

Government of Pakistan  
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Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

**PRESS RELEASE ON INFLATION RATE**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF June, 2013 WITH BASE 2007-08=100**

**1. SUMMARY OF INFLATION RATES**

	<b>C P I Change</b>
Inflation Rate June, 2013 over May, 2013 (Previous month)	<b>0.72%</b>
Inflation Rate June, 2013 over June, 2012 (Corresponding month)	<b>5.85%</b>
Average Inflation Rate July- June (2012-13) over July- June (2011-12)	<b>7.36%</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, 2013 the CPI, SPI and WPI increased by 0.72%, 2.45% and 1.00% over May, 2013 respectively.

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

Major Commodity Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change in June, 2013 over	
		June, 2013	May, 2013	June, 2012	May, 2013	June, 2012
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>179.94</b>	<b>178.65</b>	<b>169.99</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>5.85</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	34.83	202.11	200.01	187.05	1.05	8.05
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	201.88	197.71	188.76	2.11	6.95
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	203.50	213.76	176.84	-4.80	15.08
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	194.66	191.19	188.05	1.81	3.52
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	186.46	183.74	164.08	1.48	13.64
Housing Water, Elec, Gas & Other Fuels	29.41	154.65	154.54	153.35	0.07	0.85
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	185.82	184.71	173.20	0.60	7.29
Health	2.19	160.93	160.24	147.42	0.43	9.16
Transport	7.20	187.25	185.52	182.98	0.93	2.33
Communication	3.22	128.73	128.71	123.62	0.02	4.13
Recreation & Culture	2.03	177.84	176.58	164.37	0.71	8.19
Education	3.94	163.54	162.17	152.28	0.84	7.39
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	210.64	209.95	195.10	0.33	7.97
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	202.39	202.61	190.51	-0.11	6.24

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. June, 2013 over May, 2013 are given below:-

a. **Food Items Increased:** Tomatoes (23.19%), Chicken (23.16%), Potatoes (19.16%), Gur (8.42%), Beverages (3.58%), Wheat (2.63%), Wheat Flour (2.59%), Wheat Product (2.30%), Pulse Moong (2.27%), Beans (2.02%), Cigarettes (1.82%), Pulse Masoor (1.69%), Sugar (1.56%), Milk Fresh (1.54%) and Betel Leaves & Nuts (1.52%).

**Decreased:** Onions (14.18%), Fresh Fruits (10.10%), Fresh Vegetables (4.21%), Eggs (2.62%), Besan (1.99%), Pulse Gram (1.27%), Spices (0.30%) and Gram Whole (0.02%).

b. **Non-food Items Increased:** Cosmetics (6.96%), Footwear (6.16%), Motor Fuel (2.16%), Sewing Needle & Dry Cell (1.76%), Construction Wage Rates (1.30%), Text Books (1.23%), Washing Soap (1.20%), Marriage Hall charges and Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (1.12% each), Blades (0.91%) and Cotton Cloth (0.87%).

**Decreased:** Personal Equipments (2.28%).

ii) **Year-on-year** Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. June, 2013 over June, 2012 are given below:-

a. **Food Items Increased:** Tomatoes (125.1%), Onions (87.82%), Fresh Vegetables (29.28%), Wheat Flour (19.99%), Wheat (18.58%), Tea (16.92%), Wheat Products (16.17%), Chicken (15.59%), Gur (14.07%), Rice (12.21%), Cereals (11.88%), Honey (10.45%), Beans (9.69%), Beverages (9.22%), Dry Fruits (9.18%) and Milk Powder (8.43%).

**Decreased:** Pulse Gram (21.40%), Spices (18.28%), Gram Whole (15.61%), Besan (13.93%), Fresh Fruits (11.26%), Vegetable Ghee (5.47%), Pulse Mash (4.86%), Pulse Moong (3.41%), Sugar (2.08%) and Potatoes (0.16%).

b. **Non-food Items Increased:** Woolen Readymade Garments (18.47%), Dopatta (16.60%), Cotton Cloth (14.91%), Cleaning & Laundry (14.55%), Newspaper (13.68%), Woolen Cloth (13.41%), Tailoring (13.06%) and Text Books (12.95%).

**Decreased:** Gas (45.61%) and Motor Fuel (0.61%).

iii) **Average Inflation Rate**

The Consumer Price Index of July- June, 2012-13 has increased by 7.36% over July- June, 2011-12 as per details given below:-

Groups	Group Weight	Indices		%Change
		Jul- Jun 2012-13	Jul- Jun 2011-12	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>174.53</b>	<b>162.57</b>	<b>7.36</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.83	195.05	182.77	6.72
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	195.44	181.58	7.63
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	192.70	189.90	1.47
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	191.02	165.01	15.76
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	175.58	153.45	14.42
Housing, Water, Elec, Gas Fuels	29.41	151.34	146.17	3.54
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance.	4.21	179.87	160.28	12.22
Health	2.19	156.56	137.97	13.47
Transport	7.20	186.43	171.39	8.78
Communication	3.22	126.16	122.94	2.62
Recreation & Culture	2.03	169.07	145.35	16.32
Education	3.94	156.69	143.83	8.94
Restaurant & Hotels	1.23	203.63	185.82	9.58
Miscellaneous	2.76	199.49	181.47	9.93

The items that witnessed significant rise in their prices include Text Books (35.24%), Besan (23.84%), Pulse Gram (21.66%), Woolen Readymade Garments (20.16%), Honey (18.98%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (18.95%), Dopatta (18.78%), Cleaning & Laundry (17.55%), Household Servant (17.12%), Beans (16.87%), Utensils (16.65%), Motor Vehicles Tax (16.55%), Cigarettes (15.92%), Firewood Whole (15.62%), Tailoring and Readymade Garments (15.58% each).

### 3. Core inflation of CPI

#### i. Trimmed Core Inflation

During the month of June, 2013 over June, 2012, the trimmed core inflation has been observed as 6.8%, while it was 11.1% during June, 2012 over June, 2011.

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

During the month of June, 2013 over June, 2012, the Non-food & Non-energy core inflation has been observed as 7.8%, while it was 11.4% during June, 2012 over June, 2011.