

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 30.11.2023.

(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 (%)	-0.23	-0.26	-0.25	-0.24	-0.21	-0.23
Year on Year change (%)	35.02	39.99	45.00	42.03	38.83	41.05

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.** The SPI for the current week ended on **30th November, 2023 decreased by 0.23%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (17.64%), Potatoes (5.11%), Chicken (3.58%), Sugar (2.01%), Tea Lipton (1.29%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 KG (0.87%), Wheat Flour (0.39%), LPG (0.16%) and Pulse Moong (0.14%).
- ii.** On the other hand major **increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (18.25%), Banana (2.84%), Garlic (2.35%), Pulse Gram (1.09%), Pulse Masoor (0.72%), Rice Irri-6/9 (0.44%), Eggs (0.43%) and Mustard Oil (0.40%).
- iii.** During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **13** (25.49%) items increased, **14** (27.45%) items decreased and **24** (47.06%) items remained stable.
- iv.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **41.05%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (1108.59%), Cigarettes (94.20%), Wheat Flour (87.27%), Chilies Powder (81.74%), Rice Basmati Broken (75.79%), Garlic (73.65%), Rice Irri-6/9 (61.00%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Gents Sandal (53.37%), Gur (50.79%), Tea Lipton (48.47%) and Pulse Mash (44.49%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (23.12%), Onions (22.36%), Mustard Oil (4.09%), Vegetable Ghee 1 KG (3.12%) and Vegetable Ghee 2.5KG (1.19%).

v. II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (30.11.2023 over 23.11.2023) showing -0.23% change.

i. (Major) Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Tomatoes	-17.64	Tea Lipton	-1.29	LPG	-0.16
Potatoes	-5.11	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.87		
Chicken	-3.58	Wheat Flour	-0.39		
Sugar	-2.01	Pulse Moong	-0.14		

ii. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Onions	18.25	Pulse Masoor	0.72	Firewood	0.2
Bananas	2.84	Rice IRRI-6/9	0.44		
Garlic	2.35	Eggs	0.43		
Pulse Gram	1.09	Mustard Oil	0.40		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (30.11.2023 over 01.12.2022) showing 41.05% change.

i. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	87.27	Rice IRRI-6/9	61.00	Gas Charges for Q1	1108.59
Chilies Powder	81.74	Gur	50.79	Cigarettes	94.20
Rice Basmati Broken	75.79	Tea Lipton	48.47	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Garlic	73.65	Pulse Mash	44.49	Gents Sandal	53.37

ii. Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-23.12	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-3.12	Nil	
Onions	-22.36	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-1.19		
Mustard Oil	-4.09				

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 30-11-2023.

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 November 30, 2023, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100			% change over	
	SPI for week ended on 30-11-2023	23-11-23	01-12-22	23-11-23	01-12-22
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	307.11	307.81	227.45	-0.23	35.02
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	303.73	304.53	216.97	-0.26	39.99
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	319.32	320.11	220.22	-0.25	45.00
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	307.46	308.21	216.48	-0.24	42.03
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	306.47	307.12	220.75	-0.21	38.83
Combined	308.20	308.90	218.51	-0.23	41.05

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:

Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
27-09-2023	284.89	0.03	36.19	281.70	-0.02	37.33
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

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 30-11-2023 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 23-11-2023 and 01-12-2022 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	
			30.11.23	23.11.23	01.12.22	23.11.23	01.12.22	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 13 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	146.97	124.29	189.30	18.25	-22.36	2.6815	1.6822	0.4877	0.3049
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	113.94	110.79	112.07	2.84	1.67	0.7124	0.9413	0.0235	0.0309
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	587.74	574.25	338.47	2.35	73.65	0.6807	0.5795	0.0112	0.0095
4	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	233.10	230.58	226.42	1.09	2.95	0.7967	0.4711	0.0021	0.0013
5	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	526.59	522.10	364.44	0.86	44.49	0.2855	0.3269	0.0012	0.0014
6	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	331.95	329.57	255.68	0.72	29.83	0.6545	0.4608	0.0032	0.0022
7	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	161.19	160.49	100.12	0.44	61.00	0.5922	0.1671	0.0038	0.0011
8	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	335.52	334.10	278.65	0.43	20.41	1.1780	1.4424	0.0076	0.0092
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	505.56	503.55	527.12	0.40	-4.09	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
10	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1124.99	1122.71	1012.38	0.20	11.12	5.0813	1.1969	0.0088	0.0021
11	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	226.36	226.20	128.77	0.07	75.79	2.9610	1.2636	0.0014	0.0006
12	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1706.13	1705.04	1429.78	0.06	19.33	0.5498	2.4387	0.0001	0.0004
13	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	824.31	823.91	693.06	0.05	18.94	2.4988	3.3533	0.0003	0.0004
TOTAL								18.6940	14.3579	0.5507	0.3639
ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	130.95	159.00	170.34	-17.64	-23.12	1.4395	0.9816	-0.3508	-0.2384
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	105.30	110.97	76.27	-5.11	38.06	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0905	-0.0478
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	358.37	371.66	294.26	-3.58	21.79	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1094	-0.1440
4	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	134.15	136.90	92.97	-2.01	44.29	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0594	-0.0365
5	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	603.58	611.44	406.52	-1.29	48.47	3.1478	2.3913	-0.0755	-0.0572
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1338.81	1350.52	1354.92	-0.87	-1.19	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0167	-0.0074
7	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2830.19	2841.15	1511.26	-0.39	87.27	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0568	-0.0366
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	507.39	509.38	523.72	-0.39	-3.12	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0083	-0.0037
9	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3207.70	3212.91	2465.31	-0.16	30.11	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0019	-0.0043
10	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	278.25	278.65	245.15	-0.14	13.50	0.8715	0.4816	0.0029	0.0016
11	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	203.36	203.60	134.86	-0.12	50.79	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0011	-0.0005
12	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	215.48	215.71	169.77	-0.11	26.92	0.7366	1.8181	-0.0031	-0.0075
13	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2801.75	2804.64	2747.16	-0.10	1.99	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0018	-0.0025
14	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.28	185.30	147.02	-0.01	26.02	17.5449	18.3937	-0.0065	-0.0068
TOTAL								49.7779	43.8811	-0.7788	-0.5917
iii. Average prices of the following 24 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	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	823.08	823.08	637.44	0.00	29.12	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
3	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pad	Each	68.53	68.53	47.44	0.00	44.46	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
4	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
5	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
6	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	140.19	140.19	110.19	0.00	27.23	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	57.12	57.12	41.98	0.00	36.06	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.80	221.80	114.21	0.00	94.20	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
9	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
10	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	413.33	413.33	312.33	0.00	32.34	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
11	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
12	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	258.23	258.23	214.14	0.00	20.59	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2299.00	2299.00	1499.00	0.00	53.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	379.00	0.00	58.05	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	799.00	799.00	699.00	0.00	14.31	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
16	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.90	6.90	6.57	0.00	5.02	8.3627	12.9291	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	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	338.40	338.40	253.28	0.00	33.61	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
19	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	129.31	129.31	103.93	0.00	24.42	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
20	Match Box	Each	5.85	5.85	4.61	0.00	26.90	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Petrol Super	Per Litre	282.44	282.44	225.78	0.00	25.10	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
22	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	297.78	297.78	236.31	0.00	26.01	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	109.94	109.94	87.72	0.00	25.33	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								31.5281	41.7610	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	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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