

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 06.04.2023.
(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 (%)	0.92	1.00	1.00	1.03	0.84	0.92
Year on Year change (%)	40.43	43.42	43.85	44.22	46.47	44.49

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **06th April, 2023** recorded **increase of 0.92%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of **food items**, Chicken (15.87%), Sugar (13.48%), Potatoes (5.11%), Bananas (4.95%), Wheat Flour (3.10%), Gur (2.12%), Eggs (1.26%), Milk Fresh (1.24%) and **non-food item**, Long Cloth (1.95%).
- ii.* On the other hand **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (14.96%), Onions (12.66%), LPG (3.73%), Pulse Gram (1.20%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (0.71%), Garlic (0.16%) and Mustard Oil (0.03%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **27** (52.94%) items **increased**, **07** (13.73%) items **decreased** and **17** (33.33%) items remained **stable**.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 44.49%**, Cigarettes (165.88%), Wheat Flour (131.72%), Gas Charges for Q1 (108.38%), Diesel (102.84%), Eggs (98.34%), Tea Lipton (97.63%), Rice Basmati Broken (84.92%), Bananas (82.23%), Petrol (81.17%), Rice Irri-6/9 (80.61%), Pulse Moong (68.14%), Potatoes (65.95%), Pulse Mash (56.70%) and Onions (55.75%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (50.39%) and Chillies Powdered (6.48%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (06.04.2023 over 30.03.2023) showing 0.92% change.

i. Major increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Chicken	15.87	Wheat Flour	3.10	Long Cloth 57"	1.95
Sugar	13.48	Gur	2.12		
Potatoes	5.11	Eggs	1.26		
Bananas	4.95	Milk fresh	1.24		

ii. Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Tomatoes	-14.96	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg Tin	-0.71	LPG	-3.73
Onions	-12.66	Garlic (Lehsun)	-0.16		
Pulse Gram	-1.20	Mustard Oil	-0.03		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (06.04.2023 over 07.04.2022) showing 44.49% change.

i. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	131.72	Rice IRRI-6/9	80.61	Cigarettes	165.88
Eggs	98.34	Pulse Moong	68.14	Gas Charges for Q1	108.38
Tea Lipton	97.63	Potatoes	65.95	Diesel	102.84
Rice Basmati Broken	84.92	Pulse Mash	56.70	Petrol	81.17
Bananas	82.23	Onions	55.75		

ii. Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Item	%	Food Item	%	Non Food Item	%
Tomatoes	-50.39	Chillies Powdered	-6.48	Nil	Nil

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 06-04-2023.

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 06, 2023, 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	
	06-04-2023	30-03-23	07-04-22	30-03-23	07-04-22
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	258.88	256.53	184.35	0.92	40.43
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	249.94	247.46	174.27	1.00	43.42
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	253.11	250.61	175.96	1.00	43.85
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	248.64	246.11	172.40	1.03	44.22
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	256.99	254.85	175.45	0.84	46.47
Combined	252.06	249.75	174.45	0.92	44.49

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
02-02-2023	233.76	1.71	31.33	227.79	2.82	34.49
09-02-2023	233.61	-0.06	31.56	228.17	0.17	34.83
16-02-2023	239.34	2.45	35.01	234.77	2.89	38.42
23-02-2023	245.14	2.42	37.81	241.29	2.78	41.54
02-03-2023	244.94	-0.08	37.53	240.57	-0.30	41.07
09-03-2023	248.90	1.62	39.09	243.87	1.37	42.27
16-03-2023	250.37	0.59	41.32	246.22	0.96	45.64
22-03-2023	257.62	2.90	43.62	250.66	1.80	46.65
30-03-2023	256.53	-0.42	41.72	249.75	-0.36	45.36
06-04-2023	258.88	0.92	40.43	252.06	0.92	44.49

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 06-04-2023 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 30-03-2023 and 07-04-2022 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change col. 3 over 30.03.23	07.04.22	Weight of expenditure group in %		Impact of expenditure group in % points	
			06.04.23	30.03.23	07.04.22			Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 27 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	378.39	326.56	267.07	15.87	41.68	2.9269	3.8681	0.3928	0.5332
2	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	123.27	108.63	86.62	13.48	42.31	5.1148	3.1584	0.4725	0.2996
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	61.45	58.46	37.03	5.11	65.95	2.2955	1.2157	0.0701	0.0381
4	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	244.30	232.78	134.06	4.95	82.23	0.7124	0.9413	0.0161	0.0219
5	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2717.45	2635.79	1172.73	3.10	131.72	6.1372	3.9725	0.1051	0.0699
6	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	152.31	149.15	131.80	2.12	15.56	0.2341	0.1075	0.0033	0.0016
7	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	508.96	499.22	411.97	1.95	23.54	4.2221	3.9577	0.0244	0.0234
8	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	259.59	256.36	130.88	1.26	98.34	1.1780	1.4424	0.0275	0.0346
9	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	163.96	161.95	117.51	1.24	39.53	17.5449	18.3937	0.0638	0.0687
10	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	138.67	137.57	76.78	0.80	80.61	0.5922	0.1671	0.0033	0.0010
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	338.49	335.98	277.56	0.75	21.95	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0002
12	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	726.70	721.55	618.47	0.71	17.50	2.4988	3.3533	0.0420	0.0579
13	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	191.54	190.22	103.58	0.69	84.92	2.9610	1.2636	0.0287	0.0126
14	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	189.40	188.27	135.32	0.60	39.96	0.7366	1.8181	0.0027	0.0067
15	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	90.24	89.74	55.92	0.56	61.37	0.8529	0.6784	0.0039	0.0031
16	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	519.39	516.53	436.70	0.55	18.94	2.3442	2.1473	0.0033	0.0031
17	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	47.86	47.65	34.44	0.44	38.97	2.5003	2.3564	0.0020	0.0020
18	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	52.14	51.94	34.64	0.39	50.52	0.2844	0.2279	0.0046	0.0038
19	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	230.59	229.76	190.83	0.36	20.84	0.7584	0.9024	0.0006	0.0008
20	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	119.71	119.34	81.19	0.31	47.44	1.1178	0.5917	0.0051	0.0028
21	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1529.26	1526.53	1272.31	0.18	20.20	0.5498	2.4387	0.0043	0.0197
22	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	281.14	280.69	167.21	0.16	68.14	0.8715	0.4816	0.0006	0.0004
23	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	278.28	277.86	217.44	0.15	27.98	0.6545	0.4608	0.0004	0.0003
24	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	422.04	421.64	269.33	0.09	56.70	0.2855	0.3269	0.0004	0.0004
25	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	238.33	238.23	176.36	0.04	35.14	0.5033	1.0497	0.0003	0.0005
26	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	3320.95	3319.77	2421.62	0.04	37.14	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0001
27	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	122.03	122.00	87.57	0.02	39.35	1.3118	1.3014	0.0015	0.0015
TOTAL								61.3686	59.8496	1.2792	1.2076
ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	76.43	89.88	154.05	-14.96	-50.39	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0519	-0.0364
2	Onions	1 Kg	97.00	111.06	62.28	-12.66	55.75	2.6815	1.6822	-0.2404	-0.1550
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3167.55	3290.13	2476.47	-3.73	27.91	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0300	-0.0721
4	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	248.84	251.85	165.85	-1.20	50.04	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0157	-0.0096
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1553.24	1564.32	1210.67	-0.71	28.30	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0203	-0.0092
6	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	383.04	383.65	325.48	-0.16	17.68	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0024	-0.0020
7	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	583.09	583.28	445.56	-0.03	30.87	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								9.5178	6.6503	-0.3608	-0.2843
iii. Average prices of the following 17 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	101.11	101.11	65.08	0.00	55.36	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	683.10	683.10	523.29	0.00	30.54	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
3	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	604.04	604.04	474.23	0.00	27.37	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
4	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	215.00	215.00	229.90	0.00	-6.48	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
5	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	511.46	511.46	258.80	0.00	97.63	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.93	221.93	83.47	0.00	165.88	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
7	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1499.00	1499.00	1299.00	0.00	15.40	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
8	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	379.00	379.00	299.00	0.00	26.76	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
9	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	699.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
10	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.47	6.47	6.25	0.00	3.52	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	295.00	295.00	141.57	0.00	108.38	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
12	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1088.37	1088.37	836.39	0.00	30.13	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
13	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	285.29	285.29	217.37	0.00	31.25	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
14	Match Box	Each	5.14	5.14	3.82	0.00	34.55	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
15	Petrol Super	Per Litre	272.89	272.89	150.63	0.00	81.17	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
16	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	293.92	293.92	144.90	0.00	102.84	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
TOTAL								29.1136	33.5001	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
2020-21			
July	139.66	3.03	13.72
August	140.95	0.92	11.73
September	143.90	2.09	11.98
October	148.74	3.36	12.74
November	150.37	1.10	9.90
December	146.29	-2.71	9.07
January	145.09	-0.82	7.68
February	149.65	3.14	11.95
March	158.18	5.70	18.70
April	158.83	0.41	21.34
May	160.09	0.79	19.72
June	159.38	-0.44	17.58
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

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
2020-21			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	141.50	6.08	12.46
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	148.47	4.92	10.55
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	150.97	1.68	12.75
4th quarter (Apr-June)	159.43	5.61	19.52
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

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
2020-21			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	144.99	8.49	11.48
2nd half (Jan-June)	155.20	7.04	16.13
2021-22			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	169.88	9.46	17.17
2nd half (Jan-June)	181.62	6.91	17.02
2022-23			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	217.81	19.93	28.21

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