

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 21.08.2025.

(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 (%)	0.20	-0.01	0.15	0.22	-0.02	-0.01
Year on Year change (%)	2.67	3.21	2.77	2.50	1.49	2.30

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **August 21, 2025 decreased by 0.01%.** Decrease is observed in the prices of Electricity Charges for Q1 (9.01%), Diesel (4.46%), Pulse Moong (1.71%), Potatoes (1.15%), Bananas (0.92%), Pulse Mash (0.88%), Pulse Gram (0.66%) and Pulse Masoor (0.45%).
 - ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (19.87%), Onions (10.85%), Wheat Flour (9.38%), Chicken (3.63%), Garlic (2.28%), LPG (1.39%), Sugar (1.20%), Gur (0.82%), Eggs (0.73%), Shirting (0.13%), Long Cloth (0.09%) and Lawn Printed (0.08%).
 - iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **18** (35.29%) items increased, **08** (15.69%) items decreased and **25** (49.02%) items remained stable.
- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **2.30%**. Major increase is observed in the prices of Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Sugar (26.11%), Beef (13.03%), Gur (12.44%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (11.60%), Firewood and Pulse Moong (11.41%) each, Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (11.05%), Bananas (9.28%), Cooked Beef (8.06%) and Lawn Printed (7.40%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (45.99%), Garlic (25.25%), Pulse Mash (23.47%), Potatoes (20.66%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (18.12%), Tea Lipton (17.93%), Pulse Gram (16.51%), Wheat Flour (9.34%), Pulse Masoor (7.42%) and LPG (4.00%).
- III.** **Current week over previous week (WoW) (21.08.2025 over 13.08.2025) showing -0.01% change.**

i. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Moong	-1.71	Pulse Gram	-0.66	Electricity Charges for Q1	-9.01
Potatoes	-1.15	Pulse Masoor	-0.45	Diesel	-4.46
Bananas	-0.92				
Pulse Mash	-0.88				

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	19.87	Garlic	2.28	LPG	1.39
Onions	10.85	Sugar	1.20	Shirting	0.13
Wheat Flour	9.38	Gur	0.82	Long Cloth	0.09
Chicken	3.63	Eggs	0.73	Lawn Printed	0.08

IV. **Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (21.08.2025 over 13.08.2024) showing 2.30% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Sugar	26.11	Pulse Moong	11.41	Ladies Sandal	55.62
Beef	13.03	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	11.05	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85
Gur	12.44	Bananas	9.28	Firewood	11.41
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	11.60	Cooked Beef	8.06	Lawn Printed	7.40

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-45.99	Tea Lipton	-17.93	Electricity Charges for Q1	-18.12
Garlic	-25.25	Pulse Gram	-16.51	LPG	-4.00
Pulse Mash	-23.47	Wheat Flour	-9.34		
Potatoes	-20.66	Pulse Masoor	-7.42		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 21-08-2025.

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 August 21, 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	
	21-08-2025	13-08-25	22-08-24	13-08-25	22-08-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	318.59	317.94	310.29	0.20	2.67
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	317.95	317.97	308.07	-0.01	3.21
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	341.36	340.84	332.15	0.15	2.77
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	329.41	328.69	321.37	0.22	2.50
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	328.61	328.66	323.77	-0.02	1.49
Combined	329.11	329.15	321.72	-0.01	2.30

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
19-06-2025	299.58	0.05	-3.08	310.35	0.27	-2.06
26-06-2025	299.39	-0.06	-2.36	309.80	-0.18	-1.52
03-07-2025	301.60	0.74	-3.02	312.06	0.73	-2.06
10-07-2025	304.79	1.06	-1.83	315.03	0.95	-1.23
17-07-2025	305.19	0.13	-2.17	316.23	0.38	-1.61
24-07-2025	317.34	3.98	1.64	329.09	4.07	2.22
31-07-2025	316.01	-0.42	2.14	327.94	-0.35	1.98
07-08-2025	316.97	0.30	1.98	328.12	0.05	1.73
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

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 21-08-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 13-08-2025 and 22-08-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 21.08.25 13.08.25 22.08.24			%change col. 3 over 13.08.25 22.08.24		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
i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.												
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	122.16	101.91	121.11	19.87	0.87	1.4395	0.9816	0.1532	0.1009	
2	Onions	1 Kg	73.78	66.56	136.61	10.85	-45.99	2.6815	1.6822	0.1503	0.0911	
3	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1631.98	1491.99	1800.06	9.38	-9.34	6.1372	3.9725	0.3161	0.1977	
4	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	455.51	439.54	446.28	3.63	2.07	2.9269	3.8681	0.0739	0.0944	
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	391.53	382.82	523.82	2.28	-25.25	0.6807	0.5795	0.0040	0.0033	
6	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	2951.25	2910.90	3074.08	1.39	-4.00	0.6145	1.4370	0.0082	0.0186	
7	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	181.34	179.19	143.79	1.20	26.11	5.1148	3.1584	0.0554	0.0330	
8	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	243.72	241.74	216.76	0.82	12.44	0.2341	0.1075	0.0006	0.0002	
9	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	301.96	299.77	302.76	0.73	-0.26	1.1780	1.4424	0.0115	0.0136	
10	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	530.52	527.65	504.30	0.54	5.20	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000	
11	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	208.01	206.95	209.41	0.51	-0.67	2.9610	1.2636	0.0223	0.0091	
12	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	113.36	112.96	110.39	0.35	2.69	0.8529	0.6784	0.0019	0.0014	
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	500.21	499.58	471.68	0.13	6.05	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0001	
14	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	236.78	236.55	229.42	0.10	3.21	0.7366	1.8181	0.0002	0.0004	
15	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	657.50	656.91	617.00	0.09	6.56	4.2221	3.9577	0.0049	0.0045	
16	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	657.10	656.59	611.82	0.08	7.40	2.3442	2.1473	0.0009	0.0008	
17	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	201.75	201.61	195.57	0.07	3.16	17.5449	18.3937	0.0056	0.0056	
18	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1117.23	1117.07	988.44	0.01	13.03	2.4988	3.3533	0.0020	0.0026	
TOTAL								52.2210	48.9764	0.8109	0.5773	
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.												
1	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	5.15	5.66	6.29	-9.01	-18.12	8.3627	12.9291	-0.5733	-0.5617	
2	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	274.19	286.99	267.26	-4.46	2.59	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0006	-0.0043	
3	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	377.93	384.50	339.22	-1.71	11.41	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0101	-0.0054	
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	80.80	81.74	101.84	-1.15	-20.66	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0070	-0.0036	
5	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	154.66	156.10	141.53	-0.92	9.28	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0068	-0.0087	
6	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	446.67	450.63	583.63	-0.88	-23.47	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0026	-0.0029	
7	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	306.12	308.14	366.66	-0.66	-16.51	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0033	-0.0019	
8	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	294.64	295.97	318.27	-0.45	-7.42	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0011	-0.0007	
TOTAL								13.9902	16.9139	-0.6046	-0.5891	
iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGED												
1	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	154.16	154.16	163.48	0.00	-5.70	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000	
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.83	108.83	110.03	0.00	-1.09	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000	
3	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2055.45	2055.45	1912.45	0.00	7.48	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000	
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1092.97	1092.97	1031.22	0.00	5.99	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000	
5	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2872.88	2872.88	2684.45	0.00	7.02	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000	
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1461.70	1461.70	1309.77	0.00	11.60	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000	
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	567.89	567.89	511.40	0.00	11.05	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000	
8	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	72.56	72.56	70.51	0.00	2.91	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000	
9	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	320.00	320.00	328.89	0.00	-2.70	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000	
10	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	447.07	447.07	544.71	0.00	-17.93	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000	
11	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	310.95	310.95	287.77	0.00	8.06	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000	
12	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	167.44	167.44	156.09	0.00	7.27	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000	
13	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.71	61.71	60.49	0.00	2.02	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000	
14	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	243.02	243.02	232.09	0.00	4.71	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000	
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	301.90	301.90	286.48	0.00	5.38	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	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000	
20	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1342.23	1342.23	1204.80	0.00	11.41	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000	
21	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	386.60	386.60	379.68	0.00	1.82	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000	
22	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	132.00	132.00	129.18	0.00	2.18	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000	
23	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000	
24	Petrol Super	Per Litre	265.82	265.82	262.09	0.00	1.42	1.4673	6.7018	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								33.7888	34.1097	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
July	308.58	3.11	-0.87

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
4th quarter (Apr-June)	300.32	-3.30	-2.05

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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