

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 21.12.2023.

(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 (%)	-0.39	-0.40	-0.39	-0.44	-0.59	-0.51
Year on Year change (%)	35.13	40.00	46.40	43.74	40.93	42.60

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **21st December, 2023 decreased by 0.51%. Decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (13.17%), Petrol Super (4.97%), Diesel (4.68%), Tomatoes (3.45%), Sugar (1.16%), Wheat Flour Bag (0.33%), Chicken (0.13%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.11%) and Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.07%).
- ii.* On the other hand major **increase** is observed in the prices of Eggs (10.42%), Firewood Whole (1.23%), Onions (1.19%), Pulse Moong (0.88%), Pulse Gram (0.79%), Garlic & Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.40%) each, Pulse Masoor (0.30%), LPG (0.26%), Bananas (0.19%), Shirting (0.15%) and Georgette (0.13%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **18** (35.29%) items increased, **09** (17.65%) items decreased and **24** (47.06%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **42.60%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (1108.59%), Cigarettes (93.22%), Chillies Powder (81.74%), Wheat Flour (78.80%), Garlic (72.48%), Rice Basmati Broken (62.52%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (59.45%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Tomatoes (56.89%), Gents Sandal (53.37%), Sugar (50.33%) and Gur (49.86%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (23.92%), Mustard Oil (4.24%), Vegetable Ghee 1 KG (1.59%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 KG (0.62%) and Bananas (0.06%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (21.12.2023 over 14.12.2023) showing -0.51% change.

i. (Major) Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-13.17	Chicken	-0.13	Petrol	-4.97
Tomatoes	-3.45	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.11	Diesel	-4.68
Sugar	-1.16	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.07		
Wheat Flour	-0.33				

ii. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Eggs	10.42	Rice IRRI-6/9	0.40	Firewood	1.23
Onions	1.19	Garlic	0.40	LPG	0.26
Pulse Moong	0.88	Pulse Masoor	0.30	Shirting	0.15
Pulse Gram	0.79	Bananas	0.19	Georgette	0.13

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (21.12.2023 over 22.12.2022) showing 42.60% change.

i. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chillies Powder	81.74	Rice IRRI-6/9	59.45	Gas Charges for Q1	1108.59
Wheat Flour	78.80	Tomatoes	56.89	Cigarettes	93.22
Garlic	72.48	Sugar	50.33	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Rice Basmati Broken	62.52	Gur	49.86	Gents Sandal	53.37

ii. Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-23.92	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.62	Nil	
Mustard Oil	-4.24	Bananas	-0.06		
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-1.59				

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 21-12-2023.

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 21, 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	
	21-12-2023	14-12-23	22-12-22	14-12-23	22-12-22
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	304.83	306.02	225.59	-0.39	35.13
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	301.68	302.89	215.49	-0.40	40.00
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	320.83	322.07	219.15	-0.39	46.40
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	309.83	311.19	215.55	-0.44	43.74
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	309.57	311.41	219.66	-0.59	40.93
Combined	310.00	311.58	217.39	-0.51	42.60

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
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
21-12-2023	304.83	-0.39	35.13	310.00	-0.51	42.60

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 21-12-2023 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 14-12-2023 and 22-12-2022 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	
			21.12.23	14.12.23	22.12.22	14.12.23	22.12.22	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	388.69	352.00	272.39	10.42	42.70	1.1780	1.4424	0.1188	0.1429
2	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1146.40	1132.52	1027.18	1.23	11.61	5.0813	1.1969	0.0323	0.0075
3	Onions	1 Kg	162.94	161.03	214.17	1.19	-23.92	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0372	-0.0229
4	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	286.64	284.15	249.18	0.88	15.03	0.8715	0.4816	0.0025	0.0013
5	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	240.32	238.44	226.77	0.79	5.98	0.7967	0.4711	0.0058	0.0034
6	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	530.88	527.02	367.13	0.73	44.60	0.2855	0.3269	0.0006	0.0007
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	588.13	585.76	340.99	0.40	72.48	0.6807	0.5795	0.0009	0.0007
8	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	164.31	163.66	103.05	0.40	59.45	0.5922	0.1671	0.0006	0.0002
9	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	335.58	334.59	258.21	0.30	29.96	0.6545	0.4608	0.0008	0.0005
10	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3234.69	3226.32	2527.85	0.26	27.96	0.6145	1.4370	0.0008	0.0018
11	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	114.78	114.56	114.85	0.19	-0.06	0.7124	0.9413	0.0043	0.0056
12	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	274.82	274.35	220.15	0.17	24.83	0.5033	1.0497	0.0010	0.0021
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	416.60	415.96	313.78	0.15	32.77	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0001
14	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	261.57	261.22	214.14	0.13	22.15	0.7584	0.9024	0.0005	0.0006
15	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1330.57	1329.00	1338.83	0.12	-0.62	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0032	-0.0014
16	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	823.87	823.08	640.05	0.10	28.72	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0002
17	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	504.62	504.20	526.99	0.08	-4.24	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0001
18	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	57.47	57.46	42.22	0.02	36.12	2.5003	2.3564	0.0034	0.0031
TOTAL								21.3277	15.4769	0.1319	0.1464
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	76.81	88.46	54.79	-13.17	40.19	2.2955	1.2157	-0.3592	-0.1868
2	Petrol Super	Per Litre	268.41	282.44	215.74	-4.97	24.41	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0906	-0.4065
3	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	277.29	290.89	228.74	-4.68	21.22	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0007	-0.0048
4	Tomatoes	1 Kg	108.11	111.97	68.91	-3.45	56.89	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0183	-0.0122
5	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	141.76	143.43	94.30	-1.16	50.33	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0337	-0.0204
6	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2815.34	2824.74	1574.61	-0.33	78.80	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0004	-0.0002
7	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	343.10	343.54	329.66	-0.13	4.08	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0127	-0.0165
8	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	220.43	220.67	135.63	-0.11	62.52	2.9610	1.2636	0.0002	0.0001
9	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2789.17	2791.20	2728.12	-0.07	2.24	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0032	-0.0046
TOTAL								24.5016	24.3751	-0.5185	-0.6520
iii. Average prices of the following 24 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	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1708.37	1708.37	1438.71	0.00	18.74	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.28	185.28	148.81	0.00	24.51	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	215.53	215.53	171.58	0.00	25.61	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	506.57	506.57	514.76	0.00	-1.59	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
7	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	203.20	203.20	135.59	0.00	49.86	0.2341	0.1075	0.0000	0.0000
8	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	68.85	68.85	48.59	0.00	41.70	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
9	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
10	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	572.92	572.92	413.53	0.00	38.54	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	140.95	140.95	110.78	0.00	27.23	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.80	221.80	114.79	0.00	93.22	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
13	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
14	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
15	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2299.00	2299.00	1499.00	0.00	53.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	379.00	0.00	58.05	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
17	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	799.00	799.00	699.00	0.00	14.31	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
18	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.04	7.04	6.57	0.00	7.15	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1711.00	1711.00	141.57	0.00	1108.59	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
20	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	348.72	348.72	255.96	0.00	36.24	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
21	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
22	Match Box	Each	5.85	5.85	4.72	0.00	23.94	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
23	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
24	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								54.1707	60.1480	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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