

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 10.04.2025.

(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 (%)	-0.98	-0.99	-0.91	-0.92	-0.75	-0.83
Year on Year change (%)	-3.26	-3.56	-3.18	-2.76	-2.16	-2.81

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **April 10, 2025 decreased by 0.83%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Garlic (14.73%), Tomatoes (12.82%), Onions (11.40%), Chicken (8.05%), Eggs (7.40%), Bananas (6.72%), Wheat Flour (4.74%) and Potatoes (2.33%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Pulse Gram (1.63%), LPG (0.64%), Beef and Curd (0.59%) each, Long Cloth (0.54%), Gur (0.46%), Pulse Moong (0.35%), Salt Powder (0.26%), Pulse Masoor (0.24%), Mutton (0.20%) and Cigarettes (0.06%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **14** (27.45%) items increased, **11** (21.57%) items decreased and **26** (50.98%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **decrease of 2.81%**, Onions (71.17%), Wheat Flour (34.87%), Tomatoes (31.07%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Garlic (19.79%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (18.92%), Tea Lipton (16.98%), Eggs (15.04%), Pulse Mash (13.35%), Petrol (11.89%) and Diesel (8.29%) while major **increase** is observed in the prices of Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Pulse Moong (27.55%), Powdered Milk (25.74%), Beef (21.32%), Pulse Gram (19.83%), Sugar (18.77%), Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (16.21%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (15.66%), Cooked Daal (12.77%), Lawn Printed (12.52%), Georgette (10.54%) and Firewood (10.53%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (10.04.2025 over 03.04.2025) showing -0.83% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Garlic	-14.73	Eggs	-7.40	Nil	
Tomatoes	-12.82	Bananas	-6.72		
Onions	-11.40	Wheat Flour	-4.74		
Chicken	-8.05	Potatoes	-2.33		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Gram	1.63	Pulse Moong	0.35	LPG	0.64
Curd	0.59	Salt Powder	0.26	Long Cloth	0.54
Cooked Beef	0.59	Pulse Masoor	0.24	Cigarettes	0.06
Gur	0.46	Mutton	0.20		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (10.04.2025 over 11.04.2024) showing -2.81% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-71.17	Garlic	-19.79	Electricity Charges for Q1	-18.92
Wheat Flour	-34.87	Tea Lipton	-16.98	Petrol	-11.89
Tomatoes	-31.07	Eggs	-15.04	Diesel	-8.29
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Pulse Mash	-13.35		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Moong	27.55	Sugar	18.77	Ladies Sandal	55.62
Powdered Milk	25.74	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	16.21	Lawn Printed	12.52
Beef	21.32	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	15.66	Georgette	10.54
Pulse Gram	19.83	Cooked Daal	12.77	Firewood	10.53

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 10-04-2025.

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 April 10, 2025, 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	
	10-04-2025	03-04-25	11-04-24	03-04-25	11-04-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	305.65	308.66	315.95	-0.98	-3.26
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	303.81	306.86	315.02	-0.99	-3.56
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	326.67	329.66	337.40	-0.91	-3.18
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	316.46	319.39	325.44	-0.92	-2.76
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	318.84	321.24	325.88	-0.75	-2.16
Combined	317.12	319.79	326.29	-0.83	-2.81

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
06-02-2025	308.96	-0.29	0.31	318.38	-0.21	1.02
13-02-2025	308.24	-0.23	0.08	318.26	-0.04	0.98
20-02-2025	308.82	0.19	0.35	319.12	0.27	1.21
27-02-2025	309.94	0.36	-0.63	320.32	0.38	0.32
06-03-2025	309.33	-0.20	-2.47	320.04	-0.09	-0.87
13-03-2025	309.65	0.10	-3.25	320.75	0.22	-1.97
20-03-2025	308.43	-0.39	-1.84	319.62	-0.35	-1.20
27-03-2025	307.79	-0.21	-1.77	319.14	-0.15	-1.26
03-04-2025	308.66	0.28	-2.31	319.79	0.20	-1.99
10-04-2025	305.65	-0.98	-3.26	317.12	-0.83	-2.81

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 10-04-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 03-04-2025 and 11-04-2024 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	
			10.04.25	03.04.25	11.04.24	03.04.25	11.04.24	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 14 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	308.78	303.83	257.69	1.63	19.83	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0043	-0.0025
2	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3349.20	3327.84	3348.67	0.64	0.02	0.6145	1.4370	0.0119	0.0268
3	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	302.44	300.67	276.39	0.59	9.43	0.5033	1.0497	0.0027	0.0053
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	230.78	229.42	217.50	0.59	6.11	0.7366	1.8181	0.0006	0.0015
5	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	635.06	631.62	592.37	0.54	7.21	4.2221	3.9577	0.0320	0.0289
6	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	213.08	212.10	204.09	0.46	4.40	0.2341	0.1075	0.0009	0.0004
7	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	396.82	395.44	311.12	0.35	27.55	0.8715	0.4816	0.0008	0.0004
8	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	72.23	72.04	69.23	0.26	4.33	0.2844	0.2279	0.0002	0.0002
9	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	294.62	293.91	330.35	0.24	-10.82	0.6545	0.4608	0.0003	0.0002
10	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2001.53	1997.62	1821.81	0.20	9.86	0.5498	2.4387	0.0008	0.0034
11	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1080.14	1078.20	890.35	0.18	21.32	2.4988	3.3533	0.0056	0.0072
12	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	464.37	463.69	535.89	0.15	-13.35	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0010	-0.0011
13	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	169.04	168.81	142.33	0.14	18.77	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0079	-0.0047
14	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	238.19	238.05	221.80	0.06	7.39	1.6170	1.0931	0.0018	0.0012
TOTAL								18.9836	20.3818	0.0442	0.0672
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	471.64	553.12	587.99	-14.73	-19.79	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0530	-0.0436
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	71.53	82.05	103.77	-12.82	-31.07	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0586	-0.0386
3	Onions	1 Kg	58.05	65.52	201.36	-11.40	-71.17	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1397	-0.0846
4	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	492.40	535.48	462.65	-8.05	6.43	2.9269	3.8681	-0.2738	-0.3493
5	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	233.63	252.29	274.98	-7.40	-15.04	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0923	-0.1091
6	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	183.11	196.31	179.11	-6.72	2.23	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0457	-0.0583
7	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1666.23	1749.11	2558.12	-4.74	-34.87	6.1372	3.9725	-0.3220	-0.2012
8	Potatoes	1 Kg	62.87	64.37	66.43	-2.33	-5.36	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0288	-0.0147
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	546.61	555.92	500.18	-1.67	9.28	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0002	-0.0003
10	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	156.19	158.06	170.42	-1.18	-8.35	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0034	-0.0009
11	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	201.34	202.64	224.25	-0.64	-10.22	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0033	-0.0014
TOTAL								21.6265	16.1481	-1.0210	-0.9020
iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.83	108.83	115.97	0.00	-6.16	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	198.37	198.37	185.55	0.00	6.91	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1036.87	1036.87	824.64	0.00	25.74	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2919.73	2919.73	2639.01	0.00	10.64	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1485.98	1485.98	1284.78	0.00	15.66	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	578.32	578.32	497.64	0.00	16.21	3.2833	1.4648	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	452.21	452.21	544.71	0.00	-16.98	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	163.53	163.53	145.01	0.00	12.77	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.13	61.13	59.03	0.00	3.56	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	480.24	480.24	436.02	0.00	10.14	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
12	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	641.47	641.47	570.07	0.00	12.52	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	297.94	297.94	269.54	0.00	10.54	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	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	899.00	0.00	55.62	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.00	6.00	7.40	0.00	-18.92	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1976.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
19	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1316.27	1316.27	1190.82	0.00	10.53	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
20	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	380.86	380.86	370.40	0.00	2.82	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
21	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	132.00	132.00	128.70	0.00	2.56	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
22	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
23	Petrol Super	Per Litre	255.92	255.92	290.47	0.00	-11.89	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
24	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	259.82	259.82	283.30	0.00	-8.29	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
25	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
26	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	108.60	108.60	110.39	0.00	-1.62	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								59.3899	63.4701	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
December	318.64	0.77	4.21
January	314.02	-1.45	0.67
February	308.94	-1.62	-0.17
March	308.72	-0.07	-2.31

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
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	315.94	1.61	7.01

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
2024-25			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	313.43	1.26	9.36

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