

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 20.02.2025.

(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 (%)	0.19	0.23	0.24	0.28	0.28	0.27
Year on Year change (%)	0.35	0.36	1.23	1.31	1.60	1.21

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **February 20, 2025 increased by 0.27%.** Increase is observed in the prices of Bananas (11.89%), Eggs (7.80%), Chicken (4.47%), Garlic (1.08%), Sugar (0.65%), Beef (0.52%), Cigarettes (0.49%), Mutton (0.22%), Pulse Masoor (0.15%) and Washing Soap (0.07%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (2.81%), Diesel (1.49%), Pulse Gram (1.24%), Onions (1.16%), Potatoes (0.90%), Pulse Mash (0.60%), LPG (0.58%), Petrol (0.36%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.34%), Vegetable Ghee 1 kg (0.32%) and Pulse Moong (0.30%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **11** (21.57%) items increased, **16** (31.37%) items decreased and **24** (47.06%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **1.21%**, Ladies Sandal (75.09%), Pulse Moong (28.07%), Pulse Gram (26.20%), Powdered Milk (25.84%), Bananas (24.15%), Beef (22.47%), Potatoes (20.71%), Garlic (19.18%), Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (16.41%), Gas Charges for Q1 (15.52%), Shirting (14.11%) and Firewood (12.73%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (58.82%), Onions (49.86%), Wheat Flour (37.05%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (18.92%), Pulse Mash (12.03%), Pulse Masoor (11.43%), Rice Basmati Broken (9.15%), Diesel (8.07%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (7.60%), Petrol (6.97%) and LPG (1.32%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (20.02.2025 over 13.02.2025) showing 0.27% change.

i. **Increased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	11.89	Sugar	0.65	Cigarettes	0.49
Eggs	7.80	Beef	0.52	Washing Soap	0.07
Chicken	4.47	Mutton	0.22		
Garlic	1.08	Pulse Masoor	0.15		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-2.81	Pulse Mash	-0.60	Diesel	-1.49
Pulse Gram	-1.24	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.34	LPG	-0.58
Onions	-1.16	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-0.32	Petrol	-0.36
Potatoes	-0.90	Pulse Moong	-0.30		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (20.02.2025 over 22.02.2024) showing 1.21% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Moong	28.07	Beef	22.47	Ladies Sandal	75.09
Pulse Gram	26.20	Potatoes	20.71	Gas Charges for Q1	15.52
Powdered Milk	25.84	Garlic	19.18	Shirting	14.11
Bananas	24.15	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	16.41	Firewood	12.73

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-58.82	Pulse Mash	-12.03	Electricity Charges for Q1	-18.92
Onions	-49.86	Pulse Masoor	-11.43	Diesel	-8.07
Wheat Flour	-37.05	Rice Basmati Broken	-9.15	Petrol	-6.97
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Rice IRRI-6/9	-7.60	LPG	-1.32

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 20-02-2025.

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 February 20, 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	
	20-02-2025	13-02-25	22-02-24	13-02-25	22-02-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	308.82	308.24	307.73	0.19	0.35
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	306.64	305.93	305.55	0.23	0.36
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	329.42	328.64	325.43	0.24	1.23
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	318.81	317.91	314.70	0.28	1.31
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	320.54	319.63	315.48	0.28	1.60
Combined	319.12	318.26	315.31	0.27	1.21

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
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
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

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 20-02-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 13-02-2025 and 22-02-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 20.02.25 13.02.25 22.02.24			%change col. 3 over 13.02.25 22.02.24		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 11 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	169.32	151.33	136.38	11.89	24.15	0.7124	0.9413	0.0584	0.0747
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	271.63	251.98	248.65	7.80	9.24	1.1780	1.4424	0.0957	0.1136
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	462.34	442.56	454.94	4.47	1.63	2.9269	3.8681	0.0854	0.1093
4	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	106.38	104.82	110.09	1.49	-3.37	0.8529	0.6784	0.0365	0.0281
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	708.23	700.69	594.24	1.08	19.18	0.6807	0.5795	0.0325	0.0268
6	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	155.27	154.27	145.73	0.65	6.55	5.1148	3.1584	0.0097	0.0058
7	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1042.67	1037.31	851.34	0.52	22.47	2.4988	3.3533	0.0115	0.0150
8	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	235.22	234.07	221.80	0.49	6.05	1.6170	1.0931	0.0104	0.0068
9	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1980.09	1975.79	1766.33	0.22	12.10	0.5498	2.4387	0.0010	0.0041
10	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	298.77	298.31	337.33	0.15	-11.43	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0001	-0.0001
11	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	132.00	131.91	128.70	0.07	2.56	1.1178	0.5917	0.0035	0.0018
TOTAL								17.9036	18.6057	0.3445	0.3860
ii. Average prices of the following 16 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	54.58	56.16	132.54	-2.81	-58.82	1.4395	0.9816	0.0007	0.0005
2	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	265.11	269.11	288.39	-1.49	-8.07	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0002	-0.0014
3	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	329.03	333.16	260.73	-1.24	26.20	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0108	-0.0062
4	Onions	1 Kg	86.78	87.80	173.06	-1.16	-49.86	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0101	-0.0061
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	67.27	67.88	55.73	-0.90	20.71	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0075	-0.0039
6	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	483.18	486.12	549.25	-0.60	-12.03	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0011	-0.0012
7	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3145.19	3163.49	3187.20	-0.58	-1.32	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0055	-0.0124
8	Petrol Super	Per Litre	257.38	258.30	276.66	-0.36	-6.97	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0062	-0.0275
9	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	204.24	204.94	224.80	-0.34	-9.15	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0208	-0.0086
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	583.04	584.91	500.84	-0.32	16.41	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0416	-0.0180
11	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	398.23	399.42	310.94	-0.30	28.07	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0018	-0.0010
12	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	565.00	566.60	498.87	-0.28	13.26	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	-0.0001
13	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1757.46	1760.23	2791.79	-0.16	-37.05	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0179	-0.0112
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1494.60	1496.55	1305.32	-0.13	14.50	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0256	-0.0111
15	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	157.03	157.11	169.95	-0.05	-7.60	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0005	-0.0001
16	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2934.54	2935.10	2716.74	-0.02	8.02	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0060	-0.0085
TOTAL								28.8900	24.8782	-0.1549	-0.1167
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	109.45	109.45	115.79	0.00	-5.48	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	197.87	197.87	185.55	0.00	6.64	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.20	231.20	217.50	0.00	6.30	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1036.29	1036.29	823.47	0.00	25.84	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	207.49	207.49	208.60	0.00	-0.53	0.2341	0.1075	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
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	519.52	519.52	551.84	0.00	-5.86	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	300.67	300.67	276.24	0.00	8.84	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	162.99	162.99	144.35	0.00	12.91	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.37	61.37	58.54	0.00	4.83	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	619.12	619.12	572.57	0.00	8.13	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	479.97	479.97	420.62	0.00	14.11	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
14	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	558.92	0.00	9.46	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	293.97	293.97	264.91	0.00	10.97	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	799.00	0.00	75.09	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.00	6.00	7.40	0.00	-18.92	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1711.00	0.00	15.52	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
21	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1322.70	1322.70	1173.34	0.00	12.73	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
22	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	380.86	380.86	370.40	0.00	2.82	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
24	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								53.2064	56.5161	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

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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