

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 25.07.2024.

(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 (%)	0.08	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.19	0.17
Year on Year change (%)	13.41	18.53	22.23	19.77	18.41	20.09

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **July 25, 2024 increased by 0.17%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Chicken (4.80%), Garlic (2.01%), Pulse Gram (1.87%), Eggs (1.71%), Beef (0.93%), Gur (0.89%), Pulse Moong (0.84%), Milk Fresh (0.45%), Firewood (0.23%) and Cigarettes (0.12%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (9.19%), Onions (2.14%), LPG (1.04%), Bananas (0.53%), Wheat Flour (0.35%), Potatoes (0.17%), Pulse Masoor (0.16%) and Bread (0.05%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **19** (37.25%) items increased, **8** (15.69%) items decreased and **24** (47.06%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 20.09%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (96.01%), Pulse Gram (40.39%), Powered Milk (39.11%), Garlic (34.61%), Pulse Moong (29.77%), Gents Sandal (25.01%), Shirting (24.97%), Beef (23.52%), Salt Powder (23.28%), Pulse Mash (22.50%) and Energy Saver (17.96%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (31.75%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (13.44%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (10.42%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (9.85%), Mustard Oil (8.33%), Eggs (5.82%), Rice Basmati Broken (4.15%) and Tea Lipton (2.52%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (25.07.2024 over 18.07.2024) showing 0.17% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	4.80	Beef	0.93	Firewood	0.23
Garlic	2.01	Gur	0.89	Cigarettes	0.12
Pulse Gram	1.87	Pulse Moong	0.84		
Eggs	1.71	Milk fresh	0.45		

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-9.19	Potatoes	-0.17	LPG	-1.04
Onions	-2.14	Pulse Masoor	-0.16		
Bananas	-0.53	Bread plain	-0.05		
Wheat Flour	-0.35				

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (25.07.2024 over 26.07.2023) showing 20.09% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	96.01	Pulse Moong	29.77	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Pulse Gram	40.39	Beef	23.52	Gents Sandal	25.01
Powdered Milk	39.11	Salt Powder	23.28	Shirting	24.97
Garlic	34.61	Pulse Mash	22.5	Energy Saver	17.96

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-31.75	Mustard Oil	-8.33	Nil	
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-13.44	Eggs	-5.82		
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-10.42	Rice Basmati Broken	-4.15		
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-9.85	Tea Lipton	-2.52		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 25-07-2024.

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 July 25, 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	
	25-07-2024	18-07-24	26-07-23	18-07-24	26-07-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	312.22	311.97	275.30	0.08	13.41
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	311.73	311.34	262.99	0.13	18.53
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	332.24	331.75	271.82	0.15	22.23
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	320.33	319.74	267.46	0.18	19.77
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	321.30	320.70	271.35	0.19	18.41
Combined	321.95	321.40	268.08	0.17	20.09

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
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
06-06-2024	301.25	0.81	15.26	309.91	0.45	21.69
13-06-2024	304.28	1.01	16.29	313.93	1.30	23.03
20-06-2024	309.10	1.58	17.52	316.88	0.94	23.78
27-06-2024	306.62	-0.80	16.57	314.57	-0.73	22.88
04-07-2024	310.99	1.43	16.97	318.61	1.28	23.59
11-07-2024	310.46	-0.17	16.17	318.96	0.11	23.33
18-07-2024	311.97	0.49	16.14	321.40	0.76	24.36
25-07-2024	312.22	0.08	13.41	321.95	0.17	20.09

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 25-07-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 18-07-2024 and 26-07-2023 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	
			25.07.24	18.07.24	26.07.23	18.07.24	26.07.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	431.28	411.54	415.43	4.80	3.82	2.9269	3.8681	0.1467	0.1882
2	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	494.05	484.33	367.01	2.01	34.61	0.6807	0.5795	0.0083	0.0068
3	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	338.92	332.70	241.42	1.87	40.39	0.7967	0.4711	0.0096	0.0055
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	257.12	252.80	273.02	1.71	-5.82	1.1780	1.4424	0.0178	0.0211
5	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	974.84	965.83	789.21	0.93	23.52	2.4988	3.3533	0.0172	0.0225
6	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	214.92	213.03	208.43	0.89	3.11	0.2341	0.1075	0.0003	0.0001
7	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	341.67	338.81	263.29	0.84	29.77	0.8715	0.4816	0.0060	0.0032
8	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	194.29	193.41	179.61	0.45	8.17	17.5449	18.3937	0.0390	0.0397
9	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	147.71	147.18	143.91	0.36	2.64	5.1148	3.1584	0.0224	0.0134
10	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	497.37	495.75	542.55	0.33	-8.33	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
11	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1198.07	1195.30	1074.82	0.23	11.47	5.0813	1.1969	0.0081	0.0019
12	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2678.52	2673.78	3094.58	0.18	-13.44	2.1480	3.1260	0.0006	0.0009
13	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1907.21	1904.08	1650.49	0.16	15.55	0.5498	2.4387	0.0008	0.0035
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	506.81	506.12	562.21	0.14	-9.85	3.2833	1.4648	0.0026	0.0012
15	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1030.68	1029.27	740.90	0.14	39.11	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0004
16	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	232.21	231.93	221.35	0.12	4.91	1.6170	1.0931	0.0013	0.0009
17	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	575.40	574.73	469.73	0.12	22.50	0.2855	0.3269	0.0003	0.0003
18	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	207.55	207.41	216.54	0.07	-4.15	2.9610	1.2636	0.0108	0.0045
19	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	227.48	227.35	208.48	0.06	9.11	0.7366	1.8181	0.0004	0.0008
TOTAL								48.6108	44.9995	0.2923	0.3149
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	142.22	156.61	118.88	-9.19	19.63	1.4395	0.9816	-0.1068	-0.0707
2	Onions	1 Kg	110.08	112.49	56.16	-2.14	96.01	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0726	-0.0442
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3042.63	3074.61	2600.29	-1.04	17.01	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0100	-0.0227
4	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	156.44	157.28	131.41	-0.53	19.05	0.7124	0.9413	0.0102	0.0130
5	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1931.41	1938.28	2829.90	-0.35	-31.75	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0170	-0.0107
6	Potatoes	1 Kg	99.06	99.23	93.72	-0.17	5.70	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0122	-0.0063
7	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	325.31	325.83	276.47	-0.16	17.67	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0013	-0.0009
8	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	110.75	110.80	107.55	-0.05	2.98	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0002	-0.0011
TOTAL								14.6392	11.2609	-0.2099	-0.1435
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	162.41	162.41	155.61	0.00	4.37	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1299.72	1299.72	1450.85	0.00	-10.42	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
3	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	70.33	70.33	57.05	0.00	23.28	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
4	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	333.24	333.24	333.24	0.00	0.00	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	282.98	282.98	257.65	0.00	9.83	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	152.71	152.71	130.38	0.00	17.13	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.49	60.49	52.64	0.00	14.91	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
9	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	617.00	617.00	528.99	0.00	16.64	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
10	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	469.22	469.22	375.46	0.00	24.97	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
11	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	530.31	0.00	15.37	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
12	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	281.62	281.62	248.30	0.00	13.42	0.7584	0.9024	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	7.47	7.47	7.44	0.00	0.40	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	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	321.86	0.00	17.96	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
19	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	129.18	129.18	127.86	0.00	1.03	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
20	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.58	0.00	10.75	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Petrol Super	Per Litre	276.78	276.78	253.96	0.00	8.99	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
22	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	284.80	284.80	254.50	0.00	11.91	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
23	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
24	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	110.39	110.39	107.35	0.00	2.83	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								36.7500	43.7396	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
May	301.10	-4.00	15.32
June	305.10	1.33	16.63

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
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	306.62	-1.88	17.85

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)	286.60	14.79	31.58
2nd half (Jan-June)	309.55	8.01	23.98

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