

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 07.12.2023.

(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 (%)	-0.17	-0.14	0.96	1.27	1.65	1.16
Year on Year change (%)	34.79	39.83	46.37	43.82	41.11	42.68

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.** The SPI for the current week ended on **7th December, 2023 increased** by **1.16%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (8.42%), Eggs (2.52%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (2.03%), Pulse Moong (0.88%), Sugar (0.84%), Bananas (0.67%), Firewood (0.55%), LPG (0.42%), Tea Prepared (0.37%), Pulse Masoor (0.10%), Mustard Oil (0.09%) and Curd (0.02%).
- ii.** On the other hand major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (9.82%), Potatoes (4.34%), Chicken (2.99%), Tea Lipton (2.58%), Diesel (2.31%), Rice Basmati Broken (2.00%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 KG (0.43%), Cooking Oil 5 liter (0.38%), Wheat Flour (0.35%), Pulse Gram (0.27%) and Vegetable Ghee 1 KG (0.16%).
- iii.** During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **15** (29.41%) items increased, **14** (27.45%) items decreased and **22** (43.14%) items remained stable.
- iv.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **42.68%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (1108.59%), Cigarettes (94.20%), Wheat Flour (85.05%), Chillies Powder (81.74%), Garlic (73.09%), Rice Basmati Broken (68.53%), Rice IRRI 6/9 (60.94%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Gents Sandal (53.37%), Gur (50.56%), Tea Lipton (44.65%) and Pulse Mash (44.04%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (22.59%), Tomatoes (6.97%), Mustard Oil (4.04%), Vegetable Ghee 1 KG (3.00%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5KG (1.30%) and Bananas (0.01%).
- v. II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (07.12.2023 over 30.11.2023) showing 1.16% change.**

i. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	8.42	Bananas	0.67	Electricity Charges for Q1*	2.03
Eggs	2.52	Tea Prepared	0.37	Firewood	0.55
Pulse Moong	0.88	Pulse Masoor	0.10	LPG	0.42
Sugar	0.84	Mustard Oil	0.09		

ii. (Major) Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Tomatoes	-9.82	Rice Basmati Broken	-2.00	Diesel	-2.31
Potatoes	-4.34	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.43		
Chicken	-2.99	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.38		
Tea Lipton	-2.58	Wheat Flour	-0.35		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (07.12.2023 over 08.12.2022) showing 42.68% change.

i. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	85.05	Rice IRRI-6/9	60.94	Gas Charges for Q1	1108.59
Chillies Powder	81.74	Gur	50.56	Cigarettes	94.20
Garlic	73.09	Tea Lipton	44.65	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Rice Basmati Broken	68.53	Pulse Mash	44.04	Gents Sandal	53.37

ii. Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-22.59	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-3.00	Nil	
Tomatoes	-6.97	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-1.30		
Mustard Oil	-4.04	Bananas	-0.01		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 07-12-2023.

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 December 07, 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	
	07-12-2023	30-11-23	08-12-22	30-11-23	08-12-22
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	306.59	307.11	227.45	-0.17	34.79
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	303.31	303.73	216.92	-0.14	39.83
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	322.37	319.32	220.24	0.96	46.37
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	311.38	307.46	216.51	1.27	43.82
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	311.52	306.47	220.77	1.65	41.11
Combined	311.78	308.20	218.52	1.16	42.68

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
05-10-2023	286.29	0.49	35.21	282.00	0.11	37.07
12-10-2023	287.01	0.25	36.64	282.86	0.30	38.28
19-10-2023	284.47	-0.88	34.96	278.04	-1.70	35.45
26-10-2023	283.77	-0.25	28.66	277.11	-0.33	29.65
02-11-2023	286.19	0.85	28.60	279.08	0.71	29.88
08-11-2023	289.19	1.05	28.51	281.12	0.73	29.86
16-11-2023	308.35	6.63	35.72	309.09	9.95	41.90
23-11-2023	307.81	-0.18	34.87	308.90	-0.06	41.13
30-11-2023	307.11	-0.23	35.02	308.20	-0.23	41.05
07-12-2023	306.59	-0.17	34.79	311.78	1.16	42.68

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 07-12-2023 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 30-11-2023 and 08-12-2022 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	
			07.12.23	30.11.23	08.12.22	30.11.23	08.12.22	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	Onions	1 Kg	159.35	146.97	205.84	8.42	-22.59	2.6815	1.6822	0.2422	0.1514
2	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	348.72	338.40	255.07	3.05	36.72	0.2495	0.3374	0.0218	0.0294
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	343.97	335.52	284.16	2.52	21.05	1.1780	1.4424	0.0275	0.0336
4	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.04	6.90	6.57	2.03	7.15	8.3627	12.9291	0.1629	1.4144
5	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	280.69	278.25	247.04	0.88	13.62	0.8715	0.4816	0.0021	0.0011
6	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	135.28	134.15	94.06	0.84	43.82	5.1148	3.1584	0.0212	0.0130
7	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	114.70	113.94	114.71	0.67	-0.01	0.7124	0.9413	0.0058	0.0076
8	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1131.19	1124.99	1013.71	0.55	11.59	5.0813	1.1969	0.0648	0.0152
9	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3221.11	3207.70	2526.08	0.42	27.51	0.6145	1.4370	0.0020	0.0047
10	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	57.33	57.12	42.04	0.37	36.37	2.5003	2.3564	0.0025	0.0023
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	414.17	413.33	313.78	0.20	31.99	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
12	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	332.29	331.95	254.70	0.10	30.46	0.6545	0.4608	0.0003	0.0002
13	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	506.01	505.56	527.32	0.09	-4.04	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0001	-0.0001
14	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	215.53	215.48	169.92	0.02	26.84	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0001
15	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1706.46	1706.13	1429.78	0.02	19.35	0.5498	2.4387	0.0001	0.0004
TOTAL								29.3607	30.8154	0.5531	1.6732
ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	118.09	130.95	126.94	-9.82	-6.97	1.4395	0.9816	-0.1267	-0.0861
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	100.73	105.30	73.46	-4.34	37.12	2.2955	1.2157	-0.2047	-0.1080
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	347.66	358.37	283.36	-2.99	22.69	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0691	-0.0910
4	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	588.03	603.58	406.52	-2.58	44.65	3.1478	2.3913	-0.2326	-0.1761
5	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	290.89	297.78	236.31	-2.31	23.10	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0003	-0.0025
6	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	221.83	226.36	131.63	-2.00	68.53	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0606	-0.0257
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1333.08	1338.81	1350.58	-0.43	-1.30	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0038	-0.0017
8	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2791.20	2801.75	2738.36	-0.38	1.93	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0072	-0.0105
9	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2820.34	2830.19	1524.09	-0.35	85.05	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0141	-0.0091
10	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	232.46	233.10	225.74	-0.27	2.98	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0011	-0.0006
11	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	506.57	507.39	522.26	-0.16	-3.00	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0001	-0.0001
12	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	203.29	203.36	135.02	-0.03	50.56	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0025	-0.0012
13	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	161.17	161.19	100.14	-0.01	60.94	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0005	-0.0002
14	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	526.56	526.59	365.57	-0.01	44.04	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0002	-0.0002
TOTAL								29.5424	20.9084	-0.7236	-0.5129
iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	115.79	115.79	85.50	0.00	35.43	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	824.31	824.31	693.06	0.00	18.94	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.28	185.28	147.19	0.00	25.88	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	823.08	823.08	639.70	0.00	28.67	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	68.53	68.53	48.07	0.00	42.56	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	587.72	587.74	339.54	0.00	73.09	0.6807	0.5795	0.0016	0.0013
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	272.29	272.29	218.91	0.00	24.38	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	140.19	140.19	110.20	0.00	27.21	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.80	221.80	114.21	0.00	94.20	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
11	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	564.14	564.14	455.29	0.00	23.91	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
12	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	556.46	556.46	459.59	0.00	21.08	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	258.23	258.23	214.14	0.00	20.59	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2299.00	2299.00	1499.00	0.00	53.37	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	799.00	799.00	699.00	0.00	14.31	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1711.00	1711.00	141.57	0.00	1108.59	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
18	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	129.31	129.31	104.22	0.00	24.07	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
19	Match Box	Each	5.85	5.85	4.70	0.00	24.47	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
20	Petrol Super	Per Litre	282.44	282.44	225.78	0.00	25.10	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
21	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
22	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	109.94	109.94	87.72	0.00	25.33	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								41.0969	48.2762	0.0016	0.0013

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	299.73	5.07	32.85

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

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
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
2nd half (Jan-June)	249.67	14.627	37.47

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