

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 10.10.2024.

(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 (%)	-0.09	-0.10	-0.07	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08
Year on Year change (%)	9.02	12.81	16.21	13.44	11.16	12.74

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **October 10, 2024 decreased by 0.08%.** decrease is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (19.79%), Bananas (2.91%), Sugar (1.47%), Pulse Mash (1.16%), Chicken (0.84%), Pulse Moong (0.40%), Eggs (0.27%) and Pulse Masoor (0.20%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (4.14%), Wheat Flour (1.85%), Pulse Gram (0.63%), Mustard Oil (0.35%), Potatoes (0.30%), LPG (0.25%), Gur and Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.23%) each, Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (0.14%), Firewood (0.12%) and Cigarettes (0.06%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **15** (29.42%) items increased, **08** (15.68%) items decreased and **28** (54.90%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 12.74%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (570.00%), Pulse Gram (71.08%), Onions (49.00%), Chicken (25.97%), Powdered Milk (25.36%), Beef (24.62%), Shirting (19.60%), Pulse Moong (18.73%), Mutton (15.07%), Cooked Daal (14.52%), Georgette (13.81%), Ladies Sandal (12.52%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (34.36%), Petrol (23.51%), Diesel (22.48%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (20.32%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Rice Basmati Broken (10.10%), Sugar (9.91%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (9.76%), Pulse Masoor (6.91%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (5.56%), Bread (5.03%) and LPG (4.00%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (10.10.2024 over 03.10.2024) showing 0.08% change.

i. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-19.79	Chicken	-0.84	Nil	
Bananas	-2.91	Pulse Moong	-0.40		
Sugar	-1.47	Eggs	-0.27		
Pulse Mash	-1.16	Pulse Masoor	-0.20		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	4.14	Potatoes	0.30	LPG	0.25
Wheat Flour	1.85	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	0.23	Firewood	0.12
Pulse Gram	0.63	Gur	0.23	Cigarettes	0.06
Mustard Oil	0.35	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	0.14		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (10.10.2024 over 12.10.2023) showing 12.74% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Gram	71.08	Beef	24.62	Gas Charges for Q1	570.00
Onions	49.00	Pulse Moong	18.73	Shirting	19.60
Chicken	25.97	Mutton	15.07	Georgette	13.81
Powdered Milk	25.36	Cooked Daal	14.52	Ladies Sandal	12.52

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-34.36	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-9.76	Petrol	-23.51
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Pulse Masoor	-6.91	Diesel	-22.48
Rice Basmati Broken	-10.10	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-5.56	Electricity Charges for Q1	-20.32
Sugar	-9.91	Bread	-5.03	LPG	-4.00

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

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 10, 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	
	10-10-2024	03-10-24	12-10-23	03-10-24	12-10-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	312.91	313.20	287.01	-0.09	9.02
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	310.50	310.80	275.23	-0.10	12.81
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	329.92	330.16	283.91	-0.07	16.21
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	317.62	317.87	280.00	-0.08	13.44
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	319.62	319.86	287.54	-0.08	11.16
Combined	318.91	319.17	282.86	-0.08	12.74

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
08-08-2024	310.83	0.46	11.15	322.54	0.30	17.96
15-08-2024	311.04	0.07	10.82	322.03	-0.16	16.86
22-08-2024	310.29	-0.24	10.35	321.72	-0.10	16.69
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

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 10-10-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 03-10-2024 and 12-10-2023 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	
			10.10.24	03.10.24	12.10.23	03.10.24	12.10.23	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	167.21	160.57	112.22	4.14	49.00	2.6815	1.6822	0.1953	0.1203
2	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1826.72	1793.61	2782.95	1.85	-34.36	6.1372	3.9725	0.0901	0.0572
3	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	405.49	402.96	237.02	0.63	71.08	0.7967	0.4711	0.0034	0.0020
4	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	510.06	508.28	516.54	0.35	-1.25	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0002
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	101.74	101.44	97.30	0.30	4.56	2.2955	1.2157	0.0024	0.0013
6	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3112.52	3104.70	3242.05	0.25	-4.00	0.6145	1.4370	0.0034	0.0079
7	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	219.62	219.12	227.79	0.23	-3.59	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0001	0.0000
8	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2647.16	2640.99	2933.61	0.23	-9.76	2.1480	3.1260	0.0068	0.0097
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	514.39	513.69	536.41	0.14	-4.11	3.2833	1.4648	0.0154	0.0067
10	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1221.50	1220.09	1101.95	0.12	10.85	5.0813	1.1969	0.0007	0.0002
11	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	570.52	569.91	526.47	0.11	8.37	0.6807	0.5795	0.0133	0.0111
12	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1005.59	1004.46	806.91	0.11	24.62	2.4988	3.3533	0.0017	0.0022
13	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	231.88	231.74	221.97	0.06	4.46	1.6170	1.0931	0.0007	0.0004
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1317.20	1316.61	1394.73	0.04	-5.56	3.2833	1.4648	0.0070	0.0031
15	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1932.42	1931.90	1679.32	0.03	15.07	0.5498	2.4387	0.0001	0.0004
TOTAL								31.9233	23.6372	0.3404	0.2225
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	117.55	146.56	110.02	-19.79	6.84	1.4395	0.9816	-0.3883	-0.2599
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	123.23	126.92	117.68	-2.91	4.72	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0064	-0.0083
3	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	135.49	137.51	150.39	-1.47	-9.91	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0210	-0.0127
4	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	547.51	553.92	531.59	-1.16	2.99	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0011	-0.0012
5	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	462.66	466.60	367.27	-0.84	25.97	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0089	-0.0115
6	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	333.35	334.68	280.77	-0.40	18.73	0.8715	0.4816	0.0001	0.0001
7	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	299.30	300.11	310.72	-0.27	-3.68	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0062	-0.0074
8	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	306.75	307.37	329.53	-0.20	-6.91	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0007	-0.0005
TOTAL								13.1831	11.6611	-0.4325	-0.3015
iii. Average prices of the following 28 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	210.43	210.43	234.06	0.00	-10.10	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kce	163.33	163.33	170.45	0.00	-4.18	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.85	108.85	114.61	0.00	-5.03	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	196.64	196.64	185.17	0.00	6.19	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	230.52	230.52	215.89	0.00	6.78	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1032.25	1032.25	823.44	0.00	25.36	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	70.90	70.90	63.14	0.00	12.29	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
8	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
9	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	544.71	544.71	550.40	0.00	-1.03	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	292.43	292.43	269.94	0.00	8.33	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	159.20	159.20	139.02	0.00	14.52	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
12	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	60.84	60.84	55.39	0.00	9.84	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
13	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	617.00	617.00	558.31	0.00	10.51	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
14	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	475.67	475.67	397.72	0.00	19.60	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	253.55	0.00	13.81	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	0.0000
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	338.23	0.00	12.25	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
23	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.89	128.89	130.38	0.00	-1.14	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	324.45	0.00	-23.51	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
26	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	247.46	247.46	319.24	0.00	-22.48	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
27	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
28	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	107.60	107.60	109.94	0.00	-2.13	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								54.8936	64.7017	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

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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