

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 23.05.2024.**

(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 (%)	-0.38	-0.39	-0.35	-0.36	-0.33	-0.34
Year on Year change (%)	14.49	18.10	24.62	22.11	19.20	21.31

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **May 23, 2024 decreased** by **0.34%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Garlic (7.87%), Chicken (5.92%), Wheat Flour (4.66%), LPG (3.23%), Onions (1.99%), Eggs (1.22%), Rice Basmati Broken (1.12%), Pulse Masoor (0.95%), Rice IRRI (0.84%) and Firewood (0.04%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Beef (0.49%), Energy Saver (0.44%), Pulse Gram (0.42%), Milk Powder (0.37%), Tea Prepared (0.30%), Mutton (0.25%), Gur (0.22%), Shirting (0.17%), Cigarettes (0.13%), Curd (0.11%) and Milk Fresh (0.06%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **12** (23.53%) items increased, **18** (35.29%) items decreased and **21** (41.18%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **21.31%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (88.26%), Chilies Powder (69.71%), Garlic (53.46%), Tomatoes (38.63%), Salt Powder (32.72%), Shirting (30.39%), Gents Sandal (25.01%), Beef (23.70%), Energy Saver (22.48%), Pulse Mash (21.79%) and Sugar (20.18%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (38.32%), Wheat Flour (30.82%), Chicken (23.18%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (18.83%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (16.07%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (16.02%), Mustard Oil (12.49%), LPG (10.92%) and Eggs (7.62%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (23.05.2024 over 16.05.2024) showing -0.34% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Garlic	-7.87	Eggs	-1.22	LPG	-3.23
Chicken	-5.92	Rice Basmati Broken	-1.12	Firewood	-0.04
Wheat Flour	-4.66	Pulse Masoor	-0.95		
Onions	-1.99	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.84		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Beef	0.49	Mutton	0.25	Energy Saver	0.44
Pulse Gram	0.42	Gur	0.22	Shirting	0.17
Milk Powder	0.37	Curd	0.11	Cigarettes	0.13
Tea Prepared	0.30	Milk fresh	0.06		

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (23.05.2024 over 25.05.2023) showing 21.31% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	88.26	Salt Powder	32.72	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Chilies Powder	69.71	Beef	23.70	Shirting	30.39
Garlic	53.46	Pulse Mash	21.79	Gents Sandal	25.01
Tomatoes	38.63	Sugar	20.18	Energy Saver	22.48

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Bananas	-38.32	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-16.07	LPG	-10.92
Wheat Flour	-30.82	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-16.02		
Chicken	-23.18	Mustard Oil	-12.49		
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-18.83	Eggs	-7.62		

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 23-05-2024.**

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 23, 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 23-05-2024	16-05-24	25-05-23	16-05-24	25-05-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	298.56	299.70	260.77	-0.38	14.49
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	297.28	298.43	251.71	-0.39	18.10
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	318.30	319.43	255.41	-0.35	24.62
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	306.74	307.84	251.21	-0.36	22.11
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	308.12	309.13	258.49	-0.33	19.20
Combined	308.19	309.25	254.05	-0.34	21.31

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
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
23-05-2024	298.56	-0.38	14.49	308.19	-0.34	21.31

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 23-05-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 16-05-2024 and 25-05-2023 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	
			23.05.24	16.05.24	25.05.23	16.05.24	25.05.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>i. Average prices of the following 12 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	941.38	936.76	761.00	0.49	23.70	2.4988	3.3533	0.0098	0.0127
2	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	374.72	373.09	305.94	0.44	22.48	0.2495	0.3374	0.0009	0.0011
3	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	261.64	260.54	248.60	0.42	5.25	0.7967	0.4711	0.0027	0.0016
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	852.66	849.51	734.70	0.37	16.06	0.0803	0.3817	0.0003	0.0014
5	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	59.57	59.39	50.00	0.30	19.14	2.5003	2.3564	0.0013	0.0012
6	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1887.77	1883.03	1613.98	0.25	16.96	0.5498	2.4387	0.0011	0.0047
7	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	204.93	204.49	176.53	0.22	16.09	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0001	0.0000
8	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	461.90	461.10	354.24	0.17	30.39	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0001
9	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	223.23	222.94	221.35	0.13	0.85	1.6170	1.0931	0.0014	0.0009
10	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	219.00	218.77	198.33	0.11	10.42	0.7366	1.8181	0.0017	0.0041
11	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	187.21	187.10	172.38	0.06	8.60	17.5449	18.3937	0.0081	0.0083
12	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	545.75	545.71	448.11	0.01	21.79	0.2855	0.3269	0.0002	0.0003
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>27.1252</b>	<b>31.1789</b>	<b>0.0274</b>	<b>0.0363</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 18 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	508.81	552.27	331.56	-7.87	53.46	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0217	-0.0179
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	321.40	341.61	418.36	-5.92	-23.18	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1183	-0.1516
3	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1818.10	1906.99	2628.17	-4.66	-30.82	6.1372	3.9725	-0.1859	-0.1041
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	2789.82	2882.94	3131.70	-3.23	-10.92	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0249	-0.0564
5	Onions	1 Kg	97.03	99.00	51.54	-1.99	88.26	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0494	-0.0300
6	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	256.87	260.04	278.06	-1.22	-7.62	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0134	-0.0159
7	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	215.04	217.48	205.45	-1.12	4.67	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0159	-0.0066
8	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	317.61	320.66	282.25	-0.95	12.53	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0019	-0.0013
9	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	166.89	168.30	146.45	-0.84	13.96	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0015	-0.0004
10	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	307.89	309.65	280.99	-0.57	9.57	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0020	-0.0010
11	Tomatoes	1 Kg	58.93	59.21	42.51	-0.47	38.63	1.4395	0.9816	0.0017	0.0011
12	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	115.95	116.39	106.19	-0.38	9.19	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0004	-0.0019
13	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	144.63	145.13	234.49	-0.34	-38.32	0.7124	0.9413	0.0045	0.0058
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1292.15	1295.46	1538.61	-0.26	-16.02	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0002	-0.0001
15	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	143.39	143.75	119.31	-0.25	20.18	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0049	-0.0029
16	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	494.12	495.29	564.64	-0.24	-12.49	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	-0.0001
17	Potatoes	1 Kg	88.87	88.93	80.27	-0.07	10.71	2.2955	1.2157	0.0080	0.0041
18	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1192.20	1192.66	1074.82	-0.04	10.92	5.0813	1.1969	-0.0007	-0.0002
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>37.3505</b>	<b>24.9174</b>	<b>-0.4069</b>	<b>-0.3794</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2658.18	2658.18	3274.87	0.00	-18.83	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
2	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	503.78	503.78	600.23	0.00	-16.07	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
3	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	69.93	69.93	52.69	0.00	32.72	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
4	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	364.88	364.88	215.00	0.00	69.71	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
5	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
6	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	281.41	281.41	254.74	0.00	10.47	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	148.68	148.68	127.90	0.00	16.25	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
8	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	607.38	607.38	522.95	0.00	16.14	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
9	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	590.29	590.29	527.80	0.00	11.84	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
10	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	274.70	274.70	240.40	0.00	14.27	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	1999.00	0.00	25.01	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
13	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
14	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.87	6.87	6.15	0.00	11.71	8.3627	12.9291	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	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
17	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.35	0.00	15.51	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
18	Petrol Super	Per Litre	274.17	274.17	270.91	0.00	1.20	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
19	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	275.12	275.12	258.91	0.00	6.26	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	101.21	0.00	9.07	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>35.5243</b>	<b>43.9037</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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