

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 15.08.2024.

(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 (%)	0.07	0.01	-0.05	-0.10	-0.25	-0.16
Year on Year change (%)	10.82	15.05	19.68	17.32	15.77	16.86

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **August 15, 2024 decreased by 0.16%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (4.91%), Petrol (3.15%), Diesel (2.44%), Wheat Flour (1.83%), Pulse Moong (1.81%), Chicken (1.57%), Bananas (1.36%), LPG (0.90%), Sugar (0.59%), Potatoes (0.58%) and Pulse Masoor (0.56%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (34.77%), Eggs (4.78%), Garlic (1.99%), Beef (0.88%), Cooked Beef (0.41%), Georgette (0.40%), Gur (0.39%), Curd (0.32%) and Mustard Oil (0.28%).
- 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 16.86%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (125.64%), Pulse Gram (42.00%), Tomatoes (27.77%), Powered Milk (26.51%), Garlic (25.16%), Gents Sandal (25.01%), Pulse Moong (24.64%), Shirting (23.84%), Beef (23.71%), Salt Powder (21.14%) and Long Cloth (16.64%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (34.46%), Chilies Powder (17.78%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (16.91%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (11.10%), Petrol (10.07%), Diesel (9.22%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (8.84%), Rice Basmati Broken (8.59%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (6.85%), Mustard Oil (5.43%), Sugar (5.17%) and Washing Soap (0.35%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (15.08.2024 over 08.08.2024) showing -0.16% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-4.91	Bananas	-1.36	Petrol	-3.15
Wheat Flour	-1.83	Sugar	-0.59	Diesel	-2.44
Pulse Moong	-1.81	Potatoes	-0.58	LPG	-0.90
Chicken	-1.57	Pulse Masoor	-0.56		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	34.77	Cooked Beef	0.41	Georgette	0.40
Eggs	4.78	Gur	0.39	Cigarettes	0.07
Garlic	1.99	Curd	0.32		
Beef	0.88	Mustard Oil	0.28		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (15.08.2024 over 17.08.2023) showing 16.86% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	125.64	Garlic	25.16	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Pulse Gram	42.00	Pulse Moong	24.64	Gents Sandal	25.01
Tomatoes	27.77	Beef	23.71	Shirting	23.84
Powdered Milk	26.51	Salt Powder	21.14	Long Cloth	16.64

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-34.46	Rice Basmati Broken	-8.59	Electricity Charges for Q1	-16.91
Chilies Powder	-17.78	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-6.85	Petrol	-10.07
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-11.10	Mustard Oil	-5.43	Diesel	-9.22
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-8.84	Sugar	-5.17	Washing Soap	-0.35

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 15-08-2024.

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 15, 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	
	15-08-2024	08-08-24	17-08-23	08-08-24	17-08-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	311.04	310.83	280.67	0.07	10.82
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	308.75	308.72	268.37	0.01	15.05
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	332.64	332.79	277.93	-0.05	19.68
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	321.77	322.10	274.26	-0.10	17.32
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	323.92	324.74	279.79	-0.25	15.77
Combined	322.03	322.54	275.57	-0.16	16.86

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
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
15-08-2024	311.04	0.07	10.82	322.03	-0.16	16.86

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 15-08-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 08-08-2024 and 17-08-2023 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	
			15.08.24	08.08.24	17.08.23	08.08.24	17.08.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	155.19	115.15	121.46	34.77	27.77	1.4395	0.9816	0.3212	0.2111
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	285.36	272.34	293.75	4.78	-2.86	1.1780	1.4424	0.0625	0.0737
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	522.37	512.17	417.37	1.99	25.16	0.6807	0.5795	0.0027	0.0022
4	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	983.85	975.27	795.27	0.88	23.71	2.4988	3.3533	0.0051	0.0066
5	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	285.65	284.47	259.66	0.41	10.01	0.5033	1.0497	0.0006	0.0013
6	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	286.48	285.34	248.72	0.40	15.18	0.7584	0.9024	0.0012	0.0014
7	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	216.51	215.66	221.06	0.39	-2.06	0.2341	0.1075	0.0005	0.0002
8	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	228.92	228.20	210.79	0.32	8.60	0.7366	1.8181	0.0017	0.0041
9	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	345.75	344.78	243.48	0.28	42.00	0.7967	0.4711	0.0067	0.0038
10	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	501.14	499.75	529.91	0.28	-5.43	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0001
11	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	154.72	154.31	132.07	0.27	17.15	1.3118	1.3014	0.0009	0.0009
12	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	510.48	509.46	548.04	0.20	-6.85	3.2833	1.4648	0.0139	0.0060
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1305.40	1302.78	1431.93	0.20	-8.84	3.2833	1.4648	0.0130	0.0056
14	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	232.09	231.93	222.22	0.07	4.44	1.6170	1.0931	0.0003	0.0002
15	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	70.38	70.33	58.10	0.07	21.14	0.2844	0.2279	0.0009	0.0007
16	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	163.41	163.32	168.65	0.06	-3.11	0.9222	0.1671	0.0023	0.0006
17	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	582.35	582.12	503.52	0.04	15.66	0.2855	0.3269	0.0002	0.0002
18	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2684.45	2683.28	3019.66	0.04	-11.10	2.1480	3.1260	0.0001	0.0001
19	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	194.81	194.76	182.09	0.03	6.99	17.5449	18.3937	0.0022	0.0022
TOTAL								39.1981	38.3054	0.4360	0.3210
ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	138.97	146.14	61.59	-4.91	125.64	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1009	-0.0610
2	Petrol Super	Per Litre	262.09	270.62	291.44	-3.15	-10.07	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0544	-0.2394
3	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	267.26	273.94	294.39	-2.44	-9.22	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0003	-0.0023
4	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1851.43	1885.86	2824.73	-1.83	-34.46	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0972	-0.0606
5	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	339.31	345.56	272.24	-1.81	24.64	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0018	-0.0010
6	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	451.92	459.11	430.77	-1.57	4.91	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0471	-0.0600
7	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	144.53	146.52	136.53	-1.36	5.86	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0059	-0.0074
8	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3069.31	3097.25	2850.74	-0.90	7.67	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0075	-0.0168
9	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	145.88	146.75	153.83	-0.59	-5.17	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0350	-0.0208
10	Potatoes	1 Kg	99.44	100.02	96.03	-0.58	3.55	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0191	-0.0097
11	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	321.49	323.30	282.50	-0.56	13.80	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0028	-0.0019
12	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	208.90	209.08	228.53	-0.09	-8.59	2.9610	1.2636	0.0015	0.0006
13	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	110.70	110.73	107.55	-0.03	2.93	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0001	-0.0007
TOTAL								26.5526	25.8402	-0.3706	-0.4811
iii. Average prices of the following 19 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1910.76	1910.76	1659.01	0.00	15.17	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
2	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1031.16	1031.16	815.11	0.00	26.51	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
3	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	328.89	328.89	400.00	0.00	-17.78	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
4	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
5	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.49	60.49	53.29	0.00	13.51	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	469.66	469.66	379.26	0.00	23.84	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
8	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
9	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	1999.00	0.00	25.01	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	1204.80	1204.80	1086.49	0.00	10.89	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
15	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	330.13	0.00	15.01	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
16	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	129.18	129.18	129.63	0.00	-0.35	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
17	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.59	0.00	10.55	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	109.05	0.00	1.23	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								34.2493	35.8544	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

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