

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 25.04.2024.

(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 (%)	-1.30	-1.29	-1.16	-1.17	-1.02	-1.10
Year on Year change (%)	19.96	23.82	30.74	28.23	24.53	26.94

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **April 25, 2024 decreased by 1.10%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (20.83%), Onions (14.43%), Chicken (11.64%), Wheat Flour (4.92%), Eggs (4.45%), Chilies Powder (3.86%), Bananas (3.30%), LPG (2.22%) and Garlic (0.43%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (1.80%), Powder Milk (1.30%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (0.70%), Pulse Mash (0.65%), Sugar (0.60%), Gur (0.59%), Cooked Daal (0.56%), Mutton (0.51%) and Shirting (0.37%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **15** (29.41%) items increased, **10** (19.61%) items decreased and **26** (50.98%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **26.94%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Tomatoes (122.34%), Onions (121.31%), Chilies Powder (76.53%), Gents Sandal (66.71%), Garlic (65.11%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Salt Powder (31.87%), Shirting (30.17%), Gur (27.18%), Pulse Mash (27.07%) and Beef (24.07%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (33.77%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (20.77%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (17.56%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (17.04%), Wheat Flour (16.72%), Mustard Oil (13.36%), Eggs (9.32%), LPG (7.21%) and Diesel (0.85%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (25.04.2024 over 18.04.2024) showing -1.10% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Tomatoes	-20.83	Eggs	-4.45	LPG	-2.22
Onions	-14.43	Chilies Powder	-3.86		
Chicken	-11.64	Bananas	-3.30		
Wheat Flour	-4.92	Garlic	-0.43		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Potatoes	1.80	Sugar	0.60	Shirting	0.37
Powder Milk	1.30	Gur	0.59		
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	0.70	Cooked Daal	0.56		
Pulse Mash	0.65	Mutton	0.51		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (25.04.2024 over 27.04.2023) showing 26.94% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	122.34	Salt Powder	31.87	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Onions	121.31	Gur	27.18	Gents Sandal	66.71
Chilies Powder	76.53	Pulse Mash	27.07	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Garlic	65.11	Beef	24.07	Shirting	30.17

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	-33.77	Wheat Flour	-16.72	LPG	-7.21
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-20.77	Mustard Oil	-13.36	Diesel	-0.85
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-17.56	Eggs	-9.32		
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-17.04				

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 25-04-2024.

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 April 25, 2024, 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	
	SPI for week ended on 25-04-2024	18-04-24	27-04-23	18-04-24	27-04-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	309.64	313.72	258.12	-1.30	19.96
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	308.38	312.42	249.05	-1.29	23.82
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	330.49	334.38	252.78	-1.16	30.74
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	319.07	322.86	248.82	-1.17	28.23
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	320.32	323.61	257.23	-1.02	24.53
Combined	320.14	323.71	252.20	-1.10	26.94

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
22-02-2024	307.73	-0.08	25.53	315.31	0.04	30.68
29-02-2024	311.92	1.36	27.35	319.30	1.27	32.73
07-03-2024	317.18	1.69	27.43	322.86	1.11	32.39
14-03-2024	320.06	0.91	27.83	327.21	1.35	32.89
21-03-2024	314.20	-1.83	21.96	323.50	-1.13	29.06
28-03-2024	313.35	-0.27	22.15	323.20	-0.09	29.41
04-04-2024	315.95	0.83	22.04	326.29	0.96	29.45
11-04-2024	315.95	0.00	22.89	326.29	0.00	30.22
18-04-2024	313.72	-0.71	21.72	323.71	-0.79	28.54
25-04-2024	309.64	-1.30	19.96	320.14	-1.10	26.94

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 25-04-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 18-04-2024 and 27-04-2023 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	
			25.04.24	18.04.24	27.04.23	18.04.24	27.04.23	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	Potatoes	1 Kg	79.17	77.77	74.95	1.80	5.63	2.2955	1.2157	0.1145	0.0588
2	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	842.24	831.45	683.29	1.30	23.26	0.0803	0.3817	0.0004	0.0019
3	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	501.14	497.64	604.04	0.70	-17.04	3.2833	1.4648	0.0281	0.0121
4	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	548.12	544.57	431.34	0.65	27.07	0.2855	0.3269	0.0014	0.0016
5	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	144.76	143.89	119.99	0.60	20.64	5.1148	3.1584	0.0412	0.0246
6	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	205.30	204.09	161.42	0.59	27.18	0.2341	0.1075	0.0003	0.0001
7	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	145.82	145.01	123.33	0.56	18.24	1.3118	1.3014	0.0051	0.0049
8	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1850.73	1841.33	1556.25	0.51	18.92	0.5498	2.4387	0.0021	0.0089
9	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	453.20	451.51	348.16	0.37	30.17	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0003
10	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	916.42	913.16	738.63	0.36	24.07	2.4988	3.3533	0.0040	0.0051
11	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2631.80	2627.14	3321.72	0.18	-20.77	2.1480	3.1260	0.0011	0.0016
12	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	312.56	312.04	281.23	0.17	11.14	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0008	-0.0004
13	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	499.91	499.14	577.02	0.15	-13.36	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1281.82	1280.37	1554.83	0.11	-17.56	3.2833	1.4648	0.0011	0.0005
15	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	329.13	328.93	278.53	0.06	18.17	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0012	-0.0008
TOTAL								22.6645	19.4167	0.1973	0.1192
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	92.56	116.92	41.63	-20.83	122.34	1.4395	0.9816	-0.1905	-0.1259
2	Onions	1 Kg	169.90	198.54	76.77	-14.43	121.31	2.6815	1.6822	-0.6143	-0.3734
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	456.24	516.32	401.30	-11.64	13.69	2.9269	3.8681	-0.3630	-0.4649
4	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2214.17	2328.68	2658.61	-4.92	-16.72	6.1372	3.9725	-0.2137	-0.1341
5	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	245.20	256.63	270.40	-4.45	-9.32	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0391	-0.0464
6	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	379.54	394.78	215.00	-3.86	76.53	1.3896	0.8454	-0.0383	-0.0226
7	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	158.19	163.59	238.86	-3.30	-33.77	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0149	-0.0191
8	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3181.31	3253.64	3428.65	-2.22	-7.21	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0115	-0.0262
9	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	602.32	604.95	364.79	-0.43	65.11	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0116	-0.0096
10	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	223.94	224.31	195.80	-0.16	14.37	2.9610	1.2636	0.0011	0.0004
TOTAL								20.7213	17.0136	-1.4959	-1.2217
iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	170.42	170.42	142.33	0.00	19.74	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	116.39	116.39	104.79	0.00	11.07	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.55	185.55	166.59	0.00	11.38	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	217.50	217.50	192.42	0.00	13.03	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	257.83	257.83	246.39	0.00	4.64	0.7967	0.4711	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	69.23	69.23	52.50	0.00	31.87	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	544.71	544.71	529.90	0.00	2.79	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	280.00	280.00	243.95	0.00	14.78	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	59.21	59.21	47.97	0.00	23.43	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.80	221.80	221.35	0.00	0.20	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
11	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	602.99	602.99	508.96	0.00	18.47	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
12	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	590.29	590.29	525.17	0.00	12.40	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	274.70	274.70	238.14	0.00	15.35	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	1499.00	0.00	66.71	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	379.00	0.00	58.05	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	699.00	0.00	28.61	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.87	6.87	6.15	0.00	11.71	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
19	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1192.15	1192.15	1087.43	0.00	9.63	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
20	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	370.40	370.40	285.29	0.00	29.83	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
21	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.70	128.70	122.16	0.00	5.35	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
22	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	5.32	0.00	16.17	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
23	Petrol Super	Per Litre	294.99	294.99	282.90	0.00	4.27	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
24	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	291.43	291.43	293.92	0.00	-0.85	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
25	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
26	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	110.39	110.39	92.28	0.00	19.63	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								56.6142	63.5697	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
February	309.48	-0.79	30.37
March	316.02	2.11	25.86

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
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	312.48	5.84	30.66

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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