

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 28.11.2024.

(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 (%)	0.06	0.02	0.00	-0.02	-0.06	-0.03
Year on Year change (%)	3.74	3.79	5.18	5.23	5.58	5.13

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **November 28, 2024 decreased by 0.03%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Chicken (3.78%), Tomatoes (2.23%), Pulse Gram (1.60%), Pulse Masoor (1.38%), Rice Basmati Broken (1.15%), Gur (0.59%), Pulse Mash (0.53%) and Pulse Moong (0.25%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (3.34%), Garlic (1.69%), Bananas (1.13%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (0.99%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (0.93%), Mustard Oil (0.91%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.77%), Eggs (0.65%), Washing Soap (0.53%) and LPG (0.20%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **12** (23.53%) items increased, **09** (17.65%) items decreased and **30** (58.82%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 5.13%**, Ladies Sandal (75.09%), Pulse Gram (66.40%), Tomatoes (42.08%), Pulse Moong (38.38%), Powdered Milk (25.74%), Beef (23.74%), Gas Charges for Q1 (15.52%), Garlic (15.33%), Shirting (15.27%), Cooked Daal (14.78%), Mutton (14.73%) and Georgette (13.07%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (35.17%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Diesel (13.92%), Petrol (11.64%), Tea Lipton (9.91%), Rice Basmati Broken (9.37%), Pulse Masoor (9.14%), Bread (5.99%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (5.07%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (2.13%) and Sugar (1.71%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (28.11.2024 over 21.11.2024) showing -0.03% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-3.78	Rice Basmati Broken	-1.15	Nil	
Tomatoes	-2.23	Gur	-0.59		
Pulse Gram	-1.60	Pulse Mash	-0.53		
Pulse Masoor	-1.38	Pulse Moong	-0.25		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	3.34	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	0.93	Washing Soap	0.53
Garlic	1.69	Mustard Oil	0.91	LPG	0.20
Bananas	1.13	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	0.77		
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	0.99	Eggs	0.65		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (28.11.2024 over 30.11.2023) showing 5.13% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Gram	66.40	Beef	23.74	Ladies Sandal	75.09
Tomatoes	42.08	Garlic	15.33	Gas Charges for Q1	15.52
Pulse Moong	38.38	Cooked Daal	14.78	Shirting	15.27
Powdered Milk	25.74	Mutton	14.73	Georgette	13.07

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-35.17	Pulse Masoor	-9.14	Diesel	-13.92
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Bread	-5.99	Petrol	-11.64
Tea Lipton	-9.91	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-2.13	Electricity Charges for Q1	-5.07
Rice Basmati Broken	-9.37	Sugar	-1.71		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 28-11-2024.

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 November 28, 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	
	28-11-2024	21-11-24	30-11-23	21-11-24	30-11-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	318.60	318.40	307.11	0.06	3.74
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	315.23	315.17	303.73	0.02	3.79
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	335.87	335.87	319.32	0.00	5.18
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	323.53	323.61	307.46	-0.02	5.23
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	323.56	323.74	306.47	-0.06	5.58
Combined	324.00	324.11	308.20	-0.03	5.13

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
26-09-2024	311.09	0.08	9.20	317.76	0.05	12.80
03-10-2024	313.20	0.68	9.40	319.17	0.44	13.18
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

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 28-11-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 21-11-2024 and 30-11-2023 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	
			28.11.24	21.11.24	30.11.23	21.11.24	30.11.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 12 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	116.21	112.45	105.30	3.34	10.36	2.2955	1.2157	0.1887	0.0982
2	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	677.85	666.57	587.74	1.69	15.33	0.6807	0.5795	0.0238	0.0199
3	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	117.64	116.32	113.94	1.13	3.25	0.7124	0.9413	0.0017	0.0022
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1382.57	1368.97	1338.81	0.99	3.27	3.2833	1.4648	0.0568	0.0249
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	557.58	552.46	507.39	0.93	9.89	3.2833	1.4648	0.0459	0.0201
6	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	557.12	552.11	505.56	0.91	10.20	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0001
7	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2742.20	2721.17	2801.75	0.77	-2.13	2.1480	3.1260	0.0315	0.0450
8	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	355.98	353.67	335.52	0.65	6.10	1.1780	1.4424	0.0091	0.0109
9	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	130.18	129.49	129.31	0.53	0.67	1.1178	0.5917	0.0117	0.0061
10	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3443.92	3437.15	3207.70	0.20	7.36	0.6145	1.4370	0.0016	0.0038
11	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1834.91	1832.71	2830.19	0.12	-35.17	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0045	-0.0028
12	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1020.02	1019.95	824.31	0.01	23.74	2.4988	3.3533	0.0009	0.0012
TOTAL								23.9711	19.6231	0.3672	0.2295
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	357.54	371.57	358.37	-3.78	-0.23	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1023	-0.1327
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	186.05	190.30	130.95	-2.23	42.08	1.4395	0.9816	-0.1116	-0.0747
3	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	387.88	394.18	233.10	-1.60	66.40	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0232	-0.0135
4	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	301.60	305.82	331.95	-1.38	-9.14	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0019	-0.0013
5	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	205.15	207.54	226.36	-1.15	-9.37	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0030	-0.0012
6	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	206.76	207.98	203.36	-0.59	1.67	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0002	-0.0001
7	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	519.75	522.52	526.59	-0.53	-1.30	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0009	-0.0010
8	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	385.05	386.02	278.25	-0.25	38.38	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0036	-0.0019
9	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	131.85	131.88	134.15	-0.02	-1.71	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0066	-0.0040
TOTAL								15.2845	11.1196	-0.2531	-0.2305
iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	161.64	161.64	161.19	0.00	0.28	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.85	108.85	115.79	0.00	-5.99	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1957.40	1957.40	1706.13	0.00	14.73	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	197.04	197.04	185.28	0.00	6.35	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.06	231.06	215.48	0.00	7.23	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	Onions	1 Kg	150.45	150.45	146.97	0.00	2.37	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0497	-0.0306
8	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	71.46	71.46	68.53	0.00	4.28	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
9	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
10	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	543.78	543.78	603.58	0.00	-9.91	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	298.60	298.60	272.29	0.00	9.66	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	160.91	160.91	140.19	0.00	14.78	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
13	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.03	61.03	57.12	0.00	6.85	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	232.06	232.06	221.80	0.00	4.63	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
15	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	617.00	617.00	564.14	0.00	9.37	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
16	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	476.44	476.44	413.33	0.00	15.27	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
17	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
18	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	291.97	291.97	258.23	0.00	13.07	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
21	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	799.00	0.00	75.09	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
22	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.55	6.55	6.90	0.00	-5.07	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
23	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1711.00	0.00	15.52	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
24	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1269.22	1269.22	1124.99	0.00	12.82	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
25	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	338.40	0.00	12.20	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
26	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	5.85	0.00	6.67	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
27	Petrol Super	Per Litre	249.56	249.56	282.44	0.00	-11.64	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
28	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	256.32	256.32	297.78	0.00	-13.92	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
29	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
30	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								60.7444	69.2573	-0.0497	-0.0306

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

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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