

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 01.10.2026.

(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 (%)	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.21
Year on Year change (%)	9.00	10.76	9.40	9.81	11.99	11.53

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **October 01, 2026 increased by 0.21%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Chicken (7.25%), Garlic (1.85%), Pulse Gram (1.30%), LPG (1.17%), Eggs (0.72%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.55%), Onions (0.39%), Washing Soap (0.33%), Wheat Flour (0.29%), Long Cloth and Lawn Printed (0.19%) each.
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Diesel (3.43%), Bananas (1.52%), Sugar (1.05%), Potatoes (0.96%), Petrol (0.65%), Pulse Moong (0.63%), Tomatoes (0.51%), Pulse Masoor (0.42%), Gur (0.12%) and Powdered Milk (0.10%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **20** (39.21%) items increased, **10** (19.61%) items decreased and **21** (41.18%) items remained stable.

- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase of 11.53%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (114.20%), LPG (66.59%), Electricity for Q1 (58.59%), Diesel (44.50%), Petrol (44.05%), Wheat Flour (32.65%), Chilies Powder (15.55%), Mutton (15.07%), Chicken (13.60%), Beef (12.90%), Bread Plain (8.96%) and Milk Fresh (8.10%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (45.52%), Potatoes (39.54%), Sugar (21.95%), Eggs (17.47%), Salt Powder (14.81%), Pulse Masoor (10.92%), Pulse Gram (9.90%) and Pulse Moong (8.20%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (01.10.2026 over 24.09.2026) showing 0.21% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	7.25	Rice IRRI-6/9	0.55	LPG	1.17
Garlic	1.85	Onions	0.39	Washing Soap	0.33
Pulse Gram	1.30	Wheat Flour	0.29	Long Cloth	0.19
Eggs	0.72	Curd	0.17	Lawn Printed	0.19

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	-1.52	Tomatoes	-0.51	Diesel	-3.43
Sugar	-1.05	Pulse Masoor	-0.42	Petrol	-0.65
Potatoes	-0.96	Gur	-0.12		
Pulse Moong	-0.63	Powdered Milk	-0.10		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (01.10.2026 over 02.10.2025) showing 11.53% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	114.2	Chicken	13.6	LPG	66.59
Wheat Flour	32.65	Beef	12.9	Electricity Charges for Q1	58.59
Chilies Powder	15.55	Bread Plain	8.96	Diesel	44.50
Mutton	15.07	Milk Fresh	8.10	Petrol	44.05

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-45.52	Salt Powder	-14.81	Nil	
Potatoes	-39.54	Pulse Masoor	-10.92		
Sugar	-21.95	Pulse Gram	-9.90		
Eggs	-17.47	Pulse Moong	-8.20		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 01-10-2026.

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 October 01, 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	
	01-10-2026	24-09-26	02-10-25	24-09-26	02-10-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	354.73	354.06	325.43	0.19	9.00
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	358.13	357.40	323.35	0.20	10.76
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	378.66	377.88	346.12	0.21	9.40
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	366.01	365.21	333.31	0.22	9.81
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	370.22	369.45	330.57	0.21	11.99
Combined	370.46	369.69	332.17	0.21	11.53

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
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
20-08-2026	350.03	0.38	9.87	360.90	0.49	9.66
27-08-2026	349.42	-0.17	8.76	361.07	0.05	9.04
03-09-2026	352.61	0.91	7.59	363.42	0.65	8.35
10-09-2026	351.56	-0.30	7.38	364.26	0.23	8.62
17-09-2026	351.07	-0.14	8.79	366.05	0.49	10.64
24-09-2026	354.06	0.85	9.69	369.69	0.99	11.92
01-10-2026	354.73	0.19	9.00	370.46	0.21	11.53

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 01-10-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 24-09-2026 and 02-10-2025 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 01.10.26 24.09.26 02.10.25			%change col. 3 over 24.09.26 02.10.25		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 20 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	365.31	340.63	321.57	7.25	13.60	2.9269	3.8681	0.1776	0.2248
2	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	395.80	388.61	406.39	1.85	-2.61	0.6807	0.5795	0.0044	0.0036
3	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	275.08	271.56	305.30	1.30	-9.90	0.7967	0.4711	0.0027	0.0015
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	5103.37	5044.23	3063.36	1.17	66.59	0.6145	1.4370	0.0158	0.0353
5	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	259.52	257.66	314.45	0.72	-17.47	1.1780	1.4424	0.0167	0.0196
6	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	154.89	154.04	159.33	0.55	-2.79	0.5922	0.1671	0.0025	0.0007
7	Onions	1 Kg	189.42	188.68	88.43	0.39	114.20	2.6815	1.6822	0.0160	0.0096
8	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	144.42	143.95	132.84	0.33	8.72	1.1178	0.5917	0.0041	0.0021
9	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2697.45	2689.61	2033.45	0.29	32.65	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0119	-0.0074
10	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	682.80	681.50	662.54	0.19	3.06	2.3442	2.1473	0.0018	0.0016
11	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	690.00	688.69	660.47	0.19	4.47	4.2221	3.9577	0.0043	0.0039
12	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	256.29	255.85	237.53	0.17	7.90	0.7366	1.8181	0.0003	0.0006
13	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	176.03	175.77	167.47	0.15	5.11	1.3118	1.3014	0.0010	0.0009
14	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1275.63	1274.00	1129.83	0.13	12.90	2.4988	3.3533	0.0034	0.0044
15	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	545.40	544.75	502.61	0.12	8.51	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0001
16	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	460.29	459.87	448.04	0.09	2.73	0.2855	0.3269	0.0004	0.0004
17	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	322.87	322.61	314.99	0.08	2.50	0.5033	1.0497	0.0003	0.0005
18	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1502.81	1502.21	1357.00	0.04	10.75	5.0813	1.1969	-0.0004	-0.0001
19	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	566.70	566.60	537.80	0.02	5.37	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
20	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	465.35	465.31	447.06	0.01	4.09	3.1478	2.3913	0.0012	0.0008
TOTAL								36.9102	31.8893	0.2399	0.3029
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	402.53	416.84	278.57	-3.43	44.50	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0006	-0.0043
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	138.65	140.79	129.84	-1.52	6.79	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0116	-0.0147
3	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	143.52	145.05	183.89	-1.05	-21.95	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0319	-0.0189
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	50.60	51.09	83.69	-0.96	-39.54	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0117	-0.0060
5	Petrol Super	Per Litre	389.51	392.07	270.39	-0.65	44.05	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0150	-0.0657
6	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	354.14	356.38	385.79	-0.63	-8.20	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0017	-0.0009
7	Tomatoes	1 Kg	151.57	152.34	278.19	-0.51	-45.52	1.4395	0.9816	0.0232	0.0151
8	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	262.60	263.72	294.78	-0.42	-10.92	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0002	-0.0001
9	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	228.87	229.15	245.74	-0.12	-6.86	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0001	-0.0001
10	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1152.08	1153.22	1099.31	-0.10	4.80	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	-0.0001
TOTAL								12.8813	14.5178	-0.0497	-0.0956
iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	216.94	216.94	217.58	0.00	-0.29	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	119.99	119.99	110.12	0.00	8.96	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2399.22	2399.22	2084.97	0.00	15.07	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	218.89	218.89	202.48	0.00	8.10	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	3089.92	3089.92	2870.37	0.00	7.65	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1571.29	1571.29	1461.06	0.00	7.54	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	612.71	612.71	570.52	0.00	7.40	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
8	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	61.87	61.87	72.63	0.00	-14.81	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
9	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	372.39	372.39	322.29	0.00	15.55	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	65.97	65.97	61.71	0.00	6.90	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	252.63	252.63	243.20	0.00	3.88	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
12	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	318.25	318.25	304.40	0.00	4.55	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	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	599.00	0.00	16.69	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1499.00	1499.00	1399.00	0.00	7.15	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
16	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.66	7.66	4.83	0.00	58.59	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	2566.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
18	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	387.50	0.00	3.77	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
19	Match Box	Each	6.31	6.31	6.24	0.00	1.12	0.3495	0.1969	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
21	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	130.82	130.82	115.06	0.00	13.70	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								50.2085	53.5929	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
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
2026-27			
July	345.72	2.39	12.04
August	348.70	0.86	9.46
September	352.18	1.00	8.36

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1	Percentage change over	Percentage Change over
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
2026-27			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	348.87	4.07	9.92

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