

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 12.09.2024.**

(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 (%)	0.58	0.69	0.05	-0.12	-0.30	0.01
Year on Year change (%)	9.65	13.98	17.15	14.41	13.09	14.36

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **September 12, 2024 increased by 0.01%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (6.62%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (4.13%), Chicken (3.77%), Pulse Gram (2.43%), Garlic (2.24%), Beef (1.13%), Mutton (0.71%), Milk Fresh (0.11%), Curd (0.10%), Georgette (0.06%) and Shirting (0.04%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (6.04%), Pulse Mash (1.33%), Wheat Flour (0.97%), LPG (0.96%), Eggs (0.91%), Potatoes (0.80%), Pulse Masoor (0.59%), Pulse Moong (0.58%), Onions (0.44%) and Washing Soap (0.22%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **15** (29.41%) items increased, **14** (27.45%) items decreased and **22** (43.14%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 14.36%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (88.26%), Pulse Gram (55.76%), Powered Milk (25.72%), Beef (25.28%), Shirting (21.45%), Chicken (20.10%), Garlic (19.50%), Pulse Moong (17.05%), Salt Powder (15.94%), Georgette (13.21%) and Energy Saver (12.87%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (38.54%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Diesel (15.64%), Petrol (15.03%), Sugar (13.98%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (13.47%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (10.90%), Rice Basmati Broken (9.99%), Gur (8.79%), Pulse Masoor (8.13%) Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (6.72%) and LPG (1.46%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (12.09.2024 over 05.09.2024) showing 0.01% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	6.62	Beef	1.13	Electricity Charges for Q1	4.13
Chicken	3.77	Mutton	0.71	Georgette	0.06
Pulse Gram	2.43	Milk fresh	0.11	Shirting	0.04
Garlic	2.24	Curd	0.10		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	-6.04	Potatoes	-0.80	LPG	-0.96
Pulse Mash	-1.33	Pulse Masoor	-0.59	Washing Soap	-0.22
Wheat Flour	-0.97	Pulse Moong	-0.58		
Eggs	-0.91	Onions	-0.44		

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (12.09.2024 over 14.09.2023) showing 14.36% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	88.26	Chicken	20.10	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Pulse Gram	55.76	Garlic	19.50	Shirting	21.45
Powdered Milk	25.72	Pulse Moong	17.05	Georgette	13.21
Beef	25.28	Salt Powder	15.94	Energy Saver	12.87

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-38.54	Rice Basmati Broken	-9.99	Diesel	-15.64
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Gur	-8.79	Petrol	-15.03
Sugar	-13.98	Pulse Masoor	-8.13	Electricity Charges for Q1	-13.47
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-10.90	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-6.72	LPG	-1.46

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**Pakistan Bureau of Statistics****Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 12-09-2024.**

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 12, 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	
	12-09-2024	05-09-24	14-09-23	05-09-24	14-09-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	312.14	310.35	284.66	0.58	9.65
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	310.04	307.91	272.01	0.69	13.98
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	329.69	329.53	281.42	0.05	17.15
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	317.70	318.09	277.69	-0.12	14.41
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	320.46	321.41	283.37	-0.30	13.09
Combined	319.28	319.24	279.18	0.01	14.36

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
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
12-09-2024	312.14	0.58	9.65	319.28	0.01	14.36

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 12-09-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 05-09-2024 and 14-09-2023 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	
			12.09.24	05.09.24	14.09.23	05.09.24	14.09.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	119.21	111.81	111.48	6.62	6.93	1.4395	0.9816	0.1089	0.0722
2	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.55	6.29	7.57	4.13	-13.47	8.3627	12.9291	0.2994	-0.2931
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	442.15	426.08	368.14	3.77	20.10	2.9269	3.8681	0.1163	0.1494
4	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	390.16	380.90	250.48	2.43	55.76	0.7967	0.4711	0.0174	0.0100
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	552.50	540.42	462.34	2.24	19.50	0.6807	0.5795	0.0055	0.0045
6	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1001.27	990.06	799.23	1.13	25.28	2.4988	3.3533	0.0721	0.0940
7	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1927.12	1913.61	1671.18	0.71	15.31	0.5498	2.4387	0.0016	0.0069
8	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	196.13	195.91	185.21	0.11	5.90	17.5449	18.3937	0.0164	0.0167
9	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	229.69	229.45	214.27	0.10	7.20	0.7366	1.8181	0.0006	0.0016
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1312.41	1311.24	1406.98	0.09	-6.72	3.2833	1.4648	0.0005	0.0002
11	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1032.20	1031.32	821.03	0.09	25.72	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0002
12	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	504.31	503.89	527.06	0.08	-4.32	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	287.05	286.87	253.55	0.06	13.21	0.7584	0.9024	0.0020	0.0023
14	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	472.19	472.01	388.79	0.04	21.45	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0002
15	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	211.02	210.99	234.44	0.01	-9.99	2.9610	1.2636	0.0023	0.0009
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>42.6729</b>	<b>48.9808</b>	<b>0.6432</b>	<b>0.0662</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	130.14	138.50	130.79	-6.04	-0.50	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0105	-0.0134
2	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	569.97	577.68	540.37	-1.33	5.48	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0026	-0.0029
3	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1744.30	1761.37	2838.01	-0.97	-38.54	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0288	-0.0181
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3087.64	3117.50	3133.30	-0.96	-1.46	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0062	-0.0142
5	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	303.30	306.07	295.86	-0.91	2.51	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0016	-0.0018
6	Potatoes	1 Kg	102.17	102.99	96.13	-0.80	6.28	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0200	-0.0103
7	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	312.39	314.25	340.05	-0.59	-8.13	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0024	-0.0016
8	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	337.63	339.60	288.46	-0.58	17.05	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0020	-0.0010
9	Onions	1 Kg	150.44	151.11	79.91	-0.44	88.26	2.6815	1.6822	0.0263	0.0160
10	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.92	109.38	113.60	-0.42	-4.12	0.1041	0.5698	0.0024	0.0125
11	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2657.64	2664.21	2982.83	-0.25	-10.90	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0083	-0.0117
12	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.89	129.18	130.38	-0.22	-1.14	1.1178	0.5917	-0.0122	-0.0063
13	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	217.33	217.74	238.27	-0.19	-8.79	0.2341	0.1075	0.0002	0.0001
14	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	142.28	142.32	165.40	-0.03	-13.98	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0010	-0.0006
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>24.1494</b>	<b>19.5138</b>	<b>-0.0666</b>	<b>-0.0534</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	163.01	163.01	172.44	0.00	-5.47	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	512.46	512.46	544.32	0.00	-5.85	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
3	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	70.61	70.61	60.90	0.00	15.94	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
4	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	320.00	320.00	400.00	0.00	-20.00	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
5	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	544.71	544.71	553.13	0.00	-1.52	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	289.79	289.79	263.56	0.00	9.95	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	157.18	157.18	136.73	0.00	14.96	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.59	60.59	54.43	0.00	11.32	2.5003	2.3564	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	555.39	0.00	11.09	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
11	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	556.09	0.00	10.02	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
14	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
16	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1206.19	1206.19	1091.23	0.00	10.53	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
17	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	336.38	0.00	12.87	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.65	0.00	9.38	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
19	Petrol Super	Per Litre	260.31	260.31	306.36	0.00	-15.03	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
20	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	263.96	263.96	312.89	0.00	-15.64	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
21	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
22	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	110.39	110.39	109.94	0.00	0.41	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>33.1777</b>	<b>31.5054</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
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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