

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 18.12.2025.

(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 (%)	0.07	0.14	0.18	0.24	0.28	0.24
Year on Year change (%)	2.39	3.56	3.79	3.77	3.46	3.75

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **December 18, 2025 increased** by **0.24%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Chicken (11.11%), Chilies Powder (3.08%), Eggs (2.88%), Shirting (1.64%), Firewood (0.86%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.32%), Energy Saver & Pulse Moong (0.31%) each, Mustard Oil (0.25%) and Beef (0.23%).
 - ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (11.38%), Potatoes (8.39%), Diesel (5.00%), Sugar (4.52%), Onions (3.52%), Pulse Mash (1.29%), Garlic (1.26%), Salt Powder (1.12%), Gur (1.05%) and LPG (0.14%).
 - iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **17** (33.33%) items increased, **14** (27.45%) items decreased and **20** (39.22%) items remained stable.
- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **3.75%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Sugar (24.10%), Wheat Flour (22.52%), Chicken (20.78%), Beef (13.66%), Gur (13.43%), Firewood (12.08%), Powdered Milk (9.50%), Eggs (8.75%), Lawn Printed (8.29%), Shirting (8.07%) and Bananas (7.83%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (66.49%), Potatoes (45.31%), Garlic (39.10%), Onions (29.77%), Pulse Gram (28.95%), Tea Lipton (17.79%), Pulse Mash (14.23%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (8.40%), Salt Powder (6.14%) and LPG (0.15%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (18.12.2025 over 11.12.2025) showing 0.24% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	11.11	Pulse Moong	0.31	Shirting	1.64
Chilies Powder	3.08	Curd	0.28	Firewood	0.86
Eggs	2.88	Mustard Oil	0.25	Energy Saver	0.31
Cooking Oil 5 Litre	0.32	Beef	0.23		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-11.38	Pulse Mash	-1.29	Diesel	-5.00
Potatoes	-8.39	Garlic	-1.26	LPG	-0.14
Sugar	-4.52	Salt Powder	-1.12		
Onions	-3.52	Gur	-1.05		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (18.12.2025 over 19.12.2024) showing 3.75% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Sugar	24.10	Gur	13.43	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85
Wheat Flour	22.52	Powdered Milk	9.50	Firewood	12.08
Chicken	20.78	Eggs	8.75	Lawn Printed	8.29
Beef	13.66	Bananas	7.83	Shirting	8.07

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-66.49	Pulse Gram	-28.95	Electricity Charges for Q1	-8.40
Potatoes	-45.31	Tea Lipton	-17.79	LPG	-0.15
Garlic	-39.10	Pulse Mash	-14.23		
Onions	-29.77	Salt Powder	-6.14		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 18-12-2025.

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 December 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	
	18-12-2025	11-12-25	19-12-24	11-12-25	19-12-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	327.07	326.84	319.44	0.07	2.39
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	327.09	326.62	315.85	0.14	3.56
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	349.08	348.45	336.33	0.18	3.79
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	336.09	335.29	323.87	0.24	3.77
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	335.05	334.10	323.85	0.28	3.46
Combined	336.53	335.73	324.38	0.24	3.75

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
16-10-2025	329.37	1.07	4.98	334.39	0.49	4.57
23-10-2025	330.27	0.27	5.46	335.14	0.22	5.03
30-10-2025	331.18	0.28	6.14	335.53	0.12	5.05
06-11-2025	327.73	-1.04	4.73	333.55	-0.59	4.18
13-11-2025	328.89	0.35	4.24	335.31	0.53	4.15
20-11-2025	331.17	0.69	4.01	335.54	0.07	3.53
27-11-2025	330.88	-0.09	3.85	337.99	0.73	4.32
04-12-2025	327.70	-0.96	3.31	335.84	-0.64	4.00
11-12-2025	326.84	-0.26	3.01	335.73	-0.03	3.90
18-12-2025	327.07	0.07	2.39	336.53	0.24	3.75

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 18-12-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 11-12-2025 and 19-12-2024 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	
			18.12.25	11.12.25	19.12.24	11.12.25	19.12.24	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	403.55	363.21	334.13	11.11	20.78	2.9269	3.8681	0.2715	0.3493
2	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	332.21	322.29	320.00	3.08	3.82	1.3896	0.8454	0.1393	0.0825
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	367.82	357.51	338.24	2.88	8.75	1.1780	1.4424	0.0408	0.0486
4	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	514.90	506.60	476.44	1.64	8.07	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0003
5	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1444.53	1432.18	1288.85	0.86	12.08	5.0813	1.1969	0.0435	0.0100
6	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	3027.51	3017.85	2818.47	0.32	7.42	2.1480	3.1260	0.0042	0.0060
7	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	398.48	397.24	380.86	0.31	4.63	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0001
8	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	381.97	380.80	386.63	0.31	-1.21	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0017	-0.0009
9	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	239.21	238.55	231.06	0.28	3.53	0.7366	1.8181	-0.0016	-0.0040
10	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	541.28	539.95	569.25	0.25	-4.91	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
11	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1160.31	1157.64	1020.86	0.23	13.66	2.4988	3.3533	0.0020	0.0027
12	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2104.72	2100.99	1960.56	0.18	7.35	0.5498	2.4387	0.0006	0.0027
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	589.53	588.66	567.87	0.15	3.81	3.2833	1.4648	0.0128	0.0055
14	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	115.79	115.66	104.89	0.11	10.39	0.8529	0.6784	0.0002	0.0002
15	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1525.08	1523.63	1451.86	0.10	5.04	3.2833	1.4648	0.0010	0.0004
16	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	203.09	202.96	197.04	0.06	3.07	17.5449	18.3937	0.0386	0.0394
17	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1133.23	1132.84	1034.92	0.03	9.50	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0004
TOTAL								42.7280	41.4264	0.5515	0.5432
ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	70.85	79.95	211.40	-11.38	-66.49	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0639	-0.0424
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	63.35	69.15	115.84	-8.39	-45.31	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0867	-0.0447
3	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	267.34	281.42	256.53	-5.00	4.21	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0006	-0.0046
4	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	166.78	174.68	134.39	-4.52	24.10	5.1148	3.1584	-0.2248	-0.1351
5	Onions	1 Kg	98.72	102.32	140.56	-3.52	-29.77	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0888	-0.0542
6	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	434.64	440.30	506.75	-1.29	-14.23	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0013	-0.0015
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	419.52	424.87	688.85	-1.26	-39.10	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0021	-0.0017
8	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	67.07	67.83	71.46	-1.12	-6.14	0.2844	0.2279	-0.0016	-0.0012
9	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	235.25	237.74	207.39	-1.05	13.43	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0007	-0.0003
10	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	267.66	270.32	376.71	-0.98	-28.95	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0032	-0.0018
11	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	282.60	285.38	299.87	-0.97	-5.76	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0019	-0.0013
12	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	129.25	129.94	119.87	-0.53	7.83	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0066	-0.0085
13	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	156.51	156.75	159.85	-0.15	-2.09	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0007	-0.0002
14	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3466.57	3471.28	3471.89	-0.14	-0.15	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0041	-0.0094
TOTAL								16.3977	11.8444	-0.4869	-0.3069
iii. Average prices of the following 20 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2202.41	2202.31	1797.53	0.00	22.52	6.1372	3.9725	0.0073	0.0046
2	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	214.81	214.81	203.64	0.00	5.49	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	111.36	111.36	108.83	0.00	2.32	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
4	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	447.06	447.06	543.78	0.00	-17.79	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	315.49	315.49	298.60	0.00	5.66	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	167.79	167.79	162.20	0.00	3.45	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	63.00	63.00	61.03	0.00	3.23	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	244.43	244.43	232.88	0.00	4.96	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
9	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	660.47	660.47	617.61	0.00	6.94	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
10	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	662.54	662.54	611.82	0.00	8.29	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
11	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	306.83	306.83	292.34	0.00	4.96	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
14	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	1399.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
15	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.00	6.00	6.55	0.00	-8.40	8.3627	12.9291	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	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	133.51	133.51	131.22	0.00	1.75	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
19	Petrol Super	Per Litre	265.19	265.19	253.26	0.00	4.71	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
20	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								40.8743	46.7292	0.0073	0.0046

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
September	325.00	2.02	4.47
October	327.93	0.90	4.79
November	329.36	0.44	4.16

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
2025-26			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	317.38	5.68	2.08

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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