

Government of Pakistan
Statistics Division
PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON AUGUST 29, 2013

The weekly SPI with base 2007-2008=100 covering 17 urban centres and 53 essential items for all income groups/quintiles and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on August 29, 2013, the SPI and percentage changes by income groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (53 items) 2007-2008 = 100

Income Group (Quintile)*	SPI for week ended			Percentage change column 1 over	
	August 29, 2013	August 22, 2013	August 30, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	198.64	199.62	182.28	-0.49	8.98
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	204.55	205.65	188.50	-0.53	8.51
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	203.01	204.18	187.28	-0.57	8.40
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	204.10	205.37	188.40	-0.62	8.33
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	203.52	204.76	188.49	-0.61	7.97
Combined	203.09	204.29	187.58	-0.59	8.27

*Note: The income quintiles and the related baskets are those of the quintiles of the base period of 2007-08.

3 The trend of weekly SPI with base 2007-08=100 during the last 10 weeks as compared to the respective previous as well as corresponding weeks of last year is as under:

SPI (53 items) 2007-2008 = 100

Week ended on	SPI for lowest income group	Percentage Change over		Combined SPI	Percentage Change over	
		Prev. Week	Corr. Week		Prev. Week	Corr. Week
27/06/2013	193.86	1.08	8.90	199.44	1.03	5.66
04/07/2013	194.93	0.55	9.68	200.53	0.55	9.22
11/07/2013	195.69	0.39	9.94	201.25	0.36	9.48
18/07/2013	195.33	-0.18	9.13	200.48	-0.38	8.37
25/07/2013	195.99	0.34	10.42	200.92	0.22	9.48
01/08/2013	195.78	-0.11	9.86	200.82	-0.05	8.67
07/08/2013	198.48	1.38	11.00	203.42	1.29	9.86
15/08/2013	199.87	0.70	11.02	204.83	0.69	9.93
22/08/2013	199.62	-0.13	9.46	204.29	-0.26	8.38
29/08/2013	198.64	-0.49	8.98	203.09	-0.59	8.27

4. A statement showing citywise prices of 53 essential items pertaining to 17 urban centres is placed at Appendix-A.

5. The comparative changes in prices i.e. increase, decrease and unchanged for the week ended on 29-08-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 22-08-2013 and 30-08-2012 respectively are as follows:

SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			29.08.13	22.08.13	22.08.13	30.08.12	Lowest income group	Combined income group	Lowest income group	Combined income group
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

i. Average prices of the following 24 items registered INCREASE.

1	POTATOES	KG	32.23	31.53	2.22	2.71	1.6735	1.2501	0.0386	0.0281
2	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	93.33	91.46	2.04	11.56	0.6588	1.1923	0.0125	0.0221
3	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	22.85	22.56	1.29	10.17	0.9514	0.7716	0.0141	0.0112
4	GARLIC	KG	126.44	125.09	1.08	10.59	0.3990	0.3599	0.0058	0.0052
5	BEEF	KG	279.54	276.81	0.99	5.47	3.9344	4.2660	0.0436	0.0462
6	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	37.32	36.97	0.95	14.62	0.2055	1.2284	0.0020	0.0114
7	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	75.31	74.72	0.79	15.44	0.0965	0.3596	0.0009	0.0031
8	WHEAT	10 KG	357.04	354.99	0.58	24.56	1.6049	0.9101	0.0098	0.0054
9	MUTTON	KG	550.27	547.26	0.55	8.06	0.3616	2.0953	0.0023	0.0131
10	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	161.47	160.59	0.55	9.80	0.2003	0.2369	0.0008	0.0009
11	GUR	KG	89.10	88.74	0.41	21.99	0.1879	0.0576	0.0010	0.0003
12	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	404.28	402.69	0.39	21.98	17.4548	10.9014	0.0760	0.0464
13	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	35.71	35.59	0.34	11.59	0.3491	0.3539	0.0012	0.0012
14	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	9.13	9.10	0.33	7.41	0.1937	0.1636	0.0006	0.0005
15	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	211.69	211.10	0.28	-27.69	0.6191	0.4447	0.0012	0.0009
16	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	74.17	73.98	0.26	11.48	2.6713	1.9032	0.0067	0.0047
17	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	129.96	129.69	0.21	-4.10	0.6088	0.5492	0.0012	0.0010
18	SHIRTING	MTR	140.42	140.13	0.21	20.75	0.5195	0.6499	0.0011	0.0013
19	CURD	KG	80.16	80.01	0.19	6.79	0.9482	1.3491	0.0020	0.0028
20	RICE IRRI-6	KG	53.82	53.73	0.17	10.04	0.5103	0.1934	0.0008	0.0003
21	LAWN	MTR	189.80	189.51	0.15	17.91	1.4477	1.4684	0.0017	0.0017
22	MUSTARD OIL	KG	183.94	183.69	0.14	-1.95	0.1668	0.2492	0.0002	0.0003
23	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	111.45	111.42	0.03	11.11	0.5529	0.4892	0.0001	0.0001
24	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	157.73	157.70	0.02	-5.49	4.8228	2.7110	0.0007	0.0004
TOTAL							41.1388	34.1540	0.2248	0.2085

ii. Average prices of the following 08 items registered DECREASE.

1	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	163.55	182.58	-10.42	16.89	2.4935	3.5588	-0.2851	-0.3975
2	ONIONS	KG	46.81	51.83	-9.69	20.68	1.7622	1.4179	-0.2722	-0.2140
3	BANANAS	DOZ	70.08	76.59	-8.50	-21.24	0.9748	1.3930	-0.0897	-0.1253
4	TOMATOES	KG	70.68	72.22	-2.13	52.23	1.1881	1.1768	-0.0322	-0.0311
5	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	76.04	77.23	-1.54	-29.55	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0116	-0.0080
6	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	123.19	124.6	-1.13	2.81	0.8244	0.6114	-0.0111	-0.0080
7	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1446.06	1460.65	-1.00	3.55	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0031	-0.0029
8	SUGAR	KG	54.27	54.44	-0.31	0.78	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0116	-0.0081
TOTAL							12.1958	11.7811	-0.7165	-0.7951

iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	MILK FRESH	LTR	68.36	68.36	0.00	6.02	17.0616	16.8368	0.0000	0.0000
2	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	0.00	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
3	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	536.76	536.76	0.00	-2.41	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
4	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	510.29	510.29	0.00	-5.50	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
5	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	171.82	171.82	0.00	31.63	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
6	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	44.94	44.94	0.00	14.58	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
7	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	16.26	16.26	0.00	8.76	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
8	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	37.59	37.59	0.00	17.36	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
9	LONG CLOTH	MTR	171.03	171.03	0.00	21.84	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
10	GEORGETTE	MTR	110.07	110.07	0.00	14.87	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
11	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	649.00	649.00	0.00	30.06	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
12	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
13	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
14	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
15	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M ³	MMBTU	124.18	124.18	0.00	7.05	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
16	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	120.92	120.92	0.00	6.87	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
17	FIREWOOD	40KG	510.36	510.36	0.00	8.15	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
18	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.21	1.21	0.00	11.01	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
19	PETROL	LTR	105.83	105.83	0.00	7.96	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
20	DIESEL	LTR	111.22	111.22	0.00	3.71	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
21	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							46.6654	54.0649	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
2012-13			
July	178.05	0.51	7.67
August	180.34	1.29	8.16
September	182.53	1.21	8.02
October	181.77	-0.42	6.75
November	181.82	0.03	6.00
December	181.91	0.05	8.22
January	185.40	1.92	9.21
February	185.53	0.07	9.42
March	186.98	0.78	8.65
April	186.44	-0.29	6.56
May	186.57	0.07	6.78
June	191.15	2.45	7.91
2013-14			
July	195.49	2.27	9.80

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
2012-13			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	180.90	3.01	8.31
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	181.83	0.51	6.99
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	185.97	2.28	9.09
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	188.05	1.12	7.09

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
2012-13			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	183.39	5.98	8.84
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	187.01	1.97	8.07

9. Yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) with base 2007-08=100

Period July to June	SPI	Percentage Change over Previous Year
2008-09	121.14	21.14
2009-10	136.80	12.93
2010-11	159.47	16.57
2011-12	170.77	7.08
2012-13	184.04	7.77

10. Consumer Price Index (CPI) with base 2007-08=100 by income groups

PERIOD	Combined	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Combined	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE 2013-14 (JULY) OVER 2012-13 (JULY)					
2013-14 JULY	183.58	187.26	188.63	186.63	185.83	180.78	8.26	9.42	8.90	8.64	8.45	7.81

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL, 12	169.57	171.14	173.21	171.79	171.35	167.69	-0.21	1.19	1.07	1.16	-0.49	-1.38
AUG, 12	171.09	172.81	174.71	173.22	172.75	169.26	0.65	1.86	1.72	1.82	0.23	-0.36
SEP, 12	172.44	174.64	176.16	174.48	173.91	170.64	1.69	2.05	1.70	1.57	1.49	1.76
OCT, 12	173.10	175.34	176.88	175.20	174.63	171.24	1.17	1.46	1.24	1.14	1.09	1.17
NOV, 12	172.42	174.96	176.59	174.92	174.36	170.18	-0.39	-0.22	-0.16	-0.16	-0.15	-0.62
DEC, 12	172.82	175.20	176.91	175.27	174.74	170.62	0.23	0.14	0.18	0.20	0.22	0.26
JAN, 13	175.70	178.39	179.89	178.03	177.46	173.58	1.67	1.82	1.68	1.57	1.56	1.73
FEB, 13	175.11	177.55	179.10	177.29	176.78	173.13	-0.34	-0.47	-0.44	-0.42	-0.38	-0.26
MAR, 13	175.82	178.40	179.88	178.05	177.49	173.81	0.41	0.48	0.44	0.43	0.40	0.39
APR, 13	177.74	180.29	181.82	180.01	179.47	175.68	1.09	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.08
MAY, 13	178.65	181.33	182.89	181.08	180.49	176.44	0.51	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.57	0.43
JUN, 13	179.94	183.05	184.56	182.62	181.96	177.48	1.24	1.53	1.51	1.45	1.39	1.02
JUL, 13	183.58	187.26	188.63	186.63	185.83	180.78	2.02	2.30	2.21	2.20	2.13	1.86

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 29.08.2013 recorded an increase of 0.32% over previous week and 12.30% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(3 appendices)

Member
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

U.O.NO.PBS.PS.SPI-0708(01)/2011-

Dated: 30.08.2013