

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 18.07.2024.**

(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 (%)	0.49	0.58	0.62	0.72	0.87	0.76
Year on Year change (%)	16.14	20.38	26.45	24.35	22.77	24.36

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **July 18, 2024 increased by 0.76%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Chicken (10.26%), Powdered Milk (4.56%), Petrol (3.77%), Eggs (2.76%), Potatoes (2.30%), Diesel (2.25%) and Garlic (2.20%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (4.45%), Bananas (2.25%), Onions (0.99%), Pulse Masoor (0.19%) and LPG (0.12%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **29** (56.87%) items increased, **05** (9.80%) items decreased and **17** (33.33%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 24.36%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (105.46%), Tomatoes (57.70%), Powered Milk (39.15%), Pulse Gram (38.55%), Garlic (36.05%), Chilies Powder (28.98%), Pulse Moong (28.48%), Gents Sandal (25.01%), Shirting (24.97%), Salt Powder (24.61%), LPG (23.11%), Pulse Mash (22.73%), Beef (22.38%), and Electricity Charges for Q1 (21.46%), while decrease is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (31.62%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (14.37%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (11.25%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (10.63%), Mustard Oil (8.63%), Eggs (2.99%), Rice Basmati Broken (2.93%) and Tea Lipton (2.52%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (18.07.2024 over 11.07.2024) showing 0.76% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	10.26	Garlic	2.20	Petrol	3.77
Powdered Milk	4.56			Diesel	2.25
Eggs	2.76				
Potatoes	2.30				

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-4.45	Nil		LPG	-0.12
Bananas	-2.25				
Onions	-0.99				
Pulse Masoor	-0.19				

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (18.07.2024 over 20.07.2023) showing 24.36% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	105.46	Garlic	36.05	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Tomatoes	57.70	Chilies Powder	28.98	Gents Sandal Bata	25.01
Powdered Milk	39.15	Pulse Moong	28.48	Shirting	24.97
Pulse Gram	38.55	Salt Powdered	24.61	LPG	23.11

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Wheat Flour Bag	-31.62	Mustard Oil	-8.63	Nil	
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-14.37	Eggs	-2.99		
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-11.25	Rice Basmati Broken	-2.93		
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-10.63	Tea Lipton	-2.52		

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 18-07-2024.**

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 18, 2024, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100			% change over	
	18-07-2024	11-07-24	20-07-23	11-07-24	20-07-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	311.97	310.46	268.61	0.49	16.14
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	311.34	309.54	258.63	0.58	20.38
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	331.75	329.72	262.35	0.62	26.45
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	319.74	317.46	257.13	0.72	24.35
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	320.70	317.93	261.23	0.87	22.77
Combined	321.40	318.96	258.45	0.76	24.36

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:

Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
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
11-07-2024	310.46	-0.17	16.17	318.96	0.11	23.33
18-07-2024	311.97	0.49	16.14	321.40	0.76	24.36

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 18-07-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 11-07-2024 and 20-07-2023 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	
			18.07.24	11.07.24	20.07.23	11.07.24	20.07.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>i. Average prices of the following 29 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	411.54	373.25	408.20	10.26	0.82	2.9269	3.8681	0.2572	0.3309
2	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1029.27	984.38	739.66	4.56	39.15	0.0803	0.3817	0.0017	0.0079
3	Petrol Super	Per Litre	276.78	266.72	253.96	3.77	8.99	1.4673	6.7018	0.0642	0.2855
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	252.80	246.02	260.60	2.76	-2.99	1.1780	1.4424	0.0280	0.0334
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	99.23	97.00	91.80	2.30	8.09	2.2955	1.2157	0.0421	0.0217
6	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	284.80	278.54	254.50	2.25	11.91	0.0114	0.0874	0.0003	0.0022
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	484.33	473.91	356.00	2.20	36.05	0.6807	0.5795	0.0188	0.0156
8	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	469.22	464.86	375.46	0.94	24.97	0.0317	0.1010	0.0012	0.0038
9	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	147.18	145.88	145.59	0.89	1.09	5.1148	3.1584	0.0411	0.0247
10	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	332.70	329.92	240.13	0.84	38.55	0.7967	0.4711	0.0098	0.0056
11	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.49	60.01	52.64	0.80	14.91	2.5003	2.3564	0.0157	0.0144
12	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	162.41	161.50	155.58	0.56	4.39	0.5922	0.1671	0.0104	0.0029
13	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	611.82	608.59	530.31	0.53	15.37	2.3442	2.1473	0.0488	0.0435
14	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	338.81	337.02	263.71	0.53	28.48	0.8715	0.4816	0.0063	0.0034
15	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	213.03	212.17	203.99	0.41	4.43	0.2341	0.1075	0.0003	0.0002
16	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	207.41	206.76	213.68	0.31	-2.93	2.9610	1.2636	0.0149	0.0062
17	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	193.41	192.84	179.26	0.30	7.89	17.5449	18.3937	0.0406	0.0414
18	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	574.73	573.24	468.29	0.26	22.73	0.2855	0.3269	0.0007	0.0008
19	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	227.35	226.75	207.56	0.26	9.53	0.7366	1.8181	0.0018	0.0044
20	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1938.28	1934.03	2834.58	0.22	-31.62	6.1372	3.9725	0.0299	0.0188
21	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1195.30	1193.07	1074.82	0.19	11.21	5.0813	1.1969	0.0038	0.0009
22	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2673.78	2669.05	3122.44	0.18	-14.37	2.1480	3.1260	0.0168	0.0239
23	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1904.08	1901.14	1650.49	0.15	15.36	0.5498	2.4387	0.0026	0.0112
24	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	152.71	152.49	130.38	0.14	17.13	1.3118	1.3014	0.0060	0.0058
25	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	282.98	282.63	257.65	0.12	9.83	0.5033	1.0497	0.0007	0.0015
26	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	506.12	505.49	566.29	0.12	-10.63	3.2833	1.4648	0.0001	0.0000
27	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	965.83	965.09	789.21	0.08	22.38	2.4988	3.3533	0.0031	0.0040
28	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	70.33	70.29	56.44	0.06	24.61	0.2844	0.2279	0.0001	0.0001
29	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	495.75	495.49	542.55	0.05	-8.63	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>64.4731</b>	<b>63.2346</b>	<b>0.6672</b>	<b>0.9144</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 5 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	156.61	163.90	99.31	-4.45	57.70	1.4395	0.9816	-0.1480	-0.0983
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	157.28	160.90	138.85	-2.25	13.27	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0331	-0.0426
3	Onions	1 Kg	112.49	113.62	54.75	-0.99	105.46	2.6815	1.6822	0.0028	0.0017
4	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	325.83	326.46	275.61	-0.19	18.22	0.6545	0.4608	0.0020	0.0013
5	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3074.61	3078.33	2497.51	-0.12	23.11	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0048	-0.0110
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>6.1024</b>	<b>5.5029</b>	<b>-0.1812</b>	<b>-0.1489</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 17 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	110.80	110.80	107.55	0.00	3.02	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1299.72	1299.72	1464.47	0.00	-11.25	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
3	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	333.24	333.24	258.36	0.00	28.98	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
4	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
5	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	231.93	231.93	221.35	0.00	4.78	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
6	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	617.00	617.00	528.99	0.00	16.64	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
7	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	281.62	281.62	248.30	0.00	13.42	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
8	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	1999.00	0.00	25.01	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
9	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
10	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
11	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.47	7.47	6.15	0.00	21.46	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
13	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	321.86	0.00	17.96	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
14	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	129.18	129.18	127.57	0.00	1.26	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
15	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.58	0.00	10.75	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	107.35	0.00	2.83	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>29.4245</b>	<b>31.2625</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

## 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-June)	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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