

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 09.05.2024.

(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 (%)	-0.99	-1.00	-1.35	-1.49	-1.53	-1.39
Year on Year change (%)	15.95	19.52	25.88	23.26	19.99	22.32

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **May 09, 2024 decreased** by **1.39%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (19.22%), Chicken (18.83%), Wheat Flour (4.00%), LPG (3.67%), Bananas (2.32%), Garlic (1.44%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.75%), Mustard Oil & Sugar (0.48%) each, and Firewood (0.23%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (19.24%), Eggs (4.73%), Potatoes (4.38%), Pulse Gram (0.91%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.89%), Beef (0.64%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (0.44%) and Milk Fresh (0.41%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **12** (23.53%) items increased, **13** (25.49%) items decreased and **26** (50.98%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts major **increase** of **22.32%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (118.58%), Tomatoes (101.24%), Garlic (72.38%), Chillies Powder (71.96%), Salt Powder (32.59%), Energy Saver (29.83%), Shirting (29.71%), Gents Sandal (25.01%), Pulse Mash (23.70%), Beef (23.30%) and Tea Prepared (20.08%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (38.79%), Wheat Flour (28.21%), Chicken (20.27%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (19.74%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (16.73%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (16.67%), Mustard Oil (13.11%), LPG (10.52%), Eggs (7.91%) and Diesel (2.04%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (09.05.2024 over 02.05.2024) showing -1.39% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-19.22	Garlic	-1.44	LPG	-3.67
Chicken	-18.83	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.75	Firewood	-0.23
Wheat Flour	-4.00	Mustard Oil	-0.48		
Bananas	-2.32	Sugar	-0.48		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	19.24	Cooking Oil, 5 Litre	0.89	Nil	
Eggs	4.73	Beef	0.64		
Potatoes	4.38	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	0.44		
Pulse Gram	0.91	Milk fresh	0.41		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (09.05.2024 over 11.05.2023) showing 22.32% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	118.58	Salt Powder	32.59	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Tomatoes	101.24	Pulse Mash	23.70	Energy Saver	29.83
Garlic	72.38	Beef	23.30	Shirting	29.71
Chillies Powder	71.96	Tea Prepared	20.08	Gents Sandal	25.01

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	-38.79	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-16.73	LPG	-10.52
Wheat Flour	-28.21	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-16.67	Diesel	-2.04
Chicken	-20.27	Mustard Oil	-13.11		
Cooking Oil, 5 Litre	-19.74	Eggs	-7.91		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 09-05-2024.

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 09, 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 09-05-2024	02-05-24	11-05-23	02-05-24	11-05-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	303.24	306.26	261.53	-0.99	15.95
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	301.88	304.94	252.58	-1.00	19.52
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	322.73	327.13	256.37	-1.35	25.88
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	311.06	315.75	252.36	-1.49	23.26
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	312.43	317.27	260.37	-1.53	19.99
Combined	312.56	316.95	255.53	-1.39	22.32

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	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100		Combined SPI	% change over	
		% change over Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
07-03-2024	317.18	1.69	27.43	322.86	1.11	32.39
14-03-2024	320.06	0.91	27.83	327.21	1.35	32.89
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

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 09-05-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 02-05-2024 and 11-05-2023 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	
			09.05.24	02.05.24	11.05.23	02.05.24	11.05.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 12 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	86.03	72.15	42.75	19.24	101.24	1.4395	0.9816	0.1656	0.1091
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	258.16	246.50	280.33	4.73	-7.91	1.1780	1.4424	0.0485	0.0574
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	87.65	83.97	79.61	4.38	10.10	2.2955	1.2157	0.1182	0.0605
4	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	257.95	255.63	250.89	0.91	2.81	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0012	-0.0007
5	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2655.23	2631.80	3308.28	0.89	-19.74	2.1480	3.1260	0.0278	0.0391
6	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	926.45	920.58	751.40	0.64	23.30	2.4988	3.3533	0.0135	0.0174
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1293.36	1287.64	1553.24	0.44	-16.73	3.2833	1.4648	0.0237	0.0102
8	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	186.98	186.21	169.18	0.41	10.52	17.5449	18.3937	0.0729	0.0739
9	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	310.17	309.75	282.78	0.14	9.69	0.8715	0.4816	0.0005	0.0002
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	502.83	502.31	603.41	0.10	-16.67	3.2833	1.4648	0.0196	0.0085
11	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	546.85	546.45	442.09	0.07	23.70	0.2855	0.3269	0.0004	0.0004
12	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1863.73	1862.81	1591.30	0.05	17.12	0.5498	2.4387	0.0006	0.0025
TOTAL								36.1748	35.1606	0.4900	0.3786
ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	126.67	156.80	57.95	-19.22	118.58	2.6815	1.6822	-0.6540	-0.3965
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	340.60	419.59	427.20	-18.83	-20.27	2.9269	3.8681	-0.5254	-0.6709
3	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1979.53	2061.94	2757.32	-4.00	-28.21	6.1372	3.9725	-0.1606	-0.1005
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	2992.38	3106.39	3344.32	-3.67	-10.52	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0291	-0.0658
5	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	146.40	149.88	239.19	-2.32	-38.79	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0129	-0.0165
6	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	598.71	607.44	347.32	-1.44	72.38	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0149	-0.0122
7	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	220.83	222.50	200.28	-0.75	10.26	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0327	-0.0135
8	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	496.14	498.52	570.99	-0.48	-13.11	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
9	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	143.94	144.63	120.94	-0.48	19.02	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0334	-0.0199
10	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	203.91	204.82	170.14	-0.44	19.85	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0001	0.0000
11	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	324.17	325.02	287.01	-0.26	12.95	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0042	-0.0029
12	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1190.93	1193.68	1087.43	-0.23	9.52	5.0813	1.1969	-0.0083	-0.0019
13	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	169.69	169.70	143.64	-0.01	18.14	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0003	-0.0001
TOTAL								28.4127	18.8690	-1.4760	-1.3007
iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	116.39	116.39	105.97	0.00	9.83	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	218.50	218.50	194.39	0.00	12.40	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	848.15	848.15	722.87	0.00	17.33	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pa	Each	69.86	69.86	52.69	0.00	32.59	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
5	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	369.71	369.71	215.00	0.00	71.96	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	544.71	544.71	534.59	0.00	1.89	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	280.00	280.00	251.01	0.00	11.55	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	145.82	145.82	127.49	0.00	14.38	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	59.39	59.39	49.46	0.00	20.08	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	222.94	222.94	221.35	0.00	0.72	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
11	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	602.99	602.99	508.96	0.00	18.47	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
12	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	453.20	453.20	349.39	0.00	29.71	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	590.29	590.29	525.17	0.00	12.40	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
14	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	274.70	274.70	238.99	0.00	14.94	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	1999.00	0.00	25.01	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
17	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
18	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.87	6.87	6.15	0.00	11.71	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	-0.4645
19	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
20	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	370.40	370.40	285.29	0.00	29.83	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
21	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
22	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.35	0.00	15.51	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
23	Petrol Super	Per Litre	289.57	289.57	282.90	0.00	2.36	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
24	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	283.01	283.01	288.91	0.00	-2.04	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
25	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
26	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	110.39	110.39	99.28	0.00	11.19	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								35.4125	45.9704	0.0000	-0.4645

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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