

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 25.05.2023.**

(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 (%)	-0.34	-0.38	-0.39	-0.41	-0.44	-0.42
Year on Year change (%)	41.74	45.46	44.77	44.63	46.68	45.49

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 decreased by 0.42%. Major decrease** is observed in the prices of **food items**, Chicken (8.91%), Wheat Flour (3.33%), Eggs (3.03%), Garlic (2.83%), Tomatoes (2.61%), Onions (2.22%), Bananas (2.04%), Pulse Moong (1.51%), Pulse Masoor (1.26%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (1.01%) and **non-food item**, LPG (3.44%).
- ii.* On the other hand major **increase** is observed in the prices of Energy Saver (4.91%), Long Cloth (2.75%), Rice Basmati Broken (1.86%), Cooked Beef (1.32%), Mutton (1.22%), Milk Fresh (1.20%), Shirting (1.14%) and Beef (1.03%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **18 (35.30%) items increased, 16 (31.37%) items decreased** and **17 (33.33%) items remained stable.**
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 45.49%**, Cigarettes (138.50%), Tea Lipton (114.93%), Wheat Flour (110.17%), Gas Charges for Q1 (108.38%), Gents Sponge Chappal (100.33%), Bananas (99.58%), Potatoes (98.10%), Rice Basmati Broken (81.24%), Rice Irri-6/9 (79.96%), Petrol (79.85%), Diesel (78.68%), Eggs (69.55%), Pulse Moong (63.18%), Bread (63.17%) and Pulse Mash (55.93%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (43.49%) and Onions (33.74%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (25.05.2023 over 18.05.2023) showing -0.42% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Chicken	-8.91	Onions	-2.22	LPG	-3.44
Wheat Flour	-3.33	Bananas	-2.04		
Eggs	-3.03	Pulse Moong	-1.51		
Garlic (Lehsun)	-2.83	Pulse Masoor	-1.26		
Tomatoes	-2.61	Cooking Oil DALDA 5 Litre	-1.01		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Rice Basmati Broken	1.86	Milk fresh	1.20	Energy Saver	4.91
Cooked Beef	1.32	Beef with Bone	1.03	Long Cloth	2.75
Mutton	1.22			Shirting	1.14

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (25.05.2023 over 26.05.2022) showing 45.49% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tea Lipton	114.93	Rice IRRRI-6/9	79.96	Cigarettes	138.50
Wheat Flour	110.17	Eggs	69.55	Gas Charges for Q1	108.38
Bananas	99.58	Pulse Moong	63.18	Gents Sponge Chappal	100.33
Potatoes	98.10	Bread	63.17	Petrol	79.85
Rice Basmati Broken	81.24	Pulse Mash	55.93	Diesel	78.68

**ii. Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Item	%	Food Item	%	Non Food Item	%
Tomatoes	-43.49	Onions	-33.74	Nil	Nil

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 25-05-2023.**

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 May 25, 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 25-05-2023	18-05-23	26-05-22	18-05-23	26-05-22
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	260.77	261.65	183.98	-0.34	41.74
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	251.71	252.67	173.05	-0.38	45.46
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	255.41	256.40	176.43	-0.39	44.77
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	251.21	252.25	173.69	-0.41	44.63
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	258.49	259.62	176.23	-0.44	46.68
Combined	254.05	255.12	174.62	-0.42	45.49

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
22-03-2023	257.62	2.90	43.62	250.66	1.80	46.65
30-03-2023	256.53	-0.42	41.72	249.75	-0.36	45.36
06-04-2023	258.88	0.92	40.43	252.06	0.92	44.49
13-04-2023	257.09	-0.69	40.89	250.56	-0.60	44.61
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

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 25-05-2023 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 18-05-2023 and 26-05-2022 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	
			25.05.23	18.05.23	26.05.22	18.05.23	26.05.22	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	305.94	291.61	229.07	4.91	33.56	0.2495	0.3374	0.0023	0.0033
2	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	522.95	508.96	420.08	2.75	24.49	4.2221	3.9577	0.0051	0.0049
3	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	205.45	201.69	113.36	1.86	81.24	2.9610	1.2636	0.0775	0.0339
4	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	254.74	251.42	182.34	1.32	39.71	0.5033	1.0497	0.0002	0.0004
5	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1613.98	1594.53	1338.67	1.22	20.57	0.5498	2.4387	0.0065	0.0295
6	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	172.38	170.33	124.23	1.20	38.76	17.5449	18.3937	0.2579	0.2772
7	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	354.24	350.26	281.45	1.14	25.86	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0002
8	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	761.00	753.25	642.47	1.03	18.45	2.4988	3.3533	0.0201	0.0276
9	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	146.45	145.04	81.38	0.97	79.96	0.5922	0.1671	0.0025	0.0007
10	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	176.53	174.89	129.96	0.94	35.83	0.2341	0.1075	0.0015	0.0007
11	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	198.33	196.48	142.14	0.94	39.53	0.7366	1.8181	0.0105	0.0265
12	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	734.70	729.94	528.79	0.65	38.94	0.0803	0.3817	0.0015	0.0071
13	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	448.11	445.42	287.37	0.60	55.93	0.2855	0.3269	0.0002	0.0003
14	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	240.40	238.99	191.98	0.59	25.22	0.7584	0.9024	0.0049	0.0059
15	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	527.80	525.17	440.33	0.50	19.86	2.3442	2.1473	0.0003	0.0004
16	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	127.90	127.52	90.39	0.30	41.50	1.3118	1.3014	0.0013	0.0013
17	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	119.31	119.22	85.91	0.08	38.88	5.1148	3.1584	0.0041	0.0025
18	Potatoes	1 Kg	80.27	80.23	40.52	0.05	98.10	2.2955	1.2157	0.0152	0.0083
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>42.3145</b>	<b>42.4216</b>	<b>0.4115</b>	<b>0.4307</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 16 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	418.36	459.28	326.24	-8.91	28.24	2.9269	3.8681	-0.2847	-0.3858
2	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3131.70	3243.37	2470.12	-3.44	26.78	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0461	-0.1106
3	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2628.17	2718.58	1250.50	-3.33	110.17	6.1372	3.9725	-0.2631	-0.1747
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	278.06	286.76	164.00	-3.03	69.55	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0726	-0.0912
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	331.56	341.20	304.44	-2.83	8.91	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0006	-0.0005
6	Tomatoes	1 Kg	42.51	43.65	75.23	-2.61	-43.49	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0029	-0.0020
7	Onions	1 Kg	51.54	52.71	77.78	-2.22	-33.74	2.6815	1.6822	0.0136	0.0087
8	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	234.49	239.38	117.49	-2.04	99.58	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0375	-0.0507
9	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	280.99	285.30	172.20	-1.51	63.18	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0031	-0.0018
10	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	282.25	285.85	260.82	-1.26	8.22	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0040	-0.0028
11	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	3274.87	3308.28	2482.56	-1.01	31.92	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0173	-0.0258
12	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	248.60	250.59	180.67	-0.79	37.60	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0029	-0.0018
13	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	564.64	568.23	491.24	-0.63	14.94	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0002	-0.0003
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	600.23	602.77	486.96	-0.42	23.26	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0186	-0.0085
15	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1538.61	1543.45	1236.37	-0.31	24.45	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0037	-0.0017
16	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1074.82	1077.70	831.22	-0.27	29.31	5.0813	1.1969	-0.0059	-0.0014
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>32.5109</b>	<b>23.6047</b>	<b>-0.7497</b>	<b>-0.8510</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 17 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	106.19	106.19	65.08	0.00	63.17	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	52.69	52.69	35.23	0.00	49.56	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
3	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
4	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	558.82	558.82	260.00	0.00	114.93	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
5	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	50.00	50.00	35.04	0.00	42.69	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.35	221.35	92.81	0.00	138.50	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
7	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1999.00	1999.00	1299.00	0.00	53.89	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
8	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	299.00	0.00	100.33	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
9	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	799.00	799.00	699.00	0.00	14.31	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
10	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.15	6.15	5.28	0.00	16.48	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
11	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
12	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	125.00	125.00	83.59	0.00	49.54	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
13	Match Box	Each	5.35	5.35	3.87	0.00	38.24	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
14	Petrol Super	Per Litre	270.91	270.91	150.63	0.00	79.85	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
15	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	258.91	258.91	144.90	0.00	78.68	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
16	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
17	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	101.21	101.21	58.52	0.00	72.95	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>25.1746</b>	<b>33.9737</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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