

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 22.06.2023.**

(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 (%)	0.52	0.53	0.48	0.42	0.20	0.33
Year on Year change (%)	33.48	35.47	35.38	34.48	34.56	34.05

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun, 2023 **increased by 0.33%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of **food items**, Wheat Flour (4.95%), Potatoes (2.60%), Sugar (2.49%), Salt Powdered (1.31%), Pulse Mash (1.14%) and **non-food item**, Match Box (1.12%).
- ii.* On the other hand **decrease is** observed in the prices of Bananas (5.56%), LPG (4.30%), Onions (4.03%), Tomatoes (1.63%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg (1.51%), Vegetable Ghee 1 kg (0.68%) and Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.62%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **20** (39.22%) items **increased**, **12** (23.53%) items **decreased** and **19** (37.25%) items remained **stable**.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 34.05%**, Wheat Flour (116.00%), Cigarettes (115.24%), Tea Lipton (113.55%), Gas Charges for Q1 (108.38%), Rice Basmati Broken (76.65%), Rice Irri-6/9 (76.24%), Potatoes (68.24%), Bananas (59.11%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Chicken (57.48%), Salt Powdered (51.61%), Bread (49.74%) and Pulse Mash (47.76%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (25.31%), Tomatoes (23.90%), Pulse Masoor (4.52%) and Diesel (3.89%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (22.06.2023 over 15.06.2023) showing 0.33% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Wheat Flour	4.95	Salt Powdered	1.31	Match Box	1.12
Potatoes	2.60	Pulse Mash	1.14		
Sugar	2.49				

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Bananas	-5.56	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg Tin	-1.51	LPG	-4.30
Onions	-4.03	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-0.68		
Tomatoes	-1.63	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.62		

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (22.06.2023 over 23.06.2022) showing 34.05% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour Bag	116.00	Bananas	59.11	Cigarettes	115.24
Tea Lipton	113.55	Chicken	57.48	Gas Charges for Q1	108.38
Rice Basmati Broken	76.65	Salt Powdered	51.61	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Rice IRRI-6/9	76.24	Bread	49.74		
Potatoes	68.24	Pulse Mash	47.76		

**ii. Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Item	%	Non Food Item	%
Onions	-25.31	Pulse Masoor	-4.52	Diesel	-3.89
Tomatoes	-23.90				

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 22-06-2023.**

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 June 22, 2023, 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 22-06-2023	15-06-23	23-06-22	15-06-23	23-06-22
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	263.03	261.66	197.06	0.52	33.48
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	253.85	252.52	187.39	0.53	35.47
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	258.27	257.03	190.78	0.48	35.38
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	253.91	252.84	188.81	0.42	34.48
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	260.07	259.55	193.27	0.20	34.56
Combined	256.00	255.17	190.98	0.33	34.05

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
19-04-2023	257.73	0.25	43.57	251.83	0.51	47.23
27-04-2023	258.12	0.15	43.13	252.20	0.15	46.82
04-05-2023	260.54	0.94	44.47	254.84	1.05	48.35
11-05-2023	261.53	0.38	43.67	255.53	0.27	48.02
18-05-2023	261.65	0.05	41.67	255.12	-0.16	45.72
25-05-2023	260.77	-0.34	41.74	254.05	-0.42	45.49
01-06-2023	260.57	-0.08	40.20	254.13	0.03	42.67
08-06-2023	261.36	0.30	38.24	254.67	0.21	39.26
15-06-2023	261.66	0.11	34.57	255.17	0.20	34.96
22-06-2023	263.03	0.52	33.48	256.00	0.33	34.05

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 22-06-2023 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 15-06-2023 and 23-06-2022 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	
			22.06.23	15.06.23	23.06.22	15.06.23	23.06.22	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	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2639.51	2514.99	1222.02	4.95	116.00	6.1372	3.9725	0.4119	0.2734
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	86.86	84.66	51.63	2.60	68.24	2.2955	1.2157	0.0895	0.0486
3	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	127.63	124.53	87.76	2.49	45.43	5.1148	3.1584	0.0847	0.0537
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pad	Each	54.26	53.56	35.79	1.31	51.61	0.2844	0.2279	0.0006	0.0005
5	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	460.91	455.71	311.94	1.14	47.76	0.2855	0.3269	0.0055	0.0064
6	Match Box	Each	5.41	5.35	3.87	1.12	39.79	0.3495	0.1969	0.0042	0.0024
7	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	459.90	455.38	292.03	0.99	57.48	2.9269	3.8681	0.0572	0.0775
8	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1643.95	1628.61	1379.57	0.94	19.16	0.5498	2.4387	0.0010	0.0046
9	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	783.29	776.15	667.52	0.92	17.34	2.4988	3.3533	0.0149	0.0205
10	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	106.24	105.28	67.65	0.91	57.04	0.8529	0.6784	0.0002	0.0002
11	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	340.35	337.55	296.88	0.83	14.64	0.6807	0.5795	0.0141	0.0123
12	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	203.80	202.28	148.90	0.75	36.87	0.7366	1.8181	0.0012	0.0031
13	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	175.96	175.35	131.27	0.35	34.04	17.5449	18.3937	0.0135	0.0145
14	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	207.95	207.23	117.72	0.35	76.65	2.9610	1.2636	0.0560	0.0245
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	244.11	243.51	192.30	0.25	26.94	0.7584	0.9024	0.0009	0.0011
16	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	182.49	182.13	131.28	0.20	39.01	0.2341	0.1075	0.0002	0.0001
17	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	736.87	736.22	534.64	0.09	37.83	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0004
18	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	127.20	127.17	89.88	0.02	41.52	1.1178	0.5917	0.0015	0.0008
19	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	106.75	106.73	71.29	0.02	49.74	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0001
20	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	150.63	150.61	85.47	0.01	76.24	0.5922	0.1671	0.0004	0.0001
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>46.1054</b>	<b>44.2119</b>	<b>0.7578</b>	<b>0.5448</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	186.49	197.47	117.21	-5.56	59.11	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0356	-0.0482
2	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	2563.61	2678.77	2440.72	-4.30	5.03	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0277	-0.0665
3	Onions	1 Kg	59.30	61.79	79.39	-4.03	-25.31	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0538	-0.0346
4	Tomatoes	1 Kg	54.79	55.70	72.00	-1.63	-23.90	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0121	-0.0084
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1493.81	1516.77	1356.86	-1.51	10.09	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0403	-0.0185
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	575.20	579.11	574.68	-0.68	0.09	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0445	-0.0203
7	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	3170.86	3190.61	2769.04	-0.62	14.51	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0051	-0.0076
8	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	537.22	539.66	535.81	-0.45	0.26	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0002	-0.0004
9	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	264.76	265.73	182.24	-0.37	45.28	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0038	-0.0022
10	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	241.32	241.93	214.40	-0.25	12.56	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0029	-0.0018
11	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	248.53	248.96	188.94	-0.17	31.54	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0071	-0.0089
12	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	275.11	275.27	288.13	-0.06	-4.52	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0020	-0.0015
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>17.6848</b>	<b>13.9877</b>	<b>-0.2351</b>	<b>-0.2189</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 19 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	215.00	215.00	215.00	0.00	0.00	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
2	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	558.82	558.82	261.68	0.00	113.55	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
3	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	257.00	257.00	199.53	0.00	28.80	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	128.64	128.64	98.69	0.00	30.35	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
5	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	51.48	51.48	37.32	0.00	37.94	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.35	221.35	102.84	0.00	115.24	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
7	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	522.95	522.95	420.45	0.00	24.38	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
8	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	355.07	355.07	281.66	0.00	26.06	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
9	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	527.80	527.80	443.72	0.00	18.95	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1999.00	1999.00	1499.00	0.00	33.36	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	379.00	0.00	58.05	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
12	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	799.00	799.00	699.00	0.00	14.31	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
13	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.15	6.15	5.63	0.00	9.24	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	295.00	295.00	141.57	0.00	108.38	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
15	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1074.82	1074.82	837.92	0.00	28.27	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
16	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	316.40	316.40	232.82	0.00	35.90	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
17	Petrol Super	Per Litre	262.89	262.89	234.71	0.00	12.01	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
18	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	253.89	253.89	264.17	0.00	-3.89	0.0114	0.0874	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
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>36.2098</b>	<b>41.8004</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
2020-21			
July	139.66	3.03	13.72
August	140.95	0.92	11.73
September	143.90	2.09	11.98
October	148.74	3.36	12.74
November	150.37	1.10	9.90
December	146.29	-2.71	9.07
January	145.09	-0.82	7.68
February	149.65	3.14	11.95
March	158.18	5.70	18.70
April	158.83	0.41	21.34
May	160.09	0.79	19.72
June	159.38	-0.44	17.58
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

## 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
2020-21			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	141.50	6.08	12.46
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	148.47	4.92	10.55
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	150.97	1.68	12.75
4th quarter (Apr-June)	159.43	5.61	19.52
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

## 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
2020-21			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	144.99	8.49	11.48
2nd half (Jan-June)	155.20	7.04	16.13
2021-22			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	169.88	9.46	17.17
2nd half (Jan-June)	181.62	6.91	17.02
2022-23			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	217.81	19.93	28.21

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