

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 08.08.2024.**

(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 (%)	0.46	0.40	0.34	0.32	0.27	0.30
Year on Year change (%)	11.15	15.53	20.35	18.20	17.20	17.96

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **August 08, 2024 increased by 0.30%**. Major **Increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (32.23%), Eggs (4.28%), Garlic (3.23%), LPG (1.73%), Georgette (1.32%), Pulse Mash (0.97%), Pulse Gram (0.95%), Pulse Moong (0.83%), Potatoes (0.70%), Firewood (0.56%), Chicken (0.52%) and Cigarettes (0.09%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (19.12%), Bananas (1.55%), Wheat Flour (1.39%), Chilies Powder (1.31%), Pulse Masoor (0.68%), Sugar (0.44%) and Bread (0.02%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **23** (45.10%) items increased, **7** (13.72%) items decreased and **21** (41.18%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 17.96%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (142.48%), Pulse Gram (42.23%), Pulse Moong (29.62%), Garlic (28.93%), Powered Milk (27.68%), Gents Sandal (25.01%), Shirting (24.96%), Beef (23.11%), Salt Powder (21.05%), Pulse Mash (18.68%), Cooked Daal (17.78%), Energy Saver (17.21%) and Long Cloth (16.64%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (33.37%), Tomatoes (18.09%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (16.91%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (12.61%), Chilies Powder (11.55%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (9.79%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (7.44%), Mustard Oil (5.91%), Rice Basmati Broken (5.71%), Petrol (1.20%), Diesel (0.16%) and Washing Soap (0.12%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (08.08.2024 over 01.08.2024) showing 0.30% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	32.23	Pulse Gram	0.95	LPG	1.73
Eggs	4.28	Pulse Moong	0.83	Georgette	1.32
Garlic	3.23	Potatoes	0.70	Firewood	0.56
Pulse Mash	0.97	Chicken	0.52	Cigarettes	0.09

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-19.12	Pulse Masoor	-0.68	Nil	
Bananas	-1.55	Sugar	-0.44		
Wheat Flour	-1.39	Bread plain	-0.02		
Chilies Powder	-1.31				

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (08.08.2024 over 10.08.2023) showing 17.96% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	142.48	Powdered Milk	27.68	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Pulse Gram	42.23	Beef	23.11	Gents Sandal	25.01
Pulse Moong	29.62	Salt Powder	21.05	Shirting	24.96
Garlic	28.93	Pulse Mash	18.68	Energy Saver	17.21

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-33.37	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-9.79	Electricity Charges for Q1	-16.91
Tomatoes	-18.09	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-7.44	Petrol	-1.20
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-12.61	Mustard Oil	-5.91	Diesel	-0.16
Chilies Powder	-11.55	Rice Basmati Broken	-5.71	Washing Soap	-0.12

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

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 08, 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 08-08-2024	01-08-24	10-08-23	01-08-24	10-08-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	310.83	309.40	279.66	0.46	11.15
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	308.72	307.49	267.23	0.40	15.53
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	332.79	331.66	276.51	0.34	20.35
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	322.10	321.06	272.51	0.32	18.20
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	324.74	323.88	277.08	0.27	17.20
Combined	322.54	321.56	273.43	0.30	17.96

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
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
08-08-2024	310.83	0.46	11.15	322.54	0.30	17.96

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 08-08-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 01-08-2024 and 10-08-2023 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	
			08.08.24	01.08.24	10.08.23	01.08.24	10.08.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>i. Average prices of the following 23 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Onions	1 Kg	146.14	110.52	60.27	32.23	142.48	2.6815	1.6822	0.6158	0.3717
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	272.34	261.17	288.49	4.28	-5.60	1.1780	1.4424	0.0337	0.0397
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	512.17	496.16	397.25	3.23	28.93	0.6807	0.5795	0.0080	0.0065
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3097.25	3044.60	2833.04	1.73	9.33	0.6145	1.4370	0.0046	0.0103
5	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	285.34	281.62	248.30	1.32	14.92	0.7584	0.9024	0.0002	0.0002
6	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	582.12	576.54	490.50	0.97	18.68	0.2855	0.3269	0.0001	0.0001
7	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	344.78	341.55	242.41	0.95	42.23	0.7967	0.4711	0.0035	0.0020
8	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	345.56	342.71	266.59	0.83	29.62	0.8715	0.4816	0.0030	0.0016
9	Potatoes	1 Kg	100.02	99.32	95.45	0.70	4.79	2.2955	1.2157	0.0461	0.0235
10	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1204.80	1198.07	1091.08	0.56	10.42	5.0813	1.1969	0.0052	0.0012
11	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	459.11	456.75	418.92	0.52	9.59	2.9269	3.8681	0.0429	0.0545
12	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	499.75	497.37	531.13	0.48	-5.91	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	509.46	507.81	550.42	0.32	-7.44	3.2833	1.4648	0.0174	0.0074
14	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	209.08	208.46	221.75	0.30	-5.71	2.9610	1.2636	0.0059	0.0024
15	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	215.66	215.15	214.14	0.24	0.71	0.2341	0.1075	0.0002	0.0001
16	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2683.28	2678.52	3070.42	0.18	-12.61	2.1480	3.1260	0.0049	0.0068
17	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	163.32	163.04	156.92	0.17	4.08	0.5922	0.1671	0.0008	0.0002
18	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1302.78	1301.20	1444.20	0.12	-9.79	3.2833	1.4648	0.0001	0.0000
19	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	231.93	231.73	221.35	0.09	4.78	1.6170	1.0931	0.0005	0.0003
20	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	194.76	194.63	182.06	0.07	6.98	17.5449	18.3937	0.0057	0.0058
21	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1910.76	1909.80	1652.51	0.05	15.63	0.5498	2.4387	0.0002	0.0007
22	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1031.16	1030.96	807.62	0.02	27.68	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
23	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	975.27	975.12	792.20	0.02	23.11	2.4988	3.3533	0.0020	0.0026
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>52.9848</b>	<b>46.8922</b>	<b>0.8008</b>	<b>0.5378</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	115.15	142.38	140.58	-19.12	-18.09	1.4395	0.9816	-0.2580	-0.1693
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	146.52	148.82	132.92	-1.55	10.23	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0198	-0.0252
3	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1885.86	1912.43	2830.23	-1.39	-33.37	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0492	-0.0307
4	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	328.89	333.24	371.83	-1.31	-11.55	1.3896	0.8454	-0.0093	-0.0054
5	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	323.30	325.52	279.72	-0.68	15.58	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0008	-0.0006
6	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	146.75	147.40	147.89	-0.44	-0.77	5.1148	3.1584	0.0005	0.0003
7	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	110.73	110.75	107.55	-0.02	2.96	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0001	-0.0004
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>15.5521</b>	<b>10.9298</b>	<b>-0.3367</b>	<b>-0.2312</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	228.20	228.20	210.79	0.00	8.26	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
2	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pad	Each	70.33	70.33	58.10	0.00	21.05	0.2844	0.2279	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	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	284.47	284.47	257.65	0.00	10.41	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	154.31	154.31	131.01	0.00	17.78	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.49	60.49	52.85	0.00	14.46	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
7	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	617.00	617.00	528.99	0.00	16.64	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
8	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	469.66	469.66	375.86	0.00	24.96	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
9	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	530.31	0.00	15.37	2.3442	2.1473	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	6.29	6.29	7.57	0.00	-16.91	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	379.68	379.68	323.94	0.00	17.21	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
16	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	129.18	129.18	129.33	0.00	-0.12	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
17	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.58	0.00	10.75	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
18	Petrol Super	Per Litre	270.62	270.62	273.91	0.00	-1.20	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
19	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	273.94	273.94	274.39	0.00	-0.16	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	108.06	0.00	2.16	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>31.4631</b>	<b>42.1780</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

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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