

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 02.05.2024.

(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 (%)	-1.09	-1.12	-1.02	-1.04	-0.95	-1.00
Year on Year change (%)	17.55	21.19	28.07	25.53	22.09	24.37

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **May 02, 2024 decreased** by **1.00%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (22.05%), Chicken (8.03%), Onions (7.71%), Wheat Flour (6.88%), Bananas (5.25%), Diesel (2.89%), Chilies Powder (2.59%), LPG (2.36%), Petrol (1.84%), Pulse Masoor (1.25%) and Pulse Moong (0.90%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (6.06%), Salt Powder (0.91%), Garlic (0.85%), Powder Milk (0.70%), Mutton (0.65%), Eggs (0.53%), Cigarettes (0.51%), Curd (0.46%) and Beef (0.45%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **15** (29.42%) items increased, **18** (35.29%) items decreased and **18** (35.29%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **24.37%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (145.15%), Tomatoes (79.43%), Garlic (72.46%), Chilies Powder (71.96%), Salt Powder (33.07%), Energy Saver (29.83%), Shirting (29.71%), Gents Sandal (25.01%), Pulse Mash (24.72%), Gur (24.49%) and Beef (23.96%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (37.76%), Wheat Flour (23.15%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (20.45%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (17.10%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (16.75%), Mustard Oil (12.74%), Eggs (10.46%), LPG (8.52%), Chicken (3.99%) and Diesel (2.04%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (02.05.2024 over 25.04.2024) showing -1.00% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Tomatoes	-22.05	Bananas	-5.25	Diesel	-2.89
Chicken	-8.03	Chilies Powder	-2.59	LPG	-2.36
Onions	-7.71	Pulse Masoor	-1.25	Petrol	-1.84
Wheat Flour	-6.88	Pulse Moong	-0.90		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Potatoes	6.06	Mutton	0.65	Cigarettes	0.51
Salt Powder	0.91	Eggs	0.53	Firewood	0.13
Garlic	0.85	Curd	0.46		
Powder Milk	0.70	Beef	0.45		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (02.05.2024 over 04.05.2023) showing 24.37% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	145.15	Salt Powder	33.07	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Tomatoes	79.43	Pulse Mash	24.72	Energy Saver	29.83
Garlic	72.46	Gur	24.49	Shirting	29.71
Chilies Powder	71.96	Beef	23.96	Gents Sandal	25.01

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	-37.76	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-16.75	LPG	-8.52
Wheat Flour	-23.15	Mustard Oil	-12.74	Diesel	-2.04
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-20.45	Eggs	-10.46		
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-17.10	Chicken	-3.99		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 02-05-2024.

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 May 02, 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	
	02-05-2024	25-04-24	04-05-23	25-04-24	04-05-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	306.26	309.64	260.54	-1.09	17.55
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	304.94	308.38	251.62	-1.12	21.19
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	327.13	330.49	255.44	-1.02	28.07
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	315.75	319.07	251.53	-1.04	25.53
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	317.27	320.32	259.86	-0.95	22.09
Combined	316.95	320.14	254.84	-1.00	24.37

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
29-02-2024	311.92	1.36	27.35	319.30	1.27	32.73
07-03-2024	317.18	1.69	27.43	322.86	1.11	32.39
14-03-2024	320.06	0.91	27.83	327.21	1.35	32.89
21-03-2024	314.20	-1.83	21.96	323.50	-1.13	29.06
28-03-2024	313.35	-0.27	22.15	323.20	-0.09	29.41
04-04-2024	315.95	0.83	22.04	326.29	0.96	29.45
11-04-2024	315.95	0.00	22.89	326.29	0.00	30.22
18-04-2024	313.72	-0.71	21.72	323.71	-0.79	28.54
25-04-2024	309.64	-1.30	19.96	320.14	-1.10	26.94
02-05-2024	306.26	-1.09	17.55	316.95	-1.00	24.37

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 02-05-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 25-04-2024 and 04-05-2023 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change		Weight of		Impact of	
			on 02.05.24	25.04.24	04.05.23	col. 3 over 25.04.24	04.05.23	expenditure group in %	expenditure group in %	points	points
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	83.97	79.17	77.94	6.06	7.74	2.2955	1.2157	0.1364	0.0698
2	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	69.86	69.23	52.50	0.91	33.07	0.2844	0.2279	0.0001	0.0001
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	607.44	602.32	352.23	0.85	72.46	0.6807	0.5795	0.0067	0.0055
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	848.15	842.24	709.33	0.70	19.57	0.0803	0.3817	0.0003	0.0016
5	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1862.81	1850.73	1582.86	0.65	17.69	0.5498	2.4387	0.0038	0.0166
6	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	246.50	245.20	275.29	0.53	-10.46	1.1780	1.4424	0.0054	0.0064
7	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	222.94	221.80	221.35	0.51	0.72	1.6170	1.0931	0.0003	0.0002
8	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	218.50	217.50	193.56	0.46	12.88	0.7366	1.8181	0.0005	0.0011
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1287.64	1281.82	1553.24	0.45	-17.10	3.2833	1.4648	0.0078	0.0033
10	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	920.58	916.42	742.65	0.45	23.96	2.4988	3.3533	0.0124	0.0161
11	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	186.21	185.55	167.94	0.36	10.88	17.5449	18.3937	0.0079	0.0080
12	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	59.39	59.21	48.18	0.30	23.27	2.5003	2.3564	0.0013	0.0012
13	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	129.00	128.70	123.71	0.23	4.28	1.1178	0.5917	0.0001	0.0000
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	502.31	501.14	603.41	0.23	-16.75	3.2833	1.4648	0.0043	0.0019
15	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1193.68	1192.15	1087.43	0.13	9.77	5.0813	1.1969	-0.0014	-0.0003
TOTAL								42.7320	38.0187	0.1858	0.1313
ii. Average prices of the following 18 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	72.15	92.56	40.21	-22.05	79.43	1.4395	0.9816	-0.2295	-0.1514
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	419.59	456.24	437.04	-8.03	-3.99	2.9269	3.8681	-0.2452	-0.3134
3	Onions	1 Kg	156.80	169.90	63.96	-7.71	145.15	2.6815	1.6822	-0.3048	-0.1849
4	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2061.94	2214.17	2683.22	-6.88	-23.15	6.1372	3.9725	-0.3877	-0.2427
5	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	149.88	158.19	240.82	-5.25	-37.76	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0099	-0.0127
6	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	283.01	291.43	288.91	-2.89	-2.04	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0004	-0.0029
7	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	369.71	379.54	215.00	-2.59	71.96	1.3896	0.8454	-0.0223	-0.0131
8	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3106.39	3181.31	3395.65	-2.36	-8.52	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0184	-0.0415
9	Petrol Super	Per Litre	289.57	294.99	282.90	-1.84	2.36	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0347	-0.1532
10	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	325.02	329.13	283.64	-1.25	14.59	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0040	-0.0027
11	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	309.75	312.56	282.65	-0.90	9.59	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0028	-0.0015
12	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	255.63	257.83	251.21	-0.85	1.76	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0021	-0.0012
13	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	222.50	223.94	197.47	-0.64	12.68	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0067	-0.0027
14	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	169.70	170.42	143.14	-0.42	18.56	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0037	-0.0010
15	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	546.45	548.12	438.15	-0.30	24.72	0.2855	0.3269	0.0007	0.0008
16	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	498.52	499.91	571.29	-0.28	-12.74	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0001	-0.0002
17	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	204.82	205.30	164.53	-0.23	24.49	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0001	0.0000
18	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	144.63	144.76	120.30	-0.09	20.22	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0058	-0.0035
TOTAL								28.9122	26.9884	-1.2772	-1.1278
iii. Average prices of the following 18 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	116.39	116.39	105.97	0.00	9.83	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2631.80	2631.80	3308.28	0.00	-20.45	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
3	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	544.71	544.71	529.90	0.00	2.79	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	280.00	280.00	245.79	0.00	13.92	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	145.82	145.82	125.01	0.00	16.65	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
6	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	602.99	602.99	508.96	0.00	18.47	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
7	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	453.20	453.20	349.39	0.00	29.71	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
8	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	590.29	590.29	525.17	0.00	12.40	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
9	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	274.70	274.70	238.99	0.00	14.94	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	1999.00	0.00	25.01	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
12	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
13	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.87	6.87	6.15	0.00	11.71	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
15	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	370.40	370.40	285.29	0.00	29.83	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
16	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.35	0.00	15.51	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
17	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
18	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	110.39	110.39	94.17	0.00	17.22	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								28.3558	34.9929	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

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

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)	290.21	16.24	33.24

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