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PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2026

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, July, 2026 over June, 2026 (Month on Month)	1.19
Inflation Rate, July, 2026 over July, 2025 (Year on Year)	9.20

Analysis of Consumer Price Index (CPI) Base Year (2015-16)

1. The CPI for base year (2015-16) comprises of urban and rural CPIs. The Urban CPI covers 35 cities and 356 consumer items. The Rural CPI covers 27 Rural Centers and 244 consumer items. The National CPI for 12 major groups is also computed by taking weighted average of Urban and Rural CPIs.

Monthly Analysis [July, 2026 over June, 2026]

2. CPI National for the month of **July, 2026** increased by **1.19%** over **June, 2026**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **1.16%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **1.23%** on MoM basis.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		July, 2026	June, 2026			July, 2026	June, 2026			July, 2026	June, 2026	
General	100.00	296.97	293.47	1.19	100.00	293.58	290.20	1.16	100.00	302.09	298.41	1.23
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	308.86	296.52	4.16	30.42	307.98	294.92	4.43	40.87	309.84	298.32	3.86
Non-perishable food items	29.60	311.90	304.85	2.31	25.97	309.98	302.53	2.46	35.08	314.05	307.44	2.15
Perishable food items	4.99	290.78	247.07	17.69	4.46	296.29	250.57	18.25	5.79	284.37	243.01	17.02
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	410.11	409.87	0.06	0.85	435.24	434.78	0.11	1.28	384.77	384.76	0.00
Clothing and footwear	8.60	288.42	287.79	0.22	8.01	283.31	283.12	0.07	9.48	294.93	293.75	0.40
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	266.63	268.29	-0.62	27.03	272.48	272.81	-0.12	18.49	253.73	258.31	-1.77
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	298.01	294.74	1.11	4.09	286.60	283.93	0.94	4.10	315.19	311.02	1.34
Health	2.79	296.71	295.11	0.54	2.31	297.03	294.30	0.93	3.51	296.40	295.91	0.17
Transport	5.91	369.45	389.87	-5.24	6.14	367.98	390.16	-5.68	5.56	371.91	389.39	-4.49
Communication	2.21	153.69	136.33	12.73	2.35	159.86	139.81	14.34	1.99	142.71	130.14	9.66
Recreation and culture	1.59	269.83	266.43	1.28	1.73	253.84	252.10	0.69	1.38	300.18	293.61	2.24
Education	3.79	239.97	237.91	0.87	4.88	231.32	229.95	0.60	2.13	269.84	265.38	1.68
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	306.49	304.41	0.68	7.41	300.67	298.29	0.80	6.19	317.01	315.46	0.49
Misc. goods and services	4.87	367.13	368.52	-0.38	4.77	354.91	356.59	-0.47	5.02	384.67	385.65	-0.25

3. Top few commodities which varied in July, 2026 from the previous month are given below:

URBAN:

FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (116.75%), Fresh Vegetables (22.06%), Potatoes (21.54%), Onions (20.15%), Chicken (19.05%), Eggs (14.30%), Wheat (7.42%), Wheat Flour (6.75%), Tea (3.55%), Bakery & Confectionary (1.40%), Rice (1.26%), Gur (1.19%), Milk Powder (1.12%) and Milk Fresh (0.99%).

Decreased: Fresh Fruits (5.51%), Pulse Moong (3.36%), Pulse Mash (2.27%), Pulse Masoor (1.23%), Gram Whole (1.17%), Besan (1.07%), Beans (0.72%), Sugar (0.35%), Butter (0.16%), Fish (0.11%) and Pulse Gram (0.05%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (38.68%), Communication Services (19.30%), Accommodation Services (3.16%), Mechanical Services (1.99%), Drugs and Medicines (1.95%), Communication Apparatus (1.82%), Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (1.59%) and House Rent (1.48%).

Decreased: Motor Fuel (8.25%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (7.64%), Transport Services (5.39%), Electricity Charges (3.36%) and Personal Effects (1.75%).

RURAL:

FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (105.46%), Fresh Vegetables (18.12%), Potatoes (16.82%), Chicken (16.05%), Onions (13.03%), Eggs (10.00%), Wheat Flour (6.37%), Wheat (6.14%), Beans (2.60%), Wheat Products (1.95%), Dessert Preparation (1.60%), Tea (1.43%), Sweetmeat (0.84%), Milk Powder (0.77%) and Cooking Oil (0.72%).

Decreased: Fresh Fruits (5.38%), Pulse Moong (3.71%), Pulse Mash (1.66%), Gram Whole (0.90%), Pulse Masoor (0.62%), Besan (0.46%), Fish (0.41%), Dry Fruits (0.32%), Sugar (0.19%) and Pulse Gram (0.02%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (34.32%), Communication Services (12.43%), Text Books (3.93%), Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (2.63%), Dopatta (2.31%), Construction Input Items (2.05%), Recreation and Culture (2.04%), Education (1.68%), Personal Grooming Services (1.42%), House Rent (1.42%).

Decreased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (17.50%), Motor Fuels (8.72%), Electricity Charges (3.36%) and Personal Effects (1.63%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [July, 2026 over July, 2025]

4. CPI National for the month of **July, 2026** increased by **9.20%** over **July, 2025**. The Urban CPI increased by **8.72%** while Rural CPI increased by **9.93%** on YoY basis.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		July, 2026	July, 2025			July, 2026	July, 2025			July, 2026	July, 2025	
General	100.00	296.97	271.94	9.20	100.00	293.58	270.04	8.72	100.00	302.09	274.81	9.93
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	308.86	279.15	10.64	30.42	307.98	279.27	10.28	40.87	309.84	279.01	11.05
Non-perishable food items	29.60	311.90	279.60	11.55	25.97	309.98	279.90	10.75	35.08	314.05	279.26	12.46
Perishable food items	4.99	290.78	276.46	5.18	4.46	296.29	275.57	7.52	5.79	284.37	277.49	2.48
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	410.11	397.44	3.19	0.85	435.24	419.92	3.65	1.28	384.77	374.78	2.67
Clothing and footwear	8.60	288.42	264.17	9.18	8.01	283.31	254.87	11.16	9.48	294.93	276.03	6.85
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	266.63	248.87	7.14	27.03	272.48	258.93	5.23	18.49	253.73	226.67	11.94
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	298.01	278.73	6.92	4.09	286.60	268.22	6.85	4.10	315.19	294.55	7.01
Health	2.79	296.71	275.24	7.80	2.31	297.03	276.72	7.34	3.51	296.40	273.77	8.27
Transport	5.91	369.45	321.04	15.08	6.14	367.98	315.95	16.47	5.56	371.91	329.51	12.87
Communication	2.21	153.69	135.26	13.63	2.35	159.86	138.62	15.32	1.99	142.71	129.28	10.39
Recreation and culture	1.59	269.83	266.49	1.25	1.73	253.84	250.53	1.32	1.38	300.18	296.78	1.15
Education	3.79	239.97	220.15	9.00	4.88	231.32	212.70	8.75	2.13	269.84	245.87	9.75
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	306.49	289.95	5.71	7.41	300.67	283.97	5.88	6.19	317.01	300.75	5.41
Misc. goods and services	4.87	367.13	331.35	10.80	4.77	354.91	321.00	10.56	5.02	384.67	346.21	11.11

5. Top few commodities which varied in July, 2026 from the corresponding month of previous year i.e. July, 2025 are given below:

URBAN:

FOOD:

Increased: Tomatoes (174.74%), Wheat (77.71%), Onions (75.86%), Wheat Flour (67.56%), Wheat Products (18.46%), Meat (14.53%), Butter (13.10%), Ice Cream (12.09%), Bakery and Confectionary (10.83%), Dry Fruits (9.28%), Milk Products (9.04%) and Milk Fresh (8.34%).

Decreased: Potatoes (34.36%), Sugar (20.96%), Pulse Gram (19.45%), Besan (17.39%), Gram Whole (15.42%), Pulse Masoor (13.60%), Chicken (13.49%), Eggs (10.31%), Fresh Vegetables (9.76%), Beans (7.55%), Pulse Moong (7.18%) and Gur (2.91%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (46.43%), Motor Vehicle Tax (38.68%), Postal Services (34.70%), Footware (29.33%), Newspapers (28.54%), Transport Services (26.10%), Personal Effects (21.64%), Communication Services (19.30%) and Motor Fuel (16.04%).

Decreased: Text Books (1.72%).

RURAL:

FOOD

Increased: Tomatoes (167.24%), Onions (86.48%), Wheat Flour & Wheat (74.30%) each, Wheat Products (19.86%), Ice Cream (10.02%), Butter (9.75%), Meat (9.50%), Dry Fruits (8.72%), Milk Fresh (8.27%) and Dessert Preparation (8.21%).

Decreased: Potatoes (37.38%), Pulse Gram (20.44%), Sugar (20.30%), Besan (18.57%), Gram Whole (16.88%), Fresh Vegetables (16.35%), Eggs (14.08%), Chicken (13.86%), Pulse Masoor (11.44%), Pulse Moong (7.56%), Gur (4.08%), Pulse Mash (3.67%), Condiments and Spices (1.83%), Honey (0.80%) and Beans (0.67%).

Non-Food

Increased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (34.75%), Motor Vehicle Tax (34.32%), Newspapers (33.33%), Personal Effects (18.66%), Motor Fuels (16.99%), Construction Input Items (16.94%), Solid Fuel (16.44%) and Doctor Clinic Fee (14.05%).

Decreased: Text Books (1.55%).

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