

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 13.08.2026.

(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 (%)	0.46	0.37	0.28	0.22	0.04	0.15
Year on Year change (%)	9.68	9.91	8.76	8.85	8.72	9.11

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **August 13, 2026 increased** by **0.15%**. Major **Increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (24.68%), Pulse Gram (3.35%), Chicken (2.45%), LPG (0.67%), Tea Lipton (0.63%), Mustard Oil (0.45%), Curd (0.34%), Pulse Masoor (0.24%), Garlic (0.22%) and Washing Soap (0.11%).
 - ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Petrol (2.35%), Tomatoes (1.26%), Potatoes (0.73%), Bananas (0.36%), Pulse Moong (0.35%), Diesel (0.29%), Pulse Mash (0.27%), Eggs (0.19%), Sugar (0.11%) and Gur (0.10%).
 - iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **16** (31.37%) items increased, **11** (21.57%) items decreased and **24** (47.06%) items remained stable.
- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **9.11%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (143.77%), Onions (125.75%), Wheat Flour (77.41%), LPG (55.41%), Diesel (34.05%), Petrol (23.02%), Bananas (17.65%), Gents Sponge Chappal (16.69%), Chilies Powder (16.37%), Mutton (15.98%), Beef (13.42%) and Bread Plain (9.37%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (30.00%), Sugar (17.93%), Chicken (17.45%), Pulse Gram (14.39%), Salt Powder (13.96%), Pulse Masoor (12.56%), Eggs (11.70%) and Pulse Moong (5.89%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (13.08.2026 over 06.08.2026) showing 0.15% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	24.68	Mustard Oil	0.45	LPG	0.67
Pulse Gram	3.35	Curd	0.34	Washing Soap	0.11
Chicken	2.45	Pulse Masoor	0.24		
Tea Lipton	0.63	Garlic	0.22		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-1.26	Pulse Mash	-0.27	Petrol	-2.35
Potatoes	-0.73	Eggs	-0.19	Diesel	-0.29
Bananas	-0.36	Sugar	-0.11		
Pulse Moong	-0.35	Gur	-0.10		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (13.08.2026 over 13.08.2025) showing 9.11% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	143.77	Chilies Powder	16.37	LPG	55.41
Onions	125.75	Mutton	15.98	Diesel	34.05
Wheat Flour	77.41	Beef	13.42	Petrol	23.02
Bananas	17.65	Bread Plain	9.37	Gents Sponge Chappal	16.69

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-30.00	Salt Powder	-13.96	Nil	
Sugar	-17.93	Pulse Masoor	-12.56		
Chicken	-17.45	Eggs	-11.70		
Pulse Gram	-14.39	Pulse Moong	-5.89		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 13-08-2026.

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 August 13, 2026, 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	
	13-08-2026	06-08-26	13-08-25	06-08-26	13-08-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	348.71	347.11	317.94	0.46	9.68
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	349.48	348.19	317.97	0.37	9.91
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	370.70	369.65	340.84	0.28	8.76
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	357.78	356.99	328.69	0.22	8.85
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	357.31	357.16	328.66	0.04	8.72
Combined	359.15	358.60	329.15	0.15	9.11

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
04-06-2026	336.62	0.32	12.42	355.55	-0.56	14.88
11-06-2026	337.25	0.19	12.57	356.11	0.16	14.74
18-06-2026	339.41	0.64	13.37	357.76	0.46	15.48
02-07-2026	344.22	1.42	14.13	354.24	-0.98	13.52
09-07-2026	342.98	-0.36	12.53	352.66	-0.45	11.94
16-07-2026	346.78	1.11	13.63	357.61	1.40	13.09
23-07-2026	349.80	0.87	10.23	360.88	0.91	9.66
30-07-2026	345.63	-1.19	9.37	357.61	-0.91	9.05
06-08-2026	347.11	0.43	9.51	358.60	0.28	9.29
13-08-2026	348.71	0.46	9.68	359.15	0.15	9.11

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 13-08-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 06-08-2026 and 13-08-2025 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	
			13.08.26	06.08.26	13.08.25	06.08.26	13.08.25	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 16 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	150.26	120.52	66.56	24.68	125.75	2.6815	1.6822	0.3758	0.2283
2	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	263.80	255.24	308.14	3.35	-14.39	0.7967	0.4711	0.0086	0.0049
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	362.84	354.17	439.54	2.45	-17.45	2.9269	3.8681	0.0670	0.0857
4	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	127.60	124.85	112.96	2.20	12.96	0.8529	0.6784	0.0120	0.0092
5	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	4523.81	4493.72	2910.90	0.67	55.41	0.6145	1.4370	0.0050	0.0113
6	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	463.74	460.84	447.07	0.63	3.73	3.1478	2.3913	0.0107	0.0079
7	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	559.89	557.40	527.65	0.45	6.11	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
8	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	254.57	253.71	236.55	0.34	7.62	0.7366	1.8181	0.0011	0.0026
9	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	258.81	258.18	295.97	0.24	-12.56	0.6545	0.4608	0.0024	0.0017
10	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	372.79	371.96	382.82	0.22	-2.62	0.6807	0.5795	0.0011	0.0009
11	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2383.87	2379.07	2055.45	0.20	15.98	0.5498	2.4387	0.0010	0.0041
12	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1565.23	1562.87	1461.70	0.15	7.08	3.2833	1.4648	0.0009	0.0004
13	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	142.24	142.09	132.00	0.11	7.76	1.1178	0.5917	0.0065	0.0033
14	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	62.43	62.37	72.56	0.10	-13.96	0.2844	0.2279	0.0010	0.0008
15	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	611.89	611.54	567.89	0.06	7.75	3.2833	1.4648	0.0056	0.0024
16	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	217.61	217.53	206.95	0.04	5.15	2.9610	1.2636	0.0061	0.0025
TOTAL								24.5933	20.8721	0.5047	0.3660
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Petrol Super	Per Litre	327.00	334.86	265.82	-2.35	23.02	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0454	-0.2005
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	248.43	251.59	101.91	-1.26	143.77	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0457	-0.0301
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	57.22	57.64	81.74	-0.73	-30.00	2.2955	1.2157	0.0566	0.0290
4	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	183.65	184.32	156.10	-0.36	17.65	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0050	-0.0064
5	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	361.86	363.14	384.50	-0.35	-5.89	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0070	-0.0037
6	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	384.72	385.83	286.99	-0.29	34.05	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0001	-0.0003
7	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	452.38	453.60	450.63	-0.27	0.39	0.2855	0.3269	0.0001	0.0001
8	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	264.71	265.21	299.77	-0.19	-11.70	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0003	-0.0004
9	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	147.07	147.23	179.19	-0.11	-17.93	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0030	-0.0018
10	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	228.87	229.11	241.74	-0.10	-5.32	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0001	0.0000
11	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2646.94	2647.82	1491.99	-0.03	77.41	6.1372	3.9725	0.0048	0.0030
TOTAL								19.7472	19.4171	-0.0450	-0.2113
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	154.63	154.63	154.16	0.00	0.30	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	119.03	119.03	108.83	0.00	9.37	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1266.97	1266.97	1117.07	0.00	13.42	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	218.19	218.19	201.61	0.00	8.22	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1155.93	1155.93	1092.97	0.00	5.76	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	3076.78	3076.71	2872.88	0.00	7.10	2.1480	3.1260	0.0002	0.0004
7	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	372.39	372.39	320.00	0.00	16.37	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	322.44	322.44	310.95	0.00	3.70	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	175.48	175.48	167.44	0.00	4.80	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	65.34	65.34	61.71	0.00	5.88	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	252.06	252.06	243.02	0.00	3.72	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	688.69	688.69	656.91	0.00	4.84	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	544.67	544.67	499.58	0.00	9.03	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
14	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	680.92	680.92	656.59	0.00	3.71	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	318.06	318.06	301.90	0.00	5.35	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	599.00	0.00	16.69	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1499.00	1499.00	1399.00	0.00	7.15	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.32	6.32	5.66	0.00	11.66	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	2566.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
21	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1501.14	1501.14	1342.23	0.00	11.84	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
22	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	386.60	0.00	4.01	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box	Each	6.31	6.31	6.24	0.00	1.12	0.3495	0.1969	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								55.6595	59.7108	0.0002	0.0004

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
May	335.21	0.73	11.99
June	337.64	0.72	12.82
July	345.72	2.39	12.04

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
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	335.21	3.24	11.62

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
2nd half (Jan-June)	329.96	2.25	8.03

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