

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 19.09.2024.

(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 (%)	-0.42	-0.45	-0.44	-0.48	-0.58	-0.52
Year on Year change (%)	9.14	13.14	16.09	13.04	11.02	12.72

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **September 19, 2024 decreased by 0.52%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Diesel (5.00%), Onions (4.45%), Petrol (3.88%), Tomatoes (1.93%), Sugar (0.70%), Potatoes & LPG (0.57%) each, Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.45%), Pulse Moong (0.44%), Pulse Masoor (0.30%), Cigarettes (0.25%) and Pulse Mash (0.24%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Chicken (1.49%), Pulse Gram (0.83%), Cooked Daal (0.81%), Shirting (0.74%), Cooked Beef (0.72%), Eggs (0.69%), Garlic (0.65%), Gur (0.59%), Georgette (0.50%) and Salt Powder.
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **17** (33.34%) items increased, **15** (29.41%) items decreased and **19** (37.25%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 12.72%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (74.62%), Pulse Gram (57.34%), Powdered Milk (25.45%), Beef (25.31%), Shirting (20.17%), Tomatoes (17.98%), Pulse Moong (16.41%), Cooked Daal (15.65%), Salt Powder (15.38%), Georgette (13.78%) and Energy Saver (12.87%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (38.14%), Petrol (24.73%), Diesel (24.06%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (13.47%), Sugar (11.42%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (11.13%), Rice Basmati Broken (9.96%), Pulse Masoor (8.63%), Gur (7.68%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (6.43%) and LPG (2.47%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (19.09.2024 over 12.09.2024) showing -0.52% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-4.45	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.45	Diesel	-5.00
Tomatoes	-1.93	Pulse Moong	-0.44	Petrol	-3.88
Sugar	-0.70	Pulse Masoor	-0.30	LPG	-0.57
Potatoes	-0.57	Pulse Mash	-0.24	Cigarettes	-0.25

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	1.49	Eggs	0.69	Shirting	0.74
Pulse Gram	0.83	Garlic	0.65	Georgette	0.50
Cooked Daal	0.81	Gur	0.59		
Cooked Beef	0.72	Salt Powder	0.41		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (19.09.2024 over 21.09.2023) showing 12.72% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	74.62	Tomatoes	17.98	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Pulse Gram	57.34	Pulse Moong	16.41	Shirting	20.17
Powdered Milk	25.45	Cooked Daal	15.65	Georgette	13.78
Beef	25.31	Salt Powder	15.38	Energy Saver	12.87

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-38.14	Rice Basmati Broken	-9.96	Petrol	-24.73
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Pulse Masoor	-8.63	Diesel	-24.06
Sugar	-11.42	Gur	-7.68	Electricity Charges for Q1	-13.47
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-11.13	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-6.43	LPG	-2.47

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 19-09-2024.

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 19, 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 19-09-2024	12-09-24	21-09-23	12-09-24	21-09-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	310.84	312.14	284.80	-0.42	9.14
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	308.64	310.04	272.80	-0.45	13.14
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	328.25	329.69	282.75	-0.44	16.09
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	316.16	317.70	279.68	-0.48	13.04
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	318.60	320.46	286.98	-0.58	11.02
Combined	317.61	319.28	281.77	-0.52	12.72

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
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
19-09-2024	310.84	-0.42	9.14	317.61	-0.52	12.72

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 19-09-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 12-09-2024 and 21-09-2023 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	
			19.09.24	12.09.24	21.09.23	12.09.24	21.09.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	448.75	442.15	399.40	1.49	12.36	2.9269	3.8681	0.0037	0.0047
2	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	393.39	390.16	250.02	0.83	57.34	0.7967	0.4711	0.0052	0.0030
3	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	158.45	157.18	137.01	0.81	15.65	1.3118	1.3014	0.0015	0.0015
4	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	475.67	472.19	395.84	0.74	20.17	0.0317	0.1010	0.0013	0.0039
5	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	291.88	289.79	263.56	0.72	10.75	0.5033	1.0497	0.0027	0.0055
6	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	305.40	303.30	296.98	0.69	2.84	1.1780	1.4424	0.0078	0.0093
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	556.09	552.50	486.35	0.65	14.34	0.6807	0.5795	0.0037	0.0031
8	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	218.61	217.33	236.79	0.59	-7.68	0.2341	0.1075	0.0007	0.0003
9	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	288.49	287.05	253.55	0.50	13.78	0.7584	0.9024	0.0158	0.0184
10	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	70.90	70.61	61.45	0.41	15.38	0.2844	0.2279	0.0013	0.0011
11	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	505.51	504.31	524.67	0.24	-3.65	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0001
12	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	211.32	211.02	234.69	0.14	-9.96	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0004	-0.0002
13	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	130.24	130.14	128.14	0.08	1.64	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0116	-0.0150
14	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1001.90	1001.27	799.54	0.06	25.31	2.4988	3.3533	0.0028	0.0036
15	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1927.42	1927.12	1671.34	0.02	15.32	0.5498	2.4387	0.0004	0.0019
16	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	229.72	229.69	214.27	0.01	7.21	0.7366	1.8181	0.0004	0.0009
17	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	163.03	163.01	173.33	0.01	-5.94	0.5922	0.1671	0.0005	0.0002
TOTAL								16.7784	20.0672	0.0358	0.0423
ii. Average prices of the following 15 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	250.76	263.96	330.22	-5.00	-24.06	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0006	-0.0045
2	Onions	1 Kg	143.75	150.44	82.32	-4.45	74.62	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1781	-0.1092
3	Petrol Super	Per Litre	250.20	260.31	332.42	-3.88	-24.73	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0637	-0.2846
4	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	107.60	110.39	109.94	-2.53	-2.13	0.8529	0.6784	-0.0674	-0.0524
5	Tomatoes	1 Kg	116.91	119.21	99.09	-1.93	17.98	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0940	-0.0626
6	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	141.28	142.28	159.49	-0.70	-11.42	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0091	-0.0055
7	Potatoes	1 Kg	101.59	102.17	94.31	-0.57	7.72	2.2955	1.2157	0.0240	0.0124
8	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3069.89	3087.64	3147.70	-0.57	-2.47	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0023	-0.0052
9	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2645.67	2657.64	2976.96	-0.45	-11.13	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0178	-0.0253
10	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	336.16	337.63	288.77	-0.44	16.41	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0008	-0.0004
11	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	311.45	312.39	340.85	-0.30	-8.63	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0008	-0.0005
12	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	231.51	232.09	222.35	-0.25	4.12	1.6170	1.0931	-0.0232	-0.0153
13	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	568.61	569.97	540.54	-0.24	5.19	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0016	-0.0018
14	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1742.24	1744.30	2816.21	-0.12	-38.14	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0154	-0.0097
15	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.85	108.92	113.81	-0.06	-4.36	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0003	-0.0014
TOTAL								26.2952	25.9732	-0.4510	-0.5664
iii. Average prices of the following 19 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	196.13	196.13	185.21	0.00	5.90	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
2	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1032.20	1032.20	822.77	0.00	25.45	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
3	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1312.41	1312.41	1402.63	0.00	-6.43	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0010	-0.0004
4	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
5	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
6	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	544.71	544.71	552.19	0.00	-1.35	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.59	60.59	54.80	0.00	10.57	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
8	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
9	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
10	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	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	6.55	6.55	7.57	0.00	-13.47	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	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1206.19	1206.19	1091.23	0.00	10.53	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
16	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	336.38	0.00	12.87	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
17	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.89	128.89	130.38	0.00	-1.14	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.73	0.00	7.85	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
19	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								56.9264	53.9596	-0.0010	-0.0004

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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