

Government of Pakistan  
Statistics Division  
**Pakistan Bureau of Statistics**

**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 18-04-2019.**

The weekly SPI with base 2007-08=100 covering 17 urban centres and 53 essential items for all income groups/quintiles and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on April 18, 2019, the SPI and percentage changes by income groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

**SPI (53 items) 2007-08=100**

Income Group (Quintile)	SPI for week ended on			% change over	
	18-04-19	11-04-19	19-04-18	11-04-19	19-04-18
Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)	230.24	229.38	210.44	0.37	9.41
Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)	239.99	239.08	219.20	0.38	9.48
Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)	241.99	241.04	221.23	0.39	9.38
Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)	256.71	255.68	226.58	0.40	13.30
Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	263.61	262.60	225.93	0.38	16.68
Combined	251.15	250.17	223.41	0.39	12.42

3. The trend of weekly SPI with base 2007-08=100 during the last 10 weeks as compared to the respective previous as well as corresponding weeks of last year is as under:

**SPI (53 items) 2007-08=100**

Week ended on	SPI for lowest income group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
14-02-2019	224.15	0.52	6.46	244.14	0.53	9.85
21-02-2019	224.92	0.34	7.07	244.97	0.34	10.44
28-02-2019	225.23	0.14	7.40	245.45	0.20	10.63
07-03-2019	227.67	1.08	8.44	248.29	1.16	11.72
14-03-2019	228.53	0.38	9.16	248.77	0.19	12.23
21-03-2019	227.95	-0.25	9.02	248.30	-0.19	12.12
28-03-2019	227.13	-0.36	8.80	247.41	-0.36	11.90
04-04-2019	228.59	0.64	8.84	249.41	0.81	12.09
11-04-2019	229.38	0.35	8.97	250.17	0.30	12.02
18-04-2019	230.24	0.37	9.41	251.15	0.39	12.42

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 18-04-2019 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 11-04-2019 and 19-04-2018 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col.3 over		Weight of income group in %		Impact of income group in % points	
			18.04.19	On 11.04.19	19.04.18	11.04.19	19.04.18	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>i. Average prices of the following 25 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Onions	1 kg	53.27	41.20	30.80	29.30	72.95	1.7622	1.4179	0.5696	0.4202
2	Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live	1 kg	198.59	187.51	181.25	5.91	9.57	2.4935	3.5588	0.1444	0.1890
3	Garlic	1 kg	197.52	191.63	137.68	3.07	43.46	0.3990	0.3599	0.0222	0.0183
4	Cooked Beef, Average Hotel	Plate	120.87	118.23	110.67	2.23	9.22	0.0965	0.3596	0.0033	0.0114
5	Eggs Hen, Farm	Dozen	84.69	83.56	88.99	1.35	-4.83	0.6588	1.1923	0.0066	0.0109
6	Pulse Mash, Washed	1 kg	153.26	151.48	148.27	1.18	3.37	0.6088	0.5492	0.0066	0.0055
7	Gur, Average Quality	1 kg	93.87	93.05	75.53	0.88	24.28	0.1879	0.0576	0.0020	0.0006
8	Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)	2.5 Ltr	524.00	519.59	475.65	0.85	10.17	1.3472	2.2953	0.0082	0.0128
9	Red Chilly Powder, Loose	1 kg	351.14	348.20	272.66	0.84	28.78	0.6191	0.4447	0.0054	0.0035
10	Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)	2.5 kg	501.76	497.65	470.06	0.83	6.74	4.8228	2.7110	0.0276	0.0142
11	Bananas	Dozen	94.15	93.41	85.10	0.79	10.63	0.9748	1.3930	0.0089	0.0116
12	Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)	1 kg	79.10	78.52	74.57	0.74	6.07	2.6713	1.9032	0.0179	0.0117
13	Mutton, Average Quality	1 kg	834.00	828.60	760.99	0.65	9.59	0.3616	2.0953	0.0036	0.0191
14	Pulse Moong, Washed	1 kg	145.11	144.26	114.82	0.59	26.38	0.8244	0.6114	0.0058	0.0039
15	Sugar, Refined	1 kg	65.55	65.20	53.08	0.54	23.49	3.7994	2.7340	0.0208	0.0137
16	Beef With Bone, Average quality	1 kg	405.45	403.34	358.68	0.52	13.04	3.9344	4.2660	0.0294	0.0292
17	Pulse Masoor, Washed	1 kg	123.29	122.88	112.64	0.33	9.45	0.5529	0.4892	0.0014	0.0011
18	Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	185.31	184.72	176.45	0.32	5.02	0.5195	0.6499	0.0019	0.0022
19	Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)	1 kg	160.83	160.35	147.34	0.30	9.16	4.8228	2.7110	0.0093	0.0048
20	Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag	400 gm	410.70	409.52	384.27	0.29	6.88	0.0752	0.1235	0.0003	0.0004
21	Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)	1 kg	58.46	58.31	52.41	0.26	11.54	0.5103	0.1934	0.0011	0.0004
22	Pulse Gram, Washed	1 kg	124.88	124.65	115.38	0.18	8.23	0.8699	0.6180	0.0019	0.0013
23	Bread Plain, Medium Size	Each	43.80	43.73	42.56	0.16	2.91	0.2055	1.2284	0.0003	0.0019
24	Tea Prepared, Average Hotel	Cup	23.72	23.71	21.48	0.04	10.43	0.4048	0.7913	0.0003	0.0005
25	Milk, Fresh, Unboiled	1 Ltr	88.59	88.56	83.82	0.03	5.69	17.0616	16.8368	0.0073	0.0066
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>50.5842</b>	<b>49.5907</b>	<b>0.9060</b>	<b>0.7948</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 6 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Tomatoes	1 kg	61.16	76.55	30.56	-20.10	100.13	1.1881	1.1768	-0.2797	-0.2540
2	Potatoes	1 kg	21.65	22.50	23.20	-3.78	-6.68	1.6735	1.2501	-0.0407	-0.0279
3	Wheat	10 kg	344.04	348.43	330.69	-1.26	4.04	1.6049	0.9101	-0.0183	-0.0095
4	LPG Cylinder, 11kg	Each	1286.97	1302.73	1177.06	-1.21	9.34	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0029	-0.0025
5	Wheat Flour, Bag	10 kg	386.55	391.10	374.93	-1.16	3.10	17.4548	10.9014	-0.1894	-0.1085
6	Mustard Oil, Average Quality	1 kg	193.58	193.82	183.79	-0.12	5.33	0.1668	0.2492	-0.0001	-0.0002
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>22.3716</b>	<b>14.7588</b>	<b>-0.5311</b>	<b>-0.4026</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Curd (Dahi)	1 kg	103.93	103.93	101.23	0.00	2.67	0.9482	1.3491	0.0000	0.0000
2	Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori	1 kg	12.42	12.42	11.41	0.00	8.85	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
3	Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet	200 gm	219.51	219.51	194.76	0.00	12.71	2.2005	2.1456	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooked Daal, Average Hotel	Plate	64.18	64.18	61.38	0.00	4.56	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cigarettes, K-2, 20's	Packet	59.71	59.71	51.18	0.00	16.67	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
6	Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	284.41	284.41	221.67	0.00	28.30	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
7	Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)	1 mtr	332.70	332.70	272.18	0.00	22.24	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
8	Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)	1 mtr	138.54	138.54	131.49	0.00	5.36	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
9	Gents Sandal, Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gents Chappal Spng, Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
11	Ladies Sandal, Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
12	Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units	Unit	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	145.08	145.08	128.70	0.00	12.73	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
14	Kerosene Oil	1 Ltr	125.36	125.36	115.11	0.00	8.90	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
15	Firewood Whole	40 kg	646.41	646.41	626.25	0.00	3.22	2.5384	0.5960	0.0000	0.0000
16	Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W	Each	171.76	171.76	170.29	0.00	0.86	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
17	Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)	Cake	31.41	31.41	27.74	0.00	13.23	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box, Regular	Each	2.47	2.47	2.26	0.00	9.29	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
19	Petrol, Super	1 Ltr	99.86	99.86	86.98	0.00	14.81	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
20	Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)	1 Ltr	118.37	118.37	97.35	0.00	21.59	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
21	Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes	P/Call	4.65	4.65	3.94	0.00	18.02	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
22	Soap, LifeBuoy	Each	40.47	40.47	39.18	0.00	3.29	0.3491	0.3539	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>27.0442</b>	<b>35.6505</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
<b>2017-18</b>			
July	208.76	-0.45	-0.40
August	209.88	0.54	-0.09
September	214.35	2.13	1.92
October	216.20	0.86	2.12
November	216.93	0.34	2.13
December	215.47	-0.67	2.24
January	213.22	-1.04	1.99
February	210.63	-1.21	0.54
March	209.37	-0.60	-1.82
April	210.31	0.45	-0.47
May	210.00	-0.15	0.28
June	213.74	1.78	1.92
<b>2018-19</b>			
July	216.24	1.17	3.58
August	216.72	0.22	3.26
September	216.60	-0.06	1.05
October	219.09	1.15	1.34
November	219.66	0.26	1.26
December	219.71	0.02	1.97
January	221.05	0.61	3.67
February	224.32	1.48	6.50
March	227.82	1.56	8.81

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
<b>2016-17</b>			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	209.99	1.94	1.89
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	211.62	0.77	0.81
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	210.61	-0.48	1.55
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	210.15	-0.22	2.02
<b>2017-18</b>			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	211.00	0.40	0.48
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	216.20	2.47	2.17
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	211.07	-2.37	0.22
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	211.35	0.13	0.57
<b>2018-19</b>			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	216.52	2.45	2.62
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	219.49	1.37	1.52
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	224.40	2.24	6.31

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
<b>2017-18</b>			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	213.60	1.53	1.33
2nd half (Jan-June)	211.21	-1.12	0.40
<b>2018-19</b>			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	218.00	3.22	2.06

9. Yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) with base 2007-08=100

Period July to June	SPI (Q1)	Percentage Change over Previous Year
2008-09	121.14	21.14
2009-10	136.80	12.93
2010-11	159.47	16.57
2011-12	170.77	7.08
2012-13	184.04	7.77
2013-14	201.15	9.30
2014-15	204.66	1.74
2015-16	207.35	1.31
2016-17	210.59	1.56
2017-18	212.44	0.88

10. Consumer Price Index (CPI) with base 2007-08=100 by income groups

PERIOD	Combined	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Combined	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN 2018-19 OVER 2017-18					
2018-19 (JUL-MAR)	233.88	227.52	231.44	231.59	235.86	236.01	6.79	4.64	5.02	5.31	6.62	8.19

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JAN,17	210.94	210.39	213.03	212.50	213.64	209.45	0.18	-0.14	-0.06	0.00	0.07	0.36
FEB, 17	211.54	210.80	213.52	213.05	214.26	210.09	0.28	0.19	0.23	0.26	0.29	0.31
Mar,17	213.32	212.79	215.54	215.06	216.23	211.66	0.84	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.92	0.75
Apr,17	216.30	215.46	218.35	217.97	219.25	214.70	1.40	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.44
May,17	216.33	214.88	217.96	217.71	219.15	215.02	0.01	-0.27	-0.18	-0.12	-0.05	0.15
June, 17	215.45	213.80	216.94	216.60	217.97	214.37	-0.41	-0.50	-0.47	-0.51	-0.54	-0.30
July, 17	216.19	214.52	217.67	217.28	218.43	215.17	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.31	0.21	0.37
August, 17	216.61	215.47	218.41	217.88	218.88	215.41	0.19	0.44	0.34	0.28	0.21	0.11
Sep, 17	217.98	217.99	220.44	219.65	220.39	216.36	0.63	1.17	0.93	0.81	0.69	0.44
Oct, 17	219.61	219.48	221.92	221.11	222.08	218.13	0.75	0.68	0.67	0.66	0.77	0.82
Nov, 17	220.42	219.97	222.48	221.77	222.85	219.09	0.37	0.22	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.44
Dec, 17	220.20	219.18	221.92	221.30	222.54	219.10	-0.10	-0.36	-0.25	-0.21	-0.14	0.00
Jan,18	220.27	217.98	221.09	220.75	222.33	219.77	0.03	-0.55	-0.37	-0.25	-0.09	0.31
Feb,18	219.58	216.40	219.79	219.65	221.48	219.49	-0.31	-0.72	-0.59	-0.50	-0.38	-0.13
Mar,18	220.25	215.93	219.66	219.76	221.92	220.68	0.31	-0.22	-0.06	0.05	0.20	0.54
Apr, 18	224.25	219.49	223.43	223.65	225.90	224.81	1.82	1.65	1.72	1.77	1.79	1.87
May,18	225.40	220.40	224.48	224.79	227.10	225.99	0.51	0.41	0.47	0.51	0.53	0.52
June, 18	226.68	221.93	225.96	226.23	228.50	227.10	0.57	0.69	0.66	0.64	0.62	0.49
July, 18	228.80	224.62	228.31	228.41	230.50	229.15	0.94	1.21	1.04	0.96	0.88	0.90
Aug, 18	229.27	225.44	228.96	228.94	230.92	229.55	0.21	0.37	0.28	0.23	0.18	0.17
Sep, 18	229.14	225.07	228.61	228.64	230.69	229.59	-0.06	-0.16	-0.15	-0.13	-0.10	0.02
Oct, 18	234.49	228.12	231.96	232.03	236.71	236.82	2.33	1.36	1.47	1.48	2.61	3.15
Nov, 18	234.75	227.72	231.74	231.94	236.83	237.40	0.11	-0.18	-0.09	-0.04	0.05	0.24
Dec, 18	233.78	226.15	230.34	230.66	235.67	236.75	-0.41	-0.69	-0.60	-0.55	-0.49	-0.27
Jan, 19	236.11	227.60	231.87	232.15	238.20	239.74	1.00	0.64	0.66	0.65	1.07	1.26
Feb, 19	237.61	229.45	233.62	233.88	239.81	241.05	0.64	0.81	0.75	0.75	0.68	0.55
Mar, 19	240.99	233.55	237.55	237.67	243.43	244.01	1.42	1.79	1.68	1.62	1.51	1.23

11. A review of the current average prices of Cement collected for the week ended on 18.04.2019 shows a decrease of 1.20% over previous week and an increase of 6.66% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of Fertilizers and Cement are given at Appendix-B.