

PRESS RELEASE ON INFLATION RATE

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2017 WITH BASE 2007-08=100

1. SUMMARY OF INFLATION RATES

	C P I Change
Inflation Rate July, 2017 over June, 2017 (Previous month)	0.34
Inflation Rate, July, 2017 over July, 2016 (Corresponding month)	2.91%

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 July, 2017 the CPI increased by 0.34%, WPI increased by 0.66% while SPI decreased by 0.45% respectively.

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

Major Commodity Group	Group Weight (%)	I N D I C E S			% Change in July, 2017 over	
		July, 2017	June, 2017	July, 2016	June, 2017	July, 2016
General	100.00	216.19	215.45	210.08	0.34	2.91
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.83	229.99	229.18	228.36	0.35	0.71
Non-perishable food items	29.84	226.63	226.09	223.10	0.24	1.58
Perishable food items	4.99	250.05	247.64	259.85	0.97	-3.77
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	1.41	306.67	324.60	364.79	-5.52	-15.93
Clothing & Footwear	7.57	238.66	237.99	229.72	0.28	3.89
Housing Water, Elec, Gas& Other Fuels	29.41	198.88	196.71	188.88	1.10	5.29
Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	227.74	226.80	221.70	0.41	2.72
Health	2.19	212.91	212.66	187.84	0.12	13.35
Transport	7.20	175.18	175.87	169.78	-0.39	3.18
Communication	3.22	132.88	132.91	130.89	-0.02	1.52
Recreation & Culture	2.02	196.09	196.15	195.67	-0.03	0.21
Education	3.94	249.54	249.26	224.09	0.11	11.36
Restaurant & hotel	1.23	278.44	277.76	264.37	0.24	5.32
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.76	247.19	246.71	235.82	0.19	4.82

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. June, 2017 are given below:-*

Increased: Onions (9.99%), Ginger (9.18%), Chicken (4.33%), Potatoes (4.18%), Eggs (3.75%), Cement (3.16%), Milk Tetra Pack (2.07%), Iron bar (1.90%), Cement blocks 91.85%), House Rent (1.49%), Gram Whole Yellow (1.32%) and Unskilled Labor wage (1.13%).

Decreased: Bananas (14.15%), Capstan Cigarettes (8.26%), Morven Gold Cigarettes (7.96%), Garlic (4.19%), Pulse Gram (2.82%), Apple (2.79%), Petrol (2.06%), Sugar Refined (1.97%), Gram Whole Black (1.90%), Diesel (1.84%), Gas Cylinder (1.50%), Wheat Flour Bag (1.09%) and Pulse Mash (1.06%).

Year-on-Year: *Top few items which varied from previous year i.e. July 2016 are given below:-*

Increased: Tea Lipton Yellow label (26.47%), Toilet Soap (20.61%), Apple (19.51%), Ginger (17.33%), Iron bar (16.53%), Rice basmati (14.53%), Potatoes (12.24%), Tapal Danedar (10.58%), Petrol (10.29%), Diesel (9.54%), and Unskilled Labour Wage (8.71%).

Decreased: Tomatoes (45.10%), Cigarettes capstan (25.74%), Pulse Mash (24.96%), Cigarettes Morven Gold (22.07%), Pulse Moong (18.01%), Garlic (16.71%), Pulse Masoor (16.43%), Pulse Gram (16.15%), Sugar (15.80%), Besan (12.04%), Gram Whole Black (10.18%), Onion (7.03%) and Wheat Flour Bag (2.21%).