

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 15.02.2024.

(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 (%)	-0.78	-0.82	-0.72	-0.77	-0.77	-0.78
Year on Year change (%)	28.68	32.88	38.54	35.59	32.08	34.25

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **February 15, 2024 decreased by 0.78%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Eggs (28.82%), Chicken (4.23%), Onions (3.48%), LPG (2.85%), Gur (1.13%), Wheat Flour (0.32%), Tomatoes (0.29%), Pulse Masoor (0.28%) and Mustard Oil (0.18%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **increase** is observed in the prices of Bananas (4.64%), Potatoes (2.80%), Match Box (1.31%), Long Cloth (1.29%), Cooked Daal (0.77%), Shirting (0.63%), Energy Saver (0.62%), Pulse Moong & Rice Basmati (0.56%) each, Mutton (0.48%), Cooked Beef (0.39%) and Pulse Mash (0.35%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **22** (43.14%) items increased, **11** (21.57%) items decreased and **18** (35.29%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **34.25%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (1108.59%), Tomatoes (134.09%), Chilies Powder (81.74%), Cigarettes (77.13%), Wheat Flour (66.12%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Sugar (54.59%), Gents Sandal (53.37%), Gur (49.38%), Salt Powdered (39.97%) Tea Lipton (33.22%), Garlic (32.06%), while decrease is observed in the prices of Bananas (18.29%), Mustard Oil (15.67%), Vegetable Ghee 1 KG (15.34%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (10.35%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 KG (9.56%), LPG (8.50%) and Diesel (0.33%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (15.02.2024 over 08.02.2024) showing -0.78% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Eggs	-28.82	Wheat Flour	-0.32	LPG	-2.85
Chicken	-4.23	Tomatoes	-0.29		
Onions	-3.48	Pulse Masoor	-0.28		
Gur	-1.13	Mustard Oil	-0.18		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	4.64	Pulse Moong	0.56	Match Box	1.31
Potatoes	2.80	Mutton	0.48	Long Cloth	1.29
Cooked Daal	0.77	Cooked Beef	0.39	Shirting	0.63
Rice Basmati Broken	0.56	Pulse Mash	0.35	Energy Saver	0.62

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (15.02.2024 over 16.02.2023) showing 34.25% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	134.09	Gur	49.38	Gas Charges for Q1	1108.59
Chilies Powder	81.74	Salt Powdered	39.97	Cigarettes	77.13
Wheat Flour	66.12	Tea Lipton	33.22	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Sugar	54.59	Garlic	32.06	Gents Sandal	53.37

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Bananas	-18.29	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-10.35	LPG	-8.50
Mustard Oil	-15.67	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-9.56	Diesel	-0.33
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-15.34				

Note: Due to General Election holiday on 08-02-2024, the SPI prices for the week ended on 01-02-2024 have been considered as previous week prices.

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 15-02-2024.

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 15, 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	
	15-02-2024	08-02-24	16-02-23	08-02-24	16-02-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	307.99	310.42	239.34	-0.78	28.68
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	305.64	308.16	230.02	-0.82	32.88
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	325.47	327.82	234.93	-0.72	38.54
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	314.65	317.10	232.06	-0.77	35.59
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	315.20	317.66	238.65	-0.77	32.08
Combined	315.18	317.65	234.77	-0.78	34.25

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
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
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

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 15-02-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 08-02-2024 and 16-02-2023 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change		Weight of		Impact of	
			15.02.24	08.02.24	16.02.23	col. 3 over	08.02.24	16.02.23	expenditure group in %	expenditure group in % points	Lowest Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 22 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	126.98	121.35	155.41	4.64	-18.29	0.7124	0.9413	0.0307	0.0397
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	55.86	54.34	44.80	2.80	24.69	2.2955	1.2157	0.0394	0.0204
3	Match Box	Each	6.18	6.10	4.83	1.31	27.95	0.3495	0.1969	0.0041	0.0023
4	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	572.57	565.28	459.91	1.29	24.50	4.2221	3.9577	0.0241	0.0221
5	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	144.35	143.24	117.28	0.77	23.08	1.3118	1.3014	0.0042	0.0041
6	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	420.62	417.98	314.91	0.63	33.57	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0003
7	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	369.99	367.71	274.94	0.62	34.57	0.2495	0.3374	0.0053	0.0069
8	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	309.27	307.54	283.05	0.56	9.26	0.8715	0.4816	0.0014	0.0008
9	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	224.80	223.55	176.82	0.56	27.13	2.9610	1.2636	0.0053	0.0022
10	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1751.26	1742.83	1470.50	0.48	19.09	0.5498	2.4387	0.0009	0.0037
11	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	558.92	556.46	459.59	0.44	21.61	2.3442	2.1473	0.0022	0.0020
12	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	264.55	263.50	214.14	0.40	23.54	0.7584	0.9024	0.0013	0.0015
13	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	276.24	275.18	229.16	0.39	20.54	0.5033	1.0497	0.0015	0.0031
14	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	548.78	546.87	415.96	0.35	31.93	0.2855	0.3269	0.0002	0.0002
15	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	169.57	169.05	130.73	0.31	29.71	0.5922	0.1671	0.0003	0.0001
16	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	260.55	259.98	260.52	0.22	0.01	0.7967	0.4711	0.0014	0.0008
17	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	501.41	500.32	592.25	0.22	-15.34	3.2833	1.4648	0.0207	0.0090
18	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	215.97	215.53	180.16	0.20	19.88	0.7366	1.8181	0.0004	0.0009
19	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	58.46	58.35	45.85	0.19	27.50	2.5003	2.3564	0.0029	0.0026
20	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	845.08	843.96	699.88	0.13	20.75	2.4988	3.3533	0.0019	0.0025
21	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	593.74	593.55	449.60	0.03	32.06	0.6807	0.5795	0.0089	0.0074
22	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	144.48	144.47	93.46	0.01	54.59	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0024	-0.0014
TOTAL								33.6496	30.0303	0.1548	0.1311
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	279.97	393.31	277.93	-28.82	0.73	1.1780	1.4424	-0.5127	-0.6134
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	449.45	469.28	446.29	-4.23	0.71	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1130	-0.1460
3	Onions	1 Kg	202.23	209.52	192.52	-3.48	5.04	2.6815	1.6822	-0.2635	-0.1615
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3246.16	3341.48	3547.70	-2.85	-8.50	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0346	-0.0791
5	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	208.37	210.75	139.49	-1.13	49.38	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0023	-0.0010
6	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2801.85	2810.80	1686.65	-0.32	66.12	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0183	-0.0116
7	Tomatoes	1 Kg	108.01	108.32	46.14	-0.29	134.09	1.4395	0.9816	0.0081	0.0054
8	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	336.12	337.05	280.64	-0.28	19.77	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0004	-0.0003
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	500.53	501.44	593.55	-0.18	-15.67	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	-0.0001
10	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2737.14	2740.04	3053.11	-0.11	-10.35	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0002	-0.0003
11	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1305.32	1305.82	1443.34	-0.04	-9.56	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0011	-0.0005
TOTAL								21.3191	18.5770	-0.9380	-1.0084
iii. Average prices of the following 18 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	115.79	115.79	101.11	0.00	14.52	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.48	185.48	154.12	0.00	20.35	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	823.47	823.47	675.61	0.00	21.89	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	69.23	69.23	49.46	0.00	39.97	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
5	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
6	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	550.90	550.90	413.53	0.00	33.22	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.80	221.80	125.22	0.00	77.13	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
8	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2299.00	2299.00	1499.00	0.00	53.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
9	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	379.00	0.00	58.05	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
10	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	799.00	799.00	699.00	0.00	14.31	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
11	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.40	7.40	6.41	0.00	15.44	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0970
12	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1711.00	1711.00	141.57	0.00	1108.59	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
13	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1170.98	1170.98	1090.06	0.00	7.42	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
14	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.70	128.70	114.19	0.00	12.71	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
15	Petrol Super	Per Litre	273.93	273.93	272.86	0.00	0.39	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
16	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	279.93	279.93	280.85	0.00	-0.33	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
17	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
18	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								45.0313	51.3927	0.0000	0.0970

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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