

Government of Pakistan
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Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

PRESS RELEASE ON INFLATION RATE

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2018 WITH BASE 2007-08=100

1. SUMMARY OF INFLATION RATES

	C P I Change
Inflation Rate June, 2018 over May, 2018 (Previous month)	0.57%
Inflation Rate, June, 2018 over June, 2017 (Corresponding month)	5.21%
Average Inflation Rate July- June (2017-18) over July- June (2016-17)	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 June, 2018 the CPI increased by 0.57%, WPI increased by 1.48% while SPI increased by 1.57% respectively.

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

Major Commodity Group	Group Weight (%)	INDICES			% Change in June, 2018 over	
		Jun, 2018	May, 2018	Jun, 2017	May, 2018	Jun, 2017
General	100.00	226.68	225.40	215.45	0.57	5.21
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.83	236.58	234.40	229.18	0.93	3.22
Non-perishable food items	29.84	234.57	233.97	226.09	0.26	3.75
Perishable food items	4.99	248.59	236.97	247.64	4.90	0.35
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	314.62	315.26	324.60	-0.20	-3.07
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	253.49	252.58	237.99	0.36	6.52
Housing Water, Elec, Gas& Other Fuels	29.41	207.63	207.58	196.71	0.02	5.55
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	240.51	239.94	226.80	0.24	6.04
Health	2.19	224.36	223.74	212.66	0.28	5.50
Transport	7.20	194.64	189.16	175.87	2.90	10.67
Communication	3.22	133.61	133.67	132.91	-0.04	0.53
Recreation & Culture	2.02	208.37	208.32	196.15	0.02	6.23
Education	3.94	281.89	281.88	249.26	0.00	13.09
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	292.90	292.77	277.76	0.04	5.45
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	264.25	263.91	246.71	0.13	7.11

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, 2018 are given below:-*

Increased: Tomatoes (41.67%), Bus Fare (27.91%), Bananas (24.59%), Children Shoes (16.69%), Potatoes (6.78%), Diesel (6.63%), Auto Rickshaw Fare (6.50%), Onion (6.17%), Gas Cylinder (4.91%), Petrol (4.86%), Cement (2.63%) Kerosene Oil (1.98%) and Taxi Fare (1.51%).

Decreased: Lemon (10.55%), Mango kalmi (10.11%), Garlic (9.05%), Chillies Green (6.33%), Eggs (3.75%), Pulse Masoor (1.87%), Pulse Mash (1.66%), Pulse Moong (1.59%), Gram Whole (1.48%), Chicken (0.98%) and Pulse Gram (0.85%).

Year-on- Year: *Top few items which varied from previous year i.e. June, 2017 are given below:-*

Increased: Kerosene Oil (34.37%), Bus Fare (33.58%), Diesel (29.37%), Train Fare (28.57%), Ginger (27.57%), Petrol (26.32%), Chicken (26.20%), Gas Cylinder (24.08%), Iron Bar (21.76%), Tomatoes (16.77%) and Onion (14.17%)

Decreased: Garlic (36.92%), Pulse Mash (26.57%), Potatoes (25.61%), Pulse Masoor (13.68%), Pulse Gram (12.58%), Pulse Moong (12.12%), Gram whole Black (10.03%), Besan (8.65%), Gur (6.42%), Sugar (6.35%), and Eggs (1.82%),

Average Inflation Rate

The Consumer Price Index of July-June, 2017-18 has increased by 3.92% over July-June, 2016-17 as per details given below:-

Groups	Group Weight	Indices		%Change
		Jul-Jun 2017-18	Jul-Jun 2016-17	
General	100.00	220.62	212.29	3.92
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.83	232.95	226.59	2.81
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	229.80	224.93	2.17
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	251.75	236.52	6.44
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	310.08	368.88	-15.94
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	244.45	233.36	4.75
Housing, Water, Elec, Gas Fuels	29.41	202.50	192.91	4.97
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	233.06	223.90	4.09
Health	2.19	218.13	201.82	8.08
Transport	7.20	182.18	172.93	5.35
Communication	3.22	133.26	131.78	1.12
Recreation & Culture	2.02	200.26	196.32	2.01
Education	3.94	264.79	235.65	12.36
Restaurant & Hotels	1.23	285.88	269.92	5.91
Miscellaneous	2.76	255.00	240.24	6.15

Top few commodities which varied from previous year average i.e. July-June, 2016-17 are given below:-

Increased: Onion (67.64%), Kerosene Oil (17.37%), Rice (13.10%), Education (12.33%), Motor Fuel (11.19%), Chicken (9.60%), Drugs & Medicines (8.99%), Tomatoes (8.27%), Meat (8.15%), Construction wage Rates (8.11%), Tea (8.10%), Tailoring (8.10%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (7.36%), Medical Tests (6.85%) and Newspapers (6.85%).

Decreased: Pulse Mash (25.57%), Pulse Gram (19.44%), Cigarettes (17.32%), Pulse Masoor (16.89%), Sugar (16.23%), Pulse Moong (16.00%), Besan (13.95%), Gur (7.40%), Gram Whole (4.32%) and Fresh Vegetables (3.89%).

Core inflation of CPI

i. Trimmed Core Inflation

During the month of June, 2018 over May, 2018, the trimmed core inflation has been observed as 5.4% while it was 4.2% during June, 2017.

ii. Non-Food & Non-Energy Core Inflation

During the month of June, 2018 over May, 2018, the Non-food & Non-energy core inflation has been observed as 7.1% while it was 5.5% during June, 2017.