

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 16.05.2024.**

(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 (%)	-1.17	-1.14	-1.02	-1.04	-1.06	-1.06
Year on Year change (%)	14.54	18.11	24.58	22.04	19.07	21.22

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **May 16, 2024 decreased** by **1.06%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (31.18%), Onions (21.84%), Garlic (7.76%), Petrol (5.32%), Wheat Flour & LPG (3.66%) each, Diesel (2.79%), Rice Basmati Broken (1.52%), Chilies Powder (1.31%), Pulse Masoor (1.08%) and Bananas (0.87%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Cooked Daal (1.96%), Shirting (1.74%), Potatoes (1.46%), Beef (1.11%), Mutton (1.04%), Pulse Gram (1.00%), Energy Saver, Long Cloth & Eggs (0.73%) each, Cooked Beef (0.50%) and Chicken (0.30%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **20** (39.22%) items increased, **16** (31.37%) items decreased and **15** (29.41%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **21.22%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (87.82%), Chilies Powder (69.71%), Garlic (61.86%), Tomatoes (35.65%), Salt Powder (32.72%), Shirting (31.65%), Energy Saver (27.94%), Gents Sandal (25.01%), Beef (24.36%), Pulse Mash (22.52%) and Sugar (20.58%) while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (39.37%), Wheat Flour (29.85%), Chicken (25.62%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (19.65%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (16.42%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (16.07%), Mustard Oil (12.84%), LPG (11.11%) and Eggs (9.32%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (16.05.2024 over 09.05.2024) showing -1.06% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-31.18	Rice Basmati Broken	-1.52	Petrol	-5.32
Onions	-21.84	Chilies Powder	-1.31	LPG	-3.66
Garlic	-7.76	Pulse Masoor	-1.08	Diesel	-2.79
Wheat Flour	-3.66	Bananas	-0.87		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Cooked Daal	1.96	Pulse Gram	1.00	Shirting	1.74
Potatoes	1.46	Eggs	0.73	Energy Saver	0.73
Beef	1.11	Cooked Beef	0.50	Long Cloth	0.73
Mutton	1.04	Chicken	0.30	Firewood	0.15

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (16.05.2024 over 18.05.2023) showing 21.22% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	87.82	Salt Powder	32.72	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Chilies Powder	69.71	Beef	24.36	Shirting	31.65
Garlic	61.86	Pulse Mash	22.52	Energy Saver	27.94
Tomatoes	35.65	Sugar	20.58	Gents Sandal	25.01

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Bananas	-39.37	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-16.42	LPG	-11.11
Wheat Flour	-29.85	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-16.07		
Chicken	-25.62	Mustard Oil	-12.84		
Cooking Oil, 5 Litre	-19.65	Eggs	-9.32		

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 16-05-2024.**

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 May 16, 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	
	16-05-2024	09-05-24	18-05-23	09-05-24	18-05-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	299.70	303.24	261.65	-1.17	14.54
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	298.43	301.88	252.67	-1.14	18.11
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	319.43	322.73	256.40	-1.02	24.58
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	307.84	311.06	252.25	-1.04	22.04
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	309.13	312.43	259.62	-1.06	19.07
Combined	309.25	312.56	255.12	-1.06	21.22

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
14-03-2024	320.06	0.91	27.83	327.21	1.35	32.89
21-03-2024	314.20	-1.83	21.96	323.50	-1.13	29.06
28-03-2024	313.35	-0.27	22.15	323.20	-0.09	29.41
04-04-2024	315.95	0.83	22.04	326.29	0.96	29.45
11-04-2024	315.95	0.00	22.89	326.29	0.00	30.22
18-04-2024	313.72	-0.71	21.72	323.71	-0.79	28.54
25-04-2024	309.64	-1.30	19.96	320.14	-1.10	26.94
02-05-2024	306.26	-1.09	17.55	316.95	-1.00	24.37
09-05-2024	303.24	-0.99	15.95	312.56	-1.39	22.32
16-05-2024	299.70	-1.17	14.54	309.25	-1.06	21.22

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 16-05-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 09-05-2024 and 18-05-2023 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	
			16.05.24	09.05.24	18.05.23	09.05.24	18.05.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>i. Average prices of the following 20 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	148.68	145.82	127.52	1.96	16.59	1.3118	1.3014	0.0445	0.0428
2	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	461.10	453.20	350.26	1.74	31.65	0.0317	0.1010	0.0003	0.0007
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	88.93	87.65	80.23	1.46	10.84	2.2955	1.2157	0.0012	0.0006
4	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	936.76	926.45	753.25	1.11	24.36	2.4988	3.3533	0.0291	0.0378
5	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1883.03	1863.73	1594.53	1.04	18.09	0.5498	2.4387	0.0058	0.0248
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	260.54	257.95	250.59	1.00	3.97	0.7967	0.4711	0.0049	0.0028
7	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	373.09	370.40	291.61	0.73	27.94	0.2495	0.3374	0.0002	0.0002
8	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	607.38	602.99	508.96	0.73	19.34	4.2221	3.9577	0.0246	0.0224
9	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	260.04	258.16	286.76	0.73	-9.32	1.1780	1.4424	0.0247	0.0294
10	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	281.41	280.00	251.42	0.50	11.93	0.5033	1.0497	0.0150	0.0304
11	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	341.61	340.60	459.28	0.30	-25.62	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0082	-0.0105
12	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	204.49	203.91	174.89	0.28	16.92	0.2341	0.1075	0.0005	0.0002
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	503.78	502.83	602.77	0.19	-16.42	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0019	-0.0008
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1295.46	1293.36	1543.45	0.16	-16.07	3.2833	1.4648	0.0005	0.0002
15	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	849.51	848.15	729.94	0.16	16.38	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0004
16	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1192.66	1190.93	1077.70	0.15	10.67	5.0813	1.1969	0.0016	0.0004
17	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	218.77	218.50	196.48	0.12	11.34	0.7366	1.8181	0.0010	0.0025
18	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2658.18	2655.23	3308.28	0.11	-19.65	2.1480	3.1260	0.0002	0.0003
19	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pa	Each	69.93	69.86	52.69	0.10	32.72	0.2844	0.2279	0.0002	0.0002
20	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	187.10	186.98	170.33	0.06	9.85	17.5449	18.3937	0.0080	0.0082
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>49.2403</b>	<b>47.7179</b>	<b>0.1523</b>	<b>0.1928</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 16 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	59.21	86.03	43.65	-31.18	35.65	1.4395	0.9816	-0.2918	-0.1931
2	Onions	1 Kg	99.00	126.67	52.71	-21.84	87.82	2.6815	1.6822	-0.5384	-0.3277
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	552.27	598.71	341.20	-7.76	61.86	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0235	-0.0194
4	Petrol Super	Per Litre	274.17	289.57	270.91	-5.32	1.20	1.4673	6.7018	-0.1004	-0.4451
5	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1906.99	1979.53	2718.58	-3.66	-29.85	6.1372	3.9725	-0.1852	-0.1163
6	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	2882.94	2992.38	3243.37	-3.66	-11.11	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0240	-0.0545
7	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	275.12	283.01	258.91	-2.79	6.26	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0004	-0.0028
8	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	217.48	220.83	201.69	-1.52	7.83	2.9610	1.2636	-0.1053	-0.0436
9	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	364.88	369.71	215.00	-1.31	69.71	1.3896	0.8454	-0.0120	-0.0071
10	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	320.66	324.17	285.85	-1.08	12.18	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0032	-0.0022
11	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	145.13	146.40	239.38	-0.87	-39.37	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0281	-0.0360
12	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	168.30	169.69	145.04	-0.82	16.04	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0048	-0.0013
13	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	545.71	546.85	445.42	-0.21	22.52	0.2855	0.3269	0.0004	0.0005
14	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	495.29	496.14	568.23	-0.17	-12.84	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	-0.0001
15	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	309.65	310.17	285.30	-0.17	8.53	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0017	-0.0009
16	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	143.75	143.94	119.22	-0.13	20.58	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0016	-0.0010
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>25.6352</b>	<b>23.1212</b>	<b>-1.3202</b>	<b>-1.2505</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 15 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	116.39	116.39	106.19	0.00	9.61	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	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
3	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	59.39	59.39	50.00	0.00	18.78	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	222.94	222.94	221.35	0.00	0.72	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
5	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	590.29	590.29	525.17	0.00	12.40	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
6	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	274.70	274.70	238.99	0.00	14.94	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
7	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	1999.00	0.00	25.01	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
8	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
9	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
10	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.87	6.87	6.15	0.00	11.71	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
12	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	129.00	129.00	125.00	0.00	3.20	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
13	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.35	0.00	15.51	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
14	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
15	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	110.39	110.39	101.21	0.00	9.07	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>25.1245</b>	<b>29.1609</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

## 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

## 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)	290.21	16.24	33.24

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