

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 18.09.2025.

(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 (%)	-1.43	-1.59	-1.34	-1.31	-1.23	-1.34
Year on Year change (%)	3.82	4.02	4.89	4.97	3.47	4.17

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **September 18, 2025 decreased by 1.34%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (23.11%), Chicken (12.74%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (6.21%), Bananas (5.07%), Wheat Flour (2.60%), Onions (1.17%), Pulse Masoor (0.64%), Pulse Gram (0.47%) and Garlic (0.46%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Diesel (1.06%), Eggs (0.91%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.84%), Georgette (0.83%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.78%), Firewood (0.59%), Beef (0.42%), Mutton and Cooked Beef (0.31%) each, Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (0.25%), Energy Saver (0.23%) and Pulse Moong (0.10%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **18** (35.29%) items increased, **14** (27.45%) items decreased and **19** (37.26%) items remained stable.
- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **4.17%**. Major increase is observed in the prices of Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Tomatoes (49.02%), Sugar (30.17%), Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Pulse Moong (15.79%), Wheat Flour (15.70%), Firewood (12.40%), Gur (12.36%), Beef (12.31%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (11.26%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (11.09%) and Diesel (9.51%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (38.23%), Garlic (27.50%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (26.26%), Pulse Gram (21.45%), Pulse Mash (20.95%), Tea Lipton (17.93%), Potatoes (15.20%), Chicken (11.06%) and Pulse Masoor (5.29%).
- III.** **Current week over previous week (WoW) (18.09.2025 over 11.09.2025) showing -1.34% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-23.11	Onions	-1.17	Electricity Charges for Q1	-6.21
Chicken	-12.74	Pulse Masoor	-0.64		
Bananas	-5.07	Pulse Gram	-0.47		
Wheat Flour	-2.60	Garlic	-0.46		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Eggs	0.91	Mutton	0.31	Diesel	1.06
Rice Basmati Broken	0.84	Cooked Beef	0.31	Georgette	0.83
Rice IRRI-6/9	0.78	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	0.25	Firewood	0.59
Beef	0.42	Pulse Moong	0.10	Energy Saver	0.23

IV. **Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (18.09.2025 over 19.09.2024) showing 4.17% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	49.02	Gur	12.36	Ladies Sandal	55.62
Sugar	30.17	Beef	12.31	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85
Pulse Moong	15.79	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	11.26	Firewood	12.40
Wheat Flour	15.70	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	11.09	Diesel	9.51

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-38.23	Tea Lipton	-17.93	Electricity Charges for Q1	-26.26
Garlic	-27.50	Potatoes	-15.20		
Pulse Gram	-21.45	Chicken	-11.06		
Pulse Mash	-20.95	Pulse Masoor	-5.29		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 18-09-2025.

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 18, 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	
	18-09-2025	11-09-25	19-09-24	11-09-25	19-09-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	322.71	327.39	310.84	-1.43	3.82
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	321.05	326.25	308.64	-1.59	4.02
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	344.31	348.99	328.25	-1.34	4.89
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	331.87	336.29	316.16	-1.31	4.97
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	329.64	333.75	318.60	-1.23	3.47
Combined	330.84	335.35	317.61	-1.34	4.17

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
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
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

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 18-09-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 11-09-2025 and 19-09-2024 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	
			18.09.25	11.09.25	19.09.24	11.09.25	19.09.24	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	274.60	271.71	250.76	1.06	9.51	0.0114	0.0874	0.0001	0.0009
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	313.00	310.19	305.40	0.91	2.49	1.1780	1.4424	0.0070	0.0083
3	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	217.59	215.78	211.32	0.84	2.97	2.9610	1.2636	0.0149	0.0062
4	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	304.40	301.90	288.49	0.83	5.51	0.7584	0.9024	0.0009	0.0010
5	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	159.28	158.04	163.03	0.78	-2.30	0.5922	0.1671	0.0062	0.0017
6	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1355.70	1347.72	1206.19	0.59	12.40	5.0813	1.1969	0.0054	0.0013
7	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1125.26	1120.60	1001.90	0.42	12.31	2.4988	3.3533	0.0084	0.0110
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	314.99	314.01	291.88	0.31	7.92	0.5033	1.0497	0.0082	0.0167
9	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2064.44	2057.98	1927.42	0.31	7.11	0.5498	2.4387	0.0052	0.0225
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	569.29	567.89	512.46	0.25	11.09	3.2833	1.4648	0.0133	0.0058
11	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	387.50	386.60	379.68	0.23	2.06	0.2495	0.3374	0.0003	0.0003
12	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	132.22	132.00	128.89	0.17	2.58	1.1178	0.5917	0.0007	0.0004
13	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	389.25	388.85	336.16	0.10	15.79	0.8715	0.4816	0.0017	0.0009
14	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3096.28	3094.86	3069.89	0.05	0.86	0.6145	1.4370	0.0058	0.0132
15	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	660.47	660.19	617.00	0.04	7.05	4.2221	3.9577	0.0011	0.0010
16	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	502.61	502.47	475.67	0.03	5.66	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
17	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	167.47	167.44	158.45	0.02	5.69	1.3118	1.3014	0.0013	0.0013
18	Potatoes	1 Kg	86.15	86.13	101.59	0.02	-15.20	2.2955	1.2157	0.0108	0.0056
TOTAL								28.1319	22.7898	0.0912	0.0980
ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	174.22	226.58	116.91	-23.11	49.02	1.4395	0.9816	-0.5612	-0.3736
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	399.10	457.37	448.75	-12.74	-11.06	2.9269	3.8681	-0.5052	-0.6518
3	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.83	5.15	6.55	-6.21	-26.26	8.3627	12.9291	-0.3493	-0.3437
4	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	136.62	143.92	130.24	-5.07	4.90	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0110	-0.0142
5	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2015.83	2069.65	1742.24	-2.60	15.70	6.1372	3.9725	-0.1329	-0.0840
6	Onions	1 Kg	88.79	89.84	143.75	-1.17	-38.23	2.6815	1.6822	0.0239	0.0147
7	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	294.96	296.87	311.45	-0.64	-5.29	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0005	-0.0004
8	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	309.01	310.46	393.39	-0.47	-21.45	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0004	-0.0002
9	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	403.18	405.05	556.09	-0.46	-27.50	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0014	-0.0012
10	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	449.51	450.92	568.61	-0.31	-20.95	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0002	-0.0003
11	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	114.26	114.43	107.60	-0.15	6.19	0.8529	0.6784	-0.0007	-0.0006
12	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	183.91	184.01	141.28	-0.05	30.17	5.1148	3.1584	0.0201	0.0121
13	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	245.62	245.75	218.61	-0.05	12.36	0.2341	0.1075	0.0001	0.0000
14	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	537.05	537.29	505.51	-0.04	6.24	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								30.9010	30.1915	-1.5188	-1.4430
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	202.18	202.18	196.13	0.00	3.08	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	236.83	236.83	229.72	0.00	3.10	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1092.97	1092.97	1032.20	0.00	5.89	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2872.88	2872.88	2645.67	0.00	8.59	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1460.24	1460.24	1312.41	0.00	11.26	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
7	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
8	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
9	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
10	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.71	61.71	60.59	0.00	1.85	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	243.02	243.02	231.51	0.00	4.97	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
12	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	660.29	660.29	611.82	0.00	7.92	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	899.00	0.00	55.62	0.9919	1.0148	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	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
18	Petrol Super	Per Litre	265.82	265.82	250.20	0.00	6.24	1.4673	6.7018	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								40.9671	47.0187	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-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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