

17.6 Average Retail Prices of Basic Articles

(Rupees)

Item	Centre	Unit	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Wheat flour super quality	Karachi	Kg	8.33	9.57	9.83	10.33	10.93	12.52	12.55	14.54	16.62	16.15
	Lahore	"	7.30	8.31	7.63	8.67	9.45	11.00	11.14	12.86	14.59	15.00
	Sialkot	"	6.81	7.96	7.20	8.51	9.15	10.58	10.94	12.29	14.44	14.94
	Rawalpindi	"	6.88	8.03	7.42	8.82	9.40	11.15	11.74	12.98	14.72	15.17
	Peshawar	"	7.98	8.92	8.83	9.33	9.89	11.10	11.49	12.79	14.64	15.51
	Quetta	"	7.91	10.03	10.33	8.75	9.83	10.27	10.21	13.67	14.17	13.06
	Islamabad	"	6.88	8.02	7.43	8.84	9.42	11.38	12.00	13.11	15.05	15.92
Rice Basmati- Tota	Karachi	"	12.54	13.47	15.65	16.54	16.57	16.62	16.59	18.69	21.16	20.78
	Lahore	"	12.79	12.71	13.91	15.83	14.96	14.95	18.26	19.28	20.25	19.65
	Sialkot	"	10.71	10.58	12.08	13.50	12.71	13.08	17.67	18.25	18.42	18.00
	Rawalpindi	"	13.78	14.63	15.92	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.80	20.56	22.55	22.27
	Peshawar	"	12.95	13.33	13.60	16.00	15.38	14.95	18.03	18.07	18.74	19.67
	Quetta	"	12.98	13.40	14.67	17.00	16.56	16.23	17.16	20.19	22.71	21.79
	Islamabad	"	14.30	15.00	15.92	17.00	17.13	17.79	19.81	22.31	23.75	22.59
Pulse moong, split and washed	Karachi	"	22.26	28.38	32.81	28.13	29.82	33.75	29.97	29.94	33.57	47.41
	Lahore	"	24.21	30.06	35.05	33.33	33.06	36.57	34.51	33.55	32.85	48.26
	Sialkot	"	22.25	26.46	31.83	32.67	34.58	37.67	36.67	33.58	34.33	48.02
	Rawalpindi	"	22.42	29.79	34.11	29.17	30.30	33.61	28.67	26.54	32.35	47.15
	Peshawar	"	20.06	26.57	30.61	26.17	28.36	31.93	26.29	23.88	29.01	45.82
	Quetta	"	22.04	26.43	35.92	27.67	29.15	37.25	32.52	27.31	31.51	47.52
	Islamabad	"	23.42	30.83	35.46	30.00	31.33	35.40	32.42	30.07	33.19	47.81
Pulse, gram split	Karachi	"	16.08	21.01	22.81	27.75	30.20	36.37	32.66	26.76	30.30	31.53
	Lahore	"	14.28	19.62	21.87	26.43	28.65	38.36	29.88	22.97	28.10	29.92
	Sialkot	"	14.25	19.75	21.67	26.83	29.42	34.29	30.67	22.67	28.51	29.90
	Rawalpindi	"	16.04	21.47	23.04	27.50	30.65	35.89	31.37	24.27	29.83	31.82
	Peshawar	"	14.89	20.28	22.08	26.94	29.68	34.83	30.11	23.55	29.10	30.51
	Quetta	"	16.48	20.58	23.96	28.33	29.75	36.33	35.08	26.79	31.28	33.46
	Islamabad	"	17.29	22.35	23.60	27.38	31.19	36.97	34.63	26.81	31.32	32.70
Mutton, goat average quality	Karachi	"	109.81	112.32	119.01	119.62	119.62	125.83	143.65	185.90	217.37	224.58
	Lahore	"	105.71	105.71	107.79	115.71	115.71	118.06	134.31	165.92	192.21	215.36
	Sialkot	"	108.33	110.00	111.67	120.00	120.00	120.00	128.96	161.98	204.58	226.06
	Rawalpindi	"	101.94	106.39	112.08	120.00	119.58	120.00	133.19	165.21	193.69	221.22
	Peshawar	"	88.32	96.67	98.05	98.33	98.33	100.22	123.54	155.28	182.22	197.78
	Quetta	"	90.63	99.38	103.33	100.00	101.88	126.25	145.42	171.88	197.71	210.00
	Islamabad	"	104.17	113.65	117.08	120.00	119.58	121.15	138.07	168.64	200.63	230.78
Beaf, cow average quality	Karachi	"	59.13	60.49	64.35	68.08	68.08	68.08	74.17	92.23	117.36	124.17
	Lahore	"	57.46	57.86	57.92	58.57	58.57	58.57	59.66	71.04	86.27	97.80
	Sialkot	"	50.31	52.92	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	59.79	70.63	97.00	107.08
	Rawalpindi	"	55.83	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.08	55.35	59.76	76.04	99.03	115.42
	Peshawar	"	51.25	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.21	69.31	87.50	101.25
	Quetta	"	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.67	50.17	54.69	62.08	74.27	100.63	106.67
	Islamabad	"	57.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.08	55.52	68.07	81.35	106.09	125.10
Fish, Rahu	Karachi	"	88.79	100.24	104.87	112.10	115.54	134.52	130.50	129.69	134.87	155.65
	Lahore	"	70.87	77.41	80.77	86.22	85.99	90.65	98.81	98.60	104.74	113.87
	Sialkot	"	92.08	77.71	78.75	81.67	83.33	80.00	99.17	97.92	109.58	119.58
	Rawalpindi	"	93.31	103.92	104.52	106.67	102.52	107.79	105.39	114.93	134.03	146.65

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(Rupees)

Item	Centre	Unit	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Fish, Rahu	Peshawar	Kg	55.14	56.53	64.58	80.00	80.00	83.61	90.28	88.68	89.03	92.02
	Quetta	"	56.13	63.17	73.13	67.50	69.58	74.17	85.31	88.49	99.59	122.13
	Islamabad	"	108.11	106.72	116.72	117.33	118.08	120.22	124.63	134.01	159.98	168.69
Milk Fresh Unboiled			18.49	20.78	21.36	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.33	23.72	25.88	28.67
	Karachi	Litre	12.78	13.70	15.11	15.54	15.61	15.82	16.34	17.41	19.29	22.21
	Lahore	"	13.83	14.17	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.50	18.00	18.25	20.58	24.00
	Sialkot	"	14.42	16.08	17.00	17.00	17.25	19.00	19.00	19.35	21.53	24.07
	Rawalpindi	"	15.82	17.26	19.22	18.67	19.54	20.00	20.00	20.22	21.22	23.26
	Peshawar	"	16.02	16.63	18.00	18.67	19.42	20.00	20.75	21.71	23.17	26.67
	Quetta	"	15.67	16.46	17.04	18.00	18.90	19.08	20.00	20.38	22.66	24.85
	Islamabad	"										
Ghee, Desi	Karachi	Kg	140.50	150.92	162.18	166.33	166.77	--	--	--	--	--
	Lahore	"	137.45	148.87	161.49	160.00	160.00	--	--	--	--	--
	Sialkot	"	150.75	163.33	173.75	179.17	175.00	--	--	--	--	--
	Rawalpindi	"	134.90	148.75	165.00	170.00	168.89	--	--	--	--	--
	Peshawar	"	133.19	146.95	173.06	180.00	180.00	--	--	--	--	--
	Quetta	"	180.14	192.22	188.19	210.00	203.33	--	--	--	--	--
	Islamabad	"	136.04	148.44	165.00	170.00	170.17	--	--	--	--	--
Ghee Vegetable Tin	Karachi	2.5 Kg	132.92	148.17	171.71	168.72	158.47	171.15	205.00	204.77	205.00	202.07
	Lahore	"	130.77	146.36	166.99	166.00	155.50	170.33	198.17	200.00	204.45	204.03
	Sialkot	"	102.04	112.50	128.83	113.00	108.96	117.00	161.50	199.08	204.00	202.79
	Rawalpindi	"	104.96	116.35	140.05	115.31	108.24	127.01	170.83	205.00	205.00	204.00
	Peshawar	"	99.72	112.10	131.72	108.50	112.44	122.18	141.33	151.02	148.29	149.17
	Quetta	"	132.88	148.67	171.67	167.67	157.21	172.92	203.85	205.00	205.00	203.85
	Islamabad	"	106.29	117.63	143.54	117.50	110.42	130.94	172.08	205.00	205.00	202.79
Mustard Oil Mill	Karachi	Kg	48.37	47.85	61.15	48.77	44.13	52.26	55.79	59.98	59.37	59.45
	Lahore	"	57.26	57.95	71.42	72.67	72.82	73.61	68.13	65.58	65.67	67.71
	Sialkot	"	45.67	48.50	64.25	60.00	52.04	60.00	60.00	61.25	69.83	70.92
	Rawalpindi	"	59.18	61.24	75.82	80.67	79.59	82.34	75.12	74.96	79.22	82.01
	Peshawar	"	48.89	50.39	71.70	66.11	63.47	60.55	66.56	68.60	67.82	71.06
	Quetta	"	53.42	51.00	54.13	58.83	54.89	53.75	56.88	60.46	65.83	69.79
	Islamabad	"	61.25	62.88	79.98	86.04	84.02	86.17	79.50	78.00	80.42	83.02
Potatoes, Average quality	Karachi	"	11.75	9.57	10.18	9.25	8.88	11.06	9.09	8.02	13.29	15.78
	Lahore	"	13.14	10.15	9.16	8.38	11.18	13.11	11.52	11.01	17.57	20.91
	Sialkot	"	12.50	9.33	8.46	8.00	11.67	13.92	11.21	10.46	19.75	21.42
	Rawalpindi	"	13.79	10.26	9.55	8.89	11.29	13.43	11.60	10.74	17.83	23.22
	Peshawar	"	11.11	9.43	7.68	8.11	8.64	10.67	9.26	8.22	13.96	18.54
	Quetta	"	10.77	8.81	8.53	7.47	7.81	9.92	8.85	7.44	12.81	16.69
	Islamabad	"	15.38	12.33	12.48	11.25	13.04	16.02	14.44	13.66	20.95	26.22
Onions, Average quality	Karachi	"	8.82	10.10	15.82	6.08	10.01	9.55	8.42	10.59	12.43	11.10
	Lahore	"	10.31	11.44	16.92	7.45	11.44	11.02	10.17	12.26	15.22	13.48
	Sialkot	"	9.75	11.13	16.50	7.33	11.50	10.67	9.83	12.29	16.15	14.08
	Rawalpindi	"	11.12	12.76	17.20	7.81	12.39	12.03	10.99	13.31	16.60	15.79
	Peshawar	"	9.67	12.43	16.22	6.78	11.03	10.78	10.15	12.71	14.99	13.51
	Quetta	"	7.08	8.30	12.94	4.25	8.95	7.60	7.79	9.91	11.93	9.75
	Islamabad	"	12.66	14.65	20.56	10.33	14.85	13.78	13.81	15.79	19.71	20.01

Note: Ghee Desi dropped from New Base (2000-2001)

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(Rupees)

Item	Centre	Unit	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Sugar, Refined	Karachi	Kg	20.92	19.51	19.00	23.31	27.26	22.95	20.87	19.23	23.27	30.57
	Lahore	"	21.73	19.70	19.30	23.55	27.41	23.00	20.92	19.32	23.38	31.57
	Sialkot	"	21.31	19.81	19.44	23.17	27.38	23.08	21.17	19.42	23.83	32.10
	Rawalpindi	"	22.03	20.29	19.63	23.94	27.99	23.54	21.48	19.52	23.94	31.76
	Peshawar	"	21.50	19.86	19.17	23.61	27.91	23.13	20.97	19.20	23.55	31.30
	Quetta	"	20.86	19.15	18.49	23.00	26.88	22.44	20.48	18.79	23.26	30.96
	Islamabad	"	22.16	20.54	19.85	23.96	28.31	23.95	21.86	20.06	24.33	32.27
Gur	Karachi	"	18.98	18.83	16.78	22.23	28.38	26.26	22.72	21.35	27.37	37.22
	Lahore	"	19.48	21.14	18.24	23.41	27.50	24.61	22.43	22.68	26.25	39.47
	Sialkot	"	17.75	17.50	16.33	20.67	24.38	20.88	19.25	18.92	22.92	33.67
	Rawalpindi	"	17.71	19.90	19.53	21.89	27.18	27.42	24.17	23.01	26.16	38.14
	Peshawar	"	19.51	21.17	19.97	22.33	28.29	26.03	21.83	19.69	22.89	35.79
	Quetta	"	18.39	18.52	16.25	18.17	23.72	21.88	19.13	18.96	22.90	33.90
	Islamabad	"	18.63	20.96	20.92	24.00	28.08	28.44	25.95	24.50	27.59	39.77
Salt, Powdered	Karachi	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.17	5.82	6.42
	Lahore	"	3.00	3.00	3.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.88
	Sialkot	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.67	4.00	4.00	4.63
	Rawalpindi	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.08	4.00
	Peshawar	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.33
	Quetta	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.73	3.08	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
	Islamabad	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.08	5.00
Red Chillies, Powder	Karachi	"	77.60	64.89	88.91	81.69	66.64	31.29 a	31.00 a	30.33 a	33.00	32.32
	Lahore	"	75.30	64.59	91.29	80.52	68.41	31.08	32.33	30.33	33.00	33.00
	Sialkot	"	70.58	60.17	85.92	79.00	70.67	31.17	30.67	31.00	33.00	32.32
	Rawalpindi	"	72.56	60.50	87.00	76.33	64.30	31.14	30.67	30.33	33.00	
	Peshawar	"	79.15	67.55	95.54	85.22	73.53	31.83	32.00	30.58	33.00	
	Quetta	"	82.92	74.69	93.85	77.50	67.92	30.83	30.83	31.00	33.00	
	Islamabad	"	76.17	63.83	90.42	79.50	72.42	31.17	30.67	30.33	33.00	32.32
Lipton Yellow Label	Karachi	200grm	38.50	49.31	52.00	49.47	55.17	57.00	62.25 b	65.00 b	62.00	60.58
	Lahore	"	38.21	49.33	52.00	50.00	53.75	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.64
	Sialkot	"	38.21	49.83	52.00	50.00	53.00	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.75
	Rawalpindi	"	38.50	49.25	52.00	50.00	53.67	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.67
	Peshawar	"	38.17	49.25	52.00	50.00	53.00	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.62
	Quetta	"	38.50	49.71	52.00	50.00	54.75	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.67
	Islamabad	"	38.50	49.25	52.00	50.00	53.67	57.00	62.25	65.00	62.00	60.69
Charcoal	Karachi	40 Kg	218.60	217.17	225.00	236.53	249.73	--	--	--	--	--
	Lahore	"	313.09	340.66	353.04	322.50	339.35	--	--	--	--	--
	Sialkot	"	305.83	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00	--	--	--	--	--
	Rawalpindi	"	347.99	350.00	350.00	371.67	373.33	--	--	--	--	--
	Peshawar	"	280.00	280.00	300.00	320.00	320.00	--	--	--	--	--
	Quetta	"	303.54	354.79	384.38	400.00	400.00	--	--	--	--	--
	Islamabad	"	352.26	352.50	352.50	380.00	380.00	--	--	--	--	--
Firewood	Karachi	"	84.36	84.06	87.33	91.67	91.67	91.67	91.68	97.36	130.90	150.71
	Lahore	"	107.98	116.88	124.76	123.21	125.50	129.64	132.14	143.12	174.84	224.05
	Sialkot	"	101.67	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	105.00	115.00	143.33	167.29	195.00

Note: Charcoal dropped from New Base (2000-01)

a = Chillies Powder National 200 gm packet

b = Tea Brookbond Supreme

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(Rupees)

Item	Centre	Unit	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Firewood	Rawalpindi	40 Kg	88.96	90.00	90.00	100.00	108.47	117.29	123.34	143.59	155.35	185.90
	Peshawar	"	91.25	110.00	111.67	113.33	113.33	106.25	117.78	137.02	153.12	167.50
	Quetta	"	81.67	82.50	88.75	90.00	90.00	90.42	98.13	116.88	141.98	169.90
	Islamabad	"	92.29	95.00	95.00	105.00	114.58	120.21	127.98	147.68	160.24	194.76
Kerosene	Karachi	Litre	12.47	13.56	13.71	15.38	18.51	20.56	24.41	26.90	31.25	38.18
	Lahore	"	10.40	11.73	12.08	13.00	16.92	18.46	22.96	26.13	29.71	36.79
	Sialkot	"	10.83	12.00	12.08	13.25	17.88	19.50	23.17	25.88	30.25	38.00
	Rawalpindi	"	10.53	11.79	11.89	13.50	17.51	19.07	22.97	25.30	29.74	37.49
	Peshawar	"	10.23	11.22	11.25	13.33	16.82	18.99	22.71	25.37	29.28	36.16
	Quetta	"	10.29	11.38	11.48	12.88	15.73	17.67	21.71	23.44	27.33	34.73
	Islamabad	"	10.76	11.75	11.96	14.00	17.91	19.41	23.70	26.06	30.16	37.70
Matches	Karachi X40/40 Sticks		0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	Lahore	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	Sialkot	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	Rawalpindi	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	Peshawar	"	0.50	0.50	0.73	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	Quetta	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	Islamabad	"	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Long cloth, average quality	Karachi	Metres	18.84	19.34	21.13	22.83	23.06	23.36	23.45	25.62	30.76	31.96
	Lahore	"	26.97	31.00	32.63	37.50	48.22	56.79	57.50	59.17	68.33	72.50
	Sialkot	"	21.00	22.00	22.75	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.67	30.00	30.63
	Rawalpindi	"	18.00	19.33	21.00	22.33	24.00	25.00	25.22	25.33	26.33	29.78
	Peshawar	"	14.97	18.50	20.83	28.00	28.00	28.17	30.00	30.75	33.17	39.83
	Quetta	"	24.41	24.69	27.90	27.25	29.01	30.89	33.13	36.48	43.52	47.67
	Islamabad	"	18.96	20.33	22.00	23.33	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	30.67
Shirting Av. quality	Karachi	"	44.31	46.01	49.47	52.29	52.29	52.72	52.78	52.02	59.02	59.49
	Lahore	"	41.45	43.57	43.64	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	46.96	52.50	53.33
	Sialkot	"	52.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	61.46	63.50	63.50	66.50	72.50	73.13
	Rawalpindi	"	38.16	46.70	48.75	50.42	50.77	51.50	50.00	50.63	52.50	57.92
	Peshawar	"	37.92	37.50	38.54	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	43.33	63.56	77.77
	Quetta	"	47.81	52.50	59.17	61.25	66.56	67.19	71.29	71.56	74.38	77.40
	Islamabad	"	39.17	48.75	51.77	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	53.07	55.31	59.01
Washing soap, Nylon	Karachi	Cake	4.88	5.00	5.58	6.00	5.33	5.00	5.46	5.30	5.50	5.50
	Lahore	"	6.42	6.50	7.15	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.88	8.00	8.14	8.70
	Sialkot	"	6.67	7.00	7.58	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
	Rawalpindi	"	7.46	8.00	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50
	Peshawar	"	8.38	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
	Quetta	"	5.79	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.46	8.00	8.00	9.67	10.00	11.32
	Islamabad	"	7.46	8.00	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50
Toilet soap, lifebuoy	Karachi	Cake	8.46	8.58	9.21	9.50	9.50	10.08	11.00	11.17	14.00	13.92
	Lahore	"	8.46	8.58	9.21	9.50	9.50	10.04	11.00	11.17	14.00	13.92
	Sialkot	"	8.46	8.58	9.21	9.50	9.50	10.00	11.00	11.17	14.00	13.99
	Rawalpindi	"	8.46	8.58	9.21	9.50	9.50	9.96	11.00	11.08	14.00	13.94
	Peshawar	"	8.46	8.58	9.21	9.50	9.50	10.08	11.00	11.08	14.00	13.93
	Quetta	"	8.46	8.58	9.21	9.50	9.50	9.96	11.00	11.17	14.00	13.94
	Islamabad	"	8.46	8.58	9.21	9.50	9.50	10.04	11.00	11.08	14.00	13.94