

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 04.09.2025.

(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 (%)	2.01	1.90	1.61	1.48	0.99	1.29
Year on Year change (%)	5.60	6.09	6.03	5.82	3.78	5.07

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **September 04, 2025 increased** by **1.29%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (46.03%), Wheat Flour (25.41%), Onions (8.57%), Rice Basmati Broken (2.62%), Garlic (2.04%), Potatoes (1.38%), Pulse Moong (1.29%), Bread (1.19%), LPG (0.88%), Shirting (0.27%), Long Cloth (0.17%) and Lawn Printed (0.07%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (3.86%), Diesel (0.91%), Sugar (0.13%) and Mustard Oil (0.10%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **23** (45.10%) items increased, **04** (07.84%) items decreased and **24** (47.06%) items remained stable.

- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **5.07%**. Major increase is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (83.45%), Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Wheat Flour (30.27%), Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Sugar (27.43%), Gur (13.21%), Beef (13.15%), Pulse Moong (12.99%), Firewood (11.47%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (11.36%), Chicken (10.89%) and Lawn Printed (7.72%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (47.00%), Garlic (25.50%), Pulse Mash (22.93%), Potatoes (19.25%), Pulse Gram (19.04%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (18.12%), Tea Lipton (17.93%), Pulse Masoor (6.07%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (4.60%) and LPG (3.71%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (04.09.2025 over 28.08.2025) showing 1.29% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	46.03	Garlic	2.04	LPG	0.88
Wheat Flour	25.41	Potatoes	1.38	Shirting	0.27
Onions	8.57	Pulse Moong	1.29	Long Cloth	0.17
Rice Basmati Broken	2.62	Bread	1.19	Lawn Printed	0.07

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	-3.86			Diesel	-0.91
Sugar	-0.13				
Mustard Oil	-0.10				

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (04.09.2025 over 05.09.2024) showing 5.07% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	83.45	Beef	13.15	Ladies Sandal	55.62
Wheat Flour	30.27	Pulse Moong	12.99	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85
Sugar	27.43	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	11.36	Firewood	11.47
Gur	13.21	Chicken	10.89	Lawn Printed	7.72

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-47.00	Pulse Gram	-19.04	Electricity Charges for Q1	-18.12
Garlic	-25.50	Tea Lipton	-17.93	LPG	-3.71
Pulse Mash	-22.93	Pulse Masoor	-6.07		
Potatoes	-19.25	Rice IRRI-6/9	-4.60		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 04-09-2025.

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 04, 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	
	04-09-2025	28-08-25	05-09-24	28-08-25	05-09-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	327.73	321.28	310.35	2.01	5.60
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	326.67	320.58	307.91	1.90	6.09
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	349.39	343.84	329.53	1.61	6.03
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	336.59	331.69	318.09	1.48	5.82
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	333.56	330.28	321.41	0.99	3.78
Combined	335.41	331.14	319.24	1.29	5.07

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
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
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

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 04-09-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 28-08-2025 and 05-09-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 04.09.25 28.08.25 05.09.24			%change col. 3 over 28.08.25 05.09.24		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 23 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	205.11	140.46	111.81	46.03	83.45	1.4395	0.9816	0.7027	0.4649
2	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2294.62	1829.68	1761.37	25.41	30.27	6.1372	3.9725	1.0630	0.6676
3	Onions	1 Kg	80.09	73.77	151.11	8.57	-47.00	2.6815	1.6822	0.1193	0.0727
4	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	213.67	208.22	210.99	2.62	1.27	2.9610	1.2636	0.0796	0.0330
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	402.61	394.58	540.42	2.04	-25.50	0.6807	0.5795	0.0018	0.0015
6	Potatoes	1 Kg	83.16	82.03	102.99	1.38	-19.25	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0023	-0.0012
7	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	383.73	378.84	339.60	1.29	12.99	0.8715	0.4816	0.0031	0.0017
8	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	110.12	108.83	109.38	1.19	0.68	0.1041	0.5698	0.0002	0.0008
9	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	308.36	305.25	380.90	1.02	-19.04	0.7967	0.4711	0.0093	0.0053
10	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	246.50	244.14	217.74	0.97	13.21	0.2341	0.1075	0.0005	0.0002
11	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	114.43	113.36	110.39	0.94	3.66	0.8529	0.6784	0.0081	0.0062
12	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3001.72	2975.49	3117.50	0.88	-3.71	0.6145	1.4370	0.0077	0.0174
13	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	155.51	154.54	163.01	0.63	-4.60	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0006	-0.0002
14	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	295.18	293.81	314.25	0.47	-6.07	0.6545	0.4608	0.0033	0.0022
15	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	472.50	470.81	426.08	0.36	10.89	2.9269	3.8681	0.0191	0.0245
16	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	501.57	500.21	472.01	0.27	6.26	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0002
17	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1120.29	1117.23	990.06	0.27	13.15	2.4988	3.3533	0.0039	0.0050
18	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	314.01	313.46	289.79	0.18	8.36	0.5033	1.0497	0.0012	0.0023
19	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	659.35	658.22	617.00	0.17	6.86	4.2221	3.9577	0.0045	0.0041
20	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	305.55	305.08	306.07	0.15	-0.17	1.1780	1.4424	0.0009	0.0010
21	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	445.22	444.74	577.68	0.11	-22.93	0.2855	0.3269	0.0003	0.0003
22	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	659.05	658.58	611.82	0.07	7.72	2.3442	2.1473	0.0008	0.0007
23	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2055.93	2055.45	1913.61	0.02	7.44	0.5498	2.4387	0.0007	0.0029
TOTAL								35.4562	32.7535	2.0271	1.3134
ii. Average prices of the following 4 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	148.52	154.48	138.50	-3.86	7.23	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0110	-0.0142
2	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	271.70	274.19	263.96	-0.91	2.93	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0001	-0.0009
3	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	181.36	181.59	142.32	-0.13	27.43	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0109	-0.0065
4	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	537.24	537.80	503.89	-0.10	6.62	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								5.8602	4.2212	-0.0220	-0.0215
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	201.97	201.97	195.91	0.00	3.09	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
2	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	236.78	236.78	229.45	0.00	3.19	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1092.97	1092.97	1031.32	0.00	5.98	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2872.88	2872.88	2664.21	0.00	7.83	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1460.24	1460.24	1311.24	0.00	11.36	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	567.89	567.89	512.46	0.00	10.82	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	72.56	72.56	70.61	0.00	2.76	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	447.07	447.07	544.71	0.00	-17.93	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	167.44	167.44	157.18	0.00	6.53	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.71	61.71	60.59	0.00	1.85	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	243.02	243.02	232.09	0.00	4.71	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	301.90	301.90	286.87	0.00	5.24	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	5.15	5.15	6.29	0.00	-18.12	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
19	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1344.52	1344.52	1206.19	0.00	11.47	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
20	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	386.60	386.60	379.68	0.00	1.82	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
21	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
22	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
23	Petrol Super	Per Litre	265.82	265.82	260.31	0.00	2.12	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
24	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								58.6836	63.0253	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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