

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 16.01.2025.

(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 (%)	-0.62	-0.56	-0.46	-0.43	-0.31	-0.39
Year on Year change (%)	0.20	0.16	1.07	1.12	1.66	1.16

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **January 16, 2025 decreased by 0.39%**. Major **Decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (18.31%), Potatoes (10.42%), Onions (10.01%), Eggs (8.64%), Chicken (2.17%), LPG (1.21%), Pulse Mash (0.81%), Mustard Oil (0.67%) and Garlic (0.54%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Bananas (3.22%), Petrol (1.39%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (1.08%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (1.01%), Firewood (1.00%), Diesel (0.99%), Pulse Moong (0.89%), Shirting & Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (0.74%) each, Sugar (0.72%), Cooked Daal (0.59%) and Rice Basmati Broken (0.58%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **21** (41.18%) items increased, **10** (19.61%) items decreased and **20** (39.21%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **1.16%**, Ladies Sandal (75.09%), Potatoes (47.91%), Pulse Gram (39.77%), Pulse Moong (33.40%), Powdered Milk (25.77%), Beef (22.59%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (16.34%), Gas Charges for Q1 (15.52%), Cooked Daal (15.43%), Garlic (15.27%), Shirting (14.83%) and Firewood (13.02%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (47.22%), Wheat Flour (35.89%), Eggs (31.92%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Tomatoes (19.83%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (18.11%), Pulse Masoor (11.10%), Pulse Mash (9.20%), Rice Basmati Broken (8.90%), Diesel (5.47%) and Petrol (1.18%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (16.01.2025 over 09.01.2025) showing -0.39% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-18.31	Chicken	-2.17	LPG	-1.21
Potatoes	-10.42	Pulse Mash	-0.81		
Onions	-10.01	Mustard Oil	-0.67		
Eggs	-8.64	Garlic	-0.54		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	3.22	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	0.74	Petrol	1.39
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	1.08	Sugar	0.72	Firewood	1.00
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	1.01	Cooked Daal	0.59	Diesel	0.99
Pulse Moong	0.89	Rice Basmati Broken	0.58	Shirting	0.74

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (16.01.2025 over 18.01.2024) showing 1.16% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	47.91	Beef	22.59	Ladies Sandal	75.09
Pulse Gram	39.77	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	16.34	Gas Charges for Q1	15.52
Pulse Moong	33.40	Cooked Daal	15.43	Shirting	14.83
Powdered Milk	25.77	Garlic	15.27	Firewood	13.02

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-47.22	Tomatoes	-19.83	Electricity Charges for Q1	-18.11
Wheat Flour	-35.89	Pulse Masoor	-11.10	Diesel	-5.47
Eggs	-31.92	Pulse Mash	-9.20	Petrol	-1.18
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Rice Basmati Broken	-8.90		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 16-01-2025.

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 January 16, 2025, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100			% change over	
	SPI for week ended on 16-01-2025	09-01-25	18-01-24	09-01-25	18-01-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	314.75	316.72	314.12	-0.62	0.20
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	311.75	313.51	311.24	-0.56	0.16
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	333.82	335.37	330.29	-0.46	1.07
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	322.51	323.91	318.93	-0.43	1.12
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	323.38	324.38	318.09	-0.31	1.66
Combined	322.71	323.97	319.00	-0.39	1.16

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:

Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100		Combined SPI	% change over	
		% change over Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
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
28-11-2024	318.60	0.06	3.74	324.00	-0.03	5.13
05-12-2024	317.20	-0.44	3.46	322.91	-0.34	3.57
12-12-2024	317.28	0.03	3.68	323.14	0.07	3.71
19-12-2024	319.44	0.68	4.79	324.38	0.38	4.64
26-12-2024	321.65	0.69	5.10	326.96	0.80	5.08
02-01-2025	320.01	-0.51	3.72	326.10	-0.26	3.97
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

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 16-01-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 09-01-2025 and 18-01-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change		Weight of		Impact of	
			16.01.25	09.01.25	18.01.24	col. 3 over	09.01.25	18.01.24	expenditure group in %	expenditure group in % points	Lowest
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 21 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	124.76	120.87	121.51	3.22	2.67	0.7124	0.9413	0.0067	0.0087
2	Petrol Super	Per Litre	257.31	253.79	260.39	1.39	-1.18	1.4673	6.7018	0.0217	0.0970
3	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1496.18	1480.14	1309.62	1.08	14.25	3.2833	1.4648	0.0222	0.0097
4	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2918.98	2889.73	2754.65	1.01	5.97	2.1480	3.1260	0.0128	0.0181
5	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1322.99	1309.85	1170.58	1.00	13.02	5.0813	1.1969	0.0707	0.0163
6	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	262.12	259.56	277.29	0.99	-5.47	0.0114	0.0874	0.0001	0.0009
7	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	405.65	402.07	304.09	0.89	33.40	0.8715	0.4816	0.0060	0.0032
8	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	479.97	476.44	417.98	0.74	14.83	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0005
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	583.89	579.59	501.87	0.74	16.34	3.2833	1.4648	0.0170	0.0074
10	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	141.36	140.35	144.66	0.72	-2.28	5.1148	3.1584	0.0505	0.0305
11	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	163.19	162.24	141.37	0.59	15.43	1.3118	1.3014	0.0060	0.0058
12	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	203.46	202.28	223.33	0.58	-8.90	2.9610	1.2636	0.0266	0.0111
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	293.97	292.34	263.24	0.56	11.67	0.7584	0.9024	0.0015	0.0017
14	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.35	61.03	57.74	0.52	6.25	2.5003	2.3564	0.0101	0.0093
15	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	302.51	301.28	340.30	0.41	-11.10	0.6545	0.4608	0.0008	0.0006
16	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1802.55	1795.96	2811.83	0.37	-35.89	6.1372	3.9725	0.0419	0.0265
17	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1030.44	1027.56	840.58	0.28	22.59	2.4988	3.3533	0.0098	0.0128
18	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	233.49	232.88	221.80	0.26	5.27	1.6170	1.0931	0.0009	0.0006
19	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	210.13	209.58	208.25	0.26	0.90	0.2341	0.1075	0.0008	0.0003
20	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1966.53	1964.16	1734.86	0.12	13.35	0.5498	2.4387	0.0010	0.0043
21	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1036.20	1036.07	823.87	0.01	25.77	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								41.3082	36.3554	0.3071	0.2654
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	123.77	151.52	154.38	-18.31	-19.83	1.4395	0.9816	-0.3229	-0.2153
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	85.73	95.70	57.96	-10.42	47.91	2.2955	1.2157	-0.1900	-0.0984
3	Onions	1 Kg	120.88	134.32	229.02	-10.01	-47.22	2.6815	1.6822	-0.2840	-0.1742
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	289.07	316.42	424.61	-8.64	-31.92	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0898	-0.1075
5	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	445.04	454.91	445.86	-2.17	-0.18	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0284	-0.0367
6	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3425.07	3466.89	3383.92	-1.21	1.22	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0076	-0.0174
7	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	494.66	498.69	544.75	-0.81	-9.20	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0026	-0.0029
8	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	571.44	575.32	503.69	-0.67	13.45	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
9	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	686.13	689.87	595.22	-0.54	15.27	0.6807	0.5795	0.0009	0.0007
10	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	364.63	366.40	260.87	-0.48	39.77	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0036	-0.0021
TOTAL								12.9204	12.0386	-0.9281	-0.6537
iii. Average prices of the following 20 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	158.43	158.43	169.05	0.00	-6.28	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	109.45	109.45	115.79	0.00	-5.48	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	197.80	197.80	185.28	0.00	6.76	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.06	231.06	215.53	0.00	7.21	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	71.46	71.46	68.85	0.00	3.79	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	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	543.78	543.78	564.84	0.00	-3.73	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	300.67	300.67	275.18	0.00	9.26	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
9	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	617.61	617.61	565.28	0.00	9.26	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
10	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	556.46	0.00	9.95	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
13	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	799.00	0.00	75.09	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
14	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.06	6.06	7.40	0.00	-18.11	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1711.00	0.00	15.52	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
16	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	380.86	380.86	363.22	0.00	4.86	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
17	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	131.91	131.91	128.70	0.00	2.49	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.10	0.00	2.30	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
19	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minut	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
20	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	103.86	103.86	109.94	0.00	-5.53	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								45.7714	51.6060	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

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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