

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 25.01.2024.

(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 (%)	-0.33	-0.29	-0.21	-0.17	-0.08	-0.14
Year on Year change (%)	36.23	41.40	47.49	44.85	41.95	43.79

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **January 25, 2024 decreased by 0.14%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (14.14%), Potatoes (5.06%), Onions (1.64%), Tea Lipton (1.19%), Bananas (0.81%), Pulse Gram (0.33%), Garlic (0.26%) and Mustard Oil (0.17%).
- ii.* On the other hand Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Chicken (3.31%), Cooked Daal (1.32%), Gur (0.98%), Tea Prepared (0.92%), Pulse Moong (0.80%), Energy Saver (0.54%), Pulse Mash & Eggs (0.43%) each, LPG (0.28%), Beef (0.25%), Wheat Flour (0.16%) and Firewood (0.03%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **15** (29.41%) items increased, **13** (25.49%) items decreased and **23** (45.10%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 43.79%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (1108.59%), Tomatoes (133.36%), Cigarettes (93.22%), Chilies Powder (81.74%), Wheat Flour (62.36%), Sugar (58.52%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Garlic (54.66%), Gents Sandal (53.37%), Gur (52.29%), Eggs (46.80%) and Rice IRRI-6/9 (43.48%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (8.64%), Mustard Oil (7.51%), Bananas (6.52%) and Vegetable Ghee 1 KG (1.33%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (25.01.2024 over 18.01.2024) showing -0.14% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-14.14	Bananas	-0.81	Nil	
Potatoes	-5.06	Pulse Gram	-0.33		
Onions	-1.64	Garlic	-0.26		
Tea Lipton	-1.19	Mustard Oil	-0.17		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	3.31	Pulse Moong	0.80	Energy Saver	0.54
Cooked Daal	1.32	Eggs & Pulse Mash	0.43	LPG	0.28
Gur	0.98	Beef	0.25	Firewood	0.03
Tea Prepared	0.92	Wheat Flour	0.16		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (25.01.2024 over 26.01.2023) showing 43.79% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	133.36	Garlic	54.66	Gas Charges for Q1	1108.59
Chilies Powder	81.74	Gur	52.29	Cigarettes	93.22
Wheat Flour	62.36	Eggs	46.80	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Sugar	58.52	Rice IRRI-6/9	43.48	Gents Sandal	53.37

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-8.64	Bananas	-6.52	Nil	
Mustard Oil	-7.51	Vegetable 1 kg	-1.33		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 25-01-2024.

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 25, 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	
	25-01-2024	18-01-24	26-01-23	18-01-24	26-01-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	313.09	314.12	229.83	-0.33	36.23
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	310.35	311.24	219.49	-0.29	41.40
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	329.58	330.29	223.46	-0.21	47.49
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	318.40	318.93	219.81	-0.17	44.85
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	317.85	318.09	223.91	-0.08	41.95
Combined	318.55	319.00	221.54	-0.14	43.79

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

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 25-01-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 18-01-2024 and 26-01-2023 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	
			25.01.24	18.01.24	26.01.23	18.01.24	26.01.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	460.64	445.86	371.97	3.31	23.84	2.9269	3.8681	0.0938	0.1221
2	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	143.24	141.37	112.54	1.32	27.28	1.3118	1.3014	0.0026	0.0025
3	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	210.30	208.25	138.09	0.98	52.29	0.2341	0.1075	0.0009	0.0004
4	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	58.27	57.74	43.47	0.92	34.05	2.5003	2.3564	0.0167	0.0155
5	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	306.51	304.09	268.25	0.80	14.26	0.8715	0.4816	0.0026	0.0014
6	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	365.17	363.22	263.70	0.54	38.48	0.2495	0.3374	0.0002	0.0002
7	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	547.07	544.75	383.02	0.43	42.83	0.2855	0.3269	0.0003	0.0003
8	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	426.44	424.61	290.50	0.43	46.80	1.1780	1.4424	0.0174	0.0210
9	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3393.24	3383.92	2888.11	0.28	17.49	0.6145	1.4370	0.0026	0.0060
10	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	842.66	840.58	694.75	0.25	21.29	2.4988	3.3533	0.0062	0.0082
11	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2816.46	2811.83	1734.65	0.16	62.36	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0214	-0.0136
12	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1737.11	1734.86	1458.36	0.13	19.11	0.5498	2.4387	0.0003	0.0014
13	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.48	185.28	150.36	0.11	23.36	17.5449	18.3937	0.0014	0.0015
14	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	223.55	223.33	162.47	0.10	37.59	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0010	-0.0004
15	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1170.98	1170.58	1072.50	0.03	9.18	5.0813	1.1969	0.0009	0.0002
TOTAL								44.9451	42.2774	0.1236	0.1668
ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	132.55	154.38	56.80	-14.14	133.36	1.4395	0.9816	-0.1933	-0.1298
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	55.03	57.96	40.84	-5.06	34.75	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0849	-0.0443
3	Onions	1 Kg	225.27	229.02	246.57	-1.64	-8.64	2.6815	1.6822	0.0339	0.0209
4	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	558.11	564.84	413.53	-1.19	34.96	3.1478	2.3913	-0.2109	-0.1577
5	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	120.53	121.51	128.93	-0.81	-6.52	0.7124	0.9413	0.0005	0.0006
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	260.01	260.87	237.81	-0.33	9.34	0.7967	0.4711	0.0000	0.0000
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	593.65	595.22	383.84	-0.26	54.66	0.6807	0.5795	0.0069	0.0058
8	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	502.84	503.69	543.67	-0.17	-7.51	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2749.94	2754.65	2715.23	-0.17	1.28	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0011	-0.0015
10	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	339.76	340.30	265.42	-0.16	28.01	0.6545	0.4608	0.0006	0.0004
11	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	501.27	501.87	508.04	-0.12	-1.33	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0017	-0.0007
12	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1308.28	1309.62	1302.04	-0.10	0.48	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0010	-0.0004
13	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	144.59	144.66	91.21	-0.05	58.52	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0008	-0.0005
TOTAL								26.2596	17.9716	-0.4516	-0.3072
iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	169.05	169.05	117.82	0.00	43.48	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	115.79	115.79	95.36	0.00	21.42	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	215.53	215.53	173.73	0.00	24.06	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	823.87	823.87	646.66	0.00	27.40	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	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
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	275.18	275.18	222.93	0.00	23.44	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.80	221.80	114.79	0.00	93.22	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
9	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
10	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	417.98	417.98	313.78	0.00	33.21	0.0317	0.1010	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	Match Box	Each	6.10	6.10	4.76	0.00	28.15	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
20	Petrol Super	Per Litre	260.39	260.39	215.74	0.00	20.70	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
21	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	277.29	277.29	228.74	0.00	21.22	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
22	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
23	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	109.94	109.94	88.48	0.00	24.25	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								28.7953	39.7510	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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