

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 31.10.2024.

(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 (%)	-0.36	-0.40	0.18	0.32	-0.07	0.10
Year on Year change (%)	9.03	13.08	17.42	15.11	13.10	14.45

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **October 31, 2024 increased by 0.10%**. major **increase** is observed in the prices of Eggs (3.40%), Garlic (2.95%), LPG (1.92%), Mustard Oil (1.49%), Pulse Moong (1.27%), Firewood (1.09%), Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (1.08%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (0.50%), Potatoes (0.30%) and Curd (0.20%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (11.02%), Chicken (10.57%), Onions (1.68%), Bananas (1.42%), Sugar (1.20%), Pulse Mash (0.98%), Gur (0.69%) and Wheat Flour (0.43%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **12** (23.53%) items increased, **12** (23.53%) items decreased and **27** (52.94%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 14.45%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Pulse Gram (83.11%), Pulse Moong (39.09%), Powdered Milk (25.57%), Beef (23.53%), Onions (17.95%), Garlic (17.55%), Shirting (17.02%), Cooked Daal (15.14%), Mutton (13.68%), Georgette (12.81%) and Ladies Sandal (12.52%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (31.76%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (20.32%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Tomatoes (19.37%), Diesel (17.05%), Petrol (12.77%), Rice Basmati Broken (8.09%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (7.45%), Sugar (7.16%), Bread (5.55%), Eggs (3.93%) and Washing Soap (0.32%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (31.10.2024 over 24.10.2024) showing 0.10% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Eggs	3.40	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	1.08	LPG	1.92
Garlic	2.95	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	0.50	Firewood	1.09
Mustard Oil	1.49	Potatoes	0.30		
Pulse Moong	1.27	Curd	0.20		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-11.02	Sugar	-1.20	Nil	
Chicken	-10.57	Pulse Mash	-0.98		
Onions	-1.68	Gur	-0.69		
Bananas	-1.42	Wheat Flour	-0.43		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (31.10.2024 over 02.11.2023) showing 14.45% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Gram	83.11	Onions	17.95	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Pulse Moong	39.09	Garlic	17.55	Shirting	17.02
Powdered Milk	25.57	Cooked Daal	15.14	Georgette	12.81
Beef	23.53	Mutton	13.68	Ladies Sandal	12.52

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-31.76	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-7.45	Electricity Charges for Q1	-20.32
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Sugar	-7.16	Diesel	-17.05
Tomatoes	-19.37	Bread	-5.55	Petrol	-12.77
Rice Basmati Broken	-8.09	Eggs	-3.93	Washing Soap	-0.32

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 31-10-2024.

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 October 31, 2024, 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 31-10-2024	24-10-24	02-11-23	24-10-24	02-11-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	312.02	313.16	286.19	-0.36	9.03
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	309.41	310.66	273.62	-0.40	13.08
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	330.65	330.05	281.60	0.18	17.42
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	318.77	317.75	276.92	0.32	15.11
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	319.61	319.82	282.58	-0.07	13.10
Combined	319.40	319.09	279.08	0.10	14.45

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	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100		Combined SPI	% change over	
		% change over Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
29-08-2024	310.80	0.16	9.78	319.73	-0.62	15.34
05-09-2024	310.35	-0.14	8.79	319.24	-0.15	14.07
12-09-2024	312.14	0.58	9.65	319.28	0.01	14.36
19-09-2024	310.84	-0.42	9.14	317.61	-0.52	12.72
26-09-2024	311.09	0.08	9.20	317.76	0.05	12.80
03-10-2024	313.20	0.68	9.40	319.17	0.44	13.18
10-10-2024	312.91	-0.09	9.02	318.91	-0.08	12.74
17-10-2024	313.74	0.27	10.29	319.79	0.28	15.02
24-10-2024	313.16	-0.18	10.36	319.09	-0.22	15.15
31-10-2024	312.02	-0.36	9.03	319.40	0.10	14.45

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 31-10-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 24-10-2024 and 02-11-2023 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	
			31.10.24	24.10.24	02.11.23	24.10.24	02.11.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 12 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	317.90	307.44	330.89	3.40	-3.93	1.1780	1.4424	0.0424	0.0510
2	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	612.74	595.18	521.24	2.95	17.55	0.6807	0.5795	0.0130	0.0109
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3219.56	3158.88	3124.51	1.92	3.04	0.6145	1.4370	0.0152	0.0348
4	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	522.63	514.96	499.23	1.49	4.69	0.0216	0.0341	0.0003	0.0005
5	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	381.41	376.61	274.22	1.27	39.09	0.8715	0.4816	0.0213	0.0116
6	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1242.72	1229.33	1104.87	1.09	12.48	5.0813	1.1969	0.0170	0.0039
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	522.33	516.73	522.70	1.08	-0.07	3.2833	1.4648	0.0224	0.0098
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1325.88	1319.25	1376.46	0.50	-3.67	3.2833	1.4648	0.0079	0.0034
9	Potatoes	1 Kg	104.23	103.92	102.41	0.30	1.78	2.2955	1.2157	0.0216	0.0112
10	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	230.98	230.52	215.82	0.20	7.02	0.7366	1.8181	0.0056	0.0135
11	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	196.85	196.64	185.33	0.11	6.22	17.5449	18.3937	0.0113	0.0116
12	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1006.42	1005.89	814.74	0.05	23.53	2.4988	3.3533	0.0017	0.0022
TOTAL								38.0900	32.8819	0.1797	0.1644
ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	132.68	149.11	164.56	-11.02	-19.37	1.4395	0.9816	-0.1482	-0.0992
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	387.98	433.84	345.48	-10.57	12.30	2.9269	3.8681	-0.2732	-0.3543
3	Onions	1 Kg	145.10	147.58	123.02	-1.68	17.95	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0396	-0.0244
4	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	118.93	120.64	109.64	-1.42	8.47	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0024	-0.0032
5	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	132.47	134.08	142.68	-1.20	-7.16	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0477	-0.0289
6	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	532.15	537.42	518.37	-0.98	2.66	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0032	-0.0036
7	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	209.71	211.16	209.54	-0.69	0.08	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0008	-0.0004
8	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	106.27	106.90	109.94	-0.59	-3.34	0.8529	0.6784	-0.0023	-0.0018
9	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1835.42	1843.43	2689.61	-0.43	-31.76	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0064	-0.0040
10	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	413.84	415.58	226.01	-0.42	83.11	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0081	-0.0048
11	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	208.41	209.03	226.75	-0.30	-8.09	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0099	-0.0041
12	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	306.06	306.49	308.00	-0.14	-0.63	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL								24.7970	17.9124	-0.5418	-0.5287
iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	162.68	162.68	161.30	0.00	0.86	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.85	108.85	115.25	0.00	-5.55	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1933.80	1933.80	1701.10	0.00	13.68	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1032.38	1032.38	822.13	0.00	25.57	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2650.72	2650.72	2864.07	0.00	-7.45	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	70.90	70.90	65.39	0.00	8.43	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
7	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	320.00	320.00	400.00	0.00	-20.00	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	544.71	544.71	557.17	0.00	-2.24	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	293.31	293.31	272.20	0.00	7.76	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	160.61	160.61	139.49	0.00	15.14	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.84	60.84	55.95	0.00	8.74	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	232.06	232.06	222.09	0.00	4.49	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
13	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	617.00	617.00	558.42	0.00	10.49	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
14	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	475.67	475.67	406.47	0.00	17.02	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
15	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	556.20	0.00	10.00	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
16	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	288.56	288.56	255.80	0.00	12.81	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
19	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	799.00	0.00	12.52	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.55	6.55	8.22	0.00	-20.32	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.4613
21	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	295.00	0.00	570.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
22	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	338.40	0.00	12.20	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
23	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.89	128.89	129.31	0.00	-0.32	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
24	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	5.78	0.00	7.96	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
25	Petrol Super	Per Litre	248.18	248.18	284.51	0.00	-12.77	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
26	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	252.43	252.43	304.31	0.00	-17.05	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
27	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minut	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								37.1130	49.2057	0.0000	0.4613

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
February	309.48	-0.79	30.37
March	316.02	2.11	25.86
April	313.65	-0.75	21.64
May	301.10	-4.00	15.32
June	305.10	1.33	16.63
2024-25			
July	311.30	2.03	15.74
August	310.40	-0.29	10.85
September	311.08	0.22	9.21

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
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	312.48	5.84	30.66
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	306.62	-1.88	17.85
2024-25			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	310.93	1.41	11.87

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)	286.60	14.79	31.58
2nd half (Jan-June)	309.55	8.01	23.98

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