

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 21.11.2024.

(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 (%)	0.91	0.85	0.72	0.70	0.61	0.67
Year on Year change (%)	3.44	3.49	4.92	5.00	5.41	4.92

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **November 21, 2024 increased by 0.67%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Tomatoes (20.72%), Potatoes (3.81%), Garlic (3.42%), Eggs (3.16%), Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (2.30%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (1.73%), Mustard Oil (1.28%), Onions (0.98%) and Shirting (0.04%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Chicken (2.97%), Pulse Gram (1.70%), LPG (0.80%), Pulse Masoor (0.62%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.40%), Sugar (0.27%), Wheat Flour (0.25%), Pulse Mash (0.23%) and Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.22%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **17** (33.33%) items increased, **11** (21.57%) items decreased and **23** (45.10%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 4.92%**, Ladies Sandal (75.09%), Pulse Gram (70.95%), Pulse Moong (38.53%), Powdered Milk (25.74%), Beef (23.79%), Onions (21.05%), Tomatoes (19.69%), Garlic (16.08%), Gas Charges for Q1 (15.52%), Shirting (15.27%), Mutton (14.80%) and Georgette (13.07%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (35.49%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Diesel (13.92%), Petrol (11.64%), Tea Lipton (11.07%), Rice Basmati Broken (8.25%), Pulse Masoor (7.21%), Bread (5.99%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (5.07%), Sugar (3.67%) and Cooking Oil 5 Litre (2.98%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (21.11.2024 over 14.11.2024) showing 0.67% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	20.72	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	2.30	Ladies Sandal	55.62
Potatoes	3.81	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	1.73	Shirting	0.04
Garlic	3.42	Mustard Oil	1.28		
Eggs	3.16	Onions	0.98		

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-2.97	Sugar	-0.27	LPG	-0.80
Pulse Gram	-1.70	Wheat Flour	-0.25		
Pulse Masoor	-0.62	Pulse Mash	-0.23		
Rice Basmati Broken	-0.40	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.22		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (21.11.2024 over 23.11.2023) showing 4.92% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Gram	70.95	Onions	21.05	Ladies Sandal	75.09
Pulse Moong	38.53	Tomatoes	19.69	Gas Charges for Q1	15.52
Powdered Milk	25.74	Garlic	16.08	Shirting	15.27
Beef	23.79	Mutton	14.80	Georgette	13.07

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-35.49	Pulse Masoor	-7.21	Diesel	-13.92
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Bread	-5.99	Petrol	-11.64
Tea Lipton	-11.07	Sugar	-3.67	Electricity Charges for Q1	-5.07
Rice Basmati Broken	-8.25	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-2.98	Diesel	-13.92

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 21-11-2024.

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 November 21, 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	
	21-11-2024	14-11-24	23-11-23	14-11-24	23-11-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	318.40	315.52	307.81	0.91	3.44
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	315.17	312.51	304.53	0.85	3.49
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	335.87	333.47	320.11	0.72	4.92
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	323.61	321.37	308.21	0.70	5.00
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	323.74	321.79	307.12	0.61	5.41
Combined	324.11	321.94	308.90	0.67	4.92

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
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
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

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 21-11-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 14-11-2024 and 23-11-2023 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	
			21.11.24	14.11.24	23.11.23	14.11.24	23.11.23	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	899.00	799.00	55.62	75.09	0.9919	1.0148	0.3150	0.3158
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	190.30	157.64	159.00	20.72	19.69	1.4395	0.9816	0.3600	0.2406
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	112.45	108.32	110.97	3.81	1.33	2.2955	1.2157	0.1975	0.1025
4	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	666.57	644.54	574.25	3.42	16.08	0.6807	0.5795	0.0195	0.0162
5	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	353.67	342.85	334.10	3.16	5.86	1.1780	1.4424	0.0450	0.0540
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	552.46	540.02	509.38	2.30	8.46	3.2833	1.4648	0.0515	0.0225
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1368.97	1345.67	1350.52	1.73	1.37	3.2833	1.4648	0.0108	0.0047
8	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	552.11	545.14	503.55	1.28	9.64	0.0216	0.0341	0.0002	0.0003
9	Onions	1 Kg	150.45	148.99	124.29	0.98	21.05	2.6815	1.6822	0.0476	0.0293
10	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1019.95	1010.69	823.91	0.92	23.79	2.4988	3.3533	0.0117	0.0154
11	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1957.40	1940.20	1705.04	0.89	14.80	0.5498	2.4387	0.0027	0.0117
12	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2721.17	2703.72	2804.64	0.65	-2.98	2.1480	3.1260	0.0074	0.0106
13	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	116.32	115.59	110.79	0.63	4.99	0.7124	0.9413	0.0062	0.0080
14	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	386.02	384.97	278.65	0.27	38.53	0.8715	0.4816	0.0014	0.0007
15	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	197.04	196.92	185.30	0.06	6.34	17.5449	18.3937	0.0021	0.0022
16	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	476.44	476.23	413.33	0.04	15.27	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0002
17	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.06	230.98	215.71	0.03	7.12	0.7366	1.8181	0.0002	0.0005
TOTAL								40.9490	40.5336	1.0789	0.8353
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	371.57	382.93	371.66	-2.97	-0.02	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1000	-0.1295
2	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	394.18	401.01	230.58	-1.70	70.95	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0100	-0.0058
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3437.15	3464.75	3212.91	-0.80	6.98	0.6145	1.4370	0.0003	0.0006
4	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	104.55	105.23	109.94	-0.65	-4.90	0.8529	0.6784	-0.0029	-0.0023
5	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	305.82	307.72	329.57	-0.62	-7.21	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0014	-0.0009
6	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	207.54	208.37	226.20	-0.40	-8.25	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0392	-0.0164
7	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	131.88	132.24	136.90	-0.27	-3.67	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0041	-0.0025
8	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1832.71	1837.25	2841.15	-0.25	-35.49	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0071	-0.0045
9	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	522.52	523.72	522.10	-0.23	0.08	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0014	-0.0015
10	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	161.64	161.99	160.49	-0.22	0.72	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0018	-0.0005
11	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	207.98	208.17	203.60	-0.09	2.15	0.2341	0.1075	0.0008	0.0003
TOTAL								21.1703	15.9114	-0.1668	-0.1629
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	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
3	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	71.46	71.46	68.53	0.00	4.28	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
4	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
5	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	543.78	543.78	611.44	0.00	-11.07	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	160.91	160.91	140.19	0.00	14.78	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.03	61.03	57.12	0.00	6.85	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	232.06	232.06	221.80	0.00	4.63	1.6170	1.0931	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	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
12	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	291.97	291.97	258.23	0.00	13.07	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
15	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.55	6.55	6.90	0.00	-5.07	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1711.00	0.00	15.52	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
17	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1269.22	1269.22	1122.71	0.00	13.05	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
18	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	379.68	379.68	338.40	0.00	12.20	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
19	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	129.49	129.49	129.31	0.00	0.14	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
20	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	5.85	0.00	6.67	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Petrol Super	Per Litre	249.56	249.56	282.44	0.00	-11.64	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
22	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	256.32	256.32	297.78	0.00	-13.92	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
TOTAL								37.8807	43.5550	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

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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