

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 19.12.2024.

(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 (%)	0.68	0.60	0.46	0.41	0.30	0.38
Year on Year change (%)	4.79	4.70	4.83	4.53	4.61	4.64

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **December 19, 2024 increased** by **0.38%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (56.66%), Firewood (1.57%), Garlic (1.40%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (0.95%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.79%), Mustard Oil (0.74%), LPG (0.71%), Gur (0.28%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (0.25%), Sugar (0.23%), Georgette (0.13%) and Long Cloth (0.10%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (4.16%), Potatoes (3.83%), Eggs (2.72%), Diesel (1.17%), Pulse Gram (0.98%), Wheat Flour (0.76%), Bananas (0.56%), Rice Basmati Broken & Pulse Moong (0.27%) each.
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **15** (29.41%) items increased, **13** (25.49%) items decreased and **23** (45.10%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **4.64%**, Tomatoes (95.54%), Ladies Sandal (75.09%), Pulse Gram (56.75%), Potatoes (50.81%), Pulse Moong (34.88%), Powdered Milk (25.62%), Beef (23.84%), Garlic (17.13%), Gas Charges for Q1 (15.52%), Cooked Daal (15.08%), Shirting (14.36%) and Firewood (12.43%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (36.15%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Onions (13.74%), Eggs (12.98%), Pulse Masoor (10.64%), Rice Basmati Broken (7.62%), Diesel (7.49%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (6.96%), Bread (6.01%), Petrol (5.64%) and Sugar (5.20%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (19.12.2024 over 12.12.2024) showing 0.38% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	56.66	Mustard Oil	0.74	Firewood	1.57
Garlic	1.40	Gur	0.28	LPG	0.71
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	0.95	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	0.25	Georgette	0.13
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	0.79	Sugar	0.23	Long Cloth	0.10

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-4.16	Wheat Flour	-0.76	Diesel	-1.17
Potatoes	-3.83	Bananas	-0.56		
Eggs	-2.72	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.27		
Pulse Gram	-0.98	Pulse Moong	-0.27		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (19.12.2024 over 21.12.2023) showing 4.64% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	95.54	Powdered Milk	25.62	Ladies Sandal	75.09
Pulse Gram	56.75	Beef	23.84	Gas Charges for Q1	15.52
Potatoes	50.81	Garlic	17.13	Shirting	14.36
Pulse Moong	34.88	Cooked Daal	15.08	Firewood	12.43

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-36.15	Pulse Masoor	-10.64	Diesel	-7.49
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Rice Basmati Broken	-7.62	Electricity Charges for Q1	-6.96
Onions	-13.74	Bread	-6.01	Petrol	-5.64
Eggs	-12.98	Sugar	-5.20		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 19-12-2024.

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 19, 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	
	19-12-2024	12-12-24	21-12-23	12-12-24	21-12-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	319.44	317.28	304.83	0.68	4.79
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	315.85	313.97	301.68	0.60	4.70
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	336.33	334.79	320.83	0.46	4.83
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	323.87	322.55	309.83	0.41	4.53
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	323.85	322.89	309.57	0.30	4.61
Combined	324.38	323.14	310.00	0.38	4.64

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
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
19-12-2024	319.44	0.68	4.79	324.38	0.38	4.64

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 19-12-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 12-12-2024 and 21-12-2023 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 19.12.24 12.12.24 21.12.23			%change col. 3 over 12.12.24 21.12.23		Weight of expenditure group in % Lowest Combined		Impact of expenditure group in % points Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	211.40	134.94	108.11	56.66	95.54	1.4395	0.9816	0.7790	0.5216
2	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1288.85	1268.95	1146.40	1.57	12.43	5.0813	1.1969	0.1629	0.0377
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	688.85	679.31	588.13	1.40	17.13	0.6807	0.5795	0.0100	0.0084
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1451.86	1438.20	1330.57	0.95	9.12	3.2833	1.4648	0.0281	0.0123
5	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2818.47	2796.40	2789.17	0.79	1.05	2.1480	3.1260	0.0087	0.0124
6	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	569.25	565.08	504.62	0.74	12.81	0.0216	0.0341	0.0002	0.0003
7	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3471.89	3447.28	3234.69	0.71	7.33	0.6145	1.4370	0.0031	0.0071
8	Toilet Soap LIFEBUOY 115 gm	Each	104.89	104.55	109.94	0.33	-4.59	0.8529	0.6784	0.0113	0.0088
9	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	207.39	206.81	203.20	0.28	2.06	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0012	-0.0006
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	567.87	566.47	506.57	0.25	12.10	3.2833	1.4648	0.0165	0.0072
11	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	134.39	134.08	141.76	0.23	-5.20	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0118	-0.0071
12	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	162.20	161.88	140.95	0.20	15.08	1.3118	1.3014	0.0142	0.0139
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	292.34	291.97	261.57	0.13	11.76	0.7584	0.9024	0.0005	0.0006
14	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	617.61	617.00	565.28	0.10	9.26	4.2221	3.9577	0.0025	0.0023
15	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1020.86	1020.64	824.31	0.02	23.84	2.4988	3.3533	0.0028	0.0037
TOTAL								31.5451	23.7438	1.0267	0.6283
ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	140.56	146.66	162.94	-4.16	-13.74	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1273	-0.0784
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	115.84	120.45	76.81	-3.83	50.81	2.2955	1.2157	-0.1112	-0.0578
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	338.24	347.69	388.69	-2.72	-12.98	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0430	-0.0516
4	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	256.53	259.57	277.29	-1.17	-7.49	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0001	-0.0011
5	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	376.71	380.44	240.32	-0.98	56.75	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0053	-0.0031
6	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1797.53	1811.23	2815.34	-0.76	-36.15	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0252	-0.0160
7	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	119.87	120.55	114.78	-0.56	4.43	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0026	-0.0034
8	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	203.64	204.20	220.43	-0.27	-7.62	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0019	-0.0008
9	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	386.63	387.69	286.64	-0.27	34.88	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0031	-0.0017
10	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	506.75	508.04	530.88	-0.25	-4.55	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0003	-0.0004
11	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	299.87	300.26	335.58	-0.13	-10.64	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0005	-0.0003
12	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	334.13	334.38	343.10	-0.07	-2.61	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0230	-0.0299
13	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.83	108.85	115.79	-0.02	-6.01	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0001	-0.0003
TOTAL								21.6162	16.7834	-0.3436	-0.2449
iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	159.85	159.85	164.31	0.00	-2.71	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1960.56	1960.56	1708.37	0.00	14.76	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	197.04	197.04	185.28	0.00	6.35	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.06	231.06	215.53	0.00	7.21	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1034.92	1034.92	823.87	0.00	25.62	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	71.46	71.46	68.85	0.00	3.79	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
7	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
8	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
9	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	298.60	298.60	274.82	0.00	8.65	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.03	61.03	57.47	0.00	6.19	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	232.88	232.88	221.80	0.00	5.00	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
12	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	476.44	476.44	416.60	0.00	14.36	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	556.46	0.00	9.95	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	799.00	0.00	75.09	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.55	6.55	7.04	0.00	-6.96	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1711.00	0.00	15.52	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
19	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	380.86	380.86	348.72	0.00	9.22	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
20	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	131.22	131.22	129.31	0.00	1.48	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
21	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	5.85	0.00	6.67	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
22	Petrol Super	Per Litre	253.26	253.26	268.41	0.00	-5.64	1.4673	6.7018	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
TOTAL								46.8387	59.4728	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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