

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 15.05.2025.

(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 (%)	0.92	1.02	0.98	1.06	1.03	1.03
Year on Year change (%)	0.42	-0.08	0.99	1.84	2.32	1.29

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **May 15, 2025 increased by 1.03%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Chicken (15.95%), Eggs (8.34%), Sugar (1.97%), Long Cloth (1.74%), Powdered Milk (1.59%), Gur (1.48%), Pulse Gram (0.94%), Lawn Printed (0.77%), Mutton (0.62%), Cooked Beef (0.49%) and Energy Saver (0.31%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (5.20%), Garlic (3.45%), Onions (2.57%), Potatoes (1.93%), Tea Lipton (1.14%), LPG (0.90%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.54%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (0.38%) and Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (0.23%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **18** (35.29%) items increased, **12** (23.53%) items decreased and **21** (41.18%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **1.29%**, Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Chicken (47.22%), Pulse Moong (29.02%), Powdered Milk (24.02%), Sugar (21.87%), Bananas (20.80%), Pulse Gram (20.74%), Beef (18.00%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (13.62%), LPG (12.13%), Lawn Printed (11.18%) and Firewood (10.44%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (53.29%), Garlic (33.18%), Potatoes (29.84%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (29.40%), Tomatoes (23.61%), Wheat Flour (21.02%), Tea Lipton (17.93%), Pulse Mash (16.27%), Chilies Powder (12.30%), Petrol (7.43%) and Diesel (6.30%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (15.05.2025 over 08.05.2025) showing 1.03% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	15.95	Gur	1.48	Long Cloth	1.74
Eggs	8.34	Pulse Gram	0.94	Lawn Printed	0.77
Sugar	1.97	Mutton	0.62	Energy Saver	0.31
Powdered Milk	1.59	Cooked Beef	0.49		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-5.20	Tea Lipton	-1.14	LPG	-0.90
Garlic	-3.45	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.54		
Onions	-2.57	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.38		
Potatoes	-1.93	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-0.23		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (15.05.2025 over 16.05.2024) showing 1.29% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	47.22	Bananas	20.80	Ladies Sandal	55.62
Pulse Moong	29.02	Pulse Gram	20.74	LPG	12.13
Powdered Milk	24.02	Beef	18.00	Lawn Printed	11.18
Sugar	21.87	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	13.62	Firewood	10.44

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-53.29	Wheat Flour	-21.02	Electricity Charges for Q1	-29.40
Garlic	-33.18	Tea Lipton	-17.93	Petrol	-7.43
Potatoes	-29.84	Pulse Mash	-16.27	Diesel	-6.30
Tomatoes	-23.61	Chilies Powder	-12.30		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 15-05-2025.

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 May 15, 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	
	15-05-2025	08-05-25	16-05-24	08-05-25	16-05-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	300.97	298.24	299.70	0.92	0.42
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	298.20	295.19	298.43	1.02	-0.08
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	322.59	319.46	319.43	0.98	0.99
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	313.51	310.22	307.84	1.06	1.84
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	316.30	313.08	309.13	1.03	2.32
Combined	313.24	310.05	309.25	1.03	1.29

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
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
17-04-2025	303.20	-0.80	-3.35	314.92	-0.69	-2.72
24-04-2025	297.71	-1.81	-3.85	308.86	-1.92	-3.52
30-04-2025	297.93	0.07	-2.72	309.31	0.15	-2.41
08-05-2025	298.24	0.10	-1.65	310.05	0.24	-0.80
15-05-2025	300.97	0.92	0.42	313.24	1.03	1.29

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 15-05-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 08-05-2025 and 16-05-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 15.05.25 08.05.25 16.05.24			%change col. 3 over 08.05.25 16.05.24		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 18 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	502.92	433.75	341.61	15.95	47.22	2.9269	3.8681	0.4845	0.6160
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	288.58	266.37	260.04	8.34	10.98	1.1780	1.4424	0.0951	0.1120
3	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	175.19	171.81	143.75	1.97	21.87	5.1148	3.1584	0.1573	0.0934
4	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	655.45	644.25	607.38	1.74	7.91	4.2221	3.9577	0.2245	0.2024
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1053.60	1037.06	849.51	1.59	24.02	0.0803	0.3817	0.0021	0.0098
6	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	218.32	215.13	204.49	1.48	6.76	0.2341	0.1075	0.0053	0.0023
7	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	314.57	311.63	260.54	0.94	20.74	0.7967	0.4711	0.0026	0.0015
8	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	656.27	651.27	590.29	0.77	11.18	2.3442	2.1473	0.0100	0.0088
9	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2026.78	2014.30	1883.03	0.62	7.63	0.5498	2.4387	0.0016	0.0068
10	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	306.79	305.30	281.41	0.49	9.02	0.5033	1.0497	0.0025	0.0051
11	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1506.15	1501.03	1906.99	0.34	-21.02	6.1372	3.9725	0.0457	0.0285
12	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	382.04	380.86	373.09	0.31	2.40	0.2495	0.3374	0.0004	0.0005
13	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	294.71	293.86	320.66	0.29	-8.09	0.6545	0.4608	0.0010	0.0007
14	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	399.52	398.47	309.65	0.26	29.02	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0001	0.0000
15	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.62	231.19	218.77	0.19	5.87	0.7366	1.8181	0.0004	0.0009
16	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	198.74	198.40	187.10	0.17	6.22	17.5449	18.3937	0.0193	0.0194
17	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1105.35	1104.59	936.76	0.07	18.00	2.4988	3.3533	0.0032	0.0041
18	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	456.92	456.66	545.71	0.06	-16.27	0.2855	0.3269	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								46.9287	48.1669	1.0555	1.1122
ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	45.23	47.71	59.21	-5.20	-23.61	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0195	-0.0128
2	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	369.05	382.22	552.27	-3.45	-33.18	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0021	-0.0017
3	Onions	1 Kg	46.24	47.46	99.00	-2.57	-53.29	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0079	-0.0048
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	62.39	63.62	88.93	-1.93	-29.84	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0021	-0.0011
5	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	447.07	452.21	544.71	-1.14	-17.93	3.1478	2.3913	-0.0170	-0.0124
6	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3232.74	3262.23	2882.94	-0.90	12.13	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0039	-0.0087
7	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	199.31	200.40	217.48	-0.54	-8.35	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0215	-0.0088
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1471.96	1477.52	1295.46	-0.38	13.62	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0290	-0.0125
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	568.09	569.40	503.78	-0.23	12.77	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0313	-0.0134
10	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	175.32	175.48	145.13	-0.09	20.80	0.7124	0.9413	0.0055	0.0069
11	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	529.23	529.60	495.29	-0.07	6.85	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2900.58	2902.05	2658.18	-0.05	9.12	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0103	-0.0145
TOTAL								23.2691	16.5819	-0.1392	-0.0837
iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	152.84	152.84	168.30	0.00	-9.19	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.83	108.83	116.39	0.00	-6.50	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	72.60	72.60	69.93	0.00	3.82	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
4	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	320.00	320.00	364.88	0.00	-12.30	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	164.44	164.44	148.68	0.00	10.60	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.14	61.14	59.39	0.00	2.95	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	239.99	239.99	222.94	0.00	7.65	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
8	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	497.93	497.93	461.10	0.00	7.99	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
9	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	301.90	301.90	274.70	0.00	9.90	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
12	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	899.00	0.00	55.62	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
13	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.85	4.85	6.87	0.00	-29.40	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1976.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
15	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1317.17	1317.17	1192.66	0.00	10.44	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
16	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	132.00	132.00	129.00	0.00	2.33	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
17	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
18	Petrol Super	Per Litre	253.79	253.79	274.17	0.00	-7.43	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
19	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	257.80	257.80	275.12	0.00	-6.30	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
20	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
21	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	111.48	111.48	110.39	0.00	0.99	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								29.8022	35.2512	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
April	303.58	-1.66	-3.21

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-June)	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
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	310.56	-1.70	-0.61

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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