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PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2019 [Base 2007-08=100]

1. SUMMARY OF INFLATION RATES

	<u>CPI Change (%)</u>
Inflation Rate, June, 2019 over May, 2019 (Previous month)	<u>0.36</u>
Inflation Rate, June, 2019 over June, 2018 (Corresponding month)	<u>8.89</u>
Average Inflation Rate July- June (2018-19) over July- June (2017-18)	<u>7.34</u>

2. DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics collects the retail prices and computes the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for a basket of 487 items collected from 40 cities and 76 markets. For each item four (04) quotations are collected from each market on monthly basis. Wholesale Price Index (WPI), on monthly basis, is compiled from 21 markets and 21 cities for a basket of 463 items. Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) is compiled on weekly basis for 53 items from 53 markets of 17 cities.

In June, 2019 the CPI increased by **0.36%** while WPI increased by **0.33%**.

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

Major Commodity Group	Group Weight (%)	INDICES			% Change in June- 2019 over	
		June – 2019	May – 2019	Jun – 2018	May- 2019	June – 2018
General	100.00	246.82	245.94	226.67	0.36	8.89
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.83	254.35	254.52	236.56	-0.07	7.52
Non-perishable food items	29.84	250.43	247.94	234.57	1.00	6.76
Perishable food items	4.99	277.82	293.83	248.50	-5.45	11.80
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	384.12	357.39	314.62	7.48	22.09
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	269.25	268.97	253.51	0.10	6.21
Housing Water, Elec, Gas& Other Fuels	29.41	228.37	228.25	207.63	0.05	9.99
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	262.78	260.94	240.50	0.71	9.26
Health	2.19	243.64	243.20	224.35	0.18	8.60
Transport	7.20	223.75	220.70	194.64	1.38	14.96
Communication	3.22	145.40	143.78	133.61	1.13	8.82
Recreation & Culture	2.02	223.20	223.09	208.37	0.05	7.12
Education	3.94	297.26	297.26	281.89	0.00	5.45
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	311.96	309.78	292.90	0.70	6.51
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	289.66	285.38	264.25	1.50	9.62

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

Month-on-Month: Top few *items* which varied from previous month i.e. May, 2019 are given below:

Increased: Potatoes (17.28%), Cigarettes (10.19%), Ginger (9.30%), Sugar (6.16%), Pulse Moong (5.05%), Gold Tezabi (4.95%), Petrol Super (3.93%), Pulse Mash (3.69%), High Speed Diesel (3.68%), Bread (3.64%), CNG (3.14%) and Iron Bar (3.00%).

Decreased: Muskmelon (34.57%), Lemon (31.79%), Mango (29.30%), Lady Finger (19.26%), Tomatoes (9.20%), Chicken (5.21%), LPG (3.29%) and Bananas (1.19%).

Year-on-Year: Top few *items* which varied from previous year i.e. June, 2018 are given below: -

Increased: Gas (85.31%), Onion (72.13%), Garlic (63.79%), Pulse Moong (42.67%), Sugar Refined (33.51%), CNG (32.15%), Gur (27.85%), Gold (26.07%), Petrol (22.53%), High Speed Diesel (20.43%) Potatoes (13.36%), Beef (12.88%), Mutton (12.57%), Motorcycle (9.81%), Vegetable Ghee (6.84%), Rent (6.35%).

Decreased: Banana (12.11%), Chicken (12.07%), Gram Whole (Yellow) (11.88%), Tomatoes (6.35%), Eggs (5.59%) and Cement Local (0.40%).

Average Inflation Rate

The Consumer Price Index of July-June, 2018-19 has increased by **7.34%** over July-June, 2017-18 as per details given below: -

Groups	Group Weight	INDICES		%Change
		Jul- Jun, 2018-19	Jul-Jun, 2017-18	
General	100.00	236.81	220.62	7.34
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	34.83	242.62	232.95	4.15
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	241.75	229.80	5.20
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	247.80	251.74	-1.57
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	345.33	310.09	11.36
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	260.88	244.45	6.72
Housing Water, Elec, Gas & Other Fuels	29.41	221.07	202.50	9.17
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	251.44	233.06	7.89
Health	2.19	235.29	218.13	7.87
Transport	7.2	211.50	182.18	16.09
Communication	3.22	141.29	133.26	6.03
Recreation & Culture	2.02	215.90	200.24	7.82
Education	3.94	289.97	264.79	9.51
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	302.04	285.88	5.65
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	276.48	254.99	8.43

Top few **commodities** which varied from previous year average i.e. **July-June, 2017-18** are given below:-

Increased: Gas (63.98%), Tomatoes (49.35%), Motor Fuel (22.70%), Kerosene Oil (21.83%), Transport Services (14.63%), Spices (14.33%), Motor Vehicles (12.43%), Meat (12.41%), Cigarette (11.70%), Construction Input Items (11.01%), Sugar (9.95%), Pulse Moong (9.68%), Tea (8.24%), Rice (7.33%), Fresh Vegetables (4.70%), Chicken (3.10%).

Decreased: Potatoes (12.37%), Pulse Mash (6.99%), Gram Whole (6.17%), Onion (1.93%), Eggs (1.68%) Pulse Masoor (1.28%) and Besan (1.10%).

Core inflation of CPI

Trimmed Core Inflation

During the month of June, 2019 over June, 2018, the Year on Year increase in the Trimmed Core Inflation was observed at 7.3% whereas it was 5.4% during June, 2018 over June, 2017.

Non-Food & Non-Energy Core Inflation

During the month of June, 2019 over June, 2018, the Year on Year increase in the Non-food & Non-energy Core Inflation has been observed as 7.2% whereas it was 7.1% during June, 2018 over June, 2017.

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