

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 05.09.2024.

(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 (%) | -0.14 | -0.17 | -0.15 | -0.16 | -0.15 | -0.15 |
| Year on Year change (%) | 8.79 | 12.94 | 16.80 | 14.24 | 13.11 | 14.07 |

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **September 05, 2024 decreased by 0.15%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (14.54%), Chicken (1.55%), Wheat Flour (1.31%), Chilies Powder (1.30%), Diesel (1.23%), Petrol (0.68%), Pulse Masoor (0.59%), Sugar (0.54%), Pulse Mash (0.49%) and Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.41%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (3.83%), Pulse Gram (1.65%), Garlic (1.38%), LPG (0.90%), Cooked Daal & Cooked Beef (0.70%) each, Eggs (0.54%), Potatoes (0.50%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.34%) and Georgette (0.14%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **19** (37.25%) items increased, **13** (25.50%) items decreased and **19** (37.25%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 14.07%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (95.92%), Pulse Gram (51.20%), Powered Milk (26.15%), Beef (23.88%), Shirting (23.44%), Garlic (21.81%), Pulse Moong (19.68%), Salt Powder (19.15%), Cooked Daal (15.21%), Georgette (14.01%) and Energy Saver (12.87%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (37.69%), Sugar (21.79%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (16.91%), Diesel (15.64%), Petrol (15.03%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (10.77%), Rice Basmati Broken (9.52%), Gur (7.92%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (6.80%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (6.00%) and Washing Soap (0.92%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (05.09.2024 over 29.08.2024) showing -0.15% change.

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

| Food Items | % | Food Items | % | Non Food Items | % |
|----------------|--------|---------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Tomatoes | -14.54 | Pulse Masoor | -0.59 | Diesel | -1.23 |
| Chicken | -1.55 | Sugar | -0.54 | Petrol | -0.68 |
| Wheat Flour | -1.31 | Pulse Mash | -0.49 | | |
| Chilies Powder | -1.30 | Cooking Oil 5 Litre | -0.41 | | |

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

| Food Items | % | Food Items | % | Non Food Items | % |
|-------------|------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|
| Onions | 3.83 | Cooked Daal | 0.70 | LPG | 0.90 |
| Pulse Gram | 1.65 | Eggs | 0.54 | Georgette | 0.14 |
| Garlic | 1.38 | Potatoes | 0.50 | | |
| Cooked Beef | 0.70 | Rice Basmati Broken | 0.34 | | |

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (05.09.2024 over 07.09.2023) showing 14.07% change.

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

| Food Items | % | Food Items | % | Non Food Items | % |
|---------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------|--------|
| Onions | 95.92 | Garlic | 21.81 | Gas Charges for Q1 | 570.00 |
| Pulse Gram | 51.20 | Pulse Moong | 19.68 | Shirting | 23.44 |
| Powdered Milk | 26.15 | Salt Powder | 19.15 | Georgette | 14.01 |
| Beef | 23.88 | Cooked Daal | 15.21 | Energy Saver | 12.87 |

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

| Food Items | % | Food Items | % | Non Food Items | % |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|
| Wheat Flour | -37.69 | Rice Basmati Broken | -9.52 | Electricity Charges for Q1 | -16.91 |
| Sugar | -21.79 | Gur | -7.92 | Diesel | -15.64 |
| Chilies Powder | -20.00 | Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg | -6.80 | Petrol | -15.03 |
| Cooking Oil 5 Litre | -10.77 | Vegetable Ghee 1 kg | -6.00 | Washing Soap | -0.92 |

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 05-09-2024.

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 05, 2024, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100

| Expenditure Group (Quintile) | SPI for week ended on | | | % change over | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | 05-09-2024 | 29-08-24 | 07-09-23 | 29-08-24 | 07-09-23 |
| Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732) | 310.35 | 310.80 | 285.27 | -0.14 | 8.79 |
| Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888) | 307.91 | 308.42 | 272.63 | -0.17 | 12.94 |
| Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517) | 329.53 | 330.03 | 282.13 | -0.15 | 16.80 |
| Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175) | 318.09 | 318.60 | 278.43 | -0.16 | 14.24 |
| Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175) | 321.41 | 321.89 | 284.15 | -0.15 | 13.11 |
| Combined | 319.24 | 319.73 | 279.87 | -0.15 | 14.07 |

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:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100

| Week ended on | SPI for lowest expenditure group | % change over | | Combined SPI | % change over | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | Pr. Week | Cor. Week | | Pr. Week | Cor. Week |
| 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 |
| 05-09-2024 | 310.35 | -0.14 | 8.79 | 319.24 | -0.15 | 14.07 |

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 05-09-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 29-08-2024 and 07-09-2023 respectively are as follows:

| Sr. | Items | Units | Prices in Rs. | | | %change | | Weight of | | Impact of | |
|--|--|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|--|---|----------------|----------------|
| | | | on 05.09.24 | 29.08.24 | 07.09.23 | col. 3 over 29.08.24 | 07.09.23 | expenditure group in % Lowest Combined | expenditure group in % points Lowest Combined | | |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Onions | 1 Kg | 151.11 | 145.53 | 77.13 | 3.83 | 95.92 | 2.6815 | 1.6822 | 0.1075 | 0.0656 |
| 2 | Pulse Gram | 1 Kg | 380.90 | 374.71 | 251.91 | 1.65 | 51.20 | 0.7967 | 0.4711 | 0.0224 | 0.0129 |
| 3 | Garlic (Lehsun) | 1 Kg | 540.42 | 533.04 | 443.67 | 1.38 | 21.81 | 0.6807 | 0.5795 | 0.0024 | 0.0020 |
| 4 | LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder | Each | 3117.50 | 3089.84 | 3102.76 | 0.90 | 0.48 | 0.6145 | 1.4370 | -0.0011 | -0.0024 |
| 5 | Cooked Daal at Average Hotel | Per Plate | 157.18 | 156.09 | 136.43 | 0.70 | 15.21 | 1.3118 | 1.3014 | 0.0429 | 0.0413 |
| 6 | Cooked Beef at Average Hotel | Per Plate | 289.79 | 287.77 | 263.56 | 0.70 | 9.95 | 0.5033 | 1.0497 | 0.0160 | 0.0323 |
| 7 | Eggs Hen (Farm) | 1 Dozen | 306.07 | 304.42 | 304.34 | 0.54 | 0.57 | 1.1780 | 1.4424 | 0.0032 | 0.0038 |
| 8 | Potatoes | 1 Kg | 102.99 | 102.48 | 95.74 | 0.50 | 7.57 | 2.2955 | 1.2157 | 0.0048 | 0.0024 |
| 9 | Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality) | 1 Kg | 210.99 | 210.27 | 233.18 | 0.34 | -9.52 | 2.9610 | 1.2636 | 0.0134 | 0.0056 |
| 10 | Bananas (Kela) Local | 1 Dozen | 138.50 | 138.20 | 131.92 | 0.22 | 4.99 | 0.7124 | 0.9413 | -0.0002 | -0.0002 |
| 11 | Pulse Moong (Washed) | 1 Kg | 339.60 | 339.04 | 283.76 | 0.17 | 19.68 | 0.8715 | 0.4816 | -0.0006 | -0.0003 |
| 12 | Milk fresh (Un-boiled) | 1 Ltr | 195.91 | 195.57 | 184.87 | 0.17 | 5.97 | 17.5449 | 18.3937 | 0.0043 | 0.0043 |
| 13 | Georgette (Average Quality) | 1 mtr | 286.87 | 286.48 | 251.61 | 0.14 | 14.01 | 0.7584 | 0.9024 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 |
| 14 | Beef with Bone (Average Quality) | 1 Kg | 990.06 | 988.77 | 799.23 | 0.13 | 23.88 | 2.4988 | 3.3533 | 0.0012 | 0.0016 |
| 15 | Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac | Each | 70.61 | 70.56 | 59.26 | 0.07 | 19.15 | 0.2844 | 0.2279 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 |
| 16 | Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super | Each | 512.46 | 512.11 | 545.17 | 0.07 | -6.00 | 3.2833 | 1.4648 | 0.0014 | 0.0006 |
| 17 | Gur (Average Quality) | 1 Kg | 217.74 | 217.64 | 236.46 | 0.05 | -7.92 | 0.2341 | 0.1075 | 0.0005 | 0.0002 |
| 18 | Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag | Each | 1031.32 | 1031.22 | 817.53 | 0.01 | 26.15 | 0.0803 | 0.3817 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 19 | Curd (Dahi) Loose | 1 Kg | 229.45 | 229.42 | 213.62 | 0.01 | 7.41 | 0.7366 | 1.8181 | 0.0004 | 0.0008 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | 40.0277 | 38.5149 | 0.2196 | 0.1716 |
| ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Tomatoes | 1 Kg | 111.81 | 130.84 | 106.89 | -14.54 | 4.60 | 1.4395 | 0.9816 | -0.1870 | -0.1240 |
| 2 | Chicken Farm Broiler (Live) | 1 Kg | 426.08 | 432.81 | 389.46 | -1.55 | 9.40 | 2.9269 | 3.8681 | -0.0612 | -0.0786 |
| 3 | Wheat Flour Bag | 20 Kg | 1761.37 | 1784.69 | 2826.96 | -1.31 | -37.69 | 6.1372 | 3.9725 | -0.0611 | -0.0385 |
| 4 | Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet | Each | 320.00 | 324.23 | 400.00 | -1.30 | -20.00 | 1.3896 | 0.8454 | -0.0030 | -0.0018 |
| 5 | Hi-Speed Diesel | Per Litre | 263.96 | 267.26 | 312.89 | -1.23 | -15.64 | 0.0114 | 0.0874 | -0.0002 | -0.0011 |
| 6 | Petrol Super | Per Litre | 260.31 | 262.09 | 306.36 | -0.68 | -15.03 | 1.4673 | 6.7018 | -0.0113 | -0.0503 |
| 7 | Pulse Masoor (Washed) | 1 Kg | 314.25 | 316.10 | 329.53 | -0.59 | -4.64 | 0.6545 | 0.4608 | -0.0014 | -0.0009 |
| 8 | Sugar Refined | 1 Kg | 142.32 | 143.09 | 181.98 | -0.54 | -21.79 | 5.1148 | 3.1584 | -0.0303 | -0.0182 |
| 9 | Pulse Mash (Washed) | 1 Kg | 577.68 | 580.51 | 533.72 | -0.49 | 8.24 | 0.2855 | 0.3269 | -0.0039 | -0.0043 |
| 10 | Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN | Each | 2664.21 | 2675.25 | 2985.77 | -0.41 | -10.77 | 2.1480 | 3.1260 | -0.0045 | -0.0063 |
| 11 | Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab) | 1 Kg | 163.01 | 163.48 | 171.51 | -0.29 | -4.96 | 0.5922 | 0.1671 | 0.0006 | 0.0002 |
| 12 | Mustard Oil (Average Quality) | 1 Kg | 503.89 | 504.30 | 526.07 | -0.08 | -4.22 | 0.0216 | 0.0341 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 13 | Bread plain (Small Size) | Each | 109.38 | 109.41 | 109.32 | -0.03 | 0.05 | 0.1041 | 0.5698 | -0.0001 | -0.0007 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | 22.2926 | 24.2999 | -0.3634 | -0.3245 |
| iii. Average prices of the following 19 items remained UNCHANGED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Mutton (Average Quality) | 1 Kg | 1913.61 | 1913.61 | 1671.18 | 0.00 | 14.51 | 0.5498 | 2.4387 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2 | Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin | Each | 1311.24 | 1311.24 | 1406.95 | 0.00 | -6.80 | 3.2833 | 1.4648 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 3 | Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet | Each | 544.71 | 544.71 | 556.44 | 0.00 | -2.11 | 3.1478 | 2.3913 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 4 | Tea Prepared Ordinary | Per Cup | 60.59 | 60.59 | 54.40 | 0.00 | 11.38 | 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/Al Karam | 1 mtr | 617.00 | 617.00 | 548.93 | 0.00 | 12.40 | 4.2221 | 3.9577 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 7 | Shirting (Average Quality) | 1 mtr | 472.01 | 472.01 | 382.38 | 0.00 | 23.44 | 0.0317 | 0.1010 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 8 | Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam | 1 mtr | 611.82 | 611.82 | 548.84 | 0.00 | 11.48 | 2.3442 | 2.1473 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 9 | Gents Sandal Bata | Pair | 2499.00 | 2499.00 | 2299.00 | 0.00 | 8.70 | 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 | 1206.19 | 1206.19 | 1091.23 | 0.00 | 10.53 | 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 | 130.38 | 0.00 | -0.92 | 1.1178 | 0.5917 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 17 | Match Box | Each | 6.18 | 6.18 | 5.65 | 0.00 | 9.38 | 0.3495 | 0.1969 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 18 | Telephone Call Charges | Per Minu | 1.79 | 1.79 | 1.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0645 | 0.5468 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 19 | 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 | | | | | | | | 37.6797 | 37.1852 | 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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