

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 03.10.2024.**

(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 (%)	0.68	0.63	0.53	0.49	0.36	0.44
Year on Year change (%)	9.40	13.51	16.48	13.50	11.52	13.18

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **October 03, 2024 increased by 0.44%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (18.51%), Onions (5.89%), Chicken (3.72%), Wheat Flour (3.63%), Garlic (2.47%), Pulse Gram (1.41%), LPG (0.98%), Match Box (0.97%), Pulse Moong (0.92%), Mustard Oil (0.58%), Firewood (0.51%) and Cigarettes (0.10%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Eggs (1.45%), Sugar (1.39%), Diesel (1.32%), Bananas (1.29%), Potatoes (1.08%), Petrol (0.81), Pulse Mash (0.80%), Gur (0.59 %), Rice Basmati Broken (0.53%) and Pulse Masoor (0.38%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **21** (41.18%) items increased, **10** (19.61%) items decreased and **20** (39.21%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 13.18%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Pulse Gram (65.33%), Onions (43.49%), Tomatoes (41.58%), Powdered Milk (25.36%), Beef (24.97%), Chicken (24.90%), Shirting (20.17%), Pulse Moong (16.29%), Salt Powder (15.38%), Georgette (13.81%) and Energy Saver (12.87%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (35.67%), Petrol (23.51%), Diesel (22.48%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (13.47%), Sugar (12.65%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (10.74%), Rice Basmati Broken (10.34%), Pulse Masoor (7.90%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (6.04%), Gur (5.66%) and LPG (3.94%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (03.10.2024 over 26.09.2024) showing 0.44% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	18.51	Garlic	2.47	LPG	0.98
Onions	5.89	Pulse Gram	1.41	Match Box	0.97
Chicken	3.72	Pulse Moong	0.92	Firewood	0.51
Wheat Flour	3.63	Mustard Oil	0.58	Cigarettes	0.10

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Eggs	-1.45	Pulse Mash	-0.80	Diesel	-1.32
Sugar	-1.39	Gur	-0.59	Petrol	-0.81
Bananas	-1.29	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.53		
Potatoes	-1.08	Pulse Masoor	-0.38		

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (03.10.2024 over 05.10.2023) showing 13.18% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Gram	65.33	Beef	24.97	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Onions	43.49	Chicken	24.90	Shirting	20.17
Tomatoes	41.58	Pulse Moong	16.29	Georgette	13.81
Powdered Milk	25.36	Salt Powder	15.38	Energy Saver	12.87

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-35.67	Rice Basmati Broken	-10.34	Petrol	-23.51
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Pulse Masoor	-7.90	Diesel	-22.48
Sugar	-12.65	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-6.04	Electricity Charges for Q1	-13.47
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-10.74	Gur	-5.66	LPG	-3.94

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 03-10-2024.**

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 03, 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	
	SPI for week ended on 03-10-2024	26-09-24	05-10-23	26-09-24	05-10-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	313.20	311.09	286.29	0.68	9.40
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	310.80	308.85	273.82	0.63	13.51
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	330.16	328.43	283.45	0.53	16.48
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	317.87	316.32	280.07	0.49	13.50
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	319.86	318.72	286.81	0.36	11.52
Combined	319.17	317.76	282.00	0.44	13.18

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
01-08-2024	309.40	-0.90	11.48	321.56	-0.12	18.41
08-08-2024	310.83	0.46	11.15	322.54	0.30	17.96
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

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 03-10-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 26-09-2024 and 05-10-2023 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	
			03.10.24	26.09.24	05.10.23	26.09.24	05.10.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>i. Average prices of the following 21 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	146.56	123.67	103.52	18.51	41.58	1.4395	0.9816	0.4343	0.2899
2	Onions	1 Kg	160.57	151.64	111.90	5.89	43.49	2.6815	1.6822	0.1631	0.1002
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	466.60	449.85	373.57	3.72	24.90	2.9269	3.8681	0.0763	0.0988
4	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1793.61	1730.81	2788.04	3.63	-35.67	6.1372	3.9725	0.0747	0.0474
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	569.91	556.16	521.06	2.47	9.38	0.6807	0.5795	0.0131	0.0110
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	402.96	397.36	243.73	1.41	65.33	0.7967	0.4711	0.0120	0.0070
7	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3104.70	3074.53	3232.04	0.98	-3.94	0.6145	1.4370	0.0069	0.0158
8	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.18	5.78	0.97	7.96	0.3495	0.1969	0.0030	0.0017
9	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	334.68	331.62	287.80	0.92	16.29	0.8715	0.4816	0.0020	0.0011
10	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	508.28	505.36	521.30	0.58	-2.50	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0001
11	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1220.09	1213.86	1101.95	0.51	10.72	5.0813	1.1969	0.0048	0.0011
12	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.84	60.59	54.99	0.41	10.64	2.5003	2.3564	0.0107	0.0099
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1316.61	1313.29	1401.31	0.25	-6.04	3.2833	1.4648	0.0019	0.0008
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	513.69	512.46	542.90	0.24	-5.38	3.2833	1.4648	0.0002	0.0001
15	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1931.90	1927.42	1677.54	0.23	15.16	0.5498	2.4387	0.0004	0.0015
16	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	292.43	291.88	267.10	0.19	9.48	0.5033	1.0497	0.0012	0.0024
17	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	231.74	231.51	222.35	0.10	4.22	1.6170	1.0931	0.0013	0.0008
18	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	163.33	163.26	172.97	0.04	-5.57	0.5922	0.1671	0.0017	0.0005
19	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	230.52	230.46	215.47	0.03	6.98	0.7366	1.8181	0.0002	0.0004
20	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	288.56	288.49	253.55	0.02	13.81	0.7584	0.9024	0.0009	0.0010
21	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1004.46	1004.31	803.75	0.01	24.97	2.4988	3.3533	0.0020	0.0027
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>37.9239</b>	<b>31.0099</b>	<b>0.8107</b>	<b>0.5940</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	300.11	304.54	300.26	-1.45	-0.05	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0265	-0.0317
2	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	137.51	139.45	157.43	-1.39	-12.65	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0563	-0.0341
3	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	247.46	250.76	319.24	-1.32	-22.48	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0001	-0.0012
4	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	126.92	128.58	120.66	-1.29	5.19	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0065	-0.0084
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	101.44	102.55	96.96	-1.08	4.62	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0256	-0.0133
6	Petrol Super	Per Litre	248.18	250.20	324.45	-0.81	-23.51	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0129	-0.0577
7	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	553.92	558.37	538.00	-0.80	2.96	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0024	-0.0027
8	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	219.12	220.41	232.27	-0.59	-5.66	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0001	0.0000
9	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	210.43	211.55	234.71	-0.53	-10.34	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0015	-0.0006
10	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	307.37	308.55	333.74	-0.38	-7.90	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0011	-0.0007
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>14.9145</b>	<b>15.7058</b>	<b>-0.1330</b>	<b>-0.1505</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 20 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
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	186.23	0.00	5.59	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1032.25	1032.25	823.41	0.00	25.36	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2640.99	2640.99	2958.81	0.00	-10.74	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	70.90	70.90	61.45	0.00	15.38	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	550.40	0.00	-1.03	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	159.20	159.20	139.02	0.00	14.52	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
9	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	617.00	617.00	558.20	0.00	10.53	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
10	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	475.67	475.67	395.84	0.00	20.17	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
11	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	556.09	0.00	10.02	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
14	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
15	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.55	6.55	7.57	0.00	-13.47	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
17	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	336.38	0.00	12.87	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
18	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.89	128.89	130.38	0.00	-1.14	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
19	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
20	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	107.60	107.60	109.94	0.00	-2.13	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>47.1616</b>	<b>53.2843</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
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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