

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 04.04.2024.

(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 (%)	0.83	0.90	0.85	0.93	1.02	0.96
Year on Year change (%)	22.04	26.04	33.30	30.89	26.81	29.45

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **April 04, 2024 increased** by **0.96%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Ladies Sandal (12.52%), Tomatoes (11.93%), Gents Sandal (8.70%), Petrol (3.45%), Chicken (2.99%), Long Cloth (2.23%), Onion (1.30%), Bread (1.03%), Beef (0.75%), Garlic (0.70%), Mutton (0.41%) and Rice Basmati Broken (0.14%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (3.57%), Wheat Flour (2.68%), Eggs and LPG (1.89%) each, Diesel (1.18%), Gur (0.63%), Sugar (0.41%), Mustard Oil (0.26%), Pulse Masoor (0.25%) and Potatoes (0.23%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **16** (31.37%) items increased, **13** (25.49%) items decreased and **22** (43.14%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **29.45%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Onions (107.59%), Chilies Powder (86.05%), Gents Sandal (66.71%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Garlic (53.51%), Tomatoes (35.77%), Gur (34.00%), Salt Powder (32.78%), Energy Saver (29.83%), Pulse Mash (26.98%) and Tea Prepared (23.34%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (26.68%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (20.53%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (17.61%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (17.28%), Mustard Oil (14.22%), Wheat Flour (5.86%), Diesel (3.61%), and Cigarettes (0.06%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (04.04.2024 over 28.03.2024) showing 0.96% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	11.93	Beef	0.75	Ladies Sandal	12.52
Chicken	2.99	Garlic	0.70	Gents Sandal	8.70
Onions	1.30	Mutton	0.41	Petrol	3.45
Bread	1.03	Rice Basmati Broken	0.14	Long Cloth	2.23

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	-3.57	Sugar	-0.41	LPG	-1.89
Wheat Flour	-2.68	Mustard Oil	-0.26	Diesel	-1.18
Eggs	-1.89	Pulse Masoor	-0.25		
Gur	-0.63	Potatoes	-0.23		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (04.04.2024 over 06.04.2023) showing 29.45% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	107.59	Gur	34.00	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Chilies Powder	86.05	Salt Powder	32.78	Gents Sandal	66.71
Garlic	53.51	Pulse Mash	26.98	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Tomatoes	35.77	Tea Prepared	23.34	Energy Saver	29.83

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	-26.68	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-17.28	Diesel	-3.61
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-20.53	Mustard Oil	-14.22	Cigarettes	-0.06
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-17.61	Wheat Flour	-5.86		

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

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 04, 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 04-04-2024	28-03-24	06-04-23	28-03-24	06-04-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	315.95	313.35	258.88	0.83	22.04
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	315.02	312.21	249.94	0.90	26.04
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	337.40	334.56	253.11	0.85	33.30
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	325.44	322.45	248.64	0.93	30.89
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	325.88	322.60	256.99	1.02	26.81
Combined	326.29	323.20	252.06	0.96	29.45

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
01-02-2024	310.42	-0.85	32.79	317.65	-0.28	39.45
08-02-2024	310.42	0.00	32.88	317.65	0.00	39.22
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

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 04-04-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 28-03-2024 and 06-04-2023 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	
			04.04.24	28.03.24	06.04.23	28.03.24	06.04.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 16 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	799.00	699.00	12.52	28.61	0.9919	1.0148	0.0634	0.0629
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	103.77	92.71	76.43	11.93	35.77	1.4395	0.9816	0.0483	0.0319
3	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2299.00	1499.00	8.70	66.71	0.6350	0.5122	0.0580	0.0454
4	Petrol Super	Per Litre	290.47	280.79	272.89	3.45	6.44	1.4673	6.7018	0.0610	0.2700
5	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	462.65	449.24	378.39	2.99	22.27	2.9269	3.8681	0.1228	0.1574
6	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	592.37	579.46	508.96	2.23	16.39	4.2221	3.9577	0.4074	0.3702
7	Onions	1 Kg	201.36	198.78	97.00	1.30	107.59	2.6815	1.6822	0.1343	0.0817
8	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	436.02	430.45	338.49	1.29	28.81	0.0317	0.1010	0.0012	0.0037
9	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	570.07	563.83	519.39	1.11	9.76	2.3442	2.1473	0.0840	0.0746
10	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	115.97	114.79	101.11	1.03	14.70	0.1041	0.5698	0.0005	0.0027
11	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	890.35	883.75	726.70	0.75	22.52	2.4988	3.3533	0.0206	0.0269
12	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	587.99	583.91	383.04	0.70	53.51	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0007	-0.0006
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	269.54	267.93	230.59	0.60	16.89	0.7584	0.9024	0.0160	0.0185
14	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1821.81	1814.33	1529.26	0.41	19.13	0.5498	2.4387	0.0018	0.0079
15	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	224.25	223.93	191.54	0.14	17.08	2.9610	1.2636	0.0267	0.0111
16	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	497.64	497.03	604.04	0.12	-17.61	3.2833	1.4648	0.0001	0.0000
TOTAL								27.5762	31.5388	1.0455	1.1641
ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	179.11	185.75	244.30	-3.57	-26.68	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0188	-0.0241
2	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2558.12	2628.69	2717.45	-2.68	-5.86	6.1372	3.9725	-0.1190	-0.0747
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	274.98	280.28	259.59	-1.89	5.93	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0336	-0.0399
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3348.67	3413.24	3167.55	-1.89	5.72	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0243	-0.0552
5	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	283.30	286.67	293.92	-1.18	-3.61	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0002	-0.0011
6	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	204.09	205.38	152.31	-0.63	34.00	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0003	-0.0001
7	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	142.33	142.91	123.27	-0.41	15.46	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0161	-0.0096
8	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	500.18	501.50	583.09	-0.26	-14.22	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
9	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	330.35	331.18	278.28	-0.25	18.71	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0012	-0.0008
10	Potatoes	1 Kg	66.43	66.58	61.45	-0.23	8.10	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0039	-0.0020
11	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	257.69	258.10	248.84	-0.16	3.56	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0009	-0.0005
12	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	311.12	311.25	281.14	-0.04	10.66	0.8715	0.4816	0.0001	0.0001
13	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2639.01	2639.21	3320.95	-0.01	-20.53	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0002	-0.0002
TOTAL								20.7902	16.9358	-0.2182	-0.2081
iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	170.42	170.42	138.67	0.00	22.90	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.55	185.55	163.96	0.00	13.17	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	217.50	217.50	189.40	0.00	14.84	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	824.64	824.64	683.10	0.00	20.72	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1284.78	1284.78	1553.24	0.00	-17.28	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
6	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	535.89	535.88	422.04	0.00	26.98	0.2855	0.3269	0.0004	0.0005
7	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	69.23	69.23	52.14	0.00	32.78	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
8	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	400.00	400.00	215.00	0.00	86.05	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	544.71	544.71	511.46	0.00	6.50	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	276.39	276.39	238.33	0.00	15.97	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	145.01	145.01	122.03	0.00	18.83	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
12	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	59.03	59.03	47.86	0.00	23.34	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.80	221.80	221.93	0.00	-0.06	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	379.00	0.00	58.05	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
15	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.40	7.40	6.47	0.00	14.37	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	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1190.82	1190.82	1088.37	0.00	9.41	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
18	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	370.40	370.40	285.29	0.00	29.83	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
19	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.70	128.70	119.71	0.00	7.51	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
20	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.14	0.00	20.23	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
22	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	110.39	110.39	90.24	0.00	22.33	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								51.6336	51.5254	0.0004	0.0005

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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