

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 24.10.2024.

(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 (%)	-0.18	-0.23	-0.23	-0.24	-0.21	-0.22
Year on Year change (%)	10.36	14.51	18.11	15.62	13.90	15.15

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **October 24, 2024 decreased by 0.22%**. major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Chicken (7.12%), Onions (5.07%), Gur (2.07%), Wheat Flour (1.16%), Pulse Mash (1.14%), Sugar (0.77%), Pulse Gram (0.64%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.58%) and LPG (0.01%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (3.33%), Garlic (2.97%), Pulse Moong (2.84%), Eggs (2.02%), Bananas (0.75%), Cooked Daal (0.64%), Tomatoes (0.48%), Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (0.36%), Firewood (0.29%) and Cigarettes (0.08%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **13** (25.49%) items increased, **10** (19.61%) items decreased and **28** (54.90%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 15.15%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Pulse Gram (82.50%), Onions (50.25%), Chicken (39.12%), Pulse Moong (36.94%), Powdered Milk (25.37%), Beef (23.46%), Shirting (17.02%), Cooked Daal (15.14%), Garlic (14.76%), Georgette (13.13%) and Ladies Sandal (12.52%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (31.88%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (20.32%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Diesel (17.05%), Petrol (12.77%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (8.95%), Rice Basmati Broken (7.64%), Sugar (5.94%), Eggs (5.88%), Bread (5.55%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (4.76%) and Washing Soap (0.73%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (24.10.2024 over 17.10.2024) showing -0.22% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-7.12	Pulse Mash	-1.14	LPG	-0.01
Onions	-5.07	Sugar	-0.77		
Gur	-2.07	Pulse Gram	-0.64		
Wheat Flour	-1.16	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.58		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	3.33	Bananas	0.75	Firewood	0.29
Garlic	2.97	Cooked Daal	0.64	Cigarettes	0.08
Pulse Moong	2.84	Tomatoes	0.48		
Eggs	2.02	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	0.36		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (24.10.2024 over 26.10.2023) showing 15.15% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Gram	82.50	Powdered Milk	25.37	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Onions	50.25	Beef	23.46	Shirting	17.02
Chicken	39.12	Cooked Daal	15.14	Georgette	13.13
Pulse Moong	36.94	Garlic	14.76	Ladies Sandal	12.52

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-31.88	Sugar	-5.94	Electricity Charges for Q1	-20.32
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Eggs	-5.88	Diesel	-17.05
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-8.95	Bread	-5.55	Petrol	-12.77
Rice Basmati Broken	-7.64	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-4.76	Washing Soap	-0.73

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 24-10-2024.

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 24, 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	
	24-10-2024	17-10-24	26-10-23	17-10-24	26-10-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	313.16	313.74	283.77	-0.18	10.36
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	310.66	311.37	271.29	-0.23	14.51
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	330.05	330.80	279.44	-0.23	18.11
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	317.75	318.50	274.83	-0.24	15.62
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	319.82	320.50	280.79	-0.21	13.90
Combined	319.09	319.79	277.11	-0.22	15.15

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
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
24-10-2024	313.16	-0.18	10.36	319.09	-0.22	15.15

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 24-10-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 17-10-2024 and 26-10-2023 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change		Weight of		Impact of			
			24.10.24	17.10.24	26.10.23	col. 3 over	17.10.24 26.10.23	expenditure group in	%	expenditure group in	% points		
			3	4	5	6	7	Lowest Combined	8	9	Lowest Combined	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 13 items registered INCREASE.													
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	103.92	100.57	100.79	3.33	3.11	2.2955	1.2157	0.0971	0.0505		
2	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	595.18	577.99	518.63	2.97	14.76	0.6807	0.5795	0.0109	0.0091		
3	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	376.61	366.22	275.02	2.84	36.94	0.8715	0.4816	0.0156	0.0085		
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	307.44	301.35	326.64	2.02	-5.88	1.1780	1.4424	0.0252	0.0302		
5	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	120.64	119.74	111.63	0.75	8.07	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0010	-0.0012		
6	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	160.61	159.59	139.49	0.64	15.14	1.3118	1.3014	0.0402	0.0392		
7	Tomatoes	1 Kg	149.11	148.40	131.04	0.48	13.79	1.4395	0.9816	0.0628	0.0436		
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	516.73	514.86	529.21	0.36	-2.36	3.2833	1.4648	0.0182	0.0079		
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	514.96	513.38	500.85	0.31	2.82	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0001		
10	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1229.33	1225.74	1104.32	0.29	11.32	5.0813	1.1969	0.0104	0.0024		
11	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	293.31	292.51	272.20	0.27	7.76	0.5033	1.0497	0.0064	0.0132		
12	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2650.72	2647.16	2911.20	0.13	-8.95	2.1480	3.1260	0.0015	0.0022		
13	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	232.06	231.88	222.09	0.08	4.49	1.6170	1.0931	0.0010	0.0007		
TOTAL								21.1439	14.9081	0.2884	0.2046		
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.													
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	433.84	467.10	311.84	-7.12	39.12	2.9269	3.8681	-0.2151	-0.2789		
2	Onions	1 Kg	147.58	155.47	98.22	-5.07	50.25	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1323	-0.0815		
3	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	211.16	215.63	215.27	-2.07	-1.91	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0086	-0.0039		
4	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1843.43	1865.03	2706.32	-1.16	-31.88	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0046	-0.0029		
5	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	537.42	543.59	522.33	-1.14	2.89	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0071	-0.0079		
6	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	134.08	135.12	142.54	-0.77	-5.94	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0158	-0.0096		
7	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	415.58	418.27	227.71	-0.64	82.50	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0017	-0.0010		
8	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	209.03	210.24	226.32	-0.58	-7.64	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0878	-0.0367		
9	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	306.49	307.64	310.89	-0.37	-1.42	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0010	-0.0007		
10	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3158.88	3159.32	3157.66	-0.01	0.04	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0004	-0.0009		
TOTAL								22.4067	16.7481	-0.4744	-0.4239		
iii. Average prices of the following 28 items remained UNCHANGED													
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	162.68	162.68	161.30	0.00	0.86	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000		
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.85	108.85	115.25	0.00	-5.55	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000		
3	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1005.89	1005.89	814.74	0.00	23.46	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000		
4	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1933.80	1933.80	1701.10	0.00	13.68	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000		
5	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	196.64	196.64	185.16	0.00	6.20	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000		
6	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	230.52	230.52	215.82	0.00	6.81	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000		
7	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1032.38	1032.38	823.48	0.00	25.37	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000		
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1319.25	1319.25	1385.19	0.00	-4.76	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000		
9	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	70.90	70.90	65.39	0.00	8.43	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000		
10	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		
11	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		
12	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.84	60.84	55.95	0.00	8.74	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000		
13	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		
14	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	475.67	475.67	406.47	0.00	17.02	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000		
15	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		
16	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	288.56	288.56	255.08	0.00	13.13	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000		
17	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000		
18	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000		
19	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000		
20	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.55	6.55	8.22	0.00	-20.32	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000		
21	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000		
22	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	338.40	0.00	12.20	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000		
23	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.89	128.89	129.84	0.00	-0.73	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000		
24	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	5.78	0.00	7.96	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000		
25	Petrol Super	Per Litre	248.18	248.18	284.51	0.00	-12.77	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000		
26	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	252.43	252.43	304.31	0.00	-17.05	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000		
27	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000		
28	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	106.90	106.90	109.94	0.00	-2.77	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000		
TOTAL								56.4494	68.3438	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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