

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 22.08.2024.

(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 (%)	-0.24	-0.22	-0.15	-0.12	-0.05	-0.10
Year on Year change (%)	10.35	14.65	19.39	17.09	15.71	16.69

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **August 22, 2024 decreased by 0.10%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (21.96%), Wheat Flour (2.77%), Bananas (2.08%), Onions (1.70%), Sugar (1.43%), Chicken (1.25%), Pulse Masoor (1.00%) and Bread (0.61%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **increase** is observed in the prices of Eggs (6.10%), Pulse Gram (6.05%), Potatoes (2.41%), Cooked Daal (0.89%), Cooked Beef (0.74%), Mustard Oil (0.63%), Beef (0.47%), Shirting (0.43%), Milk Fresh (0.39%) and LPG (0.16%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **21** (41.18%) items increased, **9** (17.64%) items decreased and **21** (41.18%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 16.69%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (79.51%), Pulse Gram (51.34%), Tomatoes (28.10%), Powered Milk (26.14%), Gents Sandal (25.01%), Beef (23.89%), Pulse Moong (23.88%), Shirting (23.61%), Garlic (22.84%), Salt Powder (21.36%) and Georgette (15.18%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (36.12%), Chilies Powder (17.78%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (16.91%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (10.50%), Petrol (10.07%), Sugar (9.62%), Diesel (9.22%), Rice Basmati Broken (8.88%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (7.63%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (6.51%) and Mustard Oil (4.00%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (22.08.2024 over 15.08.2024) showing -0.10% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-21.96	Sugar	-1.43	Nil	
Wheat Flour	-2.77	Chicken	-1.25		
Bananas	-2.08	Pulse Masoor	-1.00		
Onions	-1.70	Bread	-0.61		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Eggs	6.10	Cooked Beef	0.74	Shirting	0.43
Pulse Gram	6.05	Mustard Oil	0.63	LPG	0.16
Potatoes	2.41	Beef	0.47		
Cooked Daal	0.89	Milk fresh	0.39		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (22.08.2024 over 24.08.2023) showing 16.69% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	79.51	Beef	23.89	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Pulse Gram	51.34	Pulse Moong	23.88	Gents Sandal	25.01
Tomatoes	28.10	Garlic	22.84	Shirting	23.61
Powdered Milk	26.14	Salt Powder	21.36	Georgette	15.18

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-36.12	Rice Basmati Broken	-8.88	Electricity Charges for Q1	-16.91
Chilies Powder	-17.78	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-7.63	Petrol	-10.07
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-10.50	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-6.51	Diesel	-9.22
Sugar	-9.62	Mustard Oil	-4.00		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 22-08-2024.

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 August 22, 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 22-08-2024	15-08-24	24-08-23	15-08-24	24-08-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	310.29	311.04	281.19	-0.24	10.35
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	308.07	308.75	268.70	-0.22	14.65
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	332.15	332.64	278.21	-0.15	19.39
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	321.37	321.77	274.47	-0.12	17.09
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	323.77	323.92	279.81	-0.05	15.71
Combined	321.72	322.03	275.71	-0.10	16.69

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
20-06-2024	309.10	1.58	17.52	316.88	0.94	23.78
27-06-2024	306.62	-0.80	16.57	314.57	-0.73	22.88
04-07-2024	310.99	1.43	16.97	318.61	1.28	23.59
11-07-2024	310.46	-0.17	16.17	318.96	0.11	23.33
18-07-2024	311.97	0.49	16.14	321.40	0.76	24.36
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

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 22-08-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 15-08-2024 and 24-08-2023 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	
			22.08.24	15.08.24	24.08.23	15.08.24	24.08.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 21 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	302.76	285.36	300.01	6.10	0.92	1.1780	1.4424	0.0689	0.0815
2	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	366.66	345.75	242.28	6.05	51.34	0.7967	0.4711	0.0458	0.0261
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	101.84	99.44	94.66	2.41	7.59	2.2955	1.2157	0.0539	0.0275
4	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	156.09	154.72	134.77	0.89	15.82	1.3118	1.3014	0.0521	0.0500
5	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	287.77	285.65	263.56	0.74	9.19	0.5033	1.0497	0.0201	0.0406
6	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	504.30	501.14	525.30	0.63	-4.00	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
7	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	988.44	983.85	797.86	0.47	23.89	2.4988	3.3533	0.0097	0.0125
8	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	471.68	469.66	381.59	0.43	23.61	0.0317	0.1010	0.0007	0.0022
9	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	195.57	194.81	182.85	0.39	6.96	17.5449	18.3937	0.0170	0.0173
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1309.77	1305.40	1418.02	0.33	-7.63	3.2833	1.4648	0.0157	0.0068
11	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	523.82	522.37	426.42	0.28	22.84	0.6807	0.5795	0.0020	0.0017
12	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	209.41	208.90	229.82	0.24	-8.88	2.9610	1.2636	0.0480	0.0198
13	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	583.63	582.35	511.15	0.22	14.18	0.2855	0.3269	0.0002	0.0002
14	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	229.42	228.92	211.97	0.22	8.23	0.7366	1.8181	0.0014	0.0034
15	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	70.51	70.38	58.10	0.18	21.36	0.2844	0.2279	0.0025	0.0019
16	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	511.40	510.48	547.01	0.18	-6.51	3.2833	1.4648	0.0052	0.0022
17	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3074.08	3069.31	2838.37	0.16	8.30	0.6145	1.4370	0.0013	0.0028
18	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	216.76	216.51	223.49	0.12	-3.01	0.2341	0.1075	0.0000	0.0000
19	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1912.45	1910.76	1663.36	0.09	14.98	0.5498	2.4387	0.0012	0.0049
20	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	163.48	163.41	165.79	0.04	-1.39	0.5922	0.1671	0.0019	0.0005
21	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1031.22	1031.16	817.51	0.01	26.14	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								39.7680	39.0400	0.3477	0.3020
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	121.11	155.19	94.54	-21.96	28.10	1.4395	0.9816	-0.4011	-0.2642
2	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1800.06	1851.43	2817.70	-2.77	-36.12	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0492	-0.0308
3	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	141.53	144.53	134.87	-2.08	4.94	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0124	-0.0158
4	Onions	1 Kg	136.61	138.97	76.10	-1.70	79.51	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0728	-0.0441
5	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	143.79	145.88	159.10	-1.43	-9.62	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0420	-0.0251
6	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	446.28	451.92	407.35	-1.25	9.56	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0005	-0.0007
7	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	318.27	321.49	292.83	-1.00	8.69	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0094	-0.0064
8	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	110.03	110.70	107.55	-0.61	2.31	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0024	-0.0126
9	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	339.22	339.31	273.83	-0.03	23.88	0.8715	0.4816	0.0009	0.0005
TOTAL								20.6424	16.1163	-0.5889	-0.3992
iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2684.45	2684.45	2999.41	0.00	-10.50	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
2	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	328.89	328.89	400.00	0.00	-17.78	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
3	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	544.71	544.71	558.82	0.00	-2.52	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
4	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.49	60.49	53.39	0.00	13.30	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	232.09	232.09	222.22	0.00	4.44	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
6	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	617.00	617.00	536.99	0.00	14.90	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
7	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	532.29	0.00	14.94	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
8	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	286.48	286.48	248.72	0.00	15.18	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
9	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	1999.00	0.00	25.01	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
11	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
12	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.29	6.29	7.57	0.00	-16.91	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
14	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1204.80	1204.80	1086.49	0.00	10.89	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
15	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	336.38	0.00	12.87	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
16	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	129.18	129.18	129.63	0.00	-0.35	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
17	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.59	0.00	10.55	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
18	Petrol Super	Per Litre	262.09	262.09	291.44	0.00	-10.07	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
19	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	267.26	267.26	294.39	0.00	-9.22	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
20	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
21	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	110.39	110.39	109.94	0.00	0.41	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								39.5896	44.8437	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

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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