

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 30.05.2024.

(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 (%)	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.08	0.11
Year on Year change (%)	14.68	18.36	24.67	22.15	19.24	21.40

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **May 30, 2024 increased by 0.11%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (11.25%), Onions (3.62%), Pulse Mash (2.00%), Bananas (1.78%), Potatoes (1.23%), Curd (1.17%), Pulse Gram (1.04%), Milk Fresh (0.56%), Cigarettes (0.52%), Energy Saver (0.41%) and Georgette (0.09%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Eggs (6.14 %), Chilies Powder (5.73%), LPG (5.40%), Garlic (4.02%), Rice IRRI (2.93%), Wheat Flour (1.89%), Rice Basmati Broken (1.49%), Pulse Moong & Firewood (0.51%) each and Mustard Oil (0.20%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **14** (27.45%) items increased, **14** (27.45%) items decreased and **23** (45.10%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **21.40%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (81.78%), Chilies Powder (59.98%), Tomatoes (52.54%), Garlic (47.83%), Salt Powder (31.30%), Shirting (30.39%), Gents Sandal (25.01%), Pulse Mash (23.93%), Beef (22.55%), Energy Saver (20.38%) and Sugar (19.89%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (34.58%), Wheat Flour (29.26%), Chicken (25.40%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (17.72%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (15.12%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (14.47%), LPG (11.79%), Mustard Oil (11.27%) and Eggs (11.01%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (30.05.2024 over 23.05.2024) showing 0.11% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	11.25	Potatoes	1.23	Cigarettes	0.52
Onions	3.62	Curd	1.17	Energy Saver	0.41
Pulse Mash	2.00	Pulse Gram	1.04	Georgette	0.09
Bananas	1.78	Milk fresh	0.56		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Eggs	-6.14	Wheat Flour	-1.89	LPG	-5.40
Chilies Powder	-5.73	Rice Basmati Broken	-1.49	Firewood	-0.51
Garlic	-4.02	Pulse Moong	-0.51		
Rice IRRI-6/9	-2.93	Mustard Oil	-0.20		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (30.05.2024 over 01.06.2023) showing 21.40% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	81.78	Salt Powder	31.30	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Chilies Powder	59.98	Pulse Mash	23.93	Shirting	30.39
Tomatoes	52.54	Beef	22.55	Gents Sandal	25.01
Garlic	47.83	Sugar	19.89	Energy Saver	20.38

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Bananas	-34.58	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-15.12	LPG	-11.79
Wheat Flour	-29.26	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-14.47		
Chicken	-25.40	Mustard Oil	-11.27		
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-17.72	Eggs	-11.01		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 30-05-2024.

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 30, 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	
	30-05-2024	23-05-24	01-06-23	23-05-24	01-06-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	298.82	298.56	260.57	0.09	14.68
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	297.64	297.28	251.46	0.12	18.36
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	318.68	318.30	255.62	0.12	24.67
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	307.20	306.74	251.50	0.15	22.15
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	308.38	308.12	258.62	0.08	19.24
Combined	308.52	308.19	254.13	0.11	21.40

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
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
30-05-2024	298.82	0.09	14.68	308.52	0.11	21.40

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 30-05-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 23-05-2024 and 01-06-2023 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	
			30.05.24	23.05.24	01.06.23	23.05.24	01.06.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 14 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	65.56	58.93	42.98	11.25	52.54	1.4395	0.9816	0.0235	0.0156
2	Onions	1 Kg	100.54	97.03	55.31	3.62	81.78	2.6815	1.6822	0.1247	0.0758
3	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	556.67	545.75	449.17	2.00	23.93	0.2855	0.3269	0.0039	0.0043
4	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	147.20	144.63	225.01	1.78	-34.58	0.7124	0.9413	0.0226	0.0290
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	89.96	88.87	82.59	1.23	8.92	2.2955	1.2157	0.0617	0.0317
6	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	221.56	219.00	198.98	1.17	11.35	0.7366	1.8181	0.0161	0.0384
7	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	264.37	261.64	247.13	1.04	6.98	0.7967	0.4711	0.0032	0.0018
8	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	188.26	187.21	173.28	0.56	8.64	17.5449	18.3937	0.2556	0.2596
9	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	224.38	223.23	221.35	0.52	1.37	1.6170	1.0931	0.0482	0.0315
10	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	376.25	374.72	312.54	0.41	20.38	0.2495	0.3374	0.0008	0.0011
11	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	274.94	274.70	240.40	0.09	14.37	0.7584	0.9024	0.0006	0.0006
12	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	941.98	941.38	768.62	0.06	22.55	2.4988	3.3533	0.0047	0.0061
13	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	204.99	204.93	177.25	0.03	15.65	0.2341	0.1075	0.0003	0.0001
14	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	852.80	852.66	735.96	0.02	15.88	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0001
TOTAL								31.9307	32.0060	0.5659	0.4958
ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	241.10	256.87	270.92	-6.14	-11.01	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0867	-0.1029
2	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	343.96	364.88	215.00	-5.73	59.98	1.3896	0.8454	-0.1305	-0.0769
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	2639.13	2789.82	2991.93	-5.40	-11.79	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0347	-0.0786
4	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	488.34	508.81	330.34	-4.02	47.83	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0171	-0.0141
5	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	162.00	166.89	147.91	-2.93	9.53	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0223	-0.0061
6	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1783.77	1818.10	2521.47	-1.89	-29.26	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0973	-0.0610
7	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	211.84	215.04	205.10	-1.49	3.29	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0508	-0.0210
8	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	306.31	307.89	277.42	-0.51	10.41	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0010	-0.0006
9	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1186.15	1192.20	1074.82	-0.51	10.36	5.0813	1.1969	-0.0153	-0.0035
10	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	493.11	494.12	555.75	-0.20	-11.27	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0001	-0.0001
11	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	115.74	115.95	106.73	-0.18	8.44	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0002	-0.0010
12	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	143.22	143.39	119.46	-0.12	19.89	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0033	-0.0019
13	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	321.04	321.40	430.36	-0.11	-25.40	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0136	-0.0174
14	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	317.32	317.61	282.79	-0.09	12.21	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0066	-0.0045
TOTAL								28.3279	19.4772	-0.4795	-0.3896
iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1887.77	1887.77	1622.72	0.00	16.33	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
2	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2658.18	2658.18	3230.76	0.00	-17.72	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
3	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1292.15	1292.15	1522.27	0.00	-15.12	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	503.78	503.78	589.02	0.00	-14.47	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	69.93	69.93	53.26	0.00	31.30	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	281.41	281.41	256.27	0.00	9.81	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
8	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
9	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	59.57	59.57	50.78	0.00	17.31	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	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
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	461.90	461.90	354.24	0.00	30.39	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
12	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
13	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	1999.00	0.00	25.01	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
16	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.87	6.87	6.15	0.00	11.71	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
18	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
19	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.35	0.00	15.51	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
20	Petrol Super	Per Litre	274.17	274.17	262.89	0.00	4.29	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
21	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	275.12	275.12	253.89	0.00	8.36	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
22	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
23	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	110.39	110.39	101.21	0.00	9.07	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								39.7414	48.5168	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

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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