

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 14.05.2026.

(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 (%)	0.39	0.42	0.39	0.44	0.52	0.47
Year on Year change (%)	11.56	14.33	12.71	12.64	14.24	14.52

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **May 14, 2026 increased** by **0.47%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (22.13%), Gents Sponge Chappal (16.69%), Ladies Sandal (7.15%), Wheat Flour (4.94%), Diesel (3.76%), Petrol (3.73%), Onions (2.98%), Bananas (1.93%), Potatoes (0.74%), Curd (0.54%), Milk Fresh (0.48%) and Sugar (0.46%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Chicken (6.34%), Eggs (3.83%), Garlic (2.20%), LPG (1.23%), Pulse Mash (0.63%), Pulse Gram (0.37%), Pulse Masoor (0.28%), Pulse Moong (0.18%) and Mustard Oil (0.01%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **23** (45.10%) items increased, **09** (17.65%) items decreased and **19** (37.25%) items remained stable.

- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **14.52%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Petrol (64.23%), Diesel (61.61%), Wheat Flour (57.56%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (52.58%), Onions (50.06%), LPG (48.34%), Tomatoes (40.66%), Mutton (15.79%), Chilies Powder (15.20%), Garlic (14.36%), Beef (12.96%) and Bananas (11.86%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (43.07%), Pulse Gram (21.33%), Chicken (20.67%), Eggs (18.22%), Sugar (15.04%), Salt Powder (13.26%), Pulse Masoor (12.24%) and Pulse Moong (2.03%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (14.05.2026 over 07.05.2026) showing 0.47% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	22.13	Potatoes	0.74	Gents Sponge Chappal	16.69
Wheat Flour	4.94	Curd	0.54	Ladies Sandal	7.15
Onions	2.98	Milk Fresh	0.48	Diesel	3.76
Bananas	1.93	Sugar	0.46	Petrol	3.73

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-6.34	Pulse Gram	-0.37	LPG	-1.23
Eggs	-3.83	Pulse Masoor	-0.28		
Garlic	-2.20	Pulse Moong	-0.18		
Pulse Mash	-0.63	Mustard Oil	-0.01		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (14.05.2026 over 15.05.2025) showing 14.52% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	57.56	Chilies Powder	15.20	Petrol	64.23
Onions	50.06	Garlic	14.36	Diesel	61.61
Tomatoes	40.66	Beef	12.96	Electricity Charges for Q1	52.58
Mutton	15.79	Bananas	11.86	LPG	48.34

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-43.07	Sugar	-15.04	Nil	
Pulse Gram	-21.33	Salt Powder	-13.26		
Chicken	-20.67	Pulse Masoor	-12.24		
Eggs	-18.22	Pulse Moong	-2.03		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 14-05-2026.

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 May 14, 2026, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100			% change over	
	14-05-2026	07-05-26	15-05-25	07-05-26	15-05-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	335.77	334.45	300.97	0.39	11.56
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	340.94	339.53	298.20	0.42	14.33
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	363.60	362.18	322.59	0.39	12.71
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	353.13	351.60	313.51	0.44	12.64
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	361.33	359.47	316.30	0.52	14.24
Combined	358.71	357.04	313.24	0.47	14.52

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:

Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
18-03-2026	326.22	0.18	5.35	342.13	0.21	6.67
26-03-2026	329.39	0.97	6.80	345.45	0.97	8.08
02-04-2026	331.69	0.70	7.77	348.94	1.01	9.34
03-04-2026	334.74	0.92	8.45	356.04	3.07	11.34
09-04-2026	334.17	-0.17	9.33	355.66	1.93	12.15
16-04-2026	332.97	-0.36	9.82	353.21	-0.69	12.16
23-04-2026	331.60	-0.41	11.38	352.04	-0.33	13.98
30-04-2026	332.16	0.17	11.49	354.23	0.62	14.52
07-05-2026	334.45	0.69	12.14	357.04	0.79	15.16
14-05-2026	335.77	0.39	11.56	358.71	0.47	14.52

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 14-05-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 07-05-2026 and 15-05-2025 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	
			14.05.26	07.05.26	15.05.25	07.05.26	15.05.25	Lowest	Combined	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	63.62	52.09	45.23	22.13	40.66	1.4395	0.9816	0.0761	0.0486
2	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	699.00	599.00	599.00	16.69	16.69	0.2110	0.1640	0.0317	0.0231
3	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1499.00	1399.00	1399.00	7.15	7.15	0.9919	1.0148	0.0594	0.0570
4	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2373.06	2261.36	1506.15	4.94	57.56	6.1372	3.9725	0.2373	0.1439
5	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	416.62	401.54	257.80	3.76	61.61	0.0114	0.0874	0.0007	0.0046
6	Petrol Super	Per Litre	416.80	401.81	253.79	3.73	64.23	1.4673	6.7018	0.0885	0.3785
7	Onions	1 Kg	69.39	67.38	46.24	2.98	50.06	2.6815	1.6822	0.0288	0.0169
8	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	196.11	192.39	175.32	1.93	11.86	0.7124	0.9413	0.0240	0.0297
9	Potatoes	1 Kg	35.52	35.26	62.39	0.74	-43.07	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0011	-0.0005
10	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1490.46	1482.09	1317.17	0.56	13.16	5.0813	1.1969	0.0203	0.0045
11	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	249.45	248.12	231.62	0.54	7.70	0.7366	1.8181	0.0025	0.0057
12	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	212.14	211.12	198.74	0.48	6.74	17.5449	18.3937	0.0569	0.0558
13	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	148.85	148.17	175.19	0.46	-15.04	5.1148	3.1584	0.0083	0.0048
14	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	320.31	319.17	306.79	0.36	4.41	0.5033	1.0497	0.0004	0.0008
15	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2346.89	2338.62	2026.78	0.35	15.79	0.5498	2.4387	0.0026	0.0110
16	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1248.65	1244.31	1105.35	0.35	12.96	2.4988	3.3533	0.0156	0.0196
17	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	216.14	215.47	199.31	0.31	8.44	2.9610	1.2636	0.0052	0.0021
18	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	64.27	64.11	61.14	0.25	5.12	2.5003	2.3564	0.0031	0.0027
19	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	137.49	137.19	132.00	0.22	4.16	1.1178	0.5917	0.0066	0.0033
20	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	223.61	223.34	218.32	0.12	2.42	0.2341	0.1075	0.0001	0.0001
21	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	595.81	595.42	568.09	0.07	4.88	3.2833	1.4648	0.0038	0.0016
22	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1520.14	1519.08	1471.96	0.07	3.27	3.2833	1.4648	0.0037	0.0016
23	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	3013.18	3011.69	2900.58	0.05	3.88	2.1480	3.1260	0.0002	0.0003
TOTAL								63.5050	58.5449	0.6746	0.8155
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	398.96	425.95	502.92	-6.34	-20.67	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1930	-0.2389
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	236.00	245.39	288.58	-3.83	-18.22	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0561	-0.0643
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	422.03	431.51	369.05	-2.20	14.36	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0091	-0.0072
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	4795.34	4854.87	3232.74	-1.23	48.34	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0140	-0.0307
5	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	465.58	468.51	456.92	-0.63	1.90	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0015	-0.0016
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	247.48	248.40	314.57	-0.37	-21.33	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0036	-0.0020
7	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	258.64	259.37	294.71	-0.28	-12.24	0.6545	0.4608	0.0001	0.0001
8	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	391.40	392.09	399.52	-0.18	-2.03	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0035	-0.0018
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	551.55	551.62	529.23	-0.01	4.22	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								8.0299	9.1015	-0.2806	-0.3465
iii. Average prices of the following 19 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	153.47	153.47	152.84	0.00	0.41	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	118.04	118.04	108.83	0.00	8.46	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1146.30	1146.30	1053.60	0.00	8.80	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	62.97	62.97	72.60	0.00	-13.26	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
5	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	368.65	368.65	320.00	0.00	15.20	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	447.06	447.06	447.07	0.00	0.00	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	171.42	171.42	164.44	0.00	4.24	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	248.31	248.31	239.99	0.00	3.47	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
9	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	679.17	679.17	655.45	0.00	3.62	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
10	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	536.21	536.21	497.93	0.00	7.69	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
11	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	678.09	678.09	656.27	0.00	3.32	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
12	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	314.91	314.91	301.90	0.00	4.31	0.7584	0.9024	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	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.40	7.40	4.85	0.00	52.58	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
16	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	382.04	0.00	5.25	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
17	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
18	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
19	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	116.28	116.28	111.48	0.00	4.31	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								28.4651	32.3536	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
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
October	327.93	0.90	4.79
November	329.36	0.44	4.16
December	326.75	-0.79	2.55
January	324.24	-0.77	3.25
February	323.76	-0.15	4.80
March	326.11	0.73	5.63
April	332.79	2.05	10.06

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
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
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	328.01	3.35	3.82
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	324.70	-1.01	4.55

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
2025-26			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	322.70	5.65	2.96

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