

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 11.01.2024.

(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 (%)	1.20	1.34	1.29	1.28	1.34	1.36
Year on Year change (%)	36.06	41.24	47.48	44.95	42.71	44.16

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **January 11, 2024 increased** by **1.36%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (15.63%), Onions (8.94%), Chicken (6.42%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (5.11%), Eggs (4.31%), Match Box (2.56%), Gur (2.30%), LPG (2.29%), Pulse Gram (2.11%), Energy Sever (1.40%), Pulse Mash (0.83%) and Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.67%).
- ii.* On the other hand **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (5.92%), Vegetable Ghee 1 KG (0.84%), Sugar (0.43%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 KG (0.29%), Mustard Oil (0.26%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.17%), Garlic (0.13%) and Pulse Moong (0.06%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **21** (41.18%) items increased, **08** (15.68%) items decreased and **22** (43.14%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **44.16%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (1108.59%), Tomatoes (155.83%), Cigarettes (93.22%), Chilies Powder (81.74%), Garlic (60.43%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Sugar (57.20%), Wheat Flour (55.26%), Gents Sandal (53.37%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (51.57%), Gur (50.58%) and Rice Basmati Broken (46.91%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Mustard Oil (7.10%), Onions (6.68%), Vegetable Ghee 1 KG (1.67%) and Bananas (1.53%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (11.01.2024 over 04.01.2024) showing 1.36% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	15.63	Gur	2.30	Electricity Charges for Q1*	5.11
Onions	8.94	Pulse Gram	2.11	Match Box	2.56
Chicken	6.42	Pulse Mash	0.83	LPG	2.29
Eggs	4.31	Rice IRRI-6/9	0.67	Energy Saver	1.40

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Potatoes	-5.92	Mustard Oil	-0.26	Nil	
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-0.84	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.17		
Sugar	-0.43	Garlic	-0.13		
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.29	Pulse Moong	-0.06		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (11.01.2024 over 12.01.2023) showing 44.16% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	155.83	Wheat Flour	55.26	Gas Charges for Q1	1108.59
Chilies Powder	81.74	Rice IRRI-6/9	51.57	Cigarettes	93.22
Garlic	60.43	Gur	50.58	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Sugar	57.20	Rice Basmati Broken	46.91	Gents Sandal	53.37

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Mustard Oil	-7.10	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-1.67	Nil	
Onions	-6.68	Bananas	-1.53		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 11-01-2024.

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 January 11, 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			04-01-24 12-01-23	
	11-01-2024	04-01-24	12-01-23		
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	312.23	308.53	229.48	1.20	36.06
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	309.56	305.46	219.17	1.34	41.24
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	328.78	324.59	222.93	1.29	47.48
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	317.65	313.62	219.15	1.28	44.95
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	317.35	313.14	222.37	1.34	42.71
Combined	317.92	313.66	220.53	1.36	44.16

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
08-11-2023	289.19	1.05	28.51	281.12	0.73	29.86
16-11-2023	308.35	6.63	35.72	309.09	9.95	41.90
23-11-2023	307.81	-0.18	34.87	308.90	-0.06	41.13
30-11-2023	307.11	-0.23	35.02	308.20	-0.23	41.05
07-12-2023	306.59	-0.17	34.79	311.78	1.16	42.68
14-12-2023	306.02	-0.19	35.59	311.58	-0.06	43.16
21-12-2023	304.83	-0.39	35.13	310.00	-0.51	42.60
28-12-2023	306.04	0.40	35.75	311.14	0.37	43.25
04-01-2024	308.53	0.81	35.33	313.66	0.81	42.86
11-01-2024	312.23	1.20	36.06	317.92	1.36	44.16

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 11-01-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 04-01-2024 and 12-01-2023 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	
			11.01.24	04.01.24	12.01.23	04.01.24	12.01.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 21 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	143.60	124.19	56.13	15.63	155.83	1.4395	0.9816	0.2187	0.1467
2	Onions	1 Kg	210.71	193.42	225.79	8.94	-6.68	2.6815	1.6822	0.3450	0.2129
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	436.00	409.69	366.38	6.42	19.00	2.9269	3.8681	0.1869	0.2429
4	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.40	7.04	6.41	5.11	15.44	8.3627	12.9291	0.4170	0.6585
5	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	416.74	399.52	288.05	4.31	44.68	1.1780	1.4424	0.0731	0.0881
6	Match Box	Each	6.00	5.85	4.72	2.56	27.12	0.3495	0.1969	0.0024	0.0013
7	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	208.34	203.65	138.36	2.30	50.58	0.2341	0.1075	0.0052	0.0024
8	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3355.00	3280.00	2680.14	2.29	25.18	0.6145	1.4370	0.0144	0.0331
9	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	257.83	252.51	233.87	2.11	10.25	0.7967	0.4711	0.0127	0.0074
10	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	353.59	348.72	261.80	1.40	35.06	0.2495	0.3374	0.0014	0.0019
11	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	536.23	531.83	377.80	0.83	41.93	0.2855	0.3269	0.0001	0.0001
12	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	166.83	165.72	110.07	0.67	51.57	0.5922	0.1671	0.0025	0.0007
13	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	118.96	118.45	120.81	0.43	-1.53	0.7124	0.9413	0.0123	0.0159
14	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	263.24	262.16	214.14	0.41	22.93	0.7584	0.9024	0.0013	0.0015
15	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1160.27	1155.88	1066.08	0.38	8.84	5.0813	1.1969	0.0171	0.0040
16	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	222.62	222.08	151.53	0.24	46.91	2.9610	1.2636	0.0084	0.0035
17	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2813.68	2807.15	1812.25	0.23	55.26	6.1372	3.9725	0.0211	0.0134
18	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	830.36	829.09	693.36	0.15	19.76	2.4988	3.3533	0.0028	0.0036
19	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	57.74	57.66	42.71	0.14	35.19	2.5003	2.3564	0.0017	0.0015
20	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	339.19	338.75	264.45	0.13	28.26	0.6545	0.4608	0.0002	0.0002
21	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	565.95	565.50	413.53	0.08	36.86	3.1478	2.3913	0.0138	0.0103
TOTAL								44.1623	40.7858	1.3580	1.4498
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	60.28	64.07	43.95	-5.92	37.16	2.2955	1.2157	-0.1021	-0.0531
2	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	501.88	506.15	510.38	-0.84	-1.67	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0371	-0.0163
3	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	145.98	146.61	92.86	-0.43	57.20	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0021	-0.0013
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1311.40	1315.24	1308.41	-0.29	0.23	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0077	-0.0034
5	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	502.45	503.75	540.85	-0.26	-7.10	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2756.96	2761.71	2715.23	-0.17	1.54	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0187	-0.0268
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	582.51	583.25	363.10	-0.13	60.43	0.6807	0.5795	0.0075	0.0062
8	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	299.72	299.90	262.40	-0.06	14.22	0.8715	0.4816	0.0030	0.0017
TOTAL								17.6987	11.5249	-0.1572	-0.0930
iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	115.79	115.79	93.26	0.00	24.16	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1727.34	1727.34	1448.55	0.00	19.25	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.28	185.28	149.80	0.00	23.68	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	215.53	215.53	173.05	0.00	24.55	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	823.87	823.87	646.33	0.00	27.47	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pa	Each	68.85	68.85	49.11	0.00	40.20	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
7	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	400.00	400.00	220.09	0.00	81.74	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	274.91	274.91	220.15	0.00	24.87	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	140.95	140.95	111.24	0.00	26.71	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.80	221.80	114.79	0.00	93.22	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
11	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	565.28	565.28	456.78	0.00	23.75	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
12	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	416.60	416.60	313.78	0.00	32.77	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	556.46	556.46	459.59	0.00	21.08	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2299.00	2299.00	1499.00	0.00	53.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	379.00	0.00	58.05	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	799.00	799.00	699.00	0.00	14.31	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1711.00	1711.00	141.57	0.00	1108.59	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
18	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.70	128.70	108.94	0.00	18.14	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
19	Petrol Super	Per Litre	268.41	268.41	215.74	0.00	24.41	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
20	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	277.29	277.29	228.74	0.00	21.22	0.0114	0.0874	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	109.94	109.94	87.72	0.00	25.33	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								38.1390	47.6893	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

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

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

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