

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 17.10.2024.

(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 (%)	0.27	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.28
Year on Year change (%)	10.29	14.42	17.99	15.47	13.77	15.02

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **October 17, 2024 increased by 0.28%**. major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (26.24%), Pulse Moong (9.86%), Pulse Gram (3.15%), Wheat Flour (2.10%), Diesel (2.01%), LPG (1.50%), Garlic (1.31%), Chicken (0.96%), Eggs (0.68%), Mustard Oil (0.65%) and Firewood (0.35%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (7.02%), Bananas (2.83%), Gur (1.82%), Potatoes (1.15%), Pulse Mash (0.72%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.40%), Sugar (0.27%) and Rice Basmati Broken (0.09%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **19** (37.25%) items increased, **09** (17.65%) items decreased and **23** (45.10%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 15.02%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Pulse Gram (80.85%), Onions (51.32%), Tomatoes (36.81%), Chicken (34.53%), Pulse Moong (33.23%), Powdered Milk (25.37%), Beef (23.62%), Shirting (17.05%), Cooked Daal (14.41%), Georgette (13.22%) and Ladies Sandal (12.52%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (32.20%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (20.32%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Diesel (17.05%), Petrol (12.77%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (9.10%), Rice Basmati Broken (8.18%), Sugar (7.31%), Eggs (6.24%), Bread (5.03%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (4.93%) and Washing Soap (1.61%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (17.10.2024 over 10.10.2024) showing 0.28% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	26.24	Garlic	1.31	Diesel	2.01
Pulse Moong	9.86	Chicken	0.96	LPG	1.50
Pulse Gram	3.15	Eggs	0.68	Firewood	0.35
Wheat Flour	2.10	Mustard Oil	0.65		

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-7.02	Pulse Mash	-0.72	Nil	
Bananas	-2.83	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.40		
Gur	-1.82	Sugar	-0.27		
Potatoes	-1.15	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.09		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (17.10.2024 over 19.10.2023) showing 15.02% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Gram	80.85	Pulse Moong	33.23	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Onions	51.32	Powdered Milk	25.37	Shirting	17.05
Tomatoes	36.81	Beef	23.62	Georgette	13.22
Chicken	34.53	Cooked Daal	14.41	Ladies Sandal	12.52

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-32.20	Sugar	-7.31	Electricity Charges for Q1	-20.32
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Eggs	-6.24	Diesel	-17.05
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-9.10	Bread	-5.03	Petrol	-12.77
Rice Basmati Broken	-8.18	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-4.93	Washing Soap	-1.61

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 17-10-2024.

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 October 17, 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	
	17-10-2024	10-10-24	19-10-23	10-10-24	19-10-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	313.74	312.91	284.47	0.27	10.29
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	311.37	310.50	272.12	0.28	14.42
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	330.80	329.92	280.37	0.27	17.99
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	318.50	317.62	275.82	0.28	15.47
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	320.50	319.62	281.72	0.28	13.77
Combined	319.79	318.91	278.04	0.28	15.02

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
15-08-2024	311.04	0.07	10.82	322.03	-0.16	16.86
22-08-2024	310.29	-0.24	10.35	321.72	-0.10	16.69
29-08-2024	310.80	0.16	9.78	319.73	-0.62	15.34
05-09-2024	310.35	-0.14	8.79	319.24	-0.15	14.07
12-09-2024	312.14	0.58	9.65	319.28	0.01	14.36
19-09-2024	310.84	-0.42	9.14	317.61	-0.52	12.72
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

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 17-10-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 10-10-2024 and 19-10-2023 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	
			17.10.24	10.10.24	19.10.23	10.10.24	19.10.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	148.40	117.55	108.47	26.24	36.81	1.4395	0.9816	0.2369	0.1585
2	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	366.22	333.35	274.87	9.86	33.23	0.8715	0.4816	0.0407	0.0221
3	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	418.27	405.49	231.28	3.15	80.85	0.7967	0.4711	0.0282	0.0164
4	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1865.03	1826.72	2750.68	2.10	-32.20	6.1372	3.9725	0.0900	0.0572
5	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	252.43	247.46	304.31	2.01	-17.05	0.0114	0.0874	0.0002	0.0017
6	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3159.32	3112.52	3204.05	1.50	-1.40	0.6145	1.4370	0.0160	0.0367
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	577.99	570.52	514.69	1.31	12.30	0.6807	0.5795	0.0035	0.0029
8	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	467.10	462.66	347.21	0.96	34.53	2.9269	3.8681	0.0775	0.1005
9	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	301.35	299.30	321.40	0.68	-6.24	1.1780	1.4424	0.0165	0.0198
10	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	513.38	510.06	511.94	0.65	0.28	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0001
11	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1225.74	1221.50	1104.32	0.35	11.00	5.0813	1.1969	0.0020	0.0005
12	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	307.64	306.75	318.40	0.29	-3.38	0.6545	0.4608	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	159.59	159.20	139.49	0.24	14.41	1.3118	1.3014	0.0027	0.0025
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1319.25	1317.20	1387.65	0.16	-4.93	3.2833	1.4648	0.0043	0.0019
15	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	514.86	514.39	531.26	0.09	-3.09	3.2833	1.4648	0.0017	0.0008
16	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1933.80	1932.42	1696.33	0.07	14.00	0.5498	2.4387	0.0020	0.0088
17	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	292.51	292.43	271.89	0.03	7.58	0.5033	1.0497	0.0009	0.0018
18	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1005.89	1005.59	813.71	0.03	23.62	2.4988	3.3533	0.0039	0.0052
19	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1032.38	1032.25	823.48	0.01	25.37	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								31.9244	26.4674	0.5273	0.4375
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	155.47	167.21	102.74	-7.02	51.32	2.6815	1.6822	-0.2224	-0.1369
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	119.74	123.23	115.85	-2.83	3.36	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0032	-0.0042
3	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	215.63	219.62	222.84	-1.82	-3.24	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0015	-0.0007
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	100.57	101.74	97.54	-1.15	3.11	2.2955	1.2157	0.0038	0.0020
5	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	543.59	547.51	527.71	-0.72	3.01	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0013	-0.0015
6	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	106.90	107.60	109.94	-0.65	-2.77	0.8529	0.6784	-0.0016	-0.0013
7	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	162.68	163.33	167.74	-0.40	-3.02	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0031	-0.0008
8	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	135.12	135.49	145.77	-0.27	-7.31	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0218	-0.0132
9	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	210.24	210.43	228.98	-0.09	-8.18	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0118	-0.0050
TOTAL								15.7299	9.5411	-0.2629	-0.1615
iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.85	108.85	114.61	0.00	-5.03	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	196.64	196.64	185.16	0.00	6.20	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	230.52	230.52	215.82	0.00	6.81	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2647.16	2647.16	2912.12	0.00	-9.10	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	70.90	70.90	64.80	0.00	9.41	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	544.71	544.71	548.52	0.00	-0.69	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.84	60.84	55.58	0.00	9.46	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	231.88	231.88	222.09	0.00	4.41	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	617.00	617.00	558.42	0.00	10.49	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	475.67	475.67	406.38	0.00	17.05	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
12	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	556.20	0.00	10.00	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	288.56	288.56	254.86	0.00	13.22	0.7584	0.9024	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	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.55	6.55	8.22	0.00	-20.32	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
19	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	338.23	0.00	12.25	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
20	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.89	128.89	131.00	0.00	-1.61	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
21	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	5.78	0.00	7.96	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
22	Petrol Super	Per Litre	248.18	248.18	284.51	0.00	-12.77	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								52.3457	63.9915	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

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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