

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 26.12.2024.

(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 (%)	0.69	0.78	0.76	0.82	0.81	0.80
Year on Year change (%)	5.10	5.09	5.22	4.98	5.09	5.08

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **December 26, 2024 increased** by **0.80%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Chicken (22.47%), Tomatoes (20.75%), Sugar (2.19%), Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (1.17%), Firewood (0.95%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (0.91%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.74%), Cooked Beef & Mustard Oil (0.69%) each, LPG (0.18%) and Washing Soap (0.09%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (8.13%), Potatoes (2.38%), Pulse Mash (1.28%), Pulse Gram (0.78%), Bananas (0.68%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.50%), Eggs (0.30%) and Rice Basmati Broken (0.15%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **17** (33.33%) items increased, **10** (19.61%) items decreased and **24** (47.06%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **5.08%**, Tomatoes (138.53%), Ladies Sandal (75.09%), Potatoes (61.17%), Pulse Gram (51.17%), Pulse Moong (31.51%), Powdered Milk (25.62%), Beef (24.28%), Garlic (17.27%), Gas Charges for Q1 (15.52%), Cooked Daal (15.10%), Shirting (14.36%) and Firewood (13.14%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (36.20%), Onions (31.21%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Eggs (12.89%), Pulse Masoor (11.18%), Rice Basmati Broken (7.98%), Diesel (7.49%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (6.96%), Pulse Mash (6.27%), Bread (6.01%) and Petrol (5.64%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (26.12.2024 over 19.12.2024) showing 0.80% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	22.47	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	0.91	Firewood	0.95
Tomatoes	20.75	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	0.74	LPG	0.18
Sugar	2.19	Mustard Oil	0.69	Washing Soap	0.09
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	1.17	Cooked Beef	0.69		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-8.13	Bananas	-0.68	Nil	
Potatoes	-2.38	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.50		
Pulse Mash	-1.28	Eggs	-0.30		
Pulse Gram	-0.78	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.15		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (26.12.2024 over 28.12.2023) showing 5.08% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	138.53	Powdered Milk	25.62	Ladies Sandal	75.09
Potatoes	61.17	Beef	24.28	Gas Charges for Q1	15.52
Pulse Gram	51.17	Garlic	17.27	Shirting	14.36
Pulse Moong	31.51	Cooked Daal	15.10	Firewood	13.14

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-36.20	Pulse Masoor	-11.18	Diesel	-7.49
Onions	-31.21	Rice Basmati Broken	-7.98	Electricity Charges for Q1	-6.96
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Pulse Mash	-6.27	Petrol	-5.64
Eggs	-12.89	Bread	-6.01		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 26-12-2024.

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 December 26, 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	
	26-12-2024	19-12-24	28-12-23	19-12-24	28-12-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	321.65	319.44	306.04	0.69	5.10
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	318.32	315.85	302.91	0.78	5.09
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	338.87	336.33	322.05	0.76	5.22
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	326.53	323.87	311.03	0.82	4.98
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	326.46	323.85	310.65	0.81	5.09
Combined	326.96	324.38	311.14	0.80	5.08

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
24-10-2024	313.16	-0.18	10.36	319.09	-0.22	15.15
31-10-2024	312.02	-0.36	9.03	319.40	0.10	14.45
07-11-2024	312.93	0.29	8.21	320.17	0.24	13.89
14-11-2024	315.52	0.83	2.33	321.94	0.55	4.16
21-11-2024	318.40	0.91	3.44	324.11	0.67	4.92
28-11-2024	318.60	0.06	3.74	324.00	-0.03	5.13
05-12-2024	317.20	-0.44	3.46	322.91	-0.34	3.57
12-12-2024	317.28	0.03	3.68	323.14	0.07	3.71
19-12-2024	319.44	0.68	4.79	324.38	0.38	4.64
26-12-2024	321.65	0.69	5.10	326.96	0.80	5.08

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 26-12-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 19-12-2024 and 28-12-2023 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	
			26.12.24	19.12.24	28.12.23	19.12.24	28.12.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	409.22	334.13	359.43	22.47	13.85	2.9269	3.8681	0.4871	0.6340
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	255.27	211.40	107.02	20.75	138.53	1.4395	0.9816	0.3226	0.2167
3	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	137.33	134.39	143.68	2.19	-4.42	5.1148	3.1584	0.0412	0.0250
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	574.51	567.87	506.57	1.17	13.41	3.2833	1.4648	0.0249	0.0109
5	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1301.12	1288.85	1150.01	0.95	13.14	5.0813	1.1969	0.0244	0.0057
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1465.14	1451.86	1322.44	0.91	10.79	3.2833	1.4648	0.0313	0.0137
7	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2839.23	2818.47	2776.83	0.74	2.25	2.1480	3.1260	0.0268	0.0385
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	300.67	298.60	274.91	0.69	9.37	0.5033	1.0497	0.0036	0.0074
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	573.17	569.25	503.43	0.69	13.85	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0002
10	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1026.85	1020.86	826.27	0.59	24.28	2.4988	3.3533	0.0053	0.0069
11	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	208.16	207.39	202.82	0.37	2.63	0.2341	0.1075	0.0003	0.0002
12	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	387.88	386.63	294.95	0.32	31.51	0.8715	0.4816	0.0029	0.0016
13	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3478.13	3471.89	3241.52	0.18	7.30	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0011	-0.0026
14	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	300.41	299.87	338.21	0.18	-11.18	0.6545	0.4608	0.0004	0.0003
15	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1963.52	1960.56	1712.53	0.15	14.66	0.5498	2.4387	0.0008	0.0033
16	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	131.34	131.22	129.31	0.09	1.57	1.1178	0.5917	0.0006	0.0003
17	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	162.24	162.20	140.95	0.02	15.10	1.3118	1.3014	0.0014	0.0014
TOTAL								31.6548	26.5164	0.9727	0.9635
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	129.13	140.56	187.72	-8.13	-31.21	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1824	-0.1127
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	113.08	115.84	70.16	-2.38	61.17	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0710	-0.0370
3	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	500.26	506.75	533.74	-1.28	-6.27	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0008	-0.0009
4	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	373.79	376.71	247.27	-0.78	51.17	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0041	-0.0024
5	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	119.05	119.87	115.98	-0.68	2.65	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0039	-0.0050
6	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	159.05	159.85	164.31	-0.50	-3.20	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0019	-0.0005
7	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	337.22	338.24	387.14	-0.30	-12.89	1.1780	1.4424	0.0027	0.0033
8	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	203.34	203.64	220.97	-0.15	-7.98	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0025	-0.0010
9	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1794.93	1797.53	2813.57	-0.14	-36.20	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0141	-0.0090
10	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	688.64	688.85	587.22	-0.03	17.27	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0034	-0.0029
TOTAL								18.3207	12.0623	-0.2814	-0.1682
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.83	108.83	115.79	0.00	-6.01	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	197.04	197.04	185.28	0.00	6.35	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.06	231.06	215.53	0.00	7.21	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1034.92	1034.92	823.87	0.00	25.62	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	71.46	71.46	68.85	0.00	3.79	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
6	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	320.00	320.00	400.00	0.00	-20.00	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	543.78	543.78	572.90	0.00	-5.08	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.03	61.03	57.51	0.00	6.12	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	232.88	232.88	221.80	0.00	5.00	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	617.61	617.61	565.28	0.00	9.26	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	476.44	476.44	416.60	0.00	14.36	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
12	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	556.46	0.00	9.95	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	292.34	292.34	261.57	0.00	11.76	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	799.00	0.00	75.09	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.55	6.55	7.04	0.00	-6.96	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1711.00	0.00	15.52	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
19	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	380.86	380.86	348.72	0.00	9.22	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
20	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	5.85	0.00	6.67	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Petrol Super	Per Litre	253.26	253.26	268.41	0.00	-5.64	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
22	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	256.53	256.53	277.29	0.00	-7.49	0.0114	0.0874	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	104.89	104.89	109.94	0.00	-4.59	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								50.0245	61.4213	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
April	313.65	-0.75	21.64
May	301.10	-4.00	15.32
June	305.10	1.33	16.63
2024-25			
July	311.30	2.03	15.74
August	310.40	-0.29	10.85
September	311.08	0.22	9.21
October	312.95	0.60	9.70
November	316.22	1.04	7.30

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
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	306.62	-1.88	17.85
2024-25			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	310.93	1.41	11.87

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
2nd half (Jan-June)	309.55	8.01	23.98

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