

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 27.02.2025.

(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 (%)	0.36	0.38	0.37	0.42	0.33	0.38
Year on Year change (%)	-0.63	-1.00	-0.26	0.45	1.27	0.32

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **February 27, 2025 increased by 0.38 %**. Major **Increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (11.49%), Bananas (8.32%), Eggs (5.43%), Chicken (4.13%), Potatoes (2.79%), Onions (2.04%), Beef (1.68%), Sugar (1.55%) and Cigarettes (0.51%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tea Lipton (6.62%), Bread (1.67%), Pulse Mash (1.12%), Mustard Oil (1.08%), Garlic (1.00%), LPG (0.37%), Vegetable Ghee 1 kg (0.32%), Pulse Gram (0.21%) and Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg (0.11%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **19** (37.25%) items increased, **11** (21.57%) items decreased and **21** (41.18%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **0.32%**, Ladies Sandal (75.09%), Pulse Moong (28.47%), Bananas (27.78%), Pulse Gram (25.93%), Powdered Milk (25.86%), Beef (24.12%), Potatoes (23.24%), Garlic (17.26%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (16.29%), Shirting (14.11%), Firewood (12.73%) and Georgette (10.89%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (50.26%), Tomatoes (48.14%), Wheat Flour (36.99%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (18.92%), Pulse Mash (12.16%), Tea Lipton (12.09%), Pulse Masoor (11.23%), Rice Basmati Broken (8.47%), Diesel (8.07%), Petrol (6.97%) and LPG (0.84%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (27.02.2025 over 20.02.2025) showing 0.38% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	11.49	Potatoes	2.79	Cigarettes	0.51
Bananas	8.32	Onions	2.04		
Eggs	5.43	Beef	1.68		
Chicken	4.13	Sugar	1.55		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tea Lipton	-6.62	Garlic	-1.00	LPG	-0.37
Bread	-1.67	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-0.32		
Pulse Mash	-1.12	Pulse Gram	-0.21		
Mustard Oil	-1.08	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.11		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (27.02.2025 over 29.02.2024) showing 0.32% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Moong	28.47	Beef	24.12	Ladies Sandal	75.09
Bananas	27.78	Potatoes	23.24	Shirting	14.11
Pulse Gram	25.93	Garlic	17.26	Firewood	12.73
Powdered Milk	25.86	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	16.29	Georgette	10.89

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-50.26	Pulse Mash	-12.16	Electricity Charges for Q1	-18.92
Tomatoes	-48.14	Tea Lipton	-12.09	Diesel	-8.07
Wheat Flour	-36.99	Pulse Masoor	-11.23	Petrol	-6.97
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Rice Basmati Broken	-8.47	LPG	-0.84

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 27-02-2025.

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 27, 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	
	27-02-2025	20-02-25	29-02-24	20-02-25	29-02-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	309.94	308.82	311.92	0.36	-0.63
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	307.79	306.64	310.90	0.38	-1.00
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	330.63	329.42	331.49	0.37	-0.26
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	320.14	318.81	318.71	0.42	0.45
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	321.59	320.54	317.55	0.33	1.27
Combined	320.32	319.12	319.30	0.38	0.32

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
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
27-02-2025	309.94	0.36	-0.63	320.32	0.38	0.32

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 27-02-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 20-02-2025 and 29-02-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 27.02.25 20.02.25 29.02.24			%change col. 3 over 20.02.25 29.02.24		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
i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE.												
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	60.85	54.58	117.33	11.49	-48.14	1.4395	0.9816	0.0601	0.0397	
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	183.41	169.32	143.54	8.32	27.78	0.7124	0.9413	0.0377	0.0482	
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	286.37	271.63	251.92	5.43	13.67	1.1780	1.4424	0.0696	0.0824	
4	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	481.43	462.34	454.51	4.13	5.92	2.9269	3.8681	0.1849	0.2364	
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	69.15	67.27	56.11	2.79	23.24	2.2955	1.2157	0.0999	0.0512	
6	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	108.60	106.38	110.39	2.09	-1.62	0.8529	0.6784	0.0055	0.0042	
7	Onions	1 Kg	88.55	86.78	178.02	2.04	-50.26	2.6815	1.6822	0.0351	0.0213	
8	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1060.14	1042.67	854.10	1.68	24.12	2.4988	3.3533	0.0312	0.0406	
9	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	157.68	155.27	145.99	1.55	8.01	5.1148	3.1584	0.0788	0.0471	
10	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	205.93	204.24	224.98	0.83	-8.47	2.9610	1.2636	0.0325	0.0134	
11	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	158.21	157.03	169.95	0.75	-6.91	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0010	-0.0003	
12	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	199.25	197.87	185.55	0.70	7.38	17.5449	18.3937	0.0286	0.0291	
13	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	400.53	398.23	311.77	0.58	28.47	0.8715	0.4816	0.0034	0.0018	
14	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	236.43	235.22	221.80	0.51	6.60	1.6170	1.0931	0.0081	0.0053	
15	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1988.73	1980.09	1766.97	0.44	12.55	0.5498	2.4387	0.0013	0.0055	
16	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	163.53	162.99	144.35	0.33	13.29	1.3118	1.3014	0.0064	0.0061	
17	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	207.92	207.49	207.92	0.21	0.00	0.2341	0.1075	0.0002	0.0001	
18	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	298.81	298.77	336.61	0.01	-11.23	0.6545	0.4608	0.0003	0.0002	
19	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1036.42	1036.29	823.47	0.01	25.86	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0001	
TOTAL								46.1174	43.4106	0.6824	0.6324	
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.												
1	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	485.11	519.52	551.84	-6.62	-12.09	3.1478	2.3913	-0.2401	-0.1765	
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	107.62	109.45	115.38	-1.67	-6.73	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0007	-0.0036	
3	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	477.77	483.18	543.90	-1.12	-12.16	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0030	-0.0033	
4	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	558.92	565.00	497.88	-1.08	12.26	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0001	-0.0002	
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	701.14	708.23	597.93	-1.00	17.26	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0030	-0.0025	
6	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3133.51	3145.19	3160.11	-0.37	-0.84	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0007	-0.0016	
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	581.16	583.04	499.74	-0.32	16.29	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0223	-0.0097	
8	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	328.33	329.03	260.73	-0.21	25.93	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0001	-0.0001	
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1492.90	1494.60	1303.58	-0.11	14.52	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0207	-0.0089	
10	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2931.75	2934.54	2704.76	-0.10	8.39	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0052	-0.0073	
11	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1757.27	1757.46	2788.68	-0.01	-36.99	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0258	-0.0162	
TOTAL								20.5027	15.8378	-0.3217	-0.2298	
iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED												
1	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.20	231.20	217.50	0.00	6.30	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000	
2	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	
3	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	
4	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	
5	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.37	61.37	59.03	0.00	3.96	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000	
6	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	
7	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	479.97	479.97	420.62	0.00	14.11	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000	
8	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	
9	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	293.97	293.97	265.09	0.00	10.89	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000	
10	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	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	799.00	0.00	75.09	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000	
13	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.00	6.00	7.40	0.00	-18.92	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	-0.0250	
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	1322.70	1322.70	1173.34	0.00	12.73	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000	
16	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	380.86	380.86	370.40	0.00	2.82	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000	
17	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	
18	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000	
19	Petrol Super	Per Litre	257.38	257.38	276.66	0.00	-6.97	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000	
20	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	265.11	265.11	288.39	0.00	-8.07	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000	
21	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000	
TOTAL								33.3799	40.7516	0.0000	-0.0250	

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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