

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 27.03.2025.

(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 (%)	-0.21	-0.20	-0.16	-0.16	-0.13	-0.15
Year on Year change (%)	-1.77	-1.98	-1.69	-1.17	-0.59	-1.26

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **March 27, 2025 decreased by 0.15%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (4.68%), Bananas (4.27%), Eggs (3.87%), Garlic (2.23%), Potatoes (1.47%), Chicken (1.29%), Sugar (0.94%) and Pulse Gram (0.67%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (9.62%), LPG (1.17%), Lawn Printed (0.62%), Pulse Mash (0.56%), Gur (0.51%), Beef (0.30%), Long Cloth (0.29%), Pulse Masoor (0.20%), Mustard Oil (0.13%) and Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg (0.10%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **10** (19.61%) items increased, **10** (19.61%) items decreased and **31** (60.78%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **decrease** of **1.26%**, Onions (68.64%), Wheat Flour (33.33%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (18.92%), Tea Lipton (16.98%), Pulse Mash (13.35%), Tomatoes (12.08%), Pulse Masoor (11.21%), Rice Basmati Broken (9.51%), Diesel (9.37%), Petrol (8.55%) and LPG (1.82%), while major **increase** is observed in the prices of Ladies Sandal (75.09%), Pulse Moong (27.22%), Powdered Milk (25.75%), Beef (21.37%), Sugar (18.12%), Pulse Gram (17.71%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (16.36%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (15.66%), Lawn Printed (12.97%), Cooked Daal (12.77%), Shirting (11.57%) and Georgette (11.20%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (27.03.2025 over 20.03.2025) showing -0.15% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-4.68	Potatoes	-1.47	Nil	
Bananas	-4.27	Chicken	-1.29		
Eggs	-3.87	Sugar	-0.94		
Garlic	-2.23	Pulse Gram	-0.67		

ii. **Increased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	9.62	Pulse Masoor	0.20	LPG	1.17
Pulse Mash	0.56	Mustard Oil	0.13	Lawn Printed	0.62
Gur	0.51	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	0.10	Long Cloth	0.29
Beef	0.30				

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (27.03.2025 over 28.03.2024) showing -1.26% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-68.64	Pulse Mash	-13.35	Electricity Charges for Q1	-18.92
Wheat Flour	-33.33	Tomatoes	-12.08	Diesel	-9.37
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Pulse Masoor	-11.21	Petrol	-8.55
Tea Lipton	-16.98	Rice Basmati Broken	-9.51	LPG	-1.82

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Moong	27.22	Pulse Gram	17.71	Ladies Sandal	75.09
Powdered Milk	25.75	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	16.36	Lawn Printed	12.97
Beef	21.37	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	15.66	Shirting	11.57
Sugar	18.12	Cooked Daal	12.77	Georgette	11.20

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 27-03-2025.

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 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	
	27-03-2025	20-03-25	28-03-24	20-03-25	28-03-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	307.79	308.43	313.35	-0.21	-1.77
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	306.03	306.63	312.21	-0.20	-1.98
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	328.89	329.43	334.56	-0.16	-1.69
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	318.68	319.20	322.45	-0.16	-1.17
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	320.69	321.12	322.60	-0.13	-0.59
Combined	319.14	319.62	323.20	-0.15	-1.26

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
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
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

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 27-03-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 20-03-2025 and 28-03-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change col. 3 over		Weight of expenditure group in %		Impact of expenditure group in % points	
			27.03.25	20.03.25	28.03.24	20.03.25	28.03.24	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 10 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	81.51	74.36	92.71	9.62	-12.08	1.4395	0.9816	0.0387	0.0255
2	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3351.19	3312.58	3413.24	1.17	-1.82	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0002	-0.0005
3	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	636.96	633.05	563.83	0.62	12.97	2.3442	2.1473	0.0153	0.0135
4	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	464.35	461.76	535.88	0.56	-13.35	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0004	-0.0004
5	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	210.77	209.71	205.38	0.51	2.62	0.2341	0.1075	0.0003	0.0002
6	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1072.64	1069.47	883.75	0.30	21.37	2.4988	3.3533	0.0374	0.0484
7	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	629.62	627.79	579.46	0.29	8.66	4.2221	3.9577	0.0169	0.0153
8	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	294.06	293.46	331.18	0.20	-11.21	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0002	-0.0002
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	552.53	551.79	501.50	0.13	10.18	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1485.98	1484.54	1284.78	0.10	15.66	3.2833	1.4648	0.0006	0.0003
TOTAL								15.5981	14.2710	0.1084	0.1020
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	62.34	65.40	198.78	-4.68	-68.64	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0955	-0.0578
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	207.39	216.64	185.75	-4.27	11.65	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0385	-0.0492
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	264.97	275.63	280.28	-3.87	-5.46	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0294	-0.0347
4	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	589.11	602.57	583.91	-2.23	0.89	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0110	-0.0090
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	60.44	61.34	66.58	-1.47	-9.22	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0342	-0.0175
6	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	499.67	506.20	449.24	-1.29	11.23	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0303	-0.0387
7	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	168.80	170.41	142.91	-0.94	18.12	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0453	-0.0270
8	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	303.81	305.87	258.10	-0.67	17.71	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0023	-0.0013
9	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1752.55	1760.43	2628.69	-0.45	-33.33	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0277	-0.0173
10	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2919.73	2922.45	2639.21	-0.09	10.63	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0013	-0.0018
TOTAL								24.6717	20.4572	-0.3156	-0.2543
iii. Average prices of the following 31 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	202.64	202.64	223.93	0.00	-9.51	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	158.06	158.06	170.42	0.00	-7.25	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.83	108.83	114.79	0.00	-5.19	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
4	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1995.29	1995.29	1814.33	0.00	9.97	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
5	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	197.88	197.88	185.55	0.00	6.65	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
6	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	229.42	229.42	217.50	0.00	5.48	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
7	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1037.01	1037.01	824.64	0.00	25.75	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	578.32	578.32	497.03	0.00	16.36	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
9	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	395.96	395.96	311.25	0.00	27.22	0.8715	0.4816	0.0000	0.0000
10	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	72.04	72.04	69.23	0.00	4.06	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
11	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
12	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	452.21	452.21	544.71	0.00	-16.98	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
13	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
14	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
15	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.13	61.13	59.03	0.00	3.56	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
16	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	237.85	237.85	221.80	0.00	7.24	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
17	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	480.24	480.24	430.45	0.00	11.57	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
18	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	297.94	297.94	267.93	0.00	11.20	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
21	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	799.00	0.00	75.09	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
22	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.00	6.00	7.40	0.00	-18.92	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
23	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1976.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
24	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1314.71	1314.71	1190.82	0.00	10.40	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
25	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	380.86	380.86	370.40	0.00	2.82	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
26	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
27	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
28	Petrol Super	Per Litre	256.77	256.77	280.79	0.00	-8.55	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
29	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	259.82	259.82	286.67	0.00	-9.37	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
30	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
31	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								59.7302	65.2718	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

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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