

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 22.02.2024.

(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 (%)	-0.08	-0.03	-0.01	0.02	0.09	0.04
Year on Year change (%)	25.53	29.15	35.39	32.72	28.22	30.68

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **February 22, 2024 increased** by **0.04%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (22.71%), Bananas (7.40%), Diesel (3.02%), Chicken (1.22%), Petrol (1.00%), Sugar (0.87%), Mutton (0.86%), Beef (0.74%), Curd (0.71%), Pulse Moong (0.54%), Firewood (0.20%) and Georgette (0.14%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (14.42%), Eggs (11.19%), LPG (1.82%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.75%), Wheat Flour (0.36%), Mustard Oil (0.33%), Potatoes (0.23%) and Vegetable Ghee 1 kg (0.11%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **23** (45.10%) items increased, **8** (15.69%) items decreased and **20** (39.21%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **30.68%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (480.00%), Tomatoes (199.93%), Chilies Powder (81.74%), Wheat Flour (65.29%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Gents Sandal (53.37%), Sugar (50.84%), Gur (48.96%), Gur (48.96%), Salt Powdered (39.97%), Garlic (36.31%) Energy Saver (34.17%) and while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (17.73%), Vegetable Ghee 1 KG (17.26%), Mustard Oil (15.98%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (13.66%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 KG (12.02%), LPG (9.42%) and Eggs (5.33%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (22.02.2024 over 15.02.2024) showing 0.04% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	22.71	Mutton	0.86	Diesel	3.02
Bananas	7.40	Beef	0.74	Petrol	1.00
Chicken	1.22	Curd	0.71	Firewood	0.20
Sugar	0.87	Pulse Moong	0.54	Georgette	0.14

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Onions	-14.42	Mustard Oil	-0.33	LPG	-1.82
Eggs	-11.19	Potatoes	-0.23		
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.75	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-0.11		
Wheat Flour	-0.36				

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (22.02.2024 over 23.02.2023) showing 30.68% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	199.93	Gur	48.96	Gas Charges for Q1	480.00
Chilies Powder	81.74	Salt Powdered	39.97	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Wheat Flour	65.29	Garlic	36.31	Gents Sandal	53.37
Sugar	50.84	Tea Lipton	33.45	Energy Saver	34.17

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Bananas	-17.73	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-13.66	LPG	-9.42
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-17.26	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-12.02		
Mustard Oil	-15.98	Eggs	-5.33		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 22-02-2024.

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 February 22, 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	
	22-02-2024	15-02-24	23-02-23	15-02-24	23-02-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	307.73	307.99	245.14	-0.08	25.53
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	305.55	305.64	236.59	-0.03	29.15
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	325.43	325.47	240.37	-0.01	35.39
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	314.70	314.65	237.12	0.02	32.72
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	315.48	315.20	246.05	0.09	28.22
Combined	315.31	315.18	241.29	0.04	30.68

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
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
25-01-2024	313.09	-0.33	36.23	318.55	-0.14	43.79
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

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 22-02-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 15-02-2024 and 23-02-2023 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change col. 3 over 15.02.24	23.02.23	Weight of expenditure group in %		Impact of expenditure group in % points	
			22.02.24	15.02.24	23.02.23			Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 23 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	132.54	108.01	44.19	22.71	199.93	1.4395	0.9816	0.3071	0.2046
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	136.38	126.98	165.78	7.40	-17.73	0.7124	0.9413	0.0416	0.0537
3	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	288.39	279.93	280.85	3.02	2.68	0.0114	0.0874	0.0004	0.0029
4	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	454.94	449.45	469.81	1.22	-3.17	2.9269	3.8681	0.0687	0.0887
5	Petrol Super	Per Litre	276.66	273.93	272.86	1.00	1.39	1.4673	6.7018	0.0175	0.0783
6	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	145.73	144.48	96.61	0.87	50.84	5.1148	3.1584	0.0754	0.0455
7	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1766.33	1751.26	1472.64	0.86	19.94	0.5498	2.4387	0.0037	0.0162
8	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	851.34	845.08	702.94	0.74	21.11	2.4988	3.3533	0.0054	0.0070
9	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	217.50	215.97	180.83	0.71	20.28	0.7366	1.8181	0.0008	0.0019
10	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	310.94	309.27	284.51	0.54	9.29	0.8715	0.4816	0.0022	0.0012
11	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	337.33	336.12	283.41	0.36	19.03	0.6545	0.4608	0.0008	0.0006
12	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	169.95	169.57	131.70	0.22	29.04	0.5922	0.1671	0.0046	0.0013
13	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1173.34	1170.98	1091.69	0.20	7.48	5.0813	1.1969	-0.0084	-0.0019
14	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	551.84	550.90	413.53	0.17	33.45	3.1478	2.3913	0.0010	0.0008
15	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	110.09	109.94	89.00	0.14	23.70	0.8529	0.6784	0.0010	0.0008
16	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	264.91	264.55	214.97	0.14	23.23	0.7584	0.9024	0.0005	0.0005
17	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	58.54	58.46	46.35	0.14	26.30	2.5003	2.3564	0.0017	0.0016
18	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	370.40	369.99	276.07	0.11	34.17	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0001
19	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	208.60	208.37	140.04	0.11	48.96	0.2341	0.1075	0.0005	0.0003
20	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	549.25	548.78	417.18	0.09	31.66	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0014	-0.0015
21	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	594.24	593.74	435.96	0.08	36.31	0.6807	0.5795	0.0188	0.0156
22	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	260.73	260.55	259.97	0.07	0.29	0.7967	0.4711	0.0001	0.0001
23	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.55	185.48	154.93	0.04	19.76	17.5449	18.3937	0.0043	0.0044
TOTAL								49.7078	52.1997	0.5463	0.5225
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	173.06	202.23	165.87	-14.42	4.33	2.6815	1.6822	-0.4618	-0.2831
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	248.65	279.97	262.65	-11.19	-5.33	1.1780	1.4424	-0.1233	-0.1475
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3187.20	3246.16	3518.83	-1.82	-9.42	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0065	-0.0149
4	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2716.74	2737.14	3146.71	-0.75	-13.66	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0133	-0.0189
5	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2791.79	2801.85	1689.04	-0.36	65.29	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0229	-0.0145
6	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	498.87	500.53	593.77	-0.33	-15.98	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
7	Potatoes	1 Kg	55.73	55.86	45.00	-0.23	23.84	2.2955	1.2157	0.0111	0.0057
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	500.84	501.41	605.30	-0.11	-17.26	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0154	-0.0067
TOTAL								18.3596	14.3747	-0.6320	-0.4799
iii. Average prices of the following 20 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	224.80	224.80	177.99	0.00	26.30	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	115.79	115.79	101.11	0.00	14.52	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	823.47	823.47	677.35	0.00	21.57	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1305.32	1305.32	1483.60	0.00	-12.02	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	69.23	69.23	49.46	0.00	39.97	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	276.24	276.24	230.50	0.00	19.84	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	144.35	144.35	118.42	0.00	21.90	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.80	221.80	220.95	0.00	0.38	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	572.57	572.57	461.44	0.00	24.08	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	420.62	420.62	314.91	0.00	33.57	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
12	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	558.92	558.92	461.87	0.00	21.01	2.3442	2.1473	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	6.47	0.00	14.37	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1711.00	1711.00	295.00	0.00	480.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
18	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.70	128.70	114.73	0.00	12.18	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
19	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	4.83	0.00	27.95	0.3495	0.1969	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
TOTAL								31.9326	33.4256	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
January	311.93	2.02	36.21

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)	290.21	16.24	33.24

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