

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 14.12.2023.

(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 (%)	-0.19	-0.14	-0.09	-0.06	-0.04	-0.06
Year on Year change (%)	35.59	40.55	46.99	44.36	41.47	43.16

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **14th December, 2023 decreased by 0.06%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (12.18%), Tomatoes (5.18%), Tea Lipton (2.57%), Chicken (1.19%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.52%), Mustard Oil (0.36%), Garlic (0.33%) and Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (0.31%).
- ii.* On the other hand major **increase** is observed in the prices of Sugar (6.02%), Pulse Gram (2.57%), Eggs (2.33%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (1.54%), Pulse Moong (1.23%), Georgette (1.16%), Onion (1.05%), Cooked Beef (0.76%), Pulse Masoor (0.69%), Shirting (0.43%), Long Cloth (0.20%) and LPG (0.16%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **19** (37.26%) items increased, **10** (19.60%) items decreased and **22** (43.14%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 43.16%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (1108.59%), Cigarettes (93.22%), Chilies Powder (81.74%), Wheat Flour (81.40%), Garlic (71.17%), Rice Basmati Broken (64.30%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (60.64%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Gents Sandal (53.37%), Sugar (50.52%), Gur (50.42%), and Pulse Mash (44.80%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (25.11%), Mustard Oil (4.40%), Vegetable Ghee 1 KG (2.12%), Bananas (1.05%) and Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (0.95%).
- v. II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (14.12.2023 over 07.12.2023) showing -0.06% change.**

i. (Major) Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-12.18	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.52	Nil	
Tomatoes	-5.18	Mustard Oil	-0.36		
Tea Lipton	-2.57	Garlic	-0.33		
Chicken	-1.19	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.31		

ii. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Sugar	6.02	Pulse Moong	1.23	Georgette	1.16
Pulse Gram	2.57	Onions	1.05	Shirting	0.43
Eggs	2.33	Cooked Beef	0.76	Long Cloth	0.20
Rice IRRI-6/9	1.54	Pulse Masoor	0.69	LPG	0.16

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (14.12.2023 over 15.12.2022) showing 43.16% change.

i. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chilies Powder	81.74	Rice IRRI-6/9	60.64	Gas Charges for Q1	1108.59
Wheat Flour	81.40	Sugar	50.52	Cigarettes	93.22
Garlic	71.17	Gur	50.42	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Rice Basmati Broken	64.30	Pulse Mash	44.80	Gents Sandal	53.37

ii. Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-25.11	Bananas	-1.05	Nil	
Mustard Oil	-4.4	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.95		
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-2.12				

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 14-12-2023.

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 December 14, 2023, 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	
	14-12-2023	07-12-23	15-12-22	07-12-23	15-12-22
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	306.02	306.59	225.69	-0.19	35.59
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	302.89	303.31	215.51	-0.14	40.55
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	322.07	322.37	219.11	-0.09	46.99
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	311.19	311.38	215.56	-0.06	44.36
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	311.41	311.52	220.12	-0.04	41.47
Combined	311.58	311.78	217.64	-0.06	43.16

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:

Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
12-10-2023	287.01	0.25	36.64	282.86	0.30	38.28
19-10-2023	284.47	-0.88	34.96	278.04	-1.70	35.45
26-10-2023	283.77	-0.25	28.66	277.11	-0.33	29.65
02-11-2023	286.19	0.85	28.60	279.08	0.71	29.88
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

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 14-12-2023 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 07-12-2023 and 15-12-2022 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	
			14.12.23	07.12.23	15.12.22	07.12.23	15.12.22	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	143.43	135.28	95.29	6.02	50.52	5.1148	3.1584	0.2084	0.1265
2	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	238.44	232.46	225.24	2.57	5.86	0.7967	0.4711	0.0142	0.0082
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	352.00	343.97	276.65	2.33	27.24	1.1780	1.4424	0.0302	0.0364
4	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	163.66	161.17	101.88	1.54	60.64	0.5922	0.1671	0.0065	0.0018
5	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	284.15	280.69	248.29	1.23	14.44	0.8715	0.4816	0.0032	0.0017
6	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	261.22	258.23	214.14	1.16	21.99	0.7584	0.9024	0.0037	0.0043
7	Onions	1 Kg	161.03	159.35	215.01	1.05	-25.11	2.6815	1.6822	0.0567	0.0349
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	274.35	272.29	218.91	0.76	25.33	0.5033	1.0497	0.0026	0.0053
9	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	334.59	332.29	253.14	0.69	32.18	0.6545	0.4608	0.0058	0.0040
10	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	140.95	140.19	110.23	0.54	27.87	1.3118	1.3014	0.0045	0.0044
11	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	68.85	68.53	48.59	0.47	41.70	0.2844	0.2279	0.0006	0.0005
12	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	415.96	414.17	313.78	0.43	32.56	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0002
13	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	57.46	57.33	42.04	0.23	36.68	2.5003	2.3564	0.0034	0.0031
14	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	565.28	564.14	455.29	0.20	24.16	4.2221	3.9577	0.0039	0.0037
15	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3226.32	3221.11	2533.70	0.16	27.34	0.6145	1.4370	0.0014	0.0032
16	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2824.74	2820.34	1557.23	0.16	81.40	6.1372	3.9725	0.0983	0.0625
17	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1132.52	1131.19	1026.54	0.12	10.32	5.0813	1.1969	0.0038	0.0009
18	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1708.37	1706.46	1433.07	0.11	19.21	0.5498	2.4387	0.0001	0.0004
19	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	527.02	526.56	363.97	0.09	44.80	0.2855	0.3269	0.0006	0.0006
TOTAL								34.1695	27.1321	0.4479	0.3029
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	88.46	100.73	61.24	-12.18	44.45	2.2955	1.2157	-0.4062	-0.2116
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	111.97	118.09	90.49	-5.18	23.74	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0858	-0.0575
3	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	572.92	588.03	406.52	-2.57	40.93	3.1478	2.3913	-0.0511	-0.0382
4	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	343.54	347.66	300.06	-1.19	14.49	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0266	-0.0345
5	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	220.67	221.83	134.31	-0.52	64.30	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0235	-0.0099
6	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	504.20	506.01	527.41	-0.36	-4.40	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0001
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	585.76	587.72	342.20	-0.33	71.17	0.6807	0.5795	0.0046	0.0039
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1329.00	1333.08	1341.78	-0.31	-0.95	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0451	-0.0198
9	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	114.56	114.70	115.78	-0.12	-1.05	0.7124	0.9413	0.0008	0.0010
10	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	203.20	203.29	135.09	-0.04	50.42	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0011	-0.0005
TOTAL								17.7028	12.8475	-0.6341	-0.3670
iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	115.79	115.79	85.50	0.00	35.43	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	824.31	824.31	693.13	0.00	18.93	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.28	185.28	148.21	0.00	25.01	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	215.53	215.53	170.70	0.00	26.26	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	823.08	823.08	639.70	0.00	28.67	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2791.20	2791.20	2729.59	0.00	2.26	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	506.57	506.57	517.52	0.00	-2.12	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
8	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
9	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.80	221.80	114.79	0.00	93.22	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
10	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
11	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2299.00	2299.00	1499.00	0.00	53.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	379.00	0.00	58.05	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
13	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	799.00	799.00	699.00	0.00	14.31	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
14	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.04	7.04	6.57	0.00	7.15	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	1711.00	1711.00	141.57	0.00	1108.59	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
16	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	348.72	348.72	255.07	0.00	36.72	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
17	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	129.31	129.31	106.62	0.00	21.28	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box	Each	5.85	5.85	4.72	0.00	23.94	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
19	Petrol Super	Per Litre	282.44	282.44	225.78	0.00	25.10	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
20	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	290.89	290.89	236.31	0.00	23.10	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								48.1277	60.0204	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	299.73	5.07	32.85

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

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
2021-22			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	169.88	9.46	17.17
2nd half (Jan-June)	181.62	6.91	17.02
2022-23			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	217.81	19.93	28.21
2nd half (Jan-June)	249.67	14.627	37.47

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