

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 23.01.2025.

(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 (%)	-1.04	-0.97	-0.83	-0.80	-0.70	-0.77
Year on Year change (%)	-0.52	-0.52	0.45	0.48	1.03	0.52

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **January 23, 2025 decreased by 0.77%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (32.99%), Eggs (10.23%), Onions (9.79%), Potatoes (7.37%), LPG (2.70%), Pulse Gram (1.61%), Chicken (1.00%), Pulse Mash (0.76%) and Gur (0.50%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Sugar (2.93%), Bananas (2.70%), Garlic (0.60%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.47%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (0.33%), Pulse Moong (0.25%), Cooked Daal (0.21%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.15%) and Firewood (0.13%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **14** (27.45%) items increased, **12** (23.53%) items decreased and **25** (49.02%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **0.52%**, Ladies Sandal (75.09%), Potatoes (44.30%), Pulse Gram (37.98%), Pulse Moong (32.67%), Powdered Milk (25.89%), Beef (22.37%), Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (16.87%), Garlic (16.28%), Gas Charges for Q1 (15.52%), Shirting (14.83%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (14.54%) and Firewood (0.13%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (51.59%), Eggs (39.15%), Tomatoes (37.43%), Wheat Flour (36.29%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (18.11%), Pulse Masoor (11.01%), Pulse Mash (10.27%), Rice Basmati Broken (8.56%), Diesel (5.47%), LPG (1.79%) and Petrol (1.18%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (23.01.2025 over 16.01.2025) showing -0.77% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-32.99	Pulse Gram	-1.61	LPG	-2.70
Eggs	-10.23	Chicken	-1.00		
Onions	-9.79	Pulse Mash	-0.76		
Potatoes	-7.37	Gur	-0.50		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Sugar	2.93	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	0.33	Firewood	0.13
Bananas	2.70	Pulse Moong	0.25		
Garlic	0.60	Cooked Daal	0.21		
Rice Basmati Broken	0.47	Rice IRRI-6/9	0.15		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (23.01.2025 over 25.01.2024) showing 0.52% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	44.30	Beef	22.37	Ladies Sandal	75.09
Pulse Gram	37.98	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	16.87	Gas Charges for Q1	15.52
Pulse Moong	32.67	Garlic	16.28	Shirting	14.83
Powdered Milk	25.89	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	14.54	Firewood	13.12

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-51.59	Chilies Powder	-20.00	Electricity Charges for Q1	-18.11
Eggs	-39.15	Pulse Masoor	-11.01	Diesel	-5.47
Tomatoes	-37.43	Pulse Mash	-10.27	LPG	-1.79
Wheat Flour	-36.29	Rice Basmati Broken	-8.56	Petrol	-1.18

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 23-01-2025.

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 23, 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	
	23-01-2025	16-01-25	25-01-24	16-01-25	25-01-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	311.47	314.75	313.09	-1.04	-0.52
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	308.74	311.75	310.35	-0.97	-0.52
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	331.06	333.82	329.58	-0.83	0.45
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	319.92	322.51	318.40	-0.80	0.48
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	321.11	323.38	317.85	-0.70	1.03
Combined	320.21	322.71	318.55	-0.77	0.52

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
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
23-01-2025	311.47	-1.04	-0.52	320.21	-0.77	0.52

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 23-01-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 16-01-2025 and 25-01-2024 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	
			23.01.25	16.01.25	25.01.24	16.01.25	25.01.24	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 14 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	145.50	141.36	144.59	2.93	0.63	5.1148	3.1584	0.1027	0.0618
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	128.13	124.76	120.53	2.70	6.31	0.7124	0.9413	0.0226	0.0291
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	690.27	686.13	593.65	0.60	16.28	0.6807	0.5795	0.0010	0.0008
4	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	204.41	203.46	223.55	0.47	-8.56	2.9610	1.2636	0.0101	0.0042
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	585.81	583.89	501.27	0.33	16.87	3.2833	1.4648	0.0116	0.0051
6	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	406.65	405.65	306.51	0.25	32.67	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0032	-0.0018
7	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	104.10	103.86	109.94	0.23	-5.31	0.8529	0.6784	0.0015	0.0012
8	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	163.54	163.19	143.24	0.21	14.17	1.3118	1.3014	0.0020	0.0020
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1498.47	1496.18	1308.28	0.15	14.54	3.2833	1.4648	0.0088	0.0038
10	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	158.66	158.43	169.05	0.15	-6.15	0.5922	0.1671	0.0003	0.0001
11	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1324.66	1322.99	1170.98	0.13	13.12	5.0813	1.1969	0.0015	0.0003
12	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1037.21	1036.20	823.87	0.10	25.89	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0001
13	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1031.15	1030.44	842.66	0.07	22.37	2.4988	3.3533	0.0016	0.0020
14	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.37	61.35	58.27	0.03	5.32	2.5003	2.3564	0.0037	0.0034
TOTAL								29.8246	18.7892	0.1642	0.1122
ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	82.94	123.77	132.55	-32.99	-37.43	1.4395	0.9816	-0.3914	-0.2603
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	259.51	289.07	426.44	-10.23	-39.15	1.1780	1.4424	-0.1575	-0.1881
3	Onions	1 Kg	109.05	120.88	225.27	-9.79	-51.59	2.6815	1.6822	-0.3255	-0.1992
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	79.41	85.73	55.03	-7.37	44.30	2.2955	1.2157	-0.2297	-0.1187
5	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3332.58	3425.07	3393.24	-2.70	-1.79	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0267	-0.0608
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	358.75	364.63	260.01	-1.61	37.98	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0180	-0.0104
7	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	440.59	445.04	460.64	-1.00	-4.35	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0196	-0.0253
8	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	490.91	494.66	547.07	-0.76	-10.27	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0010	-0.0011
9	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	209.08	210.13	210.30	-0.50	-0.58	0.2341	0.1075	0.0020	0.0009
10	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1794.29	1802.55	2816.46	-0.46	-36.29	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0390	-0.0246
11	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	570.76	571.44	502.84	-0.12	13.51	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
12	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	302.35	302.51	339.76	-0.05	-11.01	0.6545	0.4608	0.0002	0.0001
TOTAL								19.2655	15.9999	-1.2062	-0.8874
iii. Average prices of the following 25 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	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1966.53	1966.53	1737.11	0.00	13.21	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	197.80	197.80	185.48	0.00	6.64	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	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2918.98	2918.98	2749.94	0.00	6.15	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	71.46	71.46	68.85	0.00	3.79	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	543.78	543.78	558.11	0.00	-2.57	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
9	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
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	233.49	233.49	221.80	0.00	5.27	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
11	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	617.61	617.61	565.28	0.00	9.26	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
12	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	479.97	479.97	417.98	0.00	14.83	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	611.82	611.82	556.46	0.00	9.95	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
14	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	293.97	293.97	263.24	0.00	11.67	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
17	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	799.00	0.00	75.09	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
18	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.06	6.06	7.40	0.00	-18.11	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1711.00	0.00	15.52	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
20	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	380.86	380.86	365.17	0.00	4.30	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
21	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
22	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.10	0.00	2.30	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
23	Petrol Super	Per Litre	257.31	257.31	260.39	0.00	-1.18	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
24	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	262.12	262.12	277.29	0.00	-5.47	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
25	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								50.9099	65.2109	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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