

Government of Pakistan  
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**PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

**SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON MAY 09, 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 May 09, 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	
	May 9, 2013	May 2, 2013	May 10, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	186.13	185.40	174.07	0.39	6.93
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	192.42	191.69	177.39	0.38	8.47
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	191.08	190.36	177.21	0.38	7.83
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	192.39	191.71	185.81	0.35	3.54
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	192.65	192.04	191.52	0.32	0.59
Combined	191.58	190.91	183.28	0.35	4.53

\*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
07/03/2013	186.36	0.51	8.56	191.46	0.40	6.12
14/03/2013	186.59	0.12	8.22	191.69	0.12	5.96
21/03/2013	187.02	0.23	8.27	191.97	0.15	5.87
28/03/2013	187.94	0.49	8.57	192.91	0.49	6.13
04/04/2013	187.45	-0.26	7.26	192.55	-0.19	4.84
11/04/2013	186.79	-0.35	6.45	192.27	-0.15	4.19
18/04/2013	185.78	-0.54	6.03	191.58	-0.36	3.92
25/04/2013	185.76	-0.01	6.51	191.68	0.05	4.44
02/05/2013	185.40	-0.19	6.45	190.91	-0.40	4.15
09/05/2013	186.13	0.39	6.93	191.58	0.35	4.53

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 09-05-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 02-05-2013 and 10-05-2012 respectively are as follows:

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SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			09.05.13	02.05.13	02.05.13	10.05.12	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	TOMATOES	KG	47.68	42.08	13.31	100.93	1.1881	1.1768	0.1259	0.1211
2	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	72.44	70.12	3.31	-12.73	0.6588	1.1923	0.0167	0.0293
3	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	33.06	32.00	3.31	3.31	0.3491	0.3539	0.0115	0.0113
4	GUR	KG	76.29	74.64	2.21	8.06	0.1879	0.0576	0.0051	0.0015
5	BANANAS	DOZ	64.75	63.61	1.79	-31.96	0.9748	1.3930	0.0169	0.0235
6	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	351.90	347.59	1.24	14.42	17.4548	10.9014	0.2220	0.1346
7	SHIRTING	MTR	133.81	132.34	1.11	17.65	0.5195	0.6499	0.0058	0.0070
8	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	104.96	104.04	0.88	4.38	0.5529	0.4892	0.0038	0.0033
9	GEORGETTE	MTR	107.69	107.10	0.55	12.39	0.4174	0.6340	0.0024	0.0036
10	CURD	KG	77.03	76.63	0.52	7.93	0.9482	1.3491	0.0057	0.0079
11	MUTTON	KG	537.00	534.55	0.46	6.78	0.3616	2.0953	0.0020	0.0114
12	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	71.32	71.03	0.41	11.79	2.6713	1.9032	0.0111	0.0077
13	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	158.59	158.00	0.37	8.71	0.2003	0.2369	0.0006	0.0007
14	POTATOES	KG	20.23	20.16	0.35	-17.80	1.6735	1.2501	0.0042	0.0030
15	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.41	21.35	0.28	9.29	0.9514	0.7716	0.0031	0.0025
16	WHEAT	10 KG	306.25	305.47	0.26	13.90	1.6049	0.9101	0.0040	0.0022
17	MILK FRESH	LTR	66.42	66.25	0.26	9.39	17.0616	16.8368	0.0514	0.0492
18	BEEF	KG	272.49	272.05	0.16	3.94	3.9344	4.2660	0.0076	0.0080
19	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	115.65	115.47	0.16	-5.95	0.8244	0.6114	0.0015	0.0011
20	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	219.19	218.83	0.16	-29.30	0.6191	0.4447	0.0008	0.0006
21	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	140.34	140.14	0.14	-1.26	2.4935	3.5588	0.0032	0.0045
22	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	129.27	129.12	0.12	-9.21	0.6088	0.5492	0.0007	0.0006
23	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	530.88	530.29	0.11	3.08	1.3472	2.2953	0.0014	0.0022
24	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	154.86	154.75	0.07	-11.17	4.8228	2.7110	0.0026	0.0014
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>62.4263</b>	<b>56.6376</b>	<b>0.5100</b>	<b>0.4382</b>

**ii. Average prices of the following 07 items registered DECREASE.**

1	L.P.G.( 11 KG CYLINDER.)	EACH	1259.82	1298.71	-2.99	2.28	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0088	-0.0082
2	ONIONS	KG	45.04	46.42	-2.97	91.42	1.7622	1.4179	-0.0806	-0.0630
3	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	84.03	85.01	-1.15	-24.93	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0103	-0.0071
4	GARLIC	KG	139.77	140.82	-0.75	46.82	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0049	-0.0043
5	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	114.89	115.57	-0.59	-0.54	0.0415	0.0150	-0.0004	-0.0001
6	MUSTARD OIL	KG	182.67	182.97	-0.16	-1.5	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0002	-0.0003
7	SUGAR	KG	53.12	53.2	-0.15	-1.99	3.7994	2.7340	-0.0059	-0.0041
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>7.3223</b>	<b>5.6652</b>	<b>-0.1110</b>	<b>-0.0871</b>

**iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGE.**

1	RICE IRRI-6	KG	51.23	51.23	0.00	8.01	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
2	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.49	35.49	0.00	10.80	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
3	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	7.41	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
4	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	505.00	505.00	0.00	-1.94	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
5	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.99	8.99	0.00	5.76	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
6	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	163.16	163.16	0.00	14.81	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
7	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	70.90	70.90	0.00	11.08	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
8	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	41.29	41.29	0.00	6.09	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
9	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.76	15.76	0.00	5.84	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
10	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	32.32	32.32	0.00	9.89	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
11	LONG CLOTH	MTR	167.21	167.21	0.00	24.67	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
12	LAWN	MTR	179.38	179.38	0.00	14.04	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
13	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	599.00	0.00	20.04	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
14	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
15	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
16	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	6.95	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
17	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M <sup>3</sup>	MMBTU	123.12	123.12	0.00	-13.67	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
18	FIREWOOD	40KG	503.80	503.80	0.00	6.49	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
19	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.15	1.15	0.00	8.49	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
20	PETROL	LTR	98.76	98.76	0.00	-5.46	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
21	DIESEL	LTR	107.13	107.13	0.00	-0.81	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
22	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>30.2514</b>	<b>37.6972</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
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2011-12

July	165.36	2.38	13.14
August	166.74	0.83	11.56
September	168.98	1.34	7.56
October	170.27	0.76	6.51
November	171.53	0.74	3.77
December	168.09	-2.01	3.00
January	169.77	1.00	3.95
February	169.56	-0.12	5.22
March	172.09	1.49	6.09
April	174.97	1.67	7.53
May	174.72	1.53	7.37
June	177.14	1.39	9.67

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

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
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2011-12

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	167.03	3.13	10.68
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	169.96	1.76	4.41
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	170.47	0.30	5.08
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	175.61	3.01	8.43

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

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
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2011-12

1st half (Jul-Dec)	168.50	3.95	7.43
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	173.04	2.69	6.75

2012-13

1st half (Jul-Dec)	183.08	5.80	8.65
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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

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 2012-13 (JUL-APR) OVER 2011-12 (JUL-APR)					
2012-13 (JUL-APR)	173.58	175.87	177.52	175.83	175.29	171.58	7.75	7.95	8.95	8.75	7.17	6.89

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL, 11	154.72	157.09	157.11	156.00	157.23	153.62	1.27	1.97	1.90	1.84	1.69	0.72
AUG, 11	156.88	159.08	159.11	157.84	159.47	155.95	1.40	1.27	1.27	1.18	1.42	1.52
SEP, 11	158.50	161.40	161.12	159.70	161.16	157.38	1.03	1.46	1.26	1.18	1.06	0.92
OCT, 11	160.79	163.86	163.50	162.05	163.48	159.59	1.44	1.52	1.48	1.47	1.44	1.40
NOV, 11	161.25	164.13	163.81	162.37	163.83	160.19	0.29	0.16	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.38
DEC,11	160.12	161.92	161.88	160.69	162.42	159.61	-0.70	-1.35	-1.18	-1.03	-0.86	-0.36
JAN, 12	162.58	163.84	163.99	162.77	165.09	162.34	1.54	1.19	1.30	1.29	1.64	1.71
FEB, 12	163.07	163.66	163.92	162.81	165.31	163.25	0.30	-0.11	-0.04	0.02	0.13	0.56
MAR, 12	164.98	165.76	166.00	164.83	167.30	165.06	1.17	1.28	1.27	1.24	1.20	1.11
APR, 12	168.00	168.53	168.83	167.73	170.30	168.17	1.83	1.67	1.70	1.76	1.79	1.88
MAY, 12	169.93	169.13	171.37	169.82	172.20	170.03	1.15	0.36	1.50	1.25	1.12	1.11
JUN, 12	169.99	169.65	171.75	170.13	172.36	169.88	0.04	0.31	0.22	0.18	0.09	-0.09
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

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 09.05.2013 recorded no change ver previous week and an increase of 3.59% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(3 appendices)

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