

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 26.05.2022.

(To gauge inflation on weekly / short term basis)

Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) is computed on weekly basis to assess the price movements 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	-0.44	-0.40	-0.35	-0.15	-0.26
Year on Year change	14.94	15.44	16.48	17.21	18.12	16.97

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **26th May, 2022 recorded a decrease of 0.26%.** Decrease observed in the prices of **food items** Wheat Flour (12.25%), Chillies Powdered (6.48%), Chicken (4.41%) and Garlic (2.99%), **non-food item** LPG (0.43%) with joint impact of (-1.00%) into the overall SPI for combined group of (-0.26%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **increase** observed in the prices of Potatoes (8.43%) Tomatoes (6.33%), Eggs (6.29%), Rice Basmati Broken (4.71%), Mustard Oil (4.16%), Pulse Masoor (3.93%), Milk Fresh (3.47%), Onions (3.03%), Pulse Gram (2.58%), Curd (2.35%), Washing Soap (2.13%), Cooked Beef (1.55%), Beef (1.42%), Pulse Mash (1.33%), Cooked Daal (1.32%), Mutton (1.30%) and Rice Irri-6/9 (1.24%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **27** (52.94%) items increased, **05** (9.81%) items decreased and **19** (37.25%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **an increase of 16.97%**, Onions (184.91%), Tomatoes (180.60%), LPG (92.33%), Garlic (81.67%), Mustard Oil (66.66%), Pulse Masoor (64.36%), Cooking Oil 5 litre (61.21%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (60.65%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (60.21%), Washing Soap (42.28%), Petrol (37.42%) and Diesel (29.63%), while major **decrease** observed in the prices of Chillies Powdered (43.42%), Pulse Moong (23.30%), Bananas (19.86%), Sugar (12.82%), Potatoes (12.63%) and Gur (0.89%) and Electricity charges for Q1 (11.71%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (26.05.2022 over 19.05.2022) showing -0.26% change.

i. Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Wheat Flour Bag	-12.25	Chicken	-4.41	LPG	-0.43
Chillies Powder	-6.48	Garlic	-2.99		

ii. Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Potatoes	8.43	Pulse Gram	2.58	Washing Soap	2.13
Tomatoes	6.33	Curd	2.35		
Eggs	6.29	Cooked Beef	1.55		
Rice Basmati Broken	4.71	Beef	1.42		
Mustard Oil	4.16	Pulse Mash	1.33		
Pulse Masoor	3.93	Cooked Daal	1.32		
Milk fresh	3.47	Mutton	1.30		
Onions	3.03	Rice IRRI-6/9	1.24		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (26.05.2022 over 27.05.2021) showing 16.97% change.

i. Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	184.91	Pulse Masoor	64.36	LPG	92.33
Tomatoes	180.60	Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	61.21	Sufi Washing	42.28
Garlic	81.67	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg Pouch	60.65	Petrol	37.42
Mustard Oil	66.66	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg Tin	60.21	Hi-Speed Diesel	29.63

ii. Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chillies Powder	-43.42	Sugar	-12.82	Electricity Charges for Q1	-11.71
Pulse Moong	-23.30	Potatoes	-12.63		
Bananas	-19.86				

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 26-05-2022.

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 26, 2022, 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	
	26-05-2022	19-05-22	27-05-21	19-05-22	27-05-21
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	183.98	184.69	160.06	-0.38	14.94
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	173.05	173.81	149.90	-0.44	15.44
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	176.43	177.13	151.47	-0.40	16.48
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	173.69	174.30	148.19	-0.35	17.21
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	176.23	176.50	149.19	-0.15	18.12
Combined	174.62	175.08	149.29	-0.26	16.97

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
24-03-2022	179.37	1.24	13.22	170.92	1.10	15.67
31-03-2022	181.01	0.91	14.61	171.82	0.53	16.79
07-04-2022	184.35	1.85	16.13	174.45	1.53	17.87
14-04-2022	182.48	-1.01	14.33	173.27	-0.68	16.44
21-04-2022	179.52	-1.62	12.94	171.05	-1.28	15.42
28-04-2022	180.34	0.46	13.29	171.78	0.43	15.86
05-05-2022	180.34	0.00	12.87	171.78	0.00	15.28
12-05-2022	182.03	0.94	13.93	172.63	0.49	15.85
19-05-2022	184.69	1.46	14.84	175.08	1.42	16.54
26-05-2022	183.98	-0.38	14.94	174.62	-0.26	16.97

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 26-05-2022 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 19-05-2022 and 27-05-2021 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	
			26.05.22	19.05.22	27.05.21	19.05.22	27.05.21	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 27 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	40.52	37.37	46.38	8.43	-12.63	2.2955	1.2157	0.1113	0.0622
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	75.23	70.75	26.81	6.33	180.60	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0005	-0.0004
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	164.00	154.29	148.10	6.29	10.74	1.1780	1.4424	0.0548	0.0709
4	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	113.36	108.26	92.73	4.71	22.25	2.9610	1.2636	0.1309	0.0589
5	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	491.24	471.61	294.76	4.16	66.66	0.0216	0.0341	0.0013	0.0022
6	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	260.82	250.95	158.69	3.93	64.36	0.6545	0.4608	0.0136	0.0101
7	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	124.23	120.06	108.60	3.47	14.39	17.5449	18.3937	0.2635	0.2914
8	Onions	1 Kg	77.78	75.49	27.30	3.03	184.91	2.6815	1.6822	0.0951	0.0629
9	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	180.67	176.13	150.44	2.58	20.09	0.7967	0.4711	0.0054	0.0033
10	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	142.14	138.88	126.33	2.35	12.51	0.7366	1.8181	0.0081	0.0209
11	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	83.59	81.85	58.75	2.13	42.28	1.1178	0.5917	0.0112	0.0063
12	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	182.34	179.55	157.58	1.55	15.71	0.5033	1.0497	0.0073	0.0161
13	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	642.47	633.45	525.54	1.42	22.25	2.4988	3.3533	0.0297	0.0420
14	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	287.37	283.60	257.77	1.33	11.48	0.2855	0.3269	0.0025	0.0030
15	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	90.39	89.21	78.67	1.32	14.90	1.3118	1.3014	0.0140	0.0147
16	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1338.67	1321.45	1087.11	1.30	23.14	0.5498	2.4387	0.0053	0.0246
17	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	81.38	80.38	72.75	1.24	11.86	0.5922	0.1671	0.0040	0.0012
18	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	486.96	482.22	303.12	0.98	60.65	3.2833	1.4648	0.0242	0.0114
19	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	85.91	85.20	98.54	0.83	-12.82	5.1148	3.1584	0.0132	0.0086
20	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	172.20	171.05	224.50	0.67	-23.30	0.8715	0.4816	0.0018	0.0011
21	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2482.56	2470.55	1540.00	0.49	61.21	2.1480	3.1260	0.0140	0.0215
22	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	528.79	526.39	488.18	0.46	8.32	0.0803	0.3817	0.0010	0.0050
23	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	117.49	117.09	146.61	0.34	-19.86	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0031	-0.0042
24	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	58.52	58.35	49.48	0.29	18.27	0.8529	0.6784	0.0018	0.0015
25	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1236.37	1233.25	771.73	0.25	60.21	3.2833	1.4648	0.0175	0.0082
26	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	229.07	228.58	202.04	0.21	13.38	0.2495	0.3374	0.0002	0.0003
27	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	129.96	129.89	131.13	0.05	-0.89	0.2341	0.1075	0.0001	0.0000
TOTAL								53.9991	49.1340	0.8280	0.7436
ii. Average prices of the following 5 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1250.50	1425.03	1144.70	-12.25	9.24	6.1372	3.9725	-0.8778	-0.5994
2	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	215.00	229.90	380.00	-6.48	-43.42	1.3896	0.8454	-0.0814	-0.0522
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	326.24	341.29	278.32	-4.41	17.22	2.9269	3.8681	-0.2374	-0.3309
4	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	304.44	313.81	167.58	-2.99	81.67	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0126	-0.0114
5	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	2470.12	2480.74	1284.31	-0.43	92.33	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0039	-0.0095
TOTAL								11.7489	10.7025	-1.2131	-1.0034
iii. Average prices of the following 19 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	65.08	65.08	59.24	0.00	9.86	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	35.23	35.23	30.00	0.00	17.43	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
3	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	260.00	260.00	230.00	0.00	13.04	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
4	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	35.04	35.04	29.23	0.00	19.88	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	92.81	92.81	83.47	0.00	11.19	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
6	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	420.08	420.08	381.91	0.00	9.99	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
7	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	281.45	281.45	253.73	0.00	10.92	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
8	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	440.33	440.33	412.54	0.00	6.74	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
9	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	191.98	191.98	172.47	0.00	11.31	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1299.00	1299.00	1199.00	0.00	8.34	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	299.00	299.00	249.00	0.00	20.08	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
12	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	599.00	0.00	16.69	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
13	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	5.28	5.28	5.98	0.00	-11.71	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	141.57	141.57	141.57	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
15	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	831.22	831.22	734.19	0.00	13.22	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
16	Match Box	Each	3.87	3.87	3.37	0.00	14.84	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
17	Petrol Super	Per Litre	150.63	150.63	109.61	0.00	37.42	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
18	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	144.90	144.90	111.78	0.00	29.63	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
TOTAL								34.2520	40.1635	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
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2019-20

July	122.81	1.03	8.90
August	126.15	2.72	12.09
September	128.51	1.87	14.67
October	131.93	2.66	15.11
November	136.83	3.71	20.22
December	134.13	-1.97	18.14
January	134.74	0.45	18.26
February	133.68	-0.79	14.52
March	133.26	-0.31	11.78
April	130.90	-1.77	9.27
May	133.72	2.15	10.99
June	135.55	1.37	11.51

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

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
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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-Jun)	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

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
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2019-20

1st half (Jul-Dec)	130.06	9.64	14.87
2nd half (Jan-June)	133.64	2.75	12.66

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
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