

Government of Pakistan  
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Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

**PRESS RELEASE ON INFLATION RATE  
FOR THE MONTH OF June, 2016 WITH BASE 2007-08=100**

**1. SUMMARY OF INFLATION RATES**

	<b>CPI Change</b>
Inflation Rate June, 2016 over May, 2016 (Previous month)	<b>0.64%</b>
Inflation Rate June, 2016 over June, 2015 (Corresponding month)	<b>3.19%</b>
Average Inflation Rate July-June (2015-16) over July-June (2014-15)	<b>2.86%</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, 2016 the CPI increased by 0.64% and WPI increased by 1.38% while SPI increased by 1.12% respectively.

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

Major Commodity Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change in June, 2016 over	
		June, 2016	May, 2016	June, 2015	May, 2016	June, 2015
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>207.30</b>	<b>205.99</b>	<b>200.89</b>	0.64	3.19
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	34.83	222.39	219.65	219.66	1.25	1.24
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	221.66	221.23	217.77	0.19	1.79
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	226.76	210.21	230.97	7.87	-1.82
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	360.74	346.08	304.76	4.24	18.37
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	229.34	228.31	218.56	0.45	4.93
Housing Water, Elec, Gas& Other Fuels	29.41	187.17	187.12	177.76	0.03	5.29
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	221.48	220.71	211.58	0.35	4.67
Health	2.19	187.68	187.43	178.55	0.13	5.11
Transport	7.20	169.34	169.31	178.59	0.02	-5.18
Communication	3.22	130.85	130.77	130.30	0.06	0.42
Recreation & Culture	2.02	195.70	195.79	192.98	-0.05	1.41
Education	3.94	224.60	224.19	209.17	0.18	7.38
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	263.41	263.16	249.24	0.09	5.69
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	233.42	233.52	223.37	-0.04	4.50

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. May, 2016 are given below:-

**Food Items Increased:** Tomatoes (61.11%), Potatoes (45.50%), eggs (8.51%), Fresh Vegetables (5.9%), Gram whole (5.68%), Cigarettes (4.27%), Fresh Fruits (2.51%), Besan (2.39%), Pulse Gram (2.2%), and Rice (1.4%).

**Decreased:** Chicken (6.74%) and Onion (2.22%).

**Non-food Items Increased:** Marriage Hall Charges (1.9%), Tailoring (1.06%), Household Servant (1.03%) and Construction wage rates (0.93%).

**Decreased:** Kerosene Oil (0.9%) and Motor Vehicle Accessories (0.63%).

ii) **Year-on-Year:** Top few commodities which varied from previous year i.e. June 2015 are given below:-

**Food Items Increased:** Pulse Gram (49.43%), Pulse Mash (48.1%), Besan (41.86%), Gram Whole (41.44%), Potatoes (20.13%), Cigarettes (18.43%), Betel Leaves and Nuts (13.23%), Tea (10.3%), Pulse Masoor (9.11%) and Fresh Fruits (8.57%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (41.53%), Onion (31.2%), Chicken (19.58%), Rice (10.81%), Cooking Oil (7.05%), Eggs (4.94%) and Pulse Moong (3.74%).

**Non-food Items Increased:** Gas (9.92%), Household Servants (8.5%), Water Supply (7.79%), Tailoring (7.68%), Education (7.38%), Construction Wage Rates (7.37%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (7.25%), Readymade Garments (6.47%) and Cleaning & Laundry (6.3%).

**Decreased:** Kerosene Oil (13.41%), Motor Fuel (12.26%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (5.48%) and Transport Services (2.13%).

### **Average Inflation Rate**

The Consumer Price Index of July-June, 2015-16 has increased by 2.86% over July-June, 2014-15 as per details given below:-

Groups	Group Weight	Indices		%Change
		Jul-Jun 2015-16	Jul-Jun 2014-15	
<b>General</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>203.82</b>	<b>198.16</b>	<b>2.86</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.83	219.42	217.32	0.96
<i>Non-perishable food items</i>	29.84	219.30	215.6	1.72
<i>Perishable food items</i>	4.99	220.09	227.62	-3.31
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	329.25	269.93	21.98
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	224.18	213.82	4.84
Housing, Water, Elec, Gas Fuels	29.41	183.90	174.93	5.13
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance.	4.21	217.38	208.68	4.17
Health	2.19	182.69	176.19	3.69
Transport	7.20	174.25	187.22	-6.93
Communication	3.22	130.56	130.08	0.37
Recreation & Culture	2.02	194.21	190.29	2.06
Education	3.94	213.02	196.4	8.46
Restaurant & Hotels	1.23	256.79	244.58	4.99
Miscellaneous	2.76	228.22	221.13	3.21

Top few commodities which varied from previous year average i.e. July-June, 2014-15 are given below:-

**Increased:** Pulse Gram (51.88%), Besan (45.63%), Pulse Mash (41.85%), Gram Whole (24.16%), Onion (22.41%), Cigarettes (22.13%), Tea (21.49%), Betel Leaves and Nuts (9.90%), Sugar (8.82%), Tailoring (8.75%), Sewing Needle (8.66%), Education (8.46%), Gas (8.27%) and Pulse Masoor (8.18%).

**Decreased:** Potatoes (42.20%), Kerosene Oil (15.65%), Rice (13.91%), Motor Fuel (13.23%), Cooking Oil (13.03%), Tomatoes (9.64%), Eggs (9.34%), Vegetable Ghee (9.12%) and Transport Services (5.43%).

### **3. Core inflation of CPI**

#### **i. Trimmed Core Inflation**

During the month of June, 2016 over June, 2015, the trimmed core inflation has been observed as 3.7% while it was 3.8% during June, 2015 over June, 2014.

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

During the month of June, 2016 over June, 2015, the Non-food & Non-energy core inflation has been observed as 4.6% while it was 4.6% during June, 2015 over June, 2014.