

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 12.12.2024.

(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 (%)	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07
Year on Year change (%)	3.68	3.66	3.95	3.65	3.69	3.71

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **December 12, 2024 increased by 0.07%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Chicken (3.80%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (2.27%), Bananas (1.99%), Potatoes (1.93%), Mustard Oil (1.07%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.98%), Washing Soap (0.80%), Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (0.52%), Cooked Daal (0.40%), Energy Saver (0.31%), LPG (0.28%) and Cigarettes (0.26%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (3.58%), Tomatoes (3.10%), Eggs (2.14%), Garlic (1.58%), Pulse Gram (1.19%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.75%), Pulse Mash (0.59%), Wheat Flour (0.58%) and Firewood (0.16%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **18** (35.29%) items increased, **11** (21.57%) items decreased and **22** (43.14%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **3.71%**, Ladies Sandal (75.09%), Pulse Gram (59.55%), Pulse Moong (36.44%), Potatoes (36.16%), Powdered Milk (25.74%), Beef (23.82%), Tomatoes (20.51%), Garlic (15.97%), Gas Charges for Q1 (15.52%), Cooked Daal (14.85%), Shirting (14.54%) and Firewood (12.05%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (35.88%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Diesel (10.77%), Petrol (10.33%), Pulse Masoor (10.26%), Onions (8.92%), Rice Basmati Broken (7.46%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (6.96%), Sugar (6.52%), Bread (5.99%) and Tea Lipton (5.09%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (12.12.2024 over 05.12.2024) showing 0.07% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	3.80	Mustard Oil	1.07	Washing Soap	0.80
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	2.27	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	0.98	Energy Saver	0.31
Bananas	1.99	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	0.52	LPG	0.28
Potatoes	1.93	Cooked Daal	0.40	Cigarettes	0.26

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-3.58	Pulse Gram	-1.19	Firewood	-0.16
Tomatoes	-3.10	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.75		
Eggs	-2.14	Pulse Mash	-0.59		
Garlic	-1.58	Wheat Flour	-0.58		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (12.12.2024 over 14.12.2023) showing 3.71% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Gram	59.55	Beef	23.82	Ladies Sandal	75.09
Pulse Moong	36.44	Tomatoes	20.51	Gas Charges for Q1	15.52
Potatoes	36.16	Garlic	15.97	Shirting	14.54
Powdered Milk	25.74	Cooked Daal	14.85	Firewood	12.05

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-35.88	Rice Basmati Broken	-7.46	Diesel	-10.77
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Sugar	-6.52	Petrol	-10.33
Pulse Masoor	-10.26	Bread	-5.99	Electricity Charges for Q1	-6.96
Onions	-8.92	Tea Lipton	-5.09		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 12-12-2024.

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 December 12, 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	
	12-12-2024	05-12-24	14-12-23	05-12-24	14-12-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	317.28	317.20	306.02	0.03	3.68
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	313.97	313.81	302.89	0.05	3.66
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	334.79	334.57	322.07	0.07	3.95
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	322.55	322.31	311.19	0.07	3.65
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	322.89	322.64	311.41	0.08	3.69
Combined	323.14	322.91	311.58	0.07	3.71

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
10-10-2024	312.91	-0.09	9.02	318.91	-0.08	12.74
17-10-2024	313.74	0.27	10.29	319.79	0.28	15.02
24-10-2024	313.16	-0.18	10.36	319.09	-0.22	15.15
31-10-2024	312.02	-0.36	9.03	319.40	0.10	14.45
07-11-2024	312.93	0.29	8.21	320.17	0.24	13.89
14-11-2024	315.52	0.83	2.33	321.94	0.55	4.16
21-11-2024	318.40	0.91	3.44	324.11	0.67	4.92
28-11-2024	318.60	0.06	3.74	324.00	-0.03	5.13
05-12-2024	317.20	-0.44	3.46	322.91	-0.34	3.57
12-12-2024	317.28	0.03	3.68	323.14	0.07	3.71

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 12-12-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 05-12-2024 and 14-12-2023 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change col. 3 over 05.12.24	14.12.23	Weight of expenditure group in %		Impact of expenditure group in % points	
			12.12.24	05.12.24	14.12.23			Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	334.38	322.14	343.54	3.80	-2.67	2.9269	3.8681	0.1089	0.1414
2	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 Kg Tin	Each	1438.20	1406.32	1329.00	2.27	8.22	3.2833	1.4648	0.0892	0.0391
3	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	120.55	118.20	114.56	1.99	5.23	0.7124	0.9413	0.0042	0.0054
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	120.45	118.17	88.46	1.93	36.16	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0409	-0.0212
5	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	565.08	559.12	504.20	1.07	12.07	0.0216	0.0341	0.0003	0.0004
6	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2796.40	2769.32	2791.20	0.98	0.19	2.1480	3.1260	0.0124	0.0177
7	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	131.22	130.18	129.31	0.80	1.48	1.1178	0.5917	0.0046	0.0024
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	566.47	563.52	506.57	0.52	11.82	3.2833	1.4648	0.0166	0.0073
9	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	161.88	161.24	140.95	0.40	14.85	1.3118	1.3014	0.0028	0.0028
10	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	134.08	133.61	143.43	0.35	-6.52	5.1148	3.1584	0.0366	0.0222
11	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	380.86	379.68	348.72	0.31	9.22	0.2495	0.3374	0.0002	0.0002
12	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3447.28	3437.52	3226.32	0.28	6.85	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0003	-0.0007
13	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	232.88	232.27	221.80	0.26	5.00	1.6170	1.0931	0.0069	0.0046
14	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	387.69	386.88	284.15	0.21	36.44	0.8715	0.4816	0.0009	0.0004
15	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1960.56	1957.40	1708.37	0.16	14.76	0.5498	2.4387	0.0003	0.0011
16	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1020.64	1020.25	824.31	0.04	23.82	2.4988	3.3533	0.0018	0.0023
17	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	300.26	300.20	334.59	0.02	-10.26	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0008	-0.0005
18	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	206.81	206.78	203.20	0.01	1.78	0.2341	0.1075	0.0001	0.0001
TOTAL								29.5051	26.8757	0.2436	0.2248
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	146.66	152.10	161.03	-3.58	-8.92	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1012	-0.0624
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	134.94	139.26	111.97	-3.10	20.51	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0299	-0.0200
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	347.69	355.31	352.00	-2.14	-1.22	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0448	-0.0538
4	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	679.31	690.24	585.76	-1.58	15.97	0.6807	0.5795	0.0035	0.0029
5	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	380.44	385.04	238.44	-1.19	59.55	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0055	-0.0032
6	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	159.85	161.05	163.66	-0.75	-2.33	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0002	-0.0001
7	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	508.04	511.08	527.02	-0.59	-3.60	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0023	-0.0026
8	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1811.23	1821.84	2824.74	-0.58	-35.88	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0117	-0.0074
9	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1268.95	1270.94	1132.52	-0.16	12.05	5.0813	1.1969	-0.0254	-0.0059
10	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	204.20	204.40	220.67	-0.10	-7.46	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0032	-0.0014
11	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	71.46	71.50	68.85	-0.06	3.79	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								22.1180	12.3117	-0.2207	-0.1539
iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.85	108.85	115.79	0.00	-5.99	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	197.04	197.04	185.28	0.00	6.35	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.06	231.06	215.53	0.00	7.21	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1034.92	1034.92	823.08	0.00	25.74	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	320.00	320.00	400.00	0.00	-20.00	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	543.78	543.78	572.92	0.00	-5.09	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	298.60	298.60	274.35	0.00	8.84	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.03	61.03	57.46	0.00	6.21	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
9	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	617.00	617.00	565.28	0.00	9.15	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
10	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	476.44	476.44	415.96	0.00	14.54	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
11	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	556.46	0.00	9.95	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
12	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	291.97	291.97	261.22	0.00	11.77	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	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	1399.00	1399.00	799.00	0.00	75.09	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
16	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.55	6.55	7.04	0.00	-6.96	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1711.00	0.00	15.52	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	5.85	0.00	6.67	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
19	Petrol Super	Per Litre	253.26	253.26	282.44	0.00	-10.33	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
20	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	259.57	259.57	290.89	0.00	-10.77	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
21	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
22	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	104.55	104.55	109.94	0.00	-4.90	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								48.3769	60.8126	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
2024-25			
July	311.30	2.03	15.74
August	310.40	-0.29	10.85
September	311.08	0.22	9.21
October	312.95	0.60	9.70
November	316.22	1.04	7.30

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
2024-25			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	310.93	1.41	11.87

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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