

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 18.04.2024.**

(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 (%)	-0.71	-0.83	-0.90	-0.79	-0.70	-0.79
Year on Year change (%)	21.72	25.63	32.49	29.95	25.98	28.54

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- i.** The SPI for the current week ended on **April 18, 2024 decreased by 0.79%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (8.97%), Bananas (8.67%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (7.16%), Eggs (6.67%), LPG (2.84%) Onion (1.40%), Chilies Powder (1.31%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.45%), Pulse Masoor (0.43%) and Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (0.34%).
- ii.** On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (17.07%), Tomatoes (12.67%), Chicken (11.60%), Lawn printed and Shirting (3.55%) each, Garlic (2.88%), Diesel (2.87%), Beef (2.56), Georgette (1.91%), Pulse Mash (1.62%), Cooked Beef (1.31%) and Sugar (1.10%).
- iii.** During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **22** (43.14%) items increased, **11** (21.57%) items decreased and **18** (35.29%) items remained stable.
- iv.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **28.54%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (155.00%), Tomatoes (126.94%), Chilies Powder (83.62%), Gents Sandal (66.71%), Garlic (65.96%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Salt Powder (31.87%), Chicken (30.91%), Energy Saver (29.83%), Gur (27.99%) and Pulse Mash (26.39%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (35.20%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (20.91%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (17.65%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (17.61%), Mustard Oil (13.83%), Wheat Flour (11.05%), LPG (6.14%), Eggs (4.51%) and Diesel (0.85%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (18.04.2024 over 11.04.2024) showing -0.79% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-8.97	Chilies Powder	-1.31	Electricity Charges for Q1	-7.16
Bananas	-8.67	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.45	LPG	-2.84
Eggs	-6.67	Pulse Masoor	-0.43		
Onions	-1.40	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.34		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	17.07	Beef	2.56	Shirting	3.55
Tomatoes	12.67	Pulse Mash	1.62	Lawn Printed	3.55
Chicken	11.60	Cooked Beef	1.31	Diesel	2.87
Garlic	2.88	Sugar	1.10	Georgette	1.91

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (18.04.2024 over 19.04.2023) showing 28.54% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	155.00	Salt Powder	31.87	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Tomatoes	126.94	Chicken	30.91	Gents Sandal	66.71
Chilies Powder	83.62	Gur	27.99	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Garlic	65.96	Pulse Mash	26.39	Energy Saver Philips	29.83

**ii. Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	-35.20	Mustard Oil	-13.83	LPG	-6.14
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-20.91	Wheat Flour Bag	-11.05	Diesel	-0.85
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-17.65	Eggs	-4.51		
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-17.61				

**Note:** Due to Eid-ul-Fitr holiday on 11-04-2024, the SPI prices for the week ended on 04-04-2024 have been considered as previous week prices.

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 18-04-2024.**

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 April 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	
	18-04-2024	11-04-24	19-04-23	11-04-24	19-04-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	313.72	315.95	257.73	-0.71	21.72
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	312.42	315.02	248.68	-0.83	25.63
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	334.38	337.40	252.39	-0.90	32.49
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	322.86	325.44	248.45	-0.79	29.95
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	323.61	325.88	256.87	-0.70	25.98
Combined	323.71	326.29	251.83	-0.79	28.54

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
15-02-2024	307.99	-0.78	28.68	315.18	-0.78	34.25
22-02-2024	307.73	-0.08	25.53	315.31	0.04	30.68
29-02-2024	311.92	1.36	27.35	319.30	1.27	32.73
07-03-2024	317.18	1.69	27.43	322.86	1.11	32.39
14-03-2024	320.06	0.91	27.83	327.21	1.35	32.89
21-03-2024	314.20	-1.83	21.96	323.50	-1.13	29.06
28-03-2024	313.35	-0.27	22.15	323.20	-0.09	29.41
04-04-2024	315.95	0.83	22.04	326.29	0.96	29.45
11-04-2024	315.95	0.00	22.89	326.29	0.00	30.22
18-04-2024	313.72	-0.71	21.72	323.71	-0.79	28.54

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 18-04-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 11-04-2024 and 19-04-2023 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	
			18.04.24	11.04.24	19.04.23	11.04.24	19.04.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>i. Average prices of the following 22 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	77.77	66.43	69.26	17.07	12.29	2.2955	1.2157	0.2333	0.1196
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	116.92	103.77	51.52	12.67	126.94	1.4395	0.9816	0.2047	0.1351
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	516.32	462.65	394.41	11.60	30.91	2.9269	3.8681	0.3164	0.4049
4	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	590.29	570.07	525.17	3.55	12.40	2.3442	2.1473	0.0682	0.0605
5	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	451.51	436.02	348.16	3.55	29.68	0.0317	0.1010	0.0011	0.0035
6	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	604.95	587.99	364.52	2.88	65.96	0.6807	0.5795	0.0125	0.0103
7	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	291.43	283.30	293.92	2.87	-0.85	0.0114	0.0874	0.0004	0.0028
8	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	913.16	890.35	733.73	2.56	24.45	2.4988	3.3533	0.0952	0.1237
9	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	274.70	269.54	237.25	1.91	15.79	0.7584	0.9024	0.0074	0.0086
10	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	602.99	592.37	508.96	1.79	18.47	4.2221	3.9577	0.0417	0.0378
11	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	544.57	535.89	430.86	1.62	26.39	0.2855	0.3269	0.0026	0.0029
12	Petrol Super	Per Litre	294.99	290.47	282.90	1.56	4.27	1.4673	6.7018	0.0284	0.1254
13	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	280.00	276.39	241.93	1.31	15.74	0.5033	1.0497	0.0034	0.0069
14	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	143.89	142.33	121.43	1.10	18.50	5.1148	3.1584	0.0408	0.0244
15	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1841.33	1821.81	1542.23	1.07	19.39	0.5498	2.4387	0.0097	0.0417
16	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	831.45	824.64	683.29	0.83	21.68	0.0803	0.3817	0.0013	0.0061
17	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	116.39	115.97	103.62	0.36	12.32	0.1041	0.5698	0.0015	0.0079
18	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	59.21	59.03	47.97	0.30	23.43	2.5003	2.3564	0.0012	0.0011
19	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	312.04	311.12	281.23	0.30	10.96	0.8715	0.4816	0.0003	0.0002
20	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1192.15	1190.82	1087.43	0.11	9.63	5.0813	1.1969	0.0006	0.0002
21	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	257.83	257.69	246.24	0.05	4.71	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0006	-0.0004
22	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	224.31	224.25	195.00	0.03	15.03	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0009	-0.0004
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>37.5251</b>	<b>37.5906</b>	<b>1.0693</b>	<b>1.1229</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2328.68	2558.12	2618.08	-8.97	-11.05	6.1372	3.9725	-0.7355	-0.4610
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	163.59	179.11	252.47	-8.67	-35.20	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0748	-0.0957
3	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.87	7.40	6.15	-7.16	11.71	8.3627	12.9291	-0.5995	-1.0527
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	256.63	274.98	268.75	-6.67	-4.51	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0718	-0.0852
5	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3253.64	3348.67	3466.42	-2.84	-6.14	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0242	-0.0549
6	Onions	1 Kg	198.54	201.36	77.86	-1.40	155.00	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1529	-0.0929
7	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	394.78	400.00	215.00	-1.31	83.62	1.3896	0.8454	-0.1071	-0.0631
8	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2627.14	2639.01	3321.72	-0.45	-20.91	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0026	-0.0037
9	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	328.93	330.35	281.28	-0.43	16.94	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0043	-0.0029
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1280.37	1284.78	1554.83	-0.34	-17.65	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0027	-0.0012
11	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	499.14	500.18	579.28	-0.21	-13.83	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0001
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>27.1833</b>	<b>28.3356</b>	<b>-1.7755</b>	<b>-1.9132</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 18 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	170.42	170.42	140.91	0.00	20.94	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.55	185.55	165.16	0.00	12.35	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	217.50	217.50	190.99	0.00	13.88	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	497.64	497.64	604.04	0.00	-17.61	3.2833	1.4648	0.0007	0.0003
5	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	204.09	204.09	159.46	0.00	27.99	0.2341	0.1075	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pad	Each	69.23	69.23	52.50	0.00	31.87	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	544.71	544.71	529.90	0.00	2.79	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	145.01	145.01	122.89	0.00	18.00	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.80	221.80	221.35	0.00	0.20	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	1499.00	0.00	66.71	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	379.00	0.00	58.05	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
12	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	699.00	0.00	28.61	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
14	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	370.40	370.40	285.29	0.00	29.83	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
15	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.70	128.70	122.01	0.00	5.48	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
16	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.31	0.00	16.38	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
17	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
18	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	110.39	110.39	91.66	0.00	20.43	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>35.2916</b>	<b>34.0738</b>	<b>0.0007</b>	<b>0.0003</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

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

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)	290.21	16.24	33.24

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