

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 04.07.2024.

(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 (%)	1.43	1.44	1.31	1.31	1.23	1.28
Year on Year change (%)	16.97	20.80	26.49	23.89	21.39	23.59

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **July 04, 2024 increased by 1.28%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (70.77%), Wheat Flour (10.57%), Powdered Milk (8.90%), Diesel (3.58%), Petrol (2.88%), Pulse Gram (2.87%), Pulse Moong (2.86%), Chicken (2.40%), LPG (1.63%), Garlic (1.54%), Pulse Masoor (1.10%) and Sugar (0.93%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (9.05%), Potatoes (1.04%), Eggs (0.79%), Bananas (0.60%) and Bread (0.02%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **29** (56.86%) items increased, **05** (9.80%) items decreased and **17** (33.34%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 23.59%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Tomatoes (161.12%), Onions (79.04%), Chilies Powder (55.00%), Garlic (36.13%), Pulse Gram (32.45%), Salt Powder (29.54%), Shirting (27.08%), Pulse Moong (26.40%), Powered Milk (25.78%), Gents Sandal (25.01%), Pulse Mash (22.21%), Beef (21.95%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (21.46%) and LPG (21.15%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (28.25%), Chicken (28.23%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (15.17%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (12.54%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (11.49%), Mustard Oil (8.31%), Bananas (4.52%), Tea Lipton (2.52%) and Rice Basmati Broken (1.35%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (04.07.2024 over 27.06.2024) showing 1.28% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	70.77	Pulse Moong	2.86	Diesel	3.58
Wheat Flour	10.57	Chicken	2.40	Petrol	2.88
Powdered Milk	8.90	Garlic	1.54	LPG	1.63
Pulse Gram	2.87	Pulse Masoor	1.10		

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-9.05	Bread	-0.02	Nil	
Potatoes	-1.04				
Eggs	-0.79				
Bananas	-0.60				

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (04.07.2024 over 06.07.2023) showing 23.59% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chilies Powder	55.00	Pulse Moong	26.40	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Garlic	36.13	Powdered Milk	25.78	Shirting	27.08
Pulse Gram	32.45	Beef	21.95	Gents Sandal	25.01
Salt Powder	29.54			Electricity Charges for Q1	21.46

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Wheat Flour Bag	-28.25	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-11.49	Nil	
Chicken	-28.23	Mustard Oil	-8.31		
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-15.17	Bananas	-4.52		
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-12.54	Tea Lipton	-2.52		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 04-07-2024.

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 July 04, 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	
	04-07-2024	27-06-24	06-07-23	27-06-24	06-07-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	310.99	306.62	265.88	1.43	16.97
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	309.79	305.38	256.45	1.44	20.80
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	329.67	325.41	260.62	1.31	26.49
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	317.18	313.08	256.01	1.31	23.89
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	317.32	313.45	261.40	1.23	21.39
Combined	318.61	314.57	257.79	1.28	23.59

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
02-05-2024	306.26	-1.09	17.55	316.95	-1.00	24.37
09-05-2024	303.24	-0.99	15.95	312.56	-1.39	22.32
16-05-2024	299.70	-1.17	14.54	309.25	-1.06	21.22
23-05-2024	298.56	-0.38	14.49	308.19	-0.34	21.31
30-05-2024	298.82	0.09	14.68	308.52	0.11	21.40
06-06-2024	301.25	0.81	15.26	309.91	0.45	21.69
13-06-2024	304.28	1.01	16.29	313.93	1.30	23.03
20-06-2024	309.10	1.58	17.52	316.88	0.94	23.78
27-06-2024	306.62	-0.80	16.57	314.57	-0.73	22.88
04-07-2024	310.99	1.43	16.97	318.61	1.28	23.59

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 04-07-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 27-06-2024 and 06-07-2023 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change		Weight of		Impact of	
			04.07.24	27.06.24	06.07.23	col. 3 over	27.06.24	06.07.23	expenditure group in %	expenditure group in % points	
								Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 29 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	203.52	119.18	77.94	70.77	161.12	1.4395	0.9816	0.9051	0.6016
2	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1970.43	1781.99	2746.36	10.57	-28.25	6.1372	3.9725	0.4220	0.2662
3	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	928.07	852.26	737.86	8.90	25.78	0.0803	0.3817	0.0066	0.0305
4	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	278.54	268.92	261.39	3.58	6.56	0.0114	0.0874	0.0005	0.0034
5	Petrol Super	Per Litre	266.72	259.25	262.89	2.88	1.46	1.4673	6.7018	0.0484	0.2157
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	318.87	309.98	240.74	2.87	32.45	0.7967	0.4711	0.0366	0.0211
7	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	333.63	324.34	263.94	2.86	26.40	0.8715	0.4816	0.0124	0.0067
8	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	320.84	313.31	447.04	2.40	-28.23	2.9269	3.8681	0.1386	0.1786
9	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3076.10	3026.77	2539.06	1.63	21.15	0.6145	1.4370	0.0206	0.0470
10	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	472.13	464.95	346.83	1.54	36.13	0.6807	0.5795	0.0028	0.0024
11	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	322.50	318.99	273.82	1.10	17.78	0.6545	0.4608	0.0061	0.0042
12	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	144.72	143.38	132.07	0.93	9.58	5.1148	3.1584	0.0323	0.0195
13	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	161.08	159.98	151.75	0.69	6.15	0.5922	0.1671	0.0049	0.0013
14	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	231.73	230.16	221.35	0.68	4.69	1.6170	1.0931	0.0077	0.0051
15	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	206.52	205.14	209.35	0.67	-1.35	2.9610	1.2636	0.0235	0.0098
16	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	570.56	566.86	466.86	0.65	22.21	0.2855	0.3269	0.0014	0.0015
17	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	224.65	223.39	206.71	0.56	8.68	0.7366	1.8181	0.0057	0.0137
18	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	59.78	59.57	51.77	0.35	15.47	2.5003	2.3564	0.0025	0.0023
19	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	495.49	493.89	540.38	0.32	-8.31	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
20	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	958.90	956.52	786.31	0.25	21.95	2.4988	3.3533	0.0040	0.0052
21	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2670.29	2664.14	3147.92	0.23	-15.17	2.1480	3.1260	0.0001	0.0002
22	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	505.49	504.37	571.13	0.22	-11.49	3.2833	1.4648	0.0100	0.0044
23	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	280.61	280.05	244.30	0.20	14.86	0.7584	0.9024	0.0003	0.0004
24	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	464.86	464.24	365.80	0.13	27.08	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
25	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1296.93	1295.29	1482.80	0.13	-12.54	3.2833	1.4648	0.0001	0.0000
26	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	333.24	332.85	215.00	0.12	55.00	1.3896	0.8454	0.0003	0.0001
27	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1901.14	1899.61	1650.49	0.08	15.19	0.5498	2.4387	0.0005	0.0022
28	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	70.29	70.26	54.26	0.04	29.54	0.2844	0.2279	0.0001	0.0001
29	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	152.49	152.47	128.69	0.01	18.49	1.3118	1.3014	0.0008	0.0007
TOTAL								45.0486	44.8665	1.6939	1.4439
ii. Average prices of the following 5 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	115.41	126.89	64.46	-9.05	79.04	2.6815	1.6822	-0.2525	-0.1544
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	97.84	98.87	91.02	-1.04	7.49	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0211	-0.0109
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	247.52	249.49	245.61	-0.79	0.78	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0024	-0.0028
4	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	164.69	165.69	172.48	-0.60	-4.52	0.7124	0.9413	0.0052	0.0066
5	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	110.73	110.75	106.75	-0.02	3.73	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0001	-0.0004
TOTAL								6.9715	5.8514	-0.2710	-0.1619
iii. Average prices of the following 17 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	190.24	190.24	178.07	0.00	6.83	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
2	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	210.51	210.51	189.80	0.00	10.91	0.2341	0.1075	0.0000	0.0000
3	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	544.71	544.71	558.82	0.00	-2.52	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	282.63	282.63	257.00	0.00	9.97	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
5	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	607.38	607.38	525.60	0.00	15.56	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
6	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	594.17	594.17	527.80	0.00	12.57	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
7	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	1999.00	0.00	25.01	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
8	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
9	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
10	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.47	7.47	6.15	0.00	21.46	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
12	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1190.24	1190.24	1074.82	0.00	10.74	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
13	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	316.40	0.00	20.00	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
14	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	129.18	129.18	127.20	0.00	1.56	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
15	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.50	0.00	12.36	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
16	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
17	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	110.39	110.39	106.50	0.00	3.65	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								47.9799	49.2821	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

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

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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