

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 13.03.2025.

(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 (%)	0.10	0.17	0.18	0.22	0.25	0.22
Year on Year change (%)	-3.25	-3.27	-2.64	-1.97	-1.04	-1.97

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **March 13, 2025 increased by 0.22%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (36.43%), Chicken (6.40%), Bananas (6.05%), Sugar (5.69%), LPG (1.44%), Georgette & Gur (1.32%) each, Bread (1.13%), Beef (0.57%), Pulse Moong (0.28%) and Cigarettes (0.27%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (16.71%), Potatoes (6.59%), Garlic (5.29%), Pulse Gram (1.91%), Eggs (1.55%), Tea Lipton (1.13%), Pulse Mash (0.49%) and Tea Prepared (0.39%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **12** (23.53%) items increased, **15** (29.41%) items decreased and **24** (47.06%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **decrease** of **1.97%**, Onions (72.32%), Tomatoes (51.96%), Wheat Flour (36.20%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (18.92%), Tea Lipton (15.89%), Pulse Mash (14.98%), Pulse Masoor (12.38%), Diesel (9.91%), Petrol (8.55%) and LPG (5.35%), while major **increase** is observed in the prices of Ladies Sandal (75.09%), Pulse Moong (26.84%), Powdered Milk (25.93%), Beef (21.35%), Pulse Gram (19.42%), Chicken (18.72%), Sugar (18.55%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (16.13%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (15.34%), Shirting (12.98%), Georgette (11.21%) and Firewood (11.07%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (13.03.2025 over 06.03.2025) showing 0.22% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	36.43	Gur	1.32	LPG	1.44
Chicken	6.40	Bread	1.13	Georgette	1.32
Bananas	6.05	Beef	0.57	Cigarettes	0.27
Sugar	5.69	Pulse Moong	0.28		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-16.71	Eggs	-1.55	Nil	
Potatoes	-6.59	Tea Lipton	-1.13		
Garlic	-5.29	Pulse Mash	-0.49		
Pulse Gram	-1.91	Tea Prepared	-0.39		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (13.03.2025 over 14.03.2024) showing -1.97% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-72.32	Tea Lipton	-15.89	Electricity Charges for Q1	-18.92
Tomatoes	-51.96	Pulse Mash	-14.98	Diesel	-9.91
Wheat Flour	-36.20	Pulse Masoor	-12.38	Petrol	-8.55
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Potatoes	-10.28	LPG	-5.35

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Moong	26.84	Chicken	18.72	Ladies Sandal	75.09
Powdered Milk	25.93	Sugar	18.55	Shirting	12.98
Beef	21.35	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	16.13	Georgette	11.21
Pulse Gram	19.42	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	15.34	Firewood	11.07

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 13-03-2025.

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 March 13, 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	
	13-03-2025	06-03-25	14-03-24	06-03-25	14-03-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	309.65	309.33	320.06	0.10	-3.25
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	307.71	307.20	318.12	0.17	-3.27
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	330.71	330.11	339.68	0.18	-2.64
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	320.47	319.76	326.92	0.22	-1.97
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	322.28	321.48	325.68	0.25	-1.04
Combined	320.75	320.04	327.21	0.22	-1.97

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
09-01-2025	316.72	-1.03	1.44	323.97	-0.65	1.90
16-01-2025	314.75	-0.62	0.20	322.71	-0.39	1.16
23-01-2025	311.47	-1.04	-0.52	320.21	-0.77	0.52
30-01-2025	309.85	-0.52	-0.18	319.06	-0.36	0.44
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

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 13-03-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 06-03-2025 and 14-03-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 13.03.25 06.03.25 14.03.24			%change col. 3 over 06.03.25 14.03.24		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 12 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	80.03	58.66	166.58	36.43	-51.96	1.4395	0.9816	0.1885	0.1243
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	509.11	478.47	428.85	6.40	18.72	2.9269	3.8681	0.1582	0.2021
3	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	213.54	201.36	187.22	6.05	14.06	0.7124	0.9413	0.0434	0.0554
4	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	171.90	162.64	145.00	5.69	18.55	5.1148	3.1584	0.2601	0.1552
5	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3262.51	3216.32	3446.78	1.44	-5.35	0.6145	1.4370	0.0076	0.0172
6	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	297.86	293.97	267.84	1.32	11.21	0.7584	0.9024	0.0002	0.0003
7	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	211.01	208.27	205.90	1.32	2.48	0.2341	0.1075	0.0007	0.0003
8	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.23	107.02	114.79	1.13	-5.71	0.1041	0.5698	0.0005	0.0028
9	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1066.76	1060.74	879.08	0.57	21.35	2.4988	3.3533	0.0067	0.0086
10	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	396.72	395.63	312.76	0.28	26.84	0.8715	0.4816	0.0006	0.0003
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	237.21	236.57	221.80	0.27	6.95	1.6170	1.0931	0.0158	0.0103
12	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1037.01	1036.42	823.47	0.06	25.93	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0002
TOTAL								16.9723	17.2758	0.6823	0.5771
ii. Average prices of the following 15 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	69.63	83.60	251.58	-16.71	-72.32	2.6815	1.6822	-0.2052	-0.1245
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	62.91	67.35	70.12	-6.59	-10.28	2.2955	1.2157	-0.2269	-0.1162
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	638.27	673.90	617.15	-5.29	3.42	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0834	-0.0686
4	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	310.83	316.88	260.28	-1.91	19.42	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0086	-0.0049
5	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	289.04	293.60	277.11	-1.55	4.31	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0061	-0.0072
6	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	458.18	463.44	544.71	-1.13	-15.89	3.1478	2.3913	-0.0188	-0.0138
7	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	462.04	464.32	543.43	-0.49	-14.98	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0005	-0.0006
8	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.13	61.37	59.03	-0.39	3.56	2.5003	2.3564	-0.0054	-0.0049
9	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	202.64	203.26	223.60	-0.31	-9.37	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0059	-0.0024
10	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	293.70	294.34	335.18	-0.22	-12.38	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0008	-0.0006
11	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1484.54	1487.45	1287.11	-0.20	15.34	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0070	-0.0030
12	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	556.60	557.61	501.07	-0.18	11.08	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	578.32	578.96	497.99	-0.11	16.13	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0025	-0.0011
14	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2924.27	2926.08	2649.86	-0.06	10.36	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0020	-0.0028
15	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	158.15	158.23	169.74	-0.05	-6.83	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0012	-0.0003
TOTAL								26.5099	18.4467	-0.5743	-0.3508
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1761.23	1761.18	2760.62	0.00	-36.20	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0037	-0.0023
2	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1995.29	1995.29	1806.66	0.00	10.44	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	197.88	197.88	185.55	0.00	6.65	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	228.88	228.88	217.50	0.00	5.23	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	72.02	72.02	69.23	0.00	4.03	0.2844	0.2279	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	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	300.67	300.67	276.39	0.00	8.78	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
8	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
9	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	620.18	620.18	579.46	0.00	7.03	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
10	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	480.05	480.05	424.88	0.00	12.98	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
11	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	615.21	615.21	563.83	0.00	9.11	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
14	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	799.00	0.00	75.09	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
15	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.00	6.00	7.40	0.00	-18.92	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1976.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
17	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1322.70	1322.70	1190.82	0.00	11.07	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
18	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	380.86	380.86	370.40	0.00	2.82	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
19	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
20	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Petrol Super	Per Litre	256.77	256.77	280.79	0.00	-8.55	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
22	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	259.82	259.82	288.40	0.00	-9.91	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
24	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								56.5178	64.2775	-0.0037	-0.0023

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

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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