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Türkiye-Inflation

June 2022 - CPI inflation prints in line with the consensus

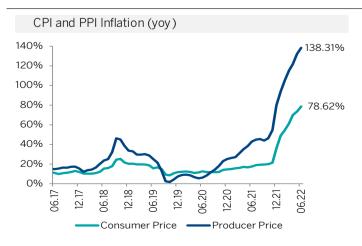
Headline CPI inflation in June printed at 4.95%, in line with the consensus (4.9%), while below our own (5.5%) estimate. Thus, yoy CPI inflation rose to 78.62% from 73.50%. Yoy core inflation increased from 56.04% to 57.26%, and yoy PPI inflation from 132.16% to 138.31%.

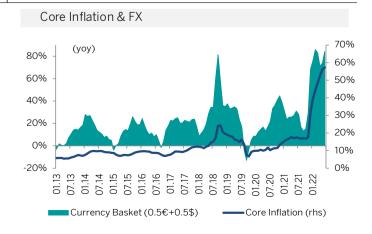
Headline inflation was below our expectations in June because food inflation was lower than our forecast, as it was in May. Relative to the leading indicators of Turk-Is and ICC, food inflation remained more limited in the Turkstat print. Even though processed food inflation remained high, the momentum in total yoy food inflation continued to decelerate with the contribution of the mom fall in unprocessed food prices. Due to the hikes in fuel, electricity and natural gas prices, mom energy inflation was significant at 16.2%. Thus, transportation and housing became the groups that contributed the highest to headline inflation on a mom basis. In the tobacco and alcoholic beverages group, the effect of the Special Consumption Tax (SCT) changes was limited in tobacco, which has a high weight in the inflation basket. Core and services (yoy 48.7%) inflation continued to rise driven by worsening inflation expectations and moderate demand effects. As in the previous month, despite the momentum loss in the core inflation trend, the ongoing rise in yoy PPI inflation and likely additional costs to be driven by strong energy inflation in the upcoming period indicate that inflationary pressures remain strong.

The global growth outlook and developments in the energy market will determine how costs change in the coming period. Commodity prices, which remained high despite falling in the second half of June, and the current inflation outlook indicate that headline inflation will remain high throughout 2022.

Details of Inflation

	June 2022		May 2022	Diff in		June 2022		May 2022	Diff in Annual
	MoM	YoY	YoY	Annual Figure		MoM	YoY	YoY	Figure
Headline CPI	4.95%	78.62%	73.50%	5.1%	Alc. Bev.&Tobacco	2.61%	70.99%	66.62%	4.4%
Core CPI	3.34%	57.26%	56.04%	1.2%	Clothing&Footwear	0.18%	26.99%	29.80%	-2.8%
Energy	16.16%	151.33%	121.21%	30.1%	Housing	8.34%	75.09%	63.51%	11.6%
Goods	5.26%	89.94%	83.95%	6.0%	Furnishing, Hhold Equip.	3.96%	81.14%	82.08%	-0.9%
Service	3.98%	48.69%	45.78%	2.9%	Health	1.97%	39.34%	37.74%	1.6%
Food and Non-Alc. Bev.	2.09%	93.93%	91.63%	2.3%	Transportation	10.59%	123.37%	107.62%	15.8%
Unprocessed Food	-3.35%	91.65%	97.61%	-6.0%	Communication	3.64%	23.74%	19.81%	3.9%
Processed Food	7.53%	96.04%	86.01%	10.0%	Recreation&Culture	2.02%	50.52%	54.12%	-3.6%
CPI exc. Adminis. Prices	4.41%	78.84%	75.14%	3.7%	Education	2.43%	27.76%	27.48%	0.3%
PPI	6.77%	138.31%	132.16%	6.1%	Hotels&Restaurants	5.42%	79.55%	76.83%	2.7%
					Misc. Goods&Services	4 42%	63 67%	60.96%	2 7%



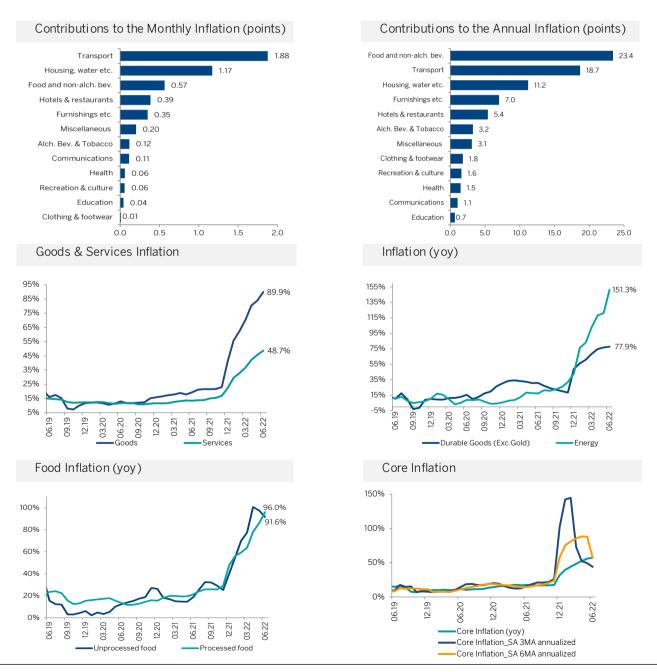


Source: Turkstat, Garanti BBVA Securities



Energy inflation was the main driver of mom headline inflation

- Food mom inflation was at 1.4% mom in June, above the 5-year average (0.5%), but lost momentum as in May. Food inflation rose yoy from 93.1% to 94.3%. Unprocessed food yoy inflation fell to 92% due to falling fresh fruit & vegetable prices on a mom basis, while processed food yoy inflation rose to 96%.
- Fuel prices rose by 22% on a mom basis due to TRY depreciation and rising global oil prices. In addition to fuel prices, hikes in electricity (15%) and natural gas (30%) prices in June led yoy energy inflation to rise significantly to 151%.
- Despite the continued yoy rise in durable goods excluding gold (77.9%), there was a loss of momentum. Yoy inflation in the clothing group decreased to 26.4% and remained significantly below the headline. In the tobacco group, the effect of the increase in SCT on inflation was limited (mom inflation was 1.1%).
- Yoy service inflation rose to 48.7%, especially due to the transportation group.
- Due to the impact of FX, demand and deteriorated expectations, yoy core inflation rose to 57.26%. All yoy inflation indicators released by Turkstat have accelerated. Inflation indicators adjusted for various factors were in the range of 57.3%-82.4%.





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