

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 01.08.2024.

(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 (%)	-0.90	-1.36	-0.17	0.23	0.80	-0.12
Year on Year change (%)	11.48	15.85	20.85	18.73	17.56	18.41

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **August 01, 2024 decreased by 0.12%. Decrease** is observed in the prices of Electricity Charges for Q1 (15.80%), Bananas (4.87%), Diesel (3.81%), Petrol (2.23%), Wheat Flour (0.98%) and Sugar & Cigarettes (0.21%) each.
- ii.* On the other hand, **increase** is observed in the prices of Chicken (5.91%), Eggs (1.58%), Cooked Daal (1.05%), Pulse Gram (0.78%), Cooked Beef (0.53%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.44%), Garlic (0.43%), Onions (0.40%), Shirting (0.09%) and LPG (0.06%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **24** (47.06%) items increased, **7** (13.72%) items decreased and **20** (39.22%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 18.41%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (86.53%), Pulse Gram (41.78%), Powered Milk (32.32%), Pulse Moong (30.21%), Garlic (27.88%), Shirting (25.09%), Gents Sandal (25.01%), Salt Powder (23.28%), Beef (23.13%), Pulse Mash (21.22%) and Energy Saver (17.96%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (32.28%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (15.46%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (13.44%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (9.99%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (9.21%), Eggs (7.90%), Chili Powder (7.04%), Mustard Oil (6.80%), Rice Basmati Broken (5.68%), Petrol(1.20%) and Diesel (0.16%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (01.08.2024 over 25.07.2024) showing -0.12% change.

i. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	-4.87	Nil		Electricity Charges for Q1	-15.80
Wheat Flour	-0.98			Diesel	-3.81
Sugar	-0.21			Petrol	-2.23
				Cigarettes	-0.21

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	5.91	Cooked Beef	0.53	Shirting	0.09
Eggs	1.58	Rice Basmati Broken	0.44	LPG	0.06
Cooked Daal	1.05	Garlic	0.43		
Pulse Gram	0.78	Onions	0.40		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (01.08.2024 over 03.08.2023) showing 18.41% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	86.53	Garlic	27.88	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Pulse Gram	41.78	Salt Powder	23.28	Shirting	25.09
Powdered Milk	32.32	Beef	23.13	Gents Sandal	25.01
Pulse Moong	30.21	Pulse Mash	21.22	Energy Saver	17.96

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-32.28	Eggs	-7.90	Electricity Charges for Q1	-15.46
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-13.44	Chilies Powder	-7.04	Petrol	-1.20
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-9.99	Mustard Oil	-6.80	Diesel	-0.16
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-9.21	Rice Basmati Broken	-5.68		

Government of Pakistan

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 01-08-2024.

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 01, 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 01-08-2024	25-07-24	03-08-23	25-07-24	03-08-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	309.40	312.22	277.55	-0.90	11.48
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	307.49	311.73	265.42	-1.36	15.85
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	331.66	332.24	274.45	-0.17	20.85
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	321.06	320.33	270.42	0.23	18.73
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	323.88	321.30	275.50	0.80	17.56
Combined	321.56	321.95	271.56	-0.12	18.41

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
30-05-2024	298.82	0.09	14.68	308.52	0.11	21.40
06-06-2024	301.25	0.81	15.26	309.91	0.45	21.69
13-06-2024	304.28	1.01	16.29	313.93	1.30	23.03
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

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 01-08-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 25-07-2024 and 03-08-2023 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	
			01.08.24	25.07.24	03.08.23	25.07.24	03.08.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 24 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	456.75	431.28	409.61	5.91	11.51	2.9269	3.8681	0.1950	0.2499
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	261.17	257.12	283.57	1.58	-7.90	1.1780	1.4424	0.0206	0.0245
3	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	154.31	152.71	130.38	1.05	18.35	1.3118	1.3014	0.0035	0.0034
4	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	341.55	338.92	240.90	0.78	41.78	0.7967	0.4711	0.0058	0.0033
5	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	284.47	282.98	257.65	0.53	10.41	0.5033	1.0497	0.0008	0.0017
6	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	208.46	207.55	221.01	0.44	-5.68	2.9610	1.2636	0.0100	0.0042
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	496.16	494.05	387.98	0.43	27.88	0.6807	0.5795	0.0042	0.0035
8	Onions	1 Kg	110.52	110.08	59.25	0.40	86.53	2.6815	1.6822	0.1088	0.0662
9	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	163.04	162.41	156.91	0.39	3.91	0.5922	0.1671	0.0003	0.0001
10	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	228.20	227.48	209.28	0.32	9.04	0.7366	1.8181	0.0030	0.0073
11	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	342.71	341.67	263.20	0.30	30.21	0.8715	0.4816	0.0037	0.0020
12	Potatoes	1 Kg	99.32	99.06	94.26	0.26	5.37	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0018	-0.0009
13	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	576.54	575.40	475.60	0.20	21.22	0.2855	0.3269	0.0006	0.0007
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	507.81	506.81	559.33	0.20	-9.21	3.2833	1.4648	0.0052	0.0023
15	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	194.63	194.29	180.38	0.17	7.90	17.5449	18.3937	0.1112	0.1131
16	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1909.80	1907.21	1652.35	0.14	15.58	0.5498	2.4387	0.0005	0.0023
17	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	215.15	214.92	211.88	0.11	1.54	0.2341	0.1075	0.0000	0.0000
18	Tomatoes	1 Kg	142.38	142.22	138.91	0.11	2.50	1.4395	0.9816	0.0705	0.0466
19	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1301.20	1299.72	1445.67	0.11	-9.99	3.2833	1.4648	0.0160	0.0070
20	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	469.66	469.22	375.46	0.09	25.09	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0001
21	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3044.60	3042.63	2855.66	0.06	6.62	0.6145	1.4370	0.0064	0.0144
22	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	325.52	325.31	277.04	0.06	17.50	0.6545	0.4608	0.0007	0.0005
23	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1030.96	1030.68	779.17	0.03	32.32	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0001
24	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	975.12	974.84	791.95	0.03	23.13	2.4988	3.3533	0.0036	0.0047
TOTAL								48.0359	46.2523	0.5690	0.5569
ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.29	7.47	7.44	-15.80	-15.46	8.3627	12.9291	-1.3507	-0.4395
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	148.82	156.44	131.86	-4.87	12.86	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0151	-0.0194
3	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	273.94	284.80	274.39	-3.81	-0.16	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0005	-0.0037
4	Petrol Super	Per Litre	270.62	276.78	273.91	-2.23	-1.20	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0390	-0.1729
5	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1912.43	1931.41	2824.11	-0.98	-32.28	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0323	-0.0203
6	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	147.40	147.71	144.56	-0.21	1.96	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0125	-0.0075
7	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	231.73	232.21	221.35	-0.21	4.69	1.6170	1.0931	-0.0245	-0.0161
TOTAL								23.4228	28.8836	-1.4746	-0.6793
iii. Average prices of the following 20 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	110.75	110.75	107.55	0.00	2.98	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	497.37	497.37	533.68	0.00	-6.80	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
3	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2678.52	2678.52	3094.58	0.00	-13.44	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pa	Each	70.33	70.33	57.05	0.00	23.28	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
5	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	333.24	333.24	358.49	0.00	-7.04	1.3896	0.8454	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	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.49	60.49	52.64	0.00	14.91	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
8	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	617.00	617.00	528.99	0.00	16.64	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
9	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	530.31	0.00	15.37	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
10	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	281.62	281.62	248.30	0.00	13.42	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	1999.00	0.00	25.01	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
13	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	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	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1198.07	1198.07	1091.08	0.00	9.81	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
16	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	321.86	0.00	17.96	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
17	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	129.18	129.18	127.86	0.00	1.03	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.58	0.00	10.75	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
19	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
20	Toilet Soap LIFEBOY 115 gm	Each	110.39	110.39	108.06	0.00	2.16	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								28.5413	24.8641	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

Chief Statistician

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Dated: 01.08.2024