

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 29.08.2024.

(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 (%)	0.16	0.11	-0.64	-0.86	-0.58	-0.62
Year on Year change (%)	9.78	14.04	17.92	15.42	14.48	15.34

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **August 29, 2024 decreased by 0.62%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Chicken (3.02%), Bananas (2.35%), Chilies Powder (1.42%), Wheat Flour (0.85%), Pulse Masoor (0.68%), Bread (0.56%), Pulse Mash (0.53%) and Sugar (0.49%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (8.03%), Onions (6.53%), Pulse Gram (2.20%), Garlic (1.76%), Potatoes (0.63%), Eggs (0.55%), LPG (0.51%), Gur and Rice Basmati Broken (0.41%) each, Firewood (0.12%) and Shirting (0.07%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **17** (33.33%) items increased, **10** (19.61%) items decreased and **24** (47.06%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 15.34%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (95.16%), Pulse Gram (53.59%), Tomatoes (43.21%), Powered Milk (26.14%), Garlic (25.74%), Beef (23.93%), Pulse Moong (23.72%), Shirting (23.70%), Salt Powder (21.45%), Georgette (15.18%) and Energy Saver (12.87%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (36.73%), Chilies Powder (18.94%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (16.91%), Sugar (16.08%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (11.32%), Petrol (10.07%), Diesel (9.22%), Rice Basmati Broken (8.81%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (7.24%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (6.20%), Gur (4.63%) and Washing Soap (0.35%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (29.08.2024 over 22.08.2024) showing -0.62% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-3.02	Pulse Masoor	-0.68	Nil	
Bananas	-2.35	Bread	-0.56		
Chilies Powder	-1.42	Pulse Mash	-0.53		
Wheat Flour	-0.85	Sugar	-0.49		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	8.03	Potatoes	0.63	LPG	0.51
Onions	6.53	Eggs	0.55	Firewood	0.12
Pulse Gram	2.20	Rice Basmati Broken	0.41	Shirting	0.07
Garlic	1.76	Gur	0.41		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (29.08.2024 over 31.08.2023) showing 15.34% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	95.16	Garlic	25.74	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Pulse Gram	53.59	Beef	23.93	Shirting	23.70
Tomatoes	43.21	Pulse Moong	23.72	Georgette	15.18
Powdered Milk	26.14	Salt Powder	21.45	Energy Saver	12.87

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-36.73	Rice Basmati Broken	-8.81	Electricity Charges for Q1	-16.91
Chilies Powder	-18.94	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-7.24	Petrol	-10.07
Sugar	-16.08	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-6.20	Diesel	-9.22
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-11.32	Gur	-4.63	Washing Soap	-0.35

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 29-08-2024.

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 29, 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 29-08-2024	22-08-24	31-08-23	22-08-24	31-08-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	310.80	310.29	283.10	0.16	9.78
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	308.42	308.07	270.45	0.11	14.04
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	330.03	332.15	279.88	-0.64	17.92
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	318.60	321.37	276.04	-0.86	15.42
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	321.89	323.77	281.17	-0.58	14.48
Combined	319.73	321.72	277.21	-0.62	15.34

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
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
29-08-2024	310.80	0.16	9.78	319.73	-0.62	15.34

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 29-08-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 22-08-2024 and 31-08-2023 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	
			29.08.24	22.08.24	31.08.23	22.08.24	31.08.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	130.84	121.11	91.36	8.03	43.21	1.4395	0.9816	0.1065	0.0701
2	Onions	1 Kg	145.53	136.61	74.57	6.53	95.16	2.6815	1.6822	0.1813	0.1097
3	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	374.71	366.66	243.97	2.20	53.59	0.7967	0.4711	0.0190	0.0108
4	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	533.04	523.82	423.93	1.76	25.74	0.6807	0.5795	0.0075	0.0061
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	102.48	101.84	95.01	0.63	7.86	2.2955	1.2157	0.0137	0.0070
6	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	304.42	302.76	302.12	0.55	0.76	1.1780	1.4424	0.0120	0.0141
7	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3089.84	3074.08	2949.70	0.51	4.75	0.6145	1.4370	0.0018	0.0040
8	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	217.64	216.76	228.21	0.41	-4.63	0.2341	0.1075	0.0002	0.0001
9	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	210.27	209.41	230.59	0.41	-8.81	2.9610	1.2636	0.0124	0.0051
10	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.59	60.49	53.39	0.17	13.49	2.5003	2.3564	0.0045	0.0041
11	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	512.11	511.40	545.95	0.14	-6.20	3.2833	1.4648	0.0028	0.0012
12	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1206.19	1204.80	1086.49	0.12	11.02	5.0813	1.1969	0.0041	0.0009
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1311.24	1309.77	1413.65	0.11	-7.24	3.2833	1.4648	0.0036	0.0016
14	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	472.01	471.68	381.59	0.07	23.70	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0003
15	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	70.56	70.51	58.10	0.07	21.45	0.2844	0.2279	0.0009	0.0007
16	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1913.61	1912.45	1663.36	0.06	15.04	0.5498	2.4387	0.0009	0.0040
17	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	988.77	988.44	797.86	0.03	23.93	2.4988	3.3533	0.0009	0.0011
TOTAL								30.3944	21.7844	0.3723	0.2411
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	432.81	446.28	402.35	-3.02	7.57	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0877	-0.1117
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	138.20	141.53	131.51	-2.35	5.09	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0116	-0.0147
3	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	324.23	328.89	400.00	-1.42	-18.94	1.3896	0.8454	-0.0033	-0.0019
4	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1784.69	1800.06	2820.90	-0.85	-36.73	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0500	-0.0312
5	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	316.10	318.27	297.21	-0.68	6.36	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0079	-0.0054
6	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	109.41	110.03	108.16	-0.56	1.16	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0004	-0.0021
7	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	580.51	583.63	518.24	-0.53	12.02	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0003	-0.0003
8	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	143.09	143.79	170.50	-0.49	-16.08	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0183	-0.0109
9	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2675.25	2684.45	3016.70	-0.34	-11.32	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0186	-0.0260
10	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	339.04	339.22	274.03	-0.05	23.72	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0086	-0.0046
TOTAL								20.3445	17.7508	-0.2066	-0.2089
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	163.48	163.48	167.38	0.00	-2.33	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	195.57	195.57	183.08	0.00	6.82	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	229.42	229.42	212.22	0.00	8.10	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1031.22	1031.22	817.51	0.00	26.14	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	504.30	504.30	525.09	0.00	-3.96	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	287.77	287.77	263.56	0.00	9.19	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	156.09	156.09	134.77	0.00	15.82	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	232.09	232.09	222.22	0.00	4.44	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	617.00	617.00	548.93	0.00	12.40	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
11	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	544.85	0.00	12.29	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
12	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	286.48	286.48	248.72	0.00	15.18	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
16	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.29	6.29	7.57	0.00	-16.91	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	-0.6491
17	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
18	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	336.38	0.00	12.87	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
19	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
20	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.65	0.00	9.38	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Petrol Super	Per Litre	262.09	262.09	291.44	0.00	-10.07	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
22	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	267.26	267.26	294.39	0.00	-9.22	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
23	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
24	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								49.2611	60.4648	0.0000	-0.6491

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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