

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 30.04.2025.

(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 (%)	0.07	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.17	0.15
Year on Year change (%)	-2.72	-3.37	-2.54	-2.00	-1.58	-2.41

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **April 30, 2025 increased by 0.15%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Eggs (5.55%), Chicken (1.84%), LPG (1.03%), Gur (0.59%), Bread (0.55%), Bananas (0.54%), Pulse Moong (0.52%), Sugar (0.26%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.18%) and Long Cloth (0.04%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (5.59%), Tomatoes (4.56%), Garlic (1.78%), Pulse Mash (1.57%), Wheat Flour (1.43%), Mustard Oil (0.77%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.59%) and Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (0.31%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **12** (23.53%) items increased, **11** (11.57%) items decreased and **28** (54.90%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **decrease** of **2.41%**, Onions (69.09%), Garlic (33.73%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (29.40%), Tomatoes (27.48%), Wheat Flour (26.64%), Potatoes (21.63%), Tea Lipton (16.98%), Pulse Mash (16.69%), Chilies Powder (13.45%), Petrol (11.62%) and Diesel (8.19%), while major **increase** is observed in the prices of Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Pulse Moong (28.67%), Powdered Milk (22.26%), Pulse Gram (22.09%), Beef (18.22%), Bananas (18.18%), Sugar (16.54%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (14.93%), Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (13.88%), Firewood (10.35%), Lawn Printed (10.33%) and Georgette (9.90%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (30.04.2025 over 24.04.2025) showing 0.15% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Eggs	5.55	Bananas	0.54	LPG	1.03
Chicken	1.84	Pulse Moong	0.52	Long Cloth	0.04
Gur	0.59	Sugar	0.26		
Bread	0.55	Rice Basmati Broken	0.18		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-5.59	Wheat Flour	-1.43	Nil	
Tomatoes	-4.56	Mustard Oil	-0.77		
Garlic	-1.78	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.59		
Pulse Mash	-1.57	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-0.31		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (30.04.2025 over 02.05.2024) showing -2.41% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-69.09	Potatoes	-21.63	Electricity Charges for Q1	-29.4
Garlic	-33.73	Tea Lipton	-16.98	Petrol	-11.62
Tomatoes	-27.48	Pulse Mash	-16.69	Diesel	-8.19
Wheat Flour	-26.64	Chilies Powder	-13.45		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Moong	28.67	Bananas	18.18	Ladies Sandal	55.62
Powdered Milk	22.26	Sugar	16.54	Firewood Whole	10.35
Pulse Gram	22.09	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	14.93	Lawn Printed	10.33
Beef	18.22	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	13.88	Georgette	9.90

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 30-04-2025.

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 April 30, 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	
	30-04-2025	24-04-25	02-05-24	24-04-25	02-05-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	297.93	297.71	306.26	0.07	-2.72
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	294.67	294.37	304.94	0.10	-3.37
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	318.81	318.45	327.13	0.11	-2.54
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	309.43	309.00	315.75	0.14	-2.00
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	312.26	311.74	317.27	0.17	-1.58
Combined	309.31	308.86	316.95	0.15	-2.41

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
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
03-04-2025	308.66	0.28	-2.31	319.79	0.20	-1.99
10-04-2025	305.65	-0.98	-3.26	317.12	-0.83	-2.81
17-04-2025	303.20	-0.80	-3.35	314.92	-0.69	-2.72
24-04-2025	297.71	-1.81	-3.85	308.86	-1.92	-3.52
30-04-2025	297.93	0.07	-2.72	309.31	0.15	-2.41

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 30-04-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 24-04-2025 and 02-05-2024 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	
			30.04.25	24.04.25	02.05.24	24.04.25	02.05.24	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 12 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	248.10	235.05	246.50	5.55	0.65	1.1780	1.4424	0.0643	0.0758
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	393.62	386.50	419.59	1.84	-6.19	2.9269	3.8681	0.0915	0.1166
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3317.18	3283.43	3106.39	1.03	6.79	0.6145	1.4370	0.0018	0.0041
4	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	214.90	213.63	204.82	0.59	4.92	0.2341	0.1075	0.0003	0.0001
5	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.83	108.23	116.39	0.55	-6.50	0.1041	0.5698	0.0001	0.0007
6	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	177.13	176.18	149.88	0.54	18.18	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0018	-0.0024
7	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	398.54	396.48	309.75	0.52	28.67	0.8715	0.4816	0.0011	0.0006
8	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	168.55	168.12	144.63	0.26	16.54	5.1148	3.1584	0.0161	0.0096
9	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	200.52	200.15	222.50	0.18	-9.88	2.9610	1.2636	0.0055	0.0023
10	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1088.31	1087.22	920.58	0.10	18.22	2.4988	3.3533	0.0009	0.0012
11	Potatoes	1 Kg	65.81	65.77	83.97	0.06	-21.63	2.2955	1.2157	0.0112	0.0057
12	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	644.25	644.01	602.99	0.04	6.84	4.2221	3.9577	0.0010	0.0009
TOTAL								23.7337	21.7964	0.1920	0.2153
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	48.47	51.34	156.80	-5.59	-69.09	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0429	-0.0259
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	52.32	54.82	72.15	-4.56	-27.48	1.4395	0.9816	0.0020	0.0013
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	402.55	409.84	607.44	-1.78	-33.73	0.6807	0.5795	0.0022	0.0018
4	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	455.26	462.52	546.45	-1.57	-16.69	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0005	-0.0006
5	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1512.54	1534.43	2061.94	-1.43	-26.64	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0627	-0.0391
6	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	531.36	535.50	498.52	-0.77	6.59	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0001	-0.0001
7	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	152.84	153.75	169.70	-0.59	-9.94	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0066	-0.0018
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	572.03	573.82	502.31	-0.31	13.88	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0086	-0.0037
9	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	294.08	294.71	325.02	-0.21	-9.52	0.6545	0.4608	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2907.96	2909.17	2631.80	-0.04	10.49	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0004	-0.0006
11	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	312.10	312.18	255.63	-0.03	22.09	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0011	-0.0006
TOTAL								18.7207	13.2666	-0.1186	-0.0693
iii. Average prices of the following 28 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2011.20	2011.20	1862.81	0.00	7.97	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	198.40	198.40	186.21	0.00	6.55	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.19	231.19	218.50	0.00	5.81	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1036.92	1036.87	848.15	0.00	22.26	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0001
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1479.85	1479.85	1287.64	0.00	14.93	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	72.60	72.60	69.86	0.00	3.92	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
7	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	320.00	320.00	369.71	0.00	-13.45	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
8	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
9	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	304.68	304.68	280.00	0.00	8.81	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	164.44	164.44	145.82	0.00	12.77	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.14	61.14	59.39	0.00	2.95	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	239.99	239.99	222.94	0.00	7.65	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	497.93	497.93	453.20	0.00	9.87	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
14	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	651.27	651.27	590.29	0.00	10.33	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	301.90	301.90	274.70	0.00	9.90	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	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	899.00	0.00	55.62	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.85	4.85	6.87	0.00	-29.40	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1976.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
21	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1317.17	1317.17	1193.68	0.00	10.35	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	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	132.00	132.00	129.00	0.00	2.33	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
24	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
25	Petrol Super	Per Litre	255.92	255.92	289.57	0.00	-11.62	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
26	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	259.82	259.82	283.01	0.00	-8.19	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
27	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
28	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	111.48	111.48	110.39	0.00	0.99	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								57.5456	64.9370	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
March	308.72	-0.07	-2.31

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-June)	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
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	310.56	-1.70	-0.61

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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