

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 05.12.2024.

(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 (%)	-0.44	-0.45	-0.39	-0.38	-0.28	-0.34
Year on Year change (%)	3.46	3.46	3.78	3.51	3.57	3.57

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **December 05, 2024 decreased by 0.34%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (25.15%), Chicken (9.90%), Pulse Mash (1.67%), Pulse Gram (0.73%), Wheat Flour (0.71%), Pulse Masoor (0.46%), Rice Basmati Broken & Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.37%) each and LPG (0.19%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Garlic (1.83%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (1.72%), Potatoes (1.69%), Petrol (1.48%), Sugar (1.33%), Diesel (1.27%), Onions (1.10%), Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (1.07%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.99%), Bananas (0.48%), Firewood (0.14%) and Cigarettes (0.09%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **18** (35.29%) items increased, **10** (19.61%) items decreased and **23** (45.10%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 3.57%**, Ladies Sandal (75.09%), Pulse Gram (65.64%), Pulse Moong (37.83%), Powdered Milk (25.74%), Beef (23.77%), Tomatoes (17.93%), Garlic (17.44%), Potatoes (17.31%), Gas Charges for Q1 (15.52%), Shirting (15.03%), Cooked Daal (15.02%) and Georgette (13.07%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (35.40%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Diesel (10.77%), Petrol (10.33%), Pulse Masoor (9.66%), Rice Basmati Broken (7.86%), Tea Lipton (7.53%), Chicken (7.34%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (6.96%), Bread (5.99%) and Onions (4.55%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (05.12.2024 over 28.11.2024) showing -0.34% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-25.15	Wheat Flour	-0.71	LPG	-0.19
Chicken	-9.90	Pulse Masoor	-0.46		
Pulse Mash	-1.67	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.37		
Pulse Gram	-0.73	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.37		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Garlic	1.83	Onions	1.10	Petrol	1.48
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	1.72	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	1.07	Diesel	1.27
Potatoes	1.69	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	0.99	Firewood	0.14
Sugar	1.33	Bananas	0.48	Cigarettes	0.09

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (05.12.2024 over 07.12.2023) showing 3.57% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Gram	65.64	Tomatoes	17.93	Ladies Sandal	75.09
Pulse Moong	37.83	Garlic	17.44	Gas Charges for Q1	15.52
Powdered Milk	25.74	Potatoes	17.31	Shirting	15.03
Beef	23.77	Cooked Daal	15.02	Georgette	13.07

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-35.40	Tea Lipton	-7.53	Diesel	-10.77
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Chicken	-7.34	Petrol	-10.33
Pulse Masoor	-9.66	Bread	-5.99	Electricity Charges for Q1	-6.96
Rice Basmati Broken	-7.86	Onions	-4.55		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 05-12-2024.

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 December 05, 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	
	05-12-2024	28-11-24	07-12-23	28-11-24	07-12-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	317.20	318.60	306.59	-0.44	3.46
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	313.81	315.23	303.31	-0.45	3.46
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	334.57	335.87	322.37	-0.39	3.78
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	322.31	323.53	311.38	-0.38	3.51
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	322.64	323.56	311.52	-0.28	3.57
Combined	322.91	324.00	311.78	-0.34	3.57

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
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
07-11-2024	312.93	0.29	8.21	320.17	0.24	13.89
14-11-2024	315.52	0.83	2.33	321.94	0.55	4.16
21-11-2024	318.40	0.91	3.44	324.11	0.67	4.92
28-11-2024	318.60	0.06	3.74	324.00	-0.03	5.13
05-12-2024	317.20	-0.44	3.46	322.91	-0.34	3.57

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 05-12-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 28-11-2024 and 07-12-2023 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 05.12.24 28.11.24 07.12.23			%change col. 3 over 28.11.24 07.12.23		Weight of expenditure group in % Lowest Combined		Impact of expenditure group in % points Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	690.24	677.85	587.72	1.83	17.44	0.6807	0.5795	0.0181	0.0152
2	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1406.32	1382.57	1333.08	1.72	5.49	3.2833	1.4648	0.0489	0.0215
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	118.17	116.21	100.73	1.69	17.31	2.2955	1.2157	0.0346	0.0180
4	Petrol Super	Per Litre	253.26	249.56	282.44	1.48	-10.33	1.4673	6.7018	0.0232	0.1040
5	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	133.61	131.85	135.28	1.33	-1.23	5.1148	3.1584	0.0510	0.0310
6	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	259.57	256.32	290.89	1.27	-10.77	0.0114	0.0874	0.0002	0.0011
7	Onions	1 Kg	152.10	150.45	159.35	1.10	-4.55	2.6815	1.6822	0.0660	0.0407
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	563.52	557.58	506.57	1.07	11.24	3.2833	1.4648	0.0367	0.0161
9	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2769.32	2742.20	2791.20	0.99	-0.78	2.1480	3.1260	0.0180	0.0257
10	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	386.88	385.05	280.69	0.48	37.83	0.8715	0.4816	0.0003	0.0002
11	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	118.20	117.64	114.70	0.48	3.05	0.7124	0.9413	0.0133	0.0173
12	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	559.12	557.12	506.01	0.36	10.50	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0001
13	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	161.24	160.91	140.19	0.21	15.02	1.3118	1.3014	0.0014	0.0014
14	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1270.94	1269.22	1131.19	0.14	12.35	5.0813	1.1969	0.0015	0.0003
15	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	232.27	232.06	221.80	0.09	4.72	1.6170	1.0931	0.0005	0.0003
16	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	71.50	71.46	68.53	0.06	4.33	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
17	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1020.25	1020.02	824.31	0.02	23.77	2.4988	3.3533	0.0029	0.0038
18	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	206.78	206.76	203.29	0.01	1.72	0.2341	0.1075	0.0001	0.0000
TOTAL								33.5987	28.2177	0.3167	0.2967
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	139.26	186.05	118.09	-25.15	17.93	1.4395	0.9816	-0.4824	-0.3235
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	322.14	357.54	347.66	-9.90	-7.34	2.9269	3.8681	-0.2064	-0.2682
3	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	511.08	519.75	526.56	-1.67	-2.94	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0021	-0.0023
4	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	385.04	387.88	232.46	-0.73	65.64	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0076	-0.0044
5	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1821.84	1834.91	2820.34	-0.71	-35.40	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0426	-0.0271
6	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	300.20	301.60	332.29	-0.46	-9.66	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0001	-0.0001
7	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	204.40	205.15	221.83	-0.37	-7.86	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0119	-0.0050
8	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	161.05	161.64	161.17	-0.37	-0.07	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0023	-0.0006
9	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	355.31	355.98	343.97	-0.19	3.30	1.1780	1.4424	0.0014	0.0016
10	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3437.52	3443.92	3221.11	-0.19	6.72	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0019	-0.0044
TOTAL								17.5860	14.3911	-0.7560	-0.6342
iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.85	108.85	115.79	0.00	-5.99	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1957.40	1957.40	1706.46	0.00	14.71	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	197.04	197.04	185.28	0.00	6.35	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.06	231.06	215.53	0.00	7.21	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1034.92	1034.92	823.08	0.00	25.74	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	543.78	543.78	588.03	0.00	-7.53	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	298.60	298.60	272.29	0.00	9.66	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.03	61.03	57.33	0.00	6.45	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	617.00	617.00	564.14	0.00	9.37	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	476.44	476.44	414.17	0.00	15.03	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
12	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	556.46	0.00	9.95	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	291.97	291.97	258.23	0.00	13.07	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	799.00	0.00	75.09	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.55	6.55	7.04	0.00	-6.96	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1711.00	0.00	15.52	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
19	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	348.72	0.00	8.88	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
20	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	130.18	130.18	129.31	0.00	0.67	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
21	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	5.85	0.00	6.67	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
22	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
23	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	104.55	104.55	109.94	0.00	-4.90	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								48.8153	57.3912	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	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
October	312.95	0.60	9.70
November	316.22	1.04	7.30

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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