

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 26.09.2024.

(To gauge inflation on weekly / short term basis)

Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) is computed on weekly basis to assess the price movement of essential commodities at shorter interval of time so as to review the price situation in the country. SPI comprises of 51 essential items collected from 50 markets in 17 cities of the country.

Consumption Quintiles	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Combined
Week on Week change (%)	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05
Year on Year change (%)	9.20	13.22	16.18	13.14	11.09	12.80

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **September 26, 2024 increased by 0.05%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (5.78%), Onions (5.49%), Pulse Gram (1.01%), Potatoes (0.94%), Gur (0.82%), Firewood (0.64%), Cooked Daal (0.47%), Curd (0.32%), Milk Fresh (0.26%) and LPG (0.15%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Pulse Mash (1.80%), Pulse Moong (1.35%), Sugar (1.30%), Bananas (1.27%), Pulse Masoor (0.93%), Wheat Flour (0.66%), Eggs (0.28%) and Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.18%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **16** (31.37%) items increased, **09** (17.65%) items decreased and **26** (50.98%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 12.80%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Pulse Gram (60.21%), Onions (51.72%), Tomatoes (34.34%), Beef (25.61%), Powdered Milk (25.41%), Shirting (20.17%), Chicken (17.07%), Cooked Daal (15.97%), Salt Powder (15.38%), Georgette (13.78%) and Energy Saver (12.87%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (38.12%), Petrol (24.73%), Diesel (24.06%), Chillies Powder (20.00%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (13.47%), Sugar (11.18%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (10.87%), Rice Basmati Broken (9.86%), Pulse Masoor (9.22%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (6.37%), Gur (6.19%) and LPG (1.91%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (26.09.2024 over 19.09.2024) showing 0.05% change.

i. **(Major) Increased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	5.78	Gur	0.82	Firewood	0.64
Onions	5.49	Cooked Daal	0.47	LPG	0.15
Pulse Gram	1.01	Curd	0.32		
Potatoes	0.94	Milk fresh	0.26		

ii. **(Major) Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Mash	-1.80	Pulse Masoor	-0.93	Nil	
Pulse Moong	-1.35	Wheat Flour	-0.66		
Sugar	-1.30	Eggs	-0.28		
Bananas	-1.27	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.18		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (26.09.2024 over 27.09.2023) showing 12.80% change.

i. **(Major) Increased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Gram	60.21	Powdered Milk	25.41	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Onions	51.72	Chicken	17.07	Shirting	20.17
Tomatoes	34.34	Cooked Daal	15.97	Georgette	13.78
Beef	25.61	Salt Powder	15.38	Energy Saver	12.87

ii. **(Major) Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-38.12	Rice Basmati Broken	-9.86	Petrol	-24.73
Chillies Powder	-20.00	Pulse Masoor	-9.22	Diesel	-24.06
Sugar	-11.18	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-6.37	Electricity Charges for Q1	-13.47
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-10.87	Gur	-6.19	LPG	-1.91

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 26-09-2024.

The weekly SPI with base 2015-16=100 covering 17 urban centres and 51 essential items for all expenditure groups/quintiles and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on September 26, 2024, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100			% change over	
	SPI for week ended on 26-09-2024	19-09-24	27-09-23	19-09-24	27-09-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	311.09	310.84	284.89	0.08	9.20
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	308.85	308.64	272.78	0.07	13.22
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	328.43	328.25	282.69	0.05	16.18
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	316.32	316.16	279.59	0.05	13.14
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	318.72	318.60	286.89	0.04	11.09
Combined	317.76	317.61	281.70	0.05	12.80

3. The trend of weekly SPI with base 2015-16=100 during the last 10 weeks as compared to the respective previous as well as corresponding weeks of last year is as under:

Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
25-07-2024	312.22	0.08	13.41	321.95	0.17	20.09
01-08-2024	309.40	-0.90	11.48	321.56	-0.12	18.41
08-08-2024	310.83	0.46	11.15	322.54	0.30	17.96
15-08-2024	311.04	0.07	10.82	322.03	-0.16	16.86
22-08-2024	310.29	-0.24	10.35	321.72	-0.10	16.69
29-08-2024	310.80	0.16	9.78	319.73	-0.62	15.34
05-09-2024	310.35	-0.14	8.79	319.24	-0.15	14.07
12-09-2024	312.14	0.58	9.65	319.28	0.01	14.36
19-09-2024	310.84	-0.42	9.14	317.61	-0.52	12.72
26-09-2024	311.09	0.08	9.20	317.76	0.05	12.80

4. A statement showing citywise prices of 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 26-09-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 19-09-2024 and 27-09-2023 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change col. 3 over		Weight of expenditure group in %		Impact of expenditure group in % points	
			26.09.24	19.09.24	27.09.23	19.09.24	27.09.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 16 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	123.67	116.91	92.06	5.78	34.34	1.4395	0.9816	0.0179	0.0120
2	Onions	1 Kg	151.64	143.75	99.95	5.49	51.72	2.6815	1.6822	0.0989	0.0607
3	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	397.36	393.39	248.02	1.01	60.21	0.7967	0.4711	0.0103	0.0060
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	102.55	101.59	95.24	0.94	7.68	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0125	-0.0065
5	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	220.41	218.61	234.95	0.82	-6.19	0.2341	0.1075	0.0045	0.0020
6	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1213.86	1206.19	1093.66	0.64	10.99	5.0813	1.1969	0.0226	0.0052
7	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	159.20	158.45	137.28	0.47	15.97	1.3118	1.3014	0.0002	0.0002
8	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	230.46	229.72	215.03	0.32	7.18	0.7366	1.8181	0.0010	0.0023
9	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	196.64	196.13	185.46	0.26	6.03	17.5449	18.3937	0.0121	0.0124
10	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	449.85	448.75	384.26	0.25	17.07	2.9269	3.8681	0.0012	0.0015
11	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1004.31	1001.90	799.54	0.24	25.61	2.4988	3.3533	0.0046	0.0060
12	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3074.53	3069.89	3134.42	0.15	-1.91	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0013	-0.0029
13	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	163.26	163.03	173.35	0.14	-5.82	0.5922	0.1671	0.0003	0.0001
14	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	211.55	211.32	234.69	0.11	-9.86	2.9610	1.2636	0.0019	0.0008
15	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1313.29	1312.41	1402.63	0.07	-6.37	3.2833	1.4648	0.0006	0.0003
16	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	556.16	556.09	507.92	0.01	9.50	0.6807	0.5795	0.0012	0.0010
TOTAL								45.6793	39.3016	0.1635	0.1011
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	558.37	568.61	539.78	-1.80	3.44	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0018	-0.0020
2	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	331.62	336.16	289.49	-1.35	14.55	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0040	-0.0022
3	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	139.45	141.28	157.00	-1.30	-11.18	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0561	-0.0339
4	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	128.58	130.24	124.20	-1.27	3.53	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0007	-0.0009
5	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	308.55	311.45	339.87	-0.93	-9.22	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0018	-0.0013
6	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1730.81	1742.24	2797.09	-0.66	-38.12	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0152	-0.0096
7	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	304.54	305.40	297.76	-0.28	2.28	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0022	-0.0026
8	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2640.99	2645.67	2963.17	-0.18	-10.87	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0010	-0.0014
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	505.36	505.51	522.92	-0.03	-3.36	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								17.1235	13.9440	-0.0829	-0.0539
iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.85	108.85	114.02	0.00	-4.53	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1927.42	1927.42	1671.34	0.00	15.32	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1032.25	1032.20	823.12	0.00	25.41	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	512.46	512.46	543.97	0.00	-5.79	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	70.90	70.90	61.45	0.00	15.38	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
6	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	320.00	320.00	400.00	0.00	-20.00	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	544.71	544.71	551.25	0.00	-1.19	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	291.88	291.88	265.74	0.00	9.84	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.59	60.59	54.80	0.00	10.57	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	231.51	231.51	222.35	0.00	4.12	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
11	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	617.00	617.00	555.39	0.00	11.09	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
12	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	475.67	475.67	395.84	0.00	20.17	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	556.09	0.00	10.02	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
14	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	288.49	288.49	253.55	0.00	13.78	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
17	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
18	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.55	6.55	7.57	0.00	-13.47	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
20	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	336.38	0.00	12.87	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
21	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.89	128.89	130.38	0.00	-1.14	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
22	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.78	0.00	6.92	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
23	Petrol Super	Per Litre	250.20	250.20	332.42	0.00	-24.73	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
24	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	250.76	250.76	330.22	0.00	-24.06	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
25	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
26	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	107.60	107.60	109.94	0.00	-2.13	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								37.1972	46.7544	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
2021-22			
July	162.25	1.80	16.17
August	163.39	0.70	15.92
September	167.83	2.72	16.63
October	171.43	2.15	15.25
November	177.57	3.58	18.09
December	176.81	-0.43	20.86
January	175.42	-0.79	20.90
February	177.64	1.27	18.70
March	178.78	0.64	13.02
April	181.42	1.48	14.22
May	182.59	0.64	14.05
June	193.89	6.19	21.65
2022-23			
July	207.98	7.27	28.18
August	218.89	5.25	33.97
September	215.79	-1.42	28.58
October	212.62	-1.47	24.03
November	225.61	6.11	27.05
December	225.95	0.15	27.79
January	229.00	1.35	30.54
February	237.38	3.66	33.63
March	251.08	5.77	40.44
April	257.86	2.70	42.13
May	261.09	1.25	42.99
June	261.60	0.20	34.92
2023-24			
July	268.96	2.81	29.32
August	280.03	4.12	27.93
September	284.84	1.72	32.00
October	285.28	0.15	34.17
November	294.70	3.30	30.62
December	305.76	3.75	35.32
January	311.93	2.02	36.21
February	309.48	-0.79	30.37
March	316.02	2.11	25.86
April	313.65	-0.75	21.64
May	301.10	-4.00	15.32
June	305.10	1.33	16.63
July	311.30	2.03	15.74
August	310.40	-0.29	10.85

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
2021-22			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	164.49	3.17	16.24
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	175.27	6.55	18.05
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	177.28	1.15	17.43
4th quarter (Apr-June)	185.97	4.90	16.64
2022-23			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	214.22	15.19	30.23
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	221.39	3.35	26.31
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	239.15	8.02	34.90
4th quarter (Apr-June)	260.18	8.79	39.90
2023-24			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	277.94	6.83	29.75
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	295.25	6.23	33.36
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	312.48	5.84	30.66
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	306.62	-1.88	17.85

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
2022-23			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	217.81	19.93	28.21
2nd half (Jan-June)	249.67	14.63	37.47
2023-24			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	286.60	14.79	31.58
2nd half (Jan-June)	309.55	8.01	23.98

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