

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 18.01.2024.

(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 (%)	0.61	0.54	0.46	0.40	0.23	0.34
Year on Year change (%)	37.23	42.35	48.43	45.69	42.83	44.64

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **January 18, 2024 increased by 0.34%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (8.69%), Tomatoes (7.51%), Energy Sever (2.72%), Chicken (2.26%), Garlic (2.18%), Bananas (2.14%), Eggs (1.89%), Match Box (1.67%), Pulse Mash (1.59%) and Pulse Moong (1.46%).
- ii.* On the other hand **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (3.85%), Petrol (2.99%), Sugar (0.90%), Tea Lipton (0.20%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 KG (0.14%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.08%), Wheat Flour (0.07%) and Gur (0.04%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **22** (43.14%) items increased, **08** (15.68%) items decreased and **21** (41.18%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **44.64%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (1108.59%), Tomatoes (183.16%), Cigarettes (93.22%), Chilies Powder (81.74%), Wheat Flour (65.03%), Garlic (60.45%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Sugar (57.26%), Gents Sandal (53.37%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (49.95%), Gur (49.45%) and Eggs (47.54%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Mustard Oil (6.86%), Bananas (2.39%), Onions (2.00%) and Vegetable Ghee 1 KG (1.17%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (18.01.2024 over 11.01.2024) showing 0.34% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	8.69	Bananas	2.14	Energy Saver	2.72
Tomatoes	7.51	Eggs	1.89	Match Box	1.67
Chicken	2.26	Pulse Mash	1.59		
Garlic	2.18	Pulse Moong	1.46		

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Potatoes	-3.85	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.08	Petrol	-2.99
Sugar	-0.90	Wheat Flour	-0.07		
Tea Lipton	-0.20	Gur	-0.04		
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.14				

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (18.01.2024 over 19.01.2023) showing 44.64% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	183.16	Sugar	57.26	Gas Charges for Q1	1108.59
Chilies Powder	81.74	Rice IRRI-6/9	49.95	Cigarettes	93.22
Wheat Flour	65.03	Gur	49.45	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Garlic	60.45	Eggs	47.54	Gents Sandal	53.37

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Mustard Oil	-6.86	Onions	-2.00	Nil	
Bananas	-2.39	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-1.17		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 18-01-2024.

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 18, 2024, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100					
Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI for week ended on			% change over	
	18-01-2024	11-01-24	19-01-23	11-01-24	19-01-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	314.12	312.23	228.90	0.61	37.23
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	311.24	309.56	218.65	0.54	42.35
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	330.29	328.78	222.52	0.46	48.43
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	318.93	317.65	218.91	0.40	45.69
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	318.09	317.35	222.71	0.23	42.83
Combined	319.00	317.92	220.54	0.34	44.64

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
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
18-01-2024	314.12	0.61	37.23	319.00	0.34	44.64

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 18-01-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 11-01-2024 and 19-01-2023 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 18.01.24 11.01.24 19.01.23			%change col. 3 over 11.01.24 19.01.23		Weight of expenditure group in % Lowest Combined		Impact of expenditure group in % points Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 22 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	229.02	210.71	233.70	8.69	-2.00	2.6815	1.6822	0.2195	0.1352
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	154.38	143.60	54.52	7.51	183.16	1.4395	0.9816	0.0870	0.0583
3	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	363.22	353.59	263.60	2.72	37.79	0.2495	0.3374	0.0072	0.0096
4	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	445.86	436.00	378.14	2.26	17.91	2.9269	3.8681	0.0650	0.0845
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	595.22	582.51	370.96	2.18	60.45	0.6807	0.5795	0.0137	0.0114
6	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	121.51	118.96	124.48	2.14	-2.39	0.7124	0.9413	0.0071	0.0092
7	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	424.61	416.74	287.79	1.89	47.54	1.1780	1.4424	0.0452	0.0543
8	Match Box	Each	6.10	6.00	4.76	1.67	28.15	0.3495	0.1969	0.0077	0.0042
9	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	544.75	536.23	380.30	1.59	43.24	0.2855	0.3269	0.0007	0.0008
10	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	304.09	299.72	264.59	1.46	14.93	0.8715	0.4816	0.0035	0.0019
11	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	169.05	166.83	112.74	1.33	49.95	0.5922	0.1671	0.0095	0.0026
12	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	840.58	830.36	694.38	1.23	21.05	2.4988	3.3533	0.0302	0.0399
13	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	260.87	257.83	233.75	1.18	11.60	0.7967	0.4711	0.0089	0.0052
14	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1170.58	1160.27	1072.00	0.89	9.20	5.0813	1.1969	0.0159	0.0037
15	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3383.92	3355.00	2742.92	0.86	23.37	0.6145	1.4370	0.0116	0.0267
16	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1734.86	1727.34	1455.43	0.44	19.20	0.5498	2.4387	0.0041	0.0178
17	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	417.98	416.60	313.78	0.33	33.21	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0002
18	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	340.30	339.19	263.45	0.33	29.17	0.6545	0.4608	0.0011	0.0008
19	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	223.33	222.62	156.89	0.32	42.35	2.9610	1.2636	0.0093	0.0039
20	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	141.37	140.95	112.49	0.30	25.67	1.3118	1.3014	0.0058	0.0057
21	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	503.69	502.45	540.81	0.25	-6.86	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
22	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	275.18	274.91	222.93	0.10	23.44	0.5033	1.0497	0.0010	0.0020
TOTAL								26.9922	24.1126	0.5542	0.4780
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	57.96	60.28	42.75	-3.85	35.58	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0421	-0.0219
2	Petrol Super	Per Litre	260.39	268.41	215.74	-2.99	20.70	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0508	-0.2279
3	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	144.66	145.98	91.99	-0.90	57.26	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0312	-0.0189
4	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	564.84	565.95	413.53	-0.20	36.59	3.1478	2.3913	0.1839	0.1372
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1309.62	1311.40	1303.08	-0.14	0.50	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0037	-0.0016
6	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2754.65	2756.96	2713.30	-0.08	1.52	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0022	-0.0031
7	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2811.83	2813.68	1703.81	-0.07	65.03	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0024	-0.0015
8	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	208.25	208.34	139.34	-0.04	49.45	0.2341	0.1075	0.0005	0.0002
TOTAL								23.8280	22.1380	0.0521	-0.1376
iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	115.79	115.79	94.61	0.00	22.39	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.28	185.28	150.36	0.00	23.22	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	215.53	215.53	173.55	0.00	24.19	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	823.87	823.87	648.35	0.00	27.07	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	501.87	501.88	507.83	0.00	-1.17	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0026	-0.0011
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	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	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	57.74	57.74	43.23	0.00	33.56	2.5003	2.3564	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	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
11	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
12	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	263.24	263.24	214.14	0.00	22.93	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2299.00	2299.00	1499.00	0.00	53.37	0.6350	0.5122	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	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	799.00	799.00	699.00	0.00	14.31	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
16	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.40	7.40	6.41	0.00	15.44	8.3627	12.9291	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	110.62	0.00	16.34	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
19	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	277.29	277.29	228.74	0.00	21.22	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
20	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
21	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								49.1798	53.7494	-0.0026	-0.0011

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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