

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 04.01.2024.

(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 (%)	0.81	0.84	0.79	0.83	0.80	0.81
Year on Year change (%)	35.33	40.20	46.38	43.75	41.35	42.86

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **04th January, 2024 increased** by **0.81%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (16.04%), Chicken (13.98%), Eggs (3.20%), Onions (3.04%), Bananas (2.13%), Pulse Gram (2.12%), Sugar (2.04%), Pulse Moong (1.68%), LPG (1.19%), Firewood (0.51%) and Georgette (0.23%).
- ii.* On the other hand major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (8.68%), Tea Lipton (1.29%), Garlic (0.68%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre & Vegetable Ghee 2.5 KG (0.54%) each, Washing Soap (0.47%), Pulse Mash (0.36%), Wheat Flour Bag (0.23%) and Vegetable Ghee 1 KG (0.08%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **19** (37.25%) items increased, **09** (17.65%) items decreased and **23** (45.10%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **42.86%**, Gas Charges for Q1 (1108.59%), Tomatoes (94.05%), Cigarettes (93.22%), Chilies Powder (81.74%), Garlic (67.88%), Wheat Flour Bag (65.36%), Gents Sponge Chappal (58.05%), Sugar (57.76%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (54.52%), Gents Sandal (53.37%), Rice Basmati Broken (51.45%), and Gur (48.07%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (12.25%), Mustard Oil (5.40%), Vegetable Ghee 1 KG (1.11%) and Bananas (1.01%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (04.01.2024 over 28.12.2023) showing 0.81% change.

i. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	16.04	Bananas	2.13	LPG	1.19
Chicken	13.98	Pulse Gram	2.12	Firewood	0.51
Eggs	3.20	Sugar	2.04	Georgette	0.23
Onions	3.04	Pulse Moong	1.68		

ii. (Major) Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Item	%
Potatoes	-8.68	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.54	Washing Soap	-0.47
Tea Lipton	-1.29	Pulse Mash	-0.36		
Garlic	-0.68	Wheat Flour	-0.23		
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.54	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-0.08		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (04.01.2024 over 05.01.2023) showing 42.86% change.

i. (Major) Increased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	94.05	Sugar	57.76	Gas Charges for Q1	1108.59
Chilies Powder	81.74	Rice IRRI-6/9	54.52	Cigarettes	93.22
Garlic	67.88	Rice Basmati Broken	51.45	Gents Sponge Chappal	58.05
Wheat Flour	65.36	Gur	48.07	Gents Sandal	53.37

ii. Decreased Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-12.25	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-1.11	Nil	
Mustard Oil	-5.40	Bananas	-1.01		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 04-01-2024.

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 January 04, 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	
	04-01-2024	28-12-23	05-01-23	28-12-23	05-01-23
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	308.53	306.04	227.98	0.81	35.33
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	305.46	302.91	217.88	0.84	40.20
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	324.59	322.05	221.74	0.79	46.38
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	313.62	311.03	218.17	0.83	43.75
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	313.14	310.65	221.54	0.80	41.35
Combined	313.66	311.14	219.56	0.81	42.86

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
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
07-12-2023	306.59	-0.17	34.79	311.78	1.16	42.68
14-12-2023	306.02	-0.19	35.59	311.58	-0.06	43.16
21-12-2023	304.83	-0.39	35.13	310.00	-0.51	42.60
28-12-2023	306.04	0.40	35.75	311.14	0.37	43.25
04-01-2024	308.53	0.81	35.33	313.66	0.81	42.86

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 04-01-2024 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 28-12-2023 and 05-01-2023 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 04.01.24 28.12.23 05.01.23			%change col. 3 over 28.12.23 05.01.23		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 19 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	124.19	107.02	64.00	16.04	94.05	1.4395	0.9816	0.1842	0.1235
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	409.69	359.43	383.47	13.98	6.84	2.9269	3.8681	0.3384	0.4399
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	399.52	387.14	276.51	3.20	44.49	1.1780	1.4424	0.0494	0.0595
4	Onions	1 Kg	193.42	187.72	220.41	3.04	-12.25	2.6815	1.6822	0.3067	0.1892
5	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	118.45	115.98	119.66	2.13	-1.01	0.7124	0.9413	0.0060	0.0078
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	252.51	247.27	228.40	2.12	10.56	0.7967	0.4711	0.0114	0.0067
7	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	146.61	143.68	92.93	2.04	57.76	5.1148	3.1584	0.0541	0.0328
8	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	299.90	294.95	252.03	1.68	18.99	0.8715	0.4816	0.0033	0.0018
9	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3280.00	3241.52	2546.81	1.19	28.79	0.6145	1.4370	0.0116	0.0266
10	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1727.34	1712.53	1448.13	0.86	19.28	0.5498	2.4387	0.0025	0.0106
11	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	165.72	164.31	107.25	0.86	54.52	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
12	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1155.88	1150.01	1061.38	0.51	8.90	5.0813	1.1969	0.0127	0.0030
13	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	222.08	220.97	146.64	0.50	51.45	2.9610	1.2636	0.0030	0.0013
14	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	203.65	202.82	137.54	0.41	48.07	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0002	-0.0001
15	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	829.09	826.27	693.36	0.34	19.58	2.4988	3.3533	0.0074	0.0098
16	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	57.66	57.51	42.65	0.26	35.19	2.5003	2.3564	0.0042	0.0039
17	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	262.16	261.57	214.14	0.23	22.42	0.7584	0.9024	0.0004	0.0004
18	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	338.75	338.21	260.15	0.16	30.21	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0007	-0.0005
19	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	503.75	503.43	532.53	0.06	-5.40	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								32.1878	26.7445	0.9945	0.9163
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	64.07	70.16	47.64	-8.68	34.49	2.2955	1.2157	-0.1355	-0.0706
2	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	565.50	572.90	413.53	-1.29	36.75	3.1478	2.3913	-0.0378	-0.0282
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	583.25	587.22	347.42	-0.68	67.88	0.6807	0.5795	0.0018	0.0015
4	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2761.71	2776.83	2718.15	-0.54	1.60	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0044	-0.0063
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1315.24	1322.44	1309.87	-0.54	0.41	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0028	-0.0012
6	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	128.70	129.31	106.92	-0.47	20.37	1.1178	0.5917	-0.0016	-0.0008
7	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	531.83	533.74	371.52	-0.36	43.15	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0002	-0.0002
8	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2807.15	2813.57	1697.62	-0.23	65.36	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0024	-0.0015
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	506.15	506.57	511.84	-0.08	-1.11	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0001	0.0000
TOTAL								22.3791	15.1332	-0.1830	-0.1074
iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	115.79	115.79	88.95	0.00	30.17	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	185.28	185.28	149.66	0.00	23.80	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	215.53	215.53	173.05	0.00	24.55	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	823.87	823.87	644.39	0.00	27.85	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	68.85	68.85	49.11	0.00	40.20	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	274.91	274.91	220.15	0.00	24.87	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	140.95	140.95	111.10	0.00	26.87	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	221.80	221.80	114.79	0.00	93.22	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	565.28	565.28	456.78	0.00	23.75	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	416.60	416.60	313.78	0.00	32.77	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
12	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
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	7.04	7.04	6.41	0.00	9.83	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	348.72	348.72	259.44	0.00	34.41	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
19	Match Box	Each	5.85	5.85	4.72	0.00	23.94	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
20	Petrol Super	Per Litre	268.41	268.41	215.74	0.00	24.41	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
21	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	277.29	277.29	228.74	0.00	21.22	0.0114	0.0874	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	109.94	109.94	87.72	0.00	25.33	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								45.4331	58.1223	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

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

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

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