

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 02.01.2025.

(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 (%)	-0.51	-0.59	-0.28	-0.10	-0.10	-0.26
Year on Year change (%)	3.72	3.59	4.10	4.01	4.15	3.97

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **January 02, 2025 decreased by 0.26%. Decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (13.48%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (7.48%), Potatoes (5.59%), Pulse Gram (0.34%), Eggs (0.23%), Garlic (0.21%), LPG (0.18%), Wheat Flour (0.09%) and Pulse Mash (0.05%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Chicken (10.28%), Onions (4.93%), Bananas (1.68%), Diesel (1.18%), Pulse Moong (1.08%), Sugar (0.95%), Gur (0.58%), Firewood (0.55%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (0.53%), Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (0.28%) and Petrol (0.21%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **18** (35.29%) items increased, **10** (19.61%) items decreased and **23** (45.10%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase of 3.97%**, Tomatoes (77.84%), Ladies Sandal (75.09%), Potatoes (66.63%), Pulse Gram (47.53%), Pulse Moong (30.73%), Powdered Milk (25.62%), Beef (23.94%), Garlic (17.82%), Gas Charges for Q1 (15.52%), Cooked Daal (15.10%), Shirting (14.36%) and Firewood (13.18%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (36.12%), Onions (29.95%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Eggs (15.78%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (13.92%), Pulse Masoor (11.24%), Rice Basmati Broken (8.42%), Diesel (6.39%), Bread (6.01%), Pulse Mash (5.98%) and Petrol (5.45%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (02.01.2025 over 26.12.2024) showing -0.26% change.

i. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-13.48	Garlic	-0.21	Electricity Charges for Q1	-7.48
Potatoes	-5.59	Wheat Flour	-0.09	LPG	-0.18
Pulse Gram	-0.34	Pulse Mash	-0.05		
Eggs	-0.23				

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	10.28	Sugar	0.95	Diesel	1.18
Onions	4.93	Gur	0.58	Firewood	0.55
Bananas	1.68	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	0.53	Petrol	0.21
Pulse Moong	1.08	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	0.28		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (02.01.2025 over 04.01.2024) showing 3.97% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	77.84	Powdered Milk	25.62	Ladies Sandal	75.09
Potatoes	66.63	Beef	23.94	Gas Charges for Q1	15.52
Pulse Gram	47.53	Garlic	17.82	Shirting	14.36
Pulse Moong	30.73	Cooked Daal	15.10	Firewood	13.18

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	-36.12	Pulse Masoor	-11.24	Electricity Charges for Q1	-13.92
Onions	-29.95	Rice Basmati Broken	-8.42	Diesel	-6.39
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Bread	-6.01	Petrol	-5.45
Eggs	-15.78	Pulse Mash	-5.98		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 02-01-2025.

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 02, 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	
	02-01-2025	26-12-24	04-01-24	26-12-24	04-01-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	320.01	321.65	308.53	-0.51	3.72
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	316.43	318.32	305.46	-0.59	3.59
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	337.91	338.87	324.59	-0.28	4.10
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	326.19	326.53	313.62	-0.10	4.01
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	326.14	326.46	313.14	-0.10	4.15
Combined	326.10	326.96	313.66	-0.26	3.97

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
31-10-2024	312.02	-0.36	9.03	319.40	0.10	14.45
07-11-2024	312.93	0.29	8.21	320.17	0.24	13.89
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

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 02-01-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 26-12-2024 and 04-01-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change		Weight of		Impact of	
			on 02.01.25	26.12.24	04.01.24	col. 3 over 26.12.24	04.01.24	expenditure group in % Lowest Combined	expenditure group in % points Lowest Combined		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	451.29	409.22	409.69	10.28	10.15	2.9269	3.8681	0.2478	0.3222
2	Onions	1 Kg	135.50	129.13	193.42	4.93	-29.95	2.6815	1.6822	0.0776	0.0479
3	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	121.05	119.05	118.45	1.68	2.20	0.7124	0.9413	0.0036	0.0047
4	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	259.56	256.53	277.29	1.18	-6.39	0.0114	0.0874	0.0001	0.0010
5	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	392.05	387.88	299.90	1.08	30.73	0.8715	0.4816	0.0209	0.0113
6	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	138.64	137.33	146.61	0.95	-5.44	5.1148	3.1584	0.0353	0.0215
7	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	209.36	208.16	203.65	0.58	2.80	0.2341	0.1075	0.0002	0.0001
8	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1308.26	1301.12	1155.88	0.55	13.18	5.0813	1.1969	0.0164	0.0038
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1472.87	1465.14	1315.24	0.53	11.98	3.2833	1.4648	0.0158	0.0069
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	576.09	574.51	506.15	0.28	13.82	3.2833	1.4648	0.0180	0.0079
11	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	197.55	197.04	185.28	0.26	6.62	17.5449	18.3937	0.1623	0.1674
12	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2845.38	2839.23	2761.71	0.22	3.03	2.1480	3.1260	0.0061	0.0087
13	Petrol Super	Per Litre	253.79	253.26	268.41	0.21	-5.45	1.4673	6.7018	0.0035	0.0155
14	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	300.67	300.41	338.75	0.09	-11.24	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0003	-0.0002
15	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1027.56	1026.85	829.09	0.07	23.94	2.4988	3.3533	0.0018	0.0024
16	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	573.26	573.17	503.75	0.02	13.80	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
17	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	159.07	159.05	165.72	0.01	-4.01	0.5922	0.1671	0.0005	0.0002
18	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	203.37	203.34	222.08	0.01	-8.42	2.9610	1.2636	0.0020	0.0009
TOTAL								52.0888	47.9534	0.6117	0.6220
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	220.86	255.27	124.19	-13.48	77.84	1.4395	0.9816	-0.2569	-0.1724
2	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.06	6.55	7.04	-7.48	-13.92	8.3627	12.9291	-0.5444	-0.5340
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	106.76	113.08	64.07	-5.59	66.63	2.2955	1.2157	-0.2833	-0.1476
4	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	103.52	104.89	109.94	-1.31	-5.84	0.8529	0.6784	-0.0071	-0.0055
5	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	372.52	373.79	252.51	-0.34	47.53	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0033	-0.0019
6	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	336.46	337.22	399.52	-0.23	-15.78	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0021	-0.0026
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	687.19	688.64	583.25	-0.21	17.82	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0013	-0.0011
8	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3471.91	3478.13	3280.00	-0.18	5.85	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0028	-0.0064
9	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1793.24	1794.93	2807.15	-0.09	-36.12	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0196	-0.0125
10	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	500.02	500.26	531.83	-0.05	-5.98	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0002	-0.0002
TOTAL								22.6432	24.0342	-1.1210	-0.8841
iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.83	108.83	115.79	0.00	-6.01	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1963.52	1963.52	1727.34	0.00	13.67	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.06	231.06	215.53	0.00	7.21	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1034.92	1034.92	823.87	0.00	25.62	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	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
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	565.50	0.00	-3.84	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	300.67	300.67	274.91	0.00	9.37	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	162.24	162.24	140.95	0.00	15.10	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.03	61.03	57.66	0.00	5.84	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	232.88	232.88	221.80	0.00	5.00	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
12	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
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	476.44	476.44	416.60	0.00	14.36	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
14	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
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	292.34	292.34	262.16	0.00	11.51	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	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	348.72	0.00	9.22	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
21	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	131.34	131.34	128.70	0.00	2.05	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
22	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	5.85	0.00	6.67	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
23	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								25.2680	28.0124	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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