

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 25.09.2025.

(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 (%)	0.02	-0.04	-0.09	-0.14	-0.21	-0.16
Year on Year change (%)	3.75	3.90	4.74	4.77	3.21	3.95

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **September 25, 2025 decreased by 0.16%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Chicken (12.46%), Bananas (4.22%), Potatoes (2.44%), Onions (1.61%), LPG (0.65%), Garlic (0.61%), Pulse Moong (0.60%), Pulse Gram (0.53%), Pulse Mash (0.39%), Pulse Masoor (0.14%) and Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.01%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (9.04%), Eggs (0.88%), Wheat Flour (0.76%), Gur (0.64%), Powdered Milk (0.58%), Washing Soap (0.47%), Mutton (0.40%), Cooking Oil (0.21%), Lawn Printed (0.17%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (0.16%), Milk Fresh (0.15%) and Curd (0.11%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **17** (33.33%) items increased, **11** (21.57%) items decreased and **23** (45.10%) items remained stable.
- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase of 3.95%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Tomatoes (53.61%), Sugar (31.90%), Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Wheat Flour (17.36%), Pulse Moong (16.67%), Gur (12.15%), Beef (12.04%), Firewood (11.77%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (11.37%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (11.09%), Diesel (9.51%) and Cooking Oil (9.01%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (42.39%), Garlic (27.95%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (26.26%), Pulse Gram (22.65%), Chicken (22.33%), Pulse Mash (19.81%), Potatoes (18.04%), Tea Lipton (17.93%), Pulse Masoor (4.54%) and Rice IRRI-6/9 (2.45%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (25.09.2025 over 18.09.2025) showing -0.16% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-12.46	Garlic	-0.61	LPG	-0.65
Bananas	-4.22	Pulse Moong	-0.60		
Potatoes	-2.44	Pulse Gram	-0.53		
Onions	-1.61	Pulse Mash	-0.39		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	9.04	Mutton	0.40	Powdered Milk	0.58
Eggs Hen (Farm)	0.88	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	0.21	Washing Soap	0.47
Wheat Flour Bag	0.76	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	0.16	Lawn Printed	0.17
Gur (Average Quality)	0.64	Milk fresh	0.15		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (25.09.2025 over 26.09.2024) showing 3.95% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	53.61	Gur	12.15	Ladies Sandal	55.62
Sugar	31.90	Beef	12.04	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85
Wheat Flour Bag	17.36	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	11.37	Firewood	11.77
Pulse Moong	16.67	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	11.09	Diesel	9.51

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-42.39	Pulse Mash	-19.81	Electricity Charges for Q1	-26.26
Garlic	-27.95	Potatoes	-18.04		
Pulse Gram	-22.65	Tea Lipton	-17.93		
Chicken	-22.33	Pulse Masoor	-4.54		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 25-09-2025.

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 September 25, 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	
	25-09-2025	18-09-25	26-09-24	18-09-25	26-09-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	322.77	322.71	311.09	0.02	3.75
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	320.91	321.05	308.85	-0.04	3.90
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	344.01	344.31	328.43	-0.09	4.74
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	331.41	331.87	316.32	-0.14	4.77
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	328.96	329.64	318.72	-0.21	3.21
Combined	330.32	330.84	317.76	-0.16	3.95

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
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
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

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 25-09-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 18-09-2025 and 26-09-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 25.09.25 18.09.25 26.09.24			%change col. 3 over 18.09.25 26.09.24		Weight of expenditure group in % Lowest Combined		Impact of expenditure group in % points Lowest Combined	
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	189.97	174.22	123.67	9.04	53.61	1.4395	0.9816	0.2685	0.1786
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	315.75	313.00	304.54	0.88	3.68	1.1780	1.4424	0.0073	0.0087
3	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2031.24	2015.83	1730.81	0.76	17.36	6.1372	3.9725	0.0319	0.0201
4	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	115.06	114.26	107.60	0.70	6.93	0.8529	0.6784	0.0015	0.0012
5	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	247.20	245.62	220.41	0.64	12.15	0.2341	0.1075	0.0011	0.0005
6	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1099.31	1092.97	1032.25	0.58	6.50	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0002
7	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	132.84	132.22	128.89	0.47	3.06	1.1178	0.5917	0.0009	0.0005
8	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2072.78	2064.44	1927.42	0.40	7.54	0.5498	2.4387	0.0014	0.0060
9	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2879.05	2872.88	2640.99	0.21	9.01	2.1480	3.1260	0.0022	0.0031
10	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	661.41	660.29	611.82	0.17	8.11	2.3442	2.1473	0.0019	0.0017
11	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1462.58	1460.24	1313.29	0.16	11.37	3.2833	1.4648	0.0030	0.0013
12	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	202.48	202.18	196.64	0.15	2.97	17.5449	18.3937	0.0946	0.0967
13	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	237.09	236.83	230.46	0.11	2.88	0.7366	1.8181	0.0010	0.0024
14	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	537.60	537.05	505.36	0.10	6.38	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
15	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1356.74	1355.70	1213.86	0.08	11.77	5.0813	1.1969	0.0017	0.0004
16	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	217.66	217.59	211.55	0.03	2.89	2.9610	1.2636	0.0009	0.0004
17	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	183.94	183.91	139.45	0.02	31.90	5.1148	3.1584	0.0063	0.0038
TOTAL								50.8253	43.1974	0.4241	0.3257
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	349.39	399.10	449.85	-12.46	-22.33	2.9269	3.8681	-0.3164	-0.4079
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	130.86	136.62	128.58	-4.22	1.77	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0222	-0.0286
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	84.05	86.15	102.55	-2.44	-18.04	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0347	-0.0180
4	Onions	1 Kg	87.36	88.79	151.64	-1.61	-42.39	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0145	-0.0089
5	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3076.23	3096.28	3074.53	-0.65	0.06	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0035	-0.0080
6	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	400.74	403.18	556.16	-0.61	-27.95	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0081	-0.0067
7	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	386.91	389.25	331.62	-0.60	16.67	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0025	-0.0014
8	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	307.37	309.01	397.36	-0.53	-22.65	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0018	-0.0010
9	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	447.76	449.51	558.37	-0.39	-19.81	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0001	-0.0002
10	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	294.55	294.96	308.55	-0.14	-4.54	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0011	-0.0007
11	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	159.26	159.28	163.26	-0.01	-2.45	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0005	-0.0001
TOTAL								13.1119	11.6313	-0.4054	-0.4815
iii. Average prices of the following 23 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	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1125.26	1125.26	1004.31	0.00	12.04	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
3	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	569.29	569.29	512.46	0.00	11.09	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	72.56	72.56	70.90	0.00	2.34	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
5	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	320.00	320.00	320.00	0.00	0.00	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	314.99	314.99	291.88	0.00	7.92	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	167.47	167.47	159.20	0.00	5.19	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.71	61.71	60.59	0.00	1.85	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	243.02	243.02	231.51	0.00	4.97	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
11	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
12	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	502.61	502.61	475.67	0.00	5.66	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	304.40	304.40	288.49	0.00	5.51	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	899.00	0.00	55.62	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.83	4.83	6.55	0.00	-26.26	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
19	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	387.50	387.50	379.68	0.00	2.06	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
20	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Petrol Super	Per Litre	265.82	265.82	250.20	0.00	6.24	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
22	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	274.60	274.60	250.76	0.00	9.51	0.0114	0.0874	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								36.0628	45.1713	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

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

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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