

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 29.02.2024.

(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 (%)	1.36	1.75	1.86	1.27	0.66	1.27
Year on Year change (%)	27.35	31.53	38.07	34.68	29.61	32.73

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **February 29, 2024 increased** by **1.27%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Gas Charges for Q1 (15.52%), Bananas (5.25%), Onions (2.87%), Eggs (1.32%), Tea Prepared (0.84%), Potatoes (0.68%), Garlic (0.62%), Beef (0.32%), Pulse Moong (0.27%) and Georgette (0.07%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (11.48%), Pulse Mash (0.97%), LPG (0.85%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.44%), Bread plain (0.35%), Gur (0.33%), Vegetable Ghee 1 kg (0.22%), Pulse Masoor (0.21%) and Mustard Oil (0.20%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **14** (27.45%) items increased, **12** (23.53%) items decreased and **25** (49.02%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **32.73%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Tomatoes (167.08%), Chilies Powder (81.74%), Wheat Flour (63.51%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Gents Sandal (53.37%), Sugar (49.52%), Gur (45.52%), Garlic (43.22%), Salt Powdered (39.30%) and Tea Lipton (31.10%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Vegetable Ghee 1 KG (19.43%), Bananas (19..33%), Mustard Oil (16.28%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (15.28%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 KG (12.50%), LPG (8.51%), Chicken (1.28%) and Cigarettes (0.05%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (29.02.2024 over 22.02.2024) showing 1.27% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	5.25	Potatoes	0.68	Gas Charges for Q1	15.52
Onions	2.87	Garlic	0.62	Georgette	0.07
Eggs	1.32	Beef	0.32		
Tea Prepared	0.84	Pulse Moong	0.27		

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Tomatoes	-11.48	Gur	-0.33	LPG	-0.85
Pulse Mash	-0.97	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-0.22		
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.44	Pulse Masoor	-0.21		
Bread plain	-0.35	Mustard Oil	-0.20		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (29.02.2024 over 02.03.2023) showing 32.73% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	167.08	Gur	45.52	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Chilies Powder	81.74	Garlic	43.22	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Wheat Flour	63.51	Salt Powdered	39.30	Gents Sandal	53.37
Sugar	49.52	Tea Lipton	31.10	Shirting	32.86

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-19.43	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-15.28	LPG	-8.51
Bananas	-19.33	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-12.50	Cigarettes	-0.05
Mustard Oil	-16.28	Chicken	-1.28		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 29-02-2024.

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 29, 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	
	29-02-2024	22-02-24	02-03-23	22-02-24	02-03-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	311.92	307.73	244.94	1.36	27.35
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	310.90	305.55	236.38	1.75	31.53
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	331.49	325.43	240.08	1.86	38.07
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	318.71	314.70	236.65	1.27	34.68
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	317.55	315.48	245.00	0.66	29.61
Combined	319.30	315.31	240.57	1.27	32.73

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
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
29-02-2024	311.92	1.36	27.35	319.30	1.27	32.73

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 29-02-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 22-02-2024 and 02-03-2023 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 29.02.24 22.02.24 02.03.23			%change col. 3 over 22.02.24 02.03.23		Weight of expenditure group in % Lowest Combined		Impact of expenditure group in % points Lowest Combined		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i. Average prices of the following 14 items registered INCREASE.												
1	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1711.00	295.00	15.52	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	1.3942	1.3119	
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	143.54	136.38	177.94	5.25	-19.33	0.7124	0.9413	0.0337	0.0434	
3	Onions	1 Kg	178.02	173.06	143.91	2.87	23.70	2.6815	1.6822	0.0676	0.0414	
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	251.92	248.65	246.60	1.32	2.16	1.1780	1.4424	0.0075	0.0089	
5	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	59.03	58.54	46.47	0.84	27.03	2.5003	2.3564	0.0951	0.0875	
6	Potatoes	1 Kg	56.11	55.73	44.85	0.68	25.11	2.2955	1.2157	0.0202	0.0104	
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	597.93	594.24	417.48	0.62	43.22	0.6807	0.5795	0.0158	0.0131	
8	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	854.10	851.34	702.94	0.32	21.50	2.4988	3.3533	0.0178	0.0234	
9	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	110.39	110.09	89.74	0.27	23.01	0.8529	0.6784	0.0004	0.0003	
10	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	311.77	310.94	286.59	0.27	8.79	0.8715	0.4816	0.0093	0.0050	
11	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	145.99	145.73	97.64	0.18	49.52	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0008	-0.0005	
12	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	224.98	224.80	179.41	0.08	25.40	2.9610	1.2636	0.0005	0.0002	
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	265.09	264.91	215.22	0.07	23.17	0.7584	0.9024	0.0003	0.0003	
14	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1766.97	1766.33	1474.78	0.04	19.81	0.5498	2.4387	0.0006	0.0025	
TOTAL								25.7230	23.5606	1.6620	1.5480	
ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.												
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	117.33	132.54	43.93	-11.48	167.08	1.4395	0.9816	-0.1500	-0.0998	
2	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	543.90	549.25	418.43	-0.97	29.99	0.2855	0.3269	0.0025	0.0028	
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3160.11	3187.20	3453.97	-0.85	-8.51	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0138	-0.0316	
4	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2704.76	2716.74	3192.43	-0.44	-15.28	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0023	-0.0033	
5	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	115.38	115.79	101.11	-0.35	14.11	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0015	-0.0081	
6	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	207.92	208.60	142.88	-0.33	45.52	0.2341	0.1075	0.0000	0.0000	
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	499.74	500.84	620.29	-0.22	-19.43	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0039	-0.0017	
8	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	336.61	337.33	284.83	-0.21	18.18	0.6545	0.4608	0.0025	0.0017	
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	497.88	498.87	594.68	-0.20	-16.28	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0002	-0.0003	
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1303.58	1305.32	1489.77	-0.13	-12.50	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0016	-0.0007	
11	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2788.68	2791.79	1705.51	-0.11	63.51	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0406	-0.0256	
12	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	454.51	454.94	460.41	-0.09	-1.28	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0897	-0.1157	
TOTAL								21.1325	17.8139	-0.2985	-0.2822	
iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGED												
1	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	169.95	169.95	132.86	0.00	27.92	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000	
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.55	185.55	156.42	0.00	18.62	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000	
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	217.50	217.50	181.55	0.00	19.80	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000	
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	823.47	823.47	680.16	0.00	21.07	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000	
5	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	260.73	260.73	258.97	0.00	0.68	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0007	-0.0004	
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	69.23	69.23	49.70	0.00	39.30	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000	
7	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	
8	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	551.84	551.84	420.92	0.00	31.10	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000	
9	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	276.24	276.24	232.45	0.00	18.84	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000	
10	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	144.35	144.35	120.64	0.00	19.65	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000	
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.80	221.80	221.91	0.00	-0.05	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000	
12	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	572.57	572.57	477.33	0.00	19.95	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000	
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	420.62	420.62	316.58	0.00	32.86	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000	
14	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	558.92	558.92	468.91	0.00	19.20	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	7.40	7.40	6.47	0.00	14.37	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000	
19	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1173.34	1173.34	1093.41	0.00	7.31	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000	
20	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	370.40	370.40	285.25	0.00	29.85	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000	
21	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.70	128.70	115.32	0.00	11.60	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000	
22	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.18	4.91	0.00	25.87	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000	
23	Petrol Super	Per Litre	276.66	276.66	267.96	0.00	3.25	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000	
24	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	288.39	288.39	280.85	0.00	2.68	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	
TOTAL								53.1445	58.6255	-0.0007	-0.0004	

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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