94	12.29	14.44	14.94	14.85	20.83	28.71
	Rawalpindi	"	8.82	9.40	11.15	11.74	12.98	14.72	15.17	15.51	25.33	37.08
	Peshawar	"	9.33	9.89	11.10	11.49	12.79	14.64	15.51	15.16	22.36	32.47
	Quetta	"	8.75	9.83	10.27	10.21	13.67	14.17	13.06	13.94	21.93	30.96
	Islamabad	"	8.84	9.42	11.38	12.00	13.11	15.05	15.92	15.92	26.12	37.65
Rice Basmati- Broken	Karachi	"	16.54	16.57	16.62	16.59	18.69	21.16	20.78	23.94	39.90	46.90
	Lahore	"	15.83	14.96	14.95	18.26	19.28	20.25	19.65	23.27	38.66	48.15
	Sialkot	"	13.50	12.71	13.08	17.67	18.25	18.42	18.00	20.33	34.33	42.96
	Rawalpindi	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.80	20.56	22.55	22.27	26.84	41.26	53.99
	Peshawar	"	16.00	15.38	14.95	18.03	18.07	18.74	19.67	22.63	37.91	52.81
	Quetta	"	17.00	16.56	16.23	17.16	20.19	22.71	21.79	24.98	39.40	50.06
	Islamabad	"	17.00	17.13	17.79	19.81	22.31	23.75	22.59	27.06	42.81	56.83
Pulse moong washed	Karachi	"	28.13	29.82	33.75	29.97	29.94	33.57	47.41	54.01	53.89	52.08
	Lahore	"	33.33	33.06	36.57	34.51	33.55	32.85	48.26	57.30	51.58	49.92
	Sialkot	"	32.67	34.58	37.67	36.67	33.58	34.33	48.02	59.71	58.50	55.33
	Rawalpindi	"	29.17	30.30	33.61	28.67	26.54	32.35	47.15	57.09	53.05	50.46
	Peshawar	"	26.17	28.36	31.93	26.29	23.88	29.01	45.82	56.40	53.68	48.24
	Quetta	"	27.67	29.15	37.25	32.52	27.31	31.51	47.52	57.26	50.27	49.92
	Islamabad	"	30.00	31.33	35.40	32.42	30.07	33.19	47.81	59.39	57.62	56.05
Pulse gram	Karachi	"	27.75	30.20	36.37	32.66	26.76	30.30	31.53	40.73	46.28	58.28
	Lahore	"	26.43	28.65	38.36	29.88	22.97	28.10	29.92	40.57	44.10	55.96
	Sialkot	"	26.83	29.42	34.29	30.67	22.67	28.51	29.90	40.44	43.42	56.54
	Rawalpindi	"	27.50	30.65	35.89	31.37	24.27	29.83	31.82	41.66	45.90	58.16
	Peshawar	"	26.94	29.68	34.83	30.11	23.55	29.10	30.51	42.12	45.92	60.42
	Quetta	"	28.33	29.75	36.33	35.08	26.79	31.28	33.46	42.02	46.40	60.17
	Islamabad	"	27.38	31.19	36.97	34.63	26.81	31.32	32.70	43.43	48.07	61.99
Mutton average quality	Karachi	"	119.62	119.62	125.83	143.65	185.90	217.37	224.58	240.64	256.25	282.50
	Lahore	"	115.71	115.71	118.06	134.31	165.92	192.21	215.36	246.53	253.19	285.00
	Sialkot	"	120.00	120.00	120.00	128.96	161.98	204.58	226.06	250.00	253.75	280.83
	Rawalpindi	"	120.00	119.58	120.00	133.19	165.21	193.69	221.22	243.47	251.35	278.79
	Peshawar	"	98.33	98.33	100.22	123.54	155.28	182.22	197.78	210.42	220.76	245.63
	Quetta	"	100.00	101.88	126.25	145.42	171.88	197.71	210.00	238.75	254.17	290.00
	Islamabad	"	120.00	119.58	121.15	138.07	168.64	200.63	230.78	255.84	265.01	295.47
Beaf with bone average quality	Karachi	"	68.08	68.08	68.08	74.17	92.23	117.36	124.17	137.24	141.25	162.50
	Lahore	"	58.57	58.57	58.57	59.66	71.04	86.27	97.80	114.74	120.09	143.54
	Sialkot	"	55.00	55.00	55.00	59.79	70.63	97.00	107.08	120.00	123.75	140.63
	Rawalpindi	"	60.00	57.08	55.35	59.76	76.04	99.03	115.42	121.80	122.29	142.57
	Peshawar	"	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.21	69.31	87.50	101.25	110.83	118.54	139.37
	Quetta	"	49.67	50.17	54.69	62.08	74.27	100.63	106.67	120.42	131.67	158.33
	Islamabad	"	60.00	57.08	55.52	68.07	81.35	106.09	125.10	133.75	137.19	152.97
Fish, Rahu	Karachi	"	112.10	115.54	134.52	130.50	129.69	134.87	155.65	174.17	197.31	221.46
	Lahore	"	86.22	85.99	90.65	98.81	98.60	104.74	113.87	120.68	109.47	133.67
	Sialkot	"	81.67	83.33	80.00	99.17	97.92	109.58	119.58	134.17	137.92	176.04
	Rawalpindi	"	106.67	102.52	107.79	105.39	114.93	134.03	146.65	159.26	145.86	194.04

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(Rupees)

Item	Centre	Unit	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Fish, Rahu	Peshawar	Kg	80.00	80.00	83.61	90.28	88.68	89.03	92.02	99.58	108.47	125.14
	Quetta	"	67.50	69.58	74.17	85.31	88.49	99.59	122.13	129.69	130.42	173.13
	Islamabad	"	117.33	118.08	120.22	124.63	134.01	159.98	168.69	209.06	164.82	209.25
Milk Fresh Unboiled	Karachi	Litre	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.33	23.72	25.88	28.67	30.67	34.47	43.35
	Lahore	"	15.54	15.61	15.82	16.34	17.41	19.29	22.21	25.29	29.73	35.55
	Sialkot	"	16.00	16.00	17.50	18.00	18.25	20.58	24.00	25.17	30.42	35.42
	Rawalpindi	"	17.00	17.25	19.00	19.00	19.35	21.53	24.07	27.23	29.83	34.67
	Peshawar	"	18.67	19.54	20.00	20.00	20.22	21.22	23.26	25.65	28.92	33.80
	Quetta	"	18.67	19.42	20.00	20.75	21.71	23.17	26.67	30.67	36.17	44.33
	Islamabad	"	18.00	18.90	19.08	20.00	20.38	22.66	24.85	28.20	32.25	37.22
Ghee, Desi	Karachi	Kg	166.33	166.77	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Lahore	"	160.00	160.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Sialkot	"	179.17	175.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Rawalpindi	"	170.00	168.89	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Peshawar	"	180.00	180.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Quetta	"	210.00	203.33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Islamabad	"	170.00	170.17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vegetable Ghee Tin	Karachi	2.5 Kg	168.72	158.47	171.15	205.00	204.77	205.00	202.07	225.57	312.75	355.25
	Lahore	"	166.00	155.50	170.33	198.17	200.00	204.45	204.03	226.50	316.08	355.25
	Sialkot	"	113.00	108.96	117.00	161.50	199.08	204.00	202.79	226.50	312.08	355.25
	Rawalpindi	"	115.31	108.24	127.01	170.83	205.00	205.00	204.00	226.60	315.83	356.08
	Peshawar	"	108.50	112.44	122.18	141.33	151.02	148.29	149.17	176.99	284.49	358.17
	Quetta	"	167.67	157.21	172.92	203.85	205.00	205.00	203.85	225.30	312.58	357.92
	Islamabad	"	117.50	110.42	130.94	172.08	205.00	205.00	202.79	226.60	315.83	356.08
Mustard Oil, Av. Quality	Karachi	Kg	48.77	44.13	52.26	55.79	59.98	59.37	59.45	71.43	114.13	127.97
	Lahore	"	72.67	72.82	73.61	68.13	65.58	65.67	67.71	75.20	117.36	146.17
	Sialkot	"	60.00	52.04	60.00	60.00	61.25	69.83	70.92	80.92	118.50	139.67
	Rawalpindi	"	80.67	79.59	82.34	75.12	74.96	79.22	82.01	93.30	136.79	163.13
	Peshawar	"	66.11	63.47	60.55	66.56	68.60	67.82	71.06	83.50	134.65	172.64
	Quetta	"	58.83	54.89	53.75	56.88	60.46	65.83	69.79	77.00	120.00	162.08
	Islamabad	"	86.04	84.02	86.17	79.50	78.00	80.42	83.02	94.17	142.35	177.24
Potatoes, Average quality	Karachi	"	9.25	8.88	11.06	9.09	8.02	13.29	15.78	15.17	12.98	16.61
	Lahore	"	8.38	11.18	13.11	11.52	11.01	17.57	20.91	19.22	16.95	23.08
	Sialkot	"	8.00	11.67	13.92	11.21	10.46	19.75	21.42	20.50	18.02	26.65
	Rawalpindi	"	8.89	11.29	13.43	11.60	10.74	17.83	23.22	20.74	18.84	26.85
	Peshawar	"	8.11	8.64	10.67	9.26	8.22	13.96	18.54	17.22	16.56	22.09
	Quetta	"	7.47	7.81	9.92	8.85	7.44	12.81	16.69	16.60	13.55	17.75
	Islamabad	"	11.25	13.04	16.02	14.44	13.66	20.95	26.22	25.20	22.80	31.19
Onions, Average quality	Karachi	"	6.08	10.01	9.55	8.42	10.59	12.43	11.10	17.00	15.10	23.46
	Lahore	"	7.45	11.44	11.02	10.17	12.26	15.22	13.48	21.55	18.38	27.55
	Sialkot	"	7.33	11.50	10.67	9.83	12.29	16.15	14.08	22.83	19.58	28.08
	Rawalpindi	"	7.81	12.39	12.03	10.99	13.31	16.60	15.79	24.79	21.09	30.21
	Peshawar	"	6.78	11.03	10.78	10.15	12.71	14.99	13.51	22.55	19.04	28.16
	Quetta	"	4.25	8.95	7.60	7.79	9.91	11.93	9.75	18.02	13.46	23.58
	Islamabad	"	10.33	14.85	13.78	13.81	15.79	19.71	20.01	29.45	25.36	34.37

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

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## 17.6 Average Retail Prices of Basic Articles

(Rupees)

Item	Centre	Unit	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Sugar, Refined	Karachi	Kg	23.31	27.26	22.95	20.87	19.23	23.27	30.57	31.67	27.99	38.63
	Lahore	"	23.55	27.41	23.00	20.92	19.32	23.38	31.57	32.58	28.45	39.13
	Sialkot	"	23.17	27.38	23.08	21.17	19.42	23.83	32.10	32.71	28.42	39.09
	Rawalpindi	"	23.94	27.99	23.54	21.48	19.52	23.94	31.76	33.20	29.44	40.18
	Peshawar	"	23.61	27.91	23.13	20.97	19.20	23.55	31.30	32.17	28.58	39.84
	Quetta	"	23.00	26.88	22.44	20.48	18.79	23.26	30.96	31.82	27.77	38.33
	Islamabad	"	23.96	28.31	23.95	21.86	20.06	24.33	32.27	33.90	30.34	41.08
Gur	Karachi	"	22.23	28.38	26.26	22.72	21.35	27.37	37.22	40.03	34.47	73.87
	Lahore	"	23.41	27.50	24.61	22.43	22.68	26.25	39.47	42.76	35.87	46.70
	Sialkot	"	20.67	24.38	20.88	19.25	18.92	22.92	33.67	39.50	33.42	44.75
	Rawalpindi	"	21.89	27.18	27.42	24.17	23.01	26.16	38.14	43.11	40.35	50.60
	Peshawar	"	22.33	28.29	26.03	21.83	19.69	22.89	35.79	42.01	36.73	45.61
	Quetta	"	18.17	23.72	21.88	19.13	18.96	22.90	33.90	36.73	28.77	36.06
	Islamabad	"	24.00	28.08	28.44	25.95	24.50	27.59	39.77	47.08	45.37	53.16
Salt, Powdered loose	Karachi	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.17	5.82	6.42	7.00	7.00	7.00
	Lahore	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.88	5.13	5.50	6.00
	Sialkot	"	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.67	4.00	4.00	4.63	5.00	5.00	6.42
	Rawalpindi	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.08	4.00	4.79	5.00	6.00
	Peshawar	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.33	6.00	6.00	7.07
	Quetta	"	3.00	3.73	3.08	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.67	6.00	8.00
	Islamabad	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.08	5.00	5.75	6.00	6.92
Chillies Powder National 200 GM	Karachi	Pkt	32.67	28.67	31.29	31.00	30.33	33.00	32.33	37.17	53.50	73.75
	Lahore	"	34.33	29.25	31.08	32.33	30.33	33.00	32.32	35.96	53.00	72.50
	Sialkot	"	34.33	28.67	31.17	30.67	31.00	33.00	33.00	35.25	53.50	75.00
	Rawalpindi	"	34.33	30.58	31.14	30.67	30.33	33.00	32.32	37.12	55.58	72.50
	Peshawar	"	32.67	31.00	31.83	32.00	30.58	33.00	32.39	36.67	54.75	75.00
	Quetta	"	32.67	28.67	30.83	30.83	31.00	33.00	32.03	35.15	54.75	75.00
	Islamabad	"	34.33	30.25	31.17	30.67	30.33	33.00	32.32	37.12	55.58	72.50
Lipton Yellow Label 200 GM	Karachi	Pkt	49.47	55.17	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.58	66.79	66.83	88.33
	Lahore	"	50.00	53.75	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.64	66.82	67.33	90.00
	Sialkot	"	50.00	53.00	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.75	66.97	67.33	89.17
	Rawalpindi	"	50.00	53.67	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.67	66.82	66.83	90.00
	Peshawar	"	50.00	53.00	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.62	66.78	66.83	88.67
	Quetta	"	50.00	54.75	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.67	66.50	67.33	89.50
	Islamabad	"	50.00	53.67	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.69	66.82	66.83	90.00
Charcoal	Karachi	40 Kg	236.53	249.73	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Lahore	"	322.50	339.35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Sialkot	"	320.00	320.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Rawalpindi	"	371.67	373.33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Peshawar	"	320.00	320.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Quetta	"	400.00	400.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Islamabad	"	380.00	380.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Firewood whole	Karachi	"	91.67	91.67	91.67	91.68	97.36	130.90	150.71	154.48	165.59	199.17
	Lahore	"	123.21	125.50	129.64	132.14	143.12	174.84	224.05	258.09	290.51	341.67
	Sialkot	"	110.00	110.00	105.00	115.00	143.33	167.29	195.00	226.67	270.83	338.75

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

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a = Chillies Powder National 200 gm packet

b = Tea Brookbond Supreme

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## 17.6 Average Retail Prices of Basic Articles

(Rupees)

Item	Centre	Unit	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Firewood	Rawalpindi	40 Kg	100.00	108.47	117.29	123.34	143.59	155.35	185.90	216.32	236.97	295.28
	Peshawar	"	113.33	113.33	106.25	117.78	137.02	153.12	167.50	195.55	241.78	285.55
	Quetta	"	90.00	90.00	90.42	98.13	116.88	141.98	169.90	212.50	238.33	295.00
	Islamabad	"	105.00	114.58	120.21	127.98	147.68	160.24	194.76	226.89	254.31	295.35
Kerosene Oil	Karachi	Litre	15.38	18.51	20.56	24.41	26.90	31.25	38.18	40.23	46.69	72.62
	Lahore	"	13.00	16.92	18.46	22.96	26.13	29.71	36.79	39.50	45.00	69.75
	Sialkot	"	13.25	17.88	19.50	23.17	25.88	30.25	38.00	40.00	46.00	69.25
	Rawalpindi	"	13.50	17.51	19.07	22.97	25.30	29.74	37.49	39.83	43.57	66.96
	Peshawar	"	13.33	16.82	18.99	22.71	25.37	29.28	36.16	39.25	46.08	71.06
	Quetta	"	12.88	15.73	17.67	21.71	23.44	27.33	34.73	36.24	41.31	62.37
	Islamabad	"	14.00	17.91	19.41	23.70	26.06	30.16	37.70	40.00	43.92	66.96
Match Box	Karachi X40/40	Each	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.58	1.00
	Lahore	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.58	1.00
	Sialkot	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.58	1.00
	Rawalpindi	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.58	1.00
	Peshawar	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.58	1.00
	Quetta	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.58	1.00
	Islamabad	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.58	1.00
Long cloth, average quality	Karachi	Meter	22.83	23.06	23.36	23.45	25.62	30.76	31.96	33.35	35.77	38.94
	Lahore	"	37.50	48.22	56.79	57.50	59.17	68.33	72.50	72.50	76.25	77.50
	Sialkot	"	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.67	30.00	30.63	32.46	35.46	43.96
	Rawalpindi	"	22.33	24.00	25.00	25.22	25.33	26.33	29.78	31.38	35.21	45.42
	Peshawar	"	28.00	28.00	28.17	30.00	30.75	33.17	39.83	45.25	45.83	50.00
	Quetta	"	27.25	29.01	30.89	33.13	36.48	43.52	47.67	49.04	56.44	72.92
	Islamabad	"	23.33	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	30.67	33.38	38.75	46.46
Shirting Av. quality	Karachi	"	52.29	52.29	52.72	52.78	52.02	59.02	59.49	60.00	63.50	69.76
	Lahore	"	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	46.96	52.50	53.33	57.50	62.50	75.00
	Sialkot	"	60.00	61.46	63.50	63.50	66.50	72.50	73.13	75.00	78.50	80.00
	Rawalpindi	"	50.42	50.77	51.50	50.00	50.63	52.50	57.92	62.50	63.78	70.76
	Peshawar	"	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	43.33	63.56	77.77	83.75	89.38	95.00
	Quetta	"	61.25	66.56	67.19	71.29	71.56	74.38	77.40	76.56	80.10	86.25
	Islamabad	"	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	53.07	55.31	59.01	62.50	63.96	72.50
Washing soap	Karachi	Each	6.00	5.33	5.00	5.46	5.30	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.50	8.00
	Lahore	"	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.88	8.00	8.14	8.70	9.98	11.92	14.83
	Sialkot	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.83	11.17
	Rawalpindi	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	10.08	12.43	14.45
	Peshawar	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.20	12.31
	Quetta	"	6.00	7.46	8.00	8.00	9.67	10.00	11.32	12.75	13.81	16.00
	Islamabad	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	10.08	12.46	14.46
Toilet soap, lifebuoy	Karachi	Each	9.50	9.50	10.08	11.00	11.17	14.00	13.92	14.22	17.42	21.50
	Lahore	"	9.50	9.50	10.04	11.00	11.17	14.00	13.92	14.14	17.50	21.67
	Sialkot	"	9.50	9.50	10.00	11.00	11.17	14.00	13.99	14.05	17.42	21.67
	Rawalpindi	"	9.50	9.50	9.96	11.00	11.08	14.00	13.94	14.04	17.42	21.67
	Peshawar	"	9.50	9.50	10.08	11.00	11.08	14.00	13.93	14.14	17.42	21.50
	Quetta	"	9.50	9.50	9.96	11.00	11.17	14.00	13.94	13.97	17.42	21.50
	Islamabad	"	9.50	9.50	10.04	11.00	11.08	14.00	13.94	14.14	17.42	21.67