

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 26.10.2023.

(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 (%)	-0.25	-0.31	-0.33	-0.36	-0.33	-0.33
Year on Year change (%)	28.66	28.67	30.09	29.97	29.61	29.65

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.** The SPI for the current week ended on **26th October, 2023 decreased by 0.33%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Chicken (10.19%), Onions (4.4%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (3.84%), Bananas (3.64%), Gur (3.4%), Pulse Masoor (2.36%), Sugar (2.22%), and Mustard Oil (2.17%).
- ii.** On the other hand major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (20.81%), Potatoes (3.33%), Eggs (1.63%), Salt Powdered (0.91%), Garlic (0.77%), Tea Prepared (0.67%), Bread Plain (0.56%) and Mutton (0.28%).
- iii.** During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **14** (27.45%) items **increased**, **17** (33.33%) items **decreased** and **20** (39.22%) items remained **stable**.
- iv.** The year on year trend depicts **increase of 29.65%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (108.38%), Cigarettes (94.46%), Chilies Powder (84.11%), Rice Basmati Broken (78.51%), Wheat Flour (77.49%), Sugar (63.22%), Rice Irri-6/9 (62.83%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Gur (57.73%) and Salt Powdered (54.84%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (31.90%), Onions (24.88%), Pulse Gram (5.82%), Mustard Oil (4.16%) and Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (0.92%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (26.10.2023 over 19.10.2023) showing -0.33% change.

i. (Major) Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Chicken	-10.19	Gur	-3.40	LPG	-1.45
Onions	-4.40	Pulse Masoor	-2.36		
Rice IRRI-6/9	-3.84	Sugar	-2.22		
Bananas	-3.64	Mustard Oil	-2.17		

ii. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	20.81	Garlic	0.77	Nil	
Potatoes	3.33	Tea Prepared	0.67		
Eggs	1.63	Bread plain	0.56		
Salt Powdered	0.91	Mutton	0.28		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (26.10.2023 over 27.10.2022) showing 29.65% change.

i. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chilies Powder	84.11	Rice IRRI-6/9	62.83	Gas Charges for Q1	108.38
Rice Basmati Broken	78.51	Gur	57.73	Cigarettes	94.46
Wheat Flour	77.49	Salt Powdered	54.84	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Sugar	63.22	Garlic	54.51	Gents Sandal	53.37

ii. Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-31.90	Mustard Oil	-4.16	Nil	
Onions	-24.88	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-0.92		
Pulse Gram	-5.82				

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 26-10-2023.

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 October 26, 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 26-10-2023	19-10-23	27-10-22	19-10-23	27-10-22
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	283.77	284.47	220.56	-0.25	28.66
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	271.29	272.12	210.84	-0.31	28.67
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	279.44	280.37	214.80	-0.33	30.09
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	274.83	275.82	211.45	-0.36	29.97
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	280.79	281.72	216.64	-0.33	29.61
Combined	277.11	278.04	213.74	-0.33	29.65

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
24-08-2023	281.19	0.19	24.71	275.71	0.05	25.34
31-08-2023	283.10	0.68	23.54	277.21	0.54	24.39
07-09-2023	285.27	0.77	26.41	279.87	0.96	26.32
14-09-2023	284.66	-0.21	26.53	279.18	-0.25	26.25
21-09-2023	284.80	0.05	38.27	281.77	0.93	38.66
27-09-2023	284.89	0.03	36.19	281.70	-0.02	37.33
05-10-2023	286.29	0.49	35.21	282.00	0.11	37.07
12-10-2023	287.01	0.25	36.64	282.86	0.30	38.28
19-10-2023	284.47	-0.88	34.96	278.04	-1.70	35.45
26-10-2023	283.77	-0.25	28.66	277.11	-0.33	29.65

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 26-10-2023 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 19-10-2023 and 27-10-2022 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	
			26.10.23	19.10.23	27.10.22	19.10.23	27.10.22	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 14 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	131.04	108.47	192.42	20.81	-31.90	1.4395	0.9816	0.2749	0.1918
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	100.79	97.54	67.40	3.33	49.54	2.2955	1.2157	0.0911	0.0494
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	326.64	321.40	239.71	1.63	36.26	1.1780	1.4424	0.0362	0.0454
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pad	Each	65.39	64.80	42.23	0.91	54.84	0.2844	0.2279	0.0031	0.0026
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	518.63	514.69	335.66	0.77	54.51	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0062	-0.0054
6	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	55.95	55.58	40.78	0.67	37.20	2.5003	2.3564	0.0059	0.0057
7	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	115.25	114.61	83.74	0.56	37.63	0.1041	0.5698	0.0001	0.0009
8	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1701.10	1696.33	1427.25	0.28	19.19	0.5498	2.4387	0.0011	0.0047
9	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	814.74	813.71	691.46	0.13	17.83	2.4988	3.3533	0.0008	0.0011
10	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	272.20	271.89	216.02	0.11	26.01	0.5033	1.0497	0.0007	0.0015
11	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	255.08	254.86	209.03	0.09	22.03	0.7584	0.9024	0.0027	0.0032
12	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	338.40	338.23	249.97	0.05	35.38	0.2495	0.3374	0.0004	0.0005
13	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	275.02	274.87	247.86	0.05	10.96	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0020	-0.0012
14	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	406.47	406.38	309.31	0.02	31.41	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0001
TOTAL								13.9455	16.0374	0.4088	0.3003
ii. Average prices of the following 17 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	311.84	347.21	279.57	-10.19	11.54	2.9269	3.8681	-0.2514	-0.3400
2	Onions	1 Kg	98.22	102.74	130.75	-4.40	-24.88	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0326	-0.0209
3	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	161.30	167.74	99.06	-3.84	62.83	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0073	-0.0021
4	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	111.63	115.85	93.78	-3.64	19.03	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0319	-0.0432
5	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	215.27	222.84	136.48	-3.40	57.73	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0038	-0.0018
6	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	310.89	318.40	274.42	-2.36	13.29	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0097	-0.0070
7	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	142.54	145.77	87.33	-2.22	63.22	5.1148	3.1584	-0.1202	-0.0759
8	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	500.85	511.94	522.59	-2.17	-4.16	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0006	-0.0009
9	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2706.32	2750.68	1524.81	-1.61	77.49	6.1372	3.9725	-0.1498	-0.0992
10	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	227.71	231.28	241.77	-1.54	-5.82	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0081	-0.0049
11	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3157.66	3204.05	2541.78	-1.45	24.23	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0102	-0.0245
12	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	226.32	228.98	126.78	-1.16	78.51	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0178	-0.0078
13	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	522.33	527.71	368.96	-1.02	41.57	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0020	-0.0023
14	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	129.84	131.00	102.14	-0.89	27.12	1.1178	0.5917	-0.0024	-0.0013
15	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	529.21	531.26	534.11	-0.39	-0.92	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0089	-0.0040
16	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1385.19	1387.65	1381.13	-0.18	0.29	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0014	-0.0006
17	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2911.20	2912.12	2797.02	-0.03	4.08	2.1480	3.1260	0.0011	0.0015
TOTAL								33.5653	24.5379	-0.6571	-0.6348
iii. Average prices of the following 20 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.16	185.16	144.99	0.00	27.71	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
2	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	215.82	215.82	167.88	0.00	28.56	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	823.48	823.48	626.61	0.00	31.42	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
4	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	400.00	400.00	217.26	0.00	84.11	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
5	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	548.52	548.52	357.64	0.00	53.37	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	139.49	139.49	108.62	0.00	28.42	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	222.09	222.09	114.21	0.00	94.46	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
8	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	558.42	558.42	443.72	0.00	25.85	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
9	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	556.20	556.20	459.59	0.00	21.02	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2299.00	2299.00	1499.00	0.00	53.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	379.00	0.00	58.05	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
12	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	799.00	799.00	699.00	0.00	14.31	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
13	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	8.22	8.22	6.57	0.00	25.11	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
14	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
15	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1104.32	1104.32	921.67	0.00	19.82	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
16	Match Box	Each	5.78	5.78	4.49	0.00	28.73	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
17	Petrol Super	Per Litre	284.51	284.51	225.78	0.00	26.01	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
18	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	304.31	304.31	236.31	0.00	28.78	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
20	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	109.94	109.94	86.50	0.00	27.10	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								52.4892	59.4247	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

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

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
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
2nd half (Jan-June)	249.67	14.627	37.47

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