

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 16.10.2025.

(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 (%)	1.07	0.92	0.71	0.59	0.29	0.49
Year on Year change (%)	4.98	4.98	5.57	5.49	3.61	4.57

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **October 16, 2025 increased by 0.49%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (33.20%), Onions (8.70%), Eggs (2.18%), Wheat Flour (1.42%), Garlic (0.85%), Potatoes (0.71%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (0.63%), Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (0.56%), Firewood (0.40%), LPG (0.18%), Washing Soap (0.08%) and Shirting (0.07%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Chicken (6.38%), Bananas (4.70%), Pulse Gram (2.20%), Petrol (2.09%), Diesel (0.55%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.51%), Pulse Moong (0.49%) and Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.03%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **24** (47.06%) items increased, **08** (15.69%) items decreased and **19** (37.25%) items remained stable.
- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase of 4.57%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (121.38%), Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Sugar (36.94%), Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Wheat Flour (16.92%), Gur (15.90%), Beef (12.95%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (12.39%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (12.10%), Firewood (11.71%), Diesel (9.75%) and Eggs (9.02%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (33.55%), Chicken (29.81%), Pulse Gram (28.86%), Garlic (28.48%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (26.26%), Tea Lipton (17.93%), Pulse Mash (17.55%), Potatoes (16.97%), Pulse Masoor (4.11%) and LPG (3.44%).
- III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (16.10.2025 over 09.10.2025) showing 0.49% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	33.20	Garlic	0.85	Firewood	0.40
Onions	8.70	Potatoes	0.71	LPG	0.18
Eggs	2.18	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	0.63	Washing Soap	0.08
Wheat Flour	1.42	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	0.56	Shirting	0.07

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-6.38	Pulse Moong	-0.49	Petrol	-2.09
Bananas	-4.70	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.03	Diesel	-0.55
Pulse Gram	-2.20				
Rice Basmati Broken	-0.51				

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (16.10.2025 over 17.10.2024) showing 4.57% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	121.38	Beef	12.95	Ladies Sandal	55.62
Sugar	36.94	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	12.39	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85
Wheat Flour	16.92	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	12.10	Firewood	11.71
Gur	15.90	Eggs	9.02	Diesel	9.75

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-33.55	Tea Lipton	-17.93	Electricity Charges for Q1	-26.26
Chicken	-29.81	Pulse Mash	-17.55	LPG	-3.44
Pulse Gram	-28.86	Potatoes	-16.97		
Garlic	-28.48	Pulse Masoor	-4.11		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 16-10-2025.

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 October 16, 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	
	16-10-2025	09-10-25	17-10-24	09-10-25	17-10-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	329.37	325.88	313.74	1.07	4.98
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	326.88	323.89	311.37	0.92	4.98
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	349.23	346.76	330.80	0.71	5.57
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	335.97	333.99	318.50	0.59	5.49
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	332.07	331.11	320.50	0.29	3.61
Combined	334.39	332.75	319.79	0.49	4.57

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
13-08-2025	317.94	0.31	2.22	329.15	0.31	2.21
21-08-2025	318.59	0.20	2.67	329.11	-0.01	2.30
28-08-2025	321.28	0.84	3.37	331.14	0.62	3.57
04-09-2025	327.73	2.01	5.60	335.41	1.29	5.07
11-09-2025	327.39	-0.10	4.89	335.35	-0.02	5.03
18-09-2025	322.71	-1.43	3.82	330.84	-1.34	4.17
25-09-2025	322.77	0.02	3.75	330.32	-0.16	3.95
02-10-2025	325.43	0.82	3.90	332.17	0.56	4.07
09-10-2025	325.88	0.14	4.14	332.75	0.17	4.34
16-10-2025	329.37	1.07	4.98	334.39	0.49	4.57

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 16-10-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 09-10-2025 and 17-10-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 16.10.25 09.10.25 17.10.24			%change col. 3 over 09.10.25 17.10.24		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	11
i. Average prices of the following 24 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	328.53	246.64	148.40	33.20	121.38	1.4395	0.9816	0.8151	0.5444
2	Onions	1 Kg	103.31	95.04	155.47	8.70	-33.55	2.6815	1.6822	0.1416	0.0869
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	328.53	321.51	301.35	2.18	9.02	1.1780	1.4424	0.0238	0.0286
4	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2180.64	2150.09	1865.03	1.42	16.92	6.1372	3.9725	0.0925	0.0586
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	413.37	409.88	577.99	0.85	-28.48	0.6807	0.5795	0.0007	0.0006
6	Potatoes	1 Kg	83.50	82.91	100.57	0.71	-16.97	2.2955	1.2157	0.0196	0.0102
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1478.88	1469.66	1319.25	0.63	12.10	3.2833	1.4648	0.0537	0.0235
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	578.63	575.42	514.86	0.56	12.39	3.2833	1.4648	0.0474	0.0207
9	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2885.41	2872.29	2647.16	0.46	9.00	2.1480	3.1260	0.0180	0.0256
10	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1369.23	1363.84	1225.74	0.40	11.71	5.0813	1.1969	0.0113	0.0026
11	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	539.53	537.41	513.38	0.39	5.09	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0002
12	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	185.04	184.37	135.12	0.36	36.94	5.1148	3.1584	0.0307	0.0185
13	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1136.18	1132.87	1005.89	0.29	12.95	2.4988	3.3533	0.0081	0.0107
14	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3050.70	3045.14	3159.32	0.18	-3.44	0.6145	1.4370	0.0001	0.0001
15	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	115.43	115.25	106.90	0.16	7.98	0.8529	0.6784	0.0002	0.0002
16	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2089.03	2085.92	1933.80	0.15	8.03	0.5498	2.4387	0.0006	0.0025
17	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1105.97	1104.80	1032.38	0.11	7.13	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0001
18	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	237.77	237.53	230.52	0.10	3.15	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
19	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	133.24	133.14	128.89	0.08	3.37	1.1178	0.5917	0.0008	0.0004
20	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	502.98	502.61	475.67	0.07	5.74	0.0317	0.1010	0.0002	0.0004
21	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	315.35	315.13	292.51	0.07	7.81	0.5033	1.0497	0.0010	0.0022
22	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	72.67	72.63	70.90	0.06	2.50	0.2844	0.2279	0.0002	0.0001
23	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	294.99	294.85	307.64	0.05	-4.11	0.6545	0.4608	0.0004	0.0003
24	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	448.19	448.04	543.59	0.03	-17.55	0.2855	0.3269	0.0001	0.0001
TOTAL								41.5548	33.1841	1.2661	0.8375
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	327.88	350.24	467.10	-6.38	-29.81	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1311	-0.1697
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	122.14	128.16	119.74	-4.70	2.00	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0078	-0.0101
3	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	297.54	304.23	418.27	-2.20	-28.86	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0106	-0.0062
4	Petrol Super	Per Litre	264.74	270.39	248.18	-2.09	6.67	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0343	-0.1534
5	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	277.04	278.57	252.43	-0.55	9.75	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0001	-0.0005
6	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	216.89	218.00	210.24	-0.51	3.16	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0063	-0.0026
7	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	384.43	386.34	366.22	-0.49	4.97	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0032	-0.0017
8	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	159.29	159.33	162.68	-0.03	-2.08	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0009	-0.0003
TOTAL								10.3394	13.9820	-0.1943	-0.3444
iii. Average prices of the following 19 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	110.12	110.12	108.85	0.00	1.17	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	202.71	202.71	196.64	0.00	3.09	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	249.91	249.91	215.63	0.00	15.90	0.2341	0.1075	0.0000	0.0000
4	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	322.29	322.29	320.00	0.00	0.72	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
5	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	447.06	447.06	544.71	0.00	-17.93	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	167.47	167.47	159.59	0.00	4.94	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.71	61.71	60.84	0.00	1.43	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	243.20	243.20	231.88	0.00	4.88	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
9	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	660.47	660.47	617.00	0.00	7.05	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
10	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	662.54	662.54	611.82	0.00	8.29	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
11	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	304.40	304.40	288.56	0.00	5.49	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
14	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	899.00	0.00	55.62	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
15	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.83	4.83	6.55	0.00	-26.26	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
17	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	387.50	387.50	379.68	0.00	2.06	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
19	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								48.1058	52.8339	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
April	302.38	-1.66	-3.21
May	299.32	-1.01	-0.59
June	299.26	-0.02	-1.91
2025-26			
July	308.58	3.11	-0.87
August	318.57	3.24	2.63
September	325.00	2.02	4.47

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
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	310.56	-1.70	-0.61
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	300.32	-3.30	-2.05
2025-26			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	317.38	5.68	2.08

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
2nd half (Jan-June)	305.44	-2.55	-1.33

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