

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 03.09.2026.

(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 (%)	0.91	0.83	0.71	0.68	0.58	0.65
Year on Year change (%)	7.59	8.20	7.19	7.43	8.47	8.35

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **September 03, 2026 increased** by **0.65%**. Major **Increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (26.30%), Tomatoes (2.55%), Potatoes (0.96%), Petrol (0.90%), Wheat Flour (0.88%), Chicken (0.85%), Pulse Mash (0.67%), Garlic (0.18%), Mustard Oil (0.13%) and Diesel (0.09 %).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (2.54%), Pulse Moong (0.69%), LPG (0.45%), Sugar (0.18%), Eggs (0.11%), Pulse Gram (0.06%) and Gur (0.05%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **17** (33.33%) items increased, **07** (13.73%) items decreased and **27** (52.94%) items remained stable.

- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **8.35%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (162.75%), LPG (53.61%), Diesel (37.70%), Petrol (31.01%), Electricity for Q1 (25.24%), Wheat Flour (16.86%), Chilies Powder (16.37%), Bananas (16.07%), Mutton (16.03%), Beef (13.31%), Milk Fresh (8.21%) and Bread Plain (8.09%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (31.61%), Chicken (23.50%), Sugar (19.38%), Eggs (18.18%), Salt Powder (13.96%), Pulse Gram (12.95%), Pulse Masoor (12.16%) and Pulse Moong (7.19%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) 03.09.2026 over 27.08.2026) showing 0.65% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	26.30	Chicken	0.85	Petrol	0.90
Tomatoes	2.55	Pulse Mash	0.67	Diesel	0.09
Potatoes	0.96	Garlic	0.18		
Wheat Flour	0.88	Mustard Oil	0.13		

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	-2.54	Pulse Gram	-0.06	LPG	-0.45
Pulse Moong	-0.69	Gur	-0.05		
Sugar	-0.18				
Eggs	-0.11				

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (03.09.2026 over 04.09.2025) showing 8.35% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	162.75	Mutton	16.03	LPG	53.61
Wheat Flour	16.86	Beef	13.31	Diesel	37.70
Chilies Powder	16.37	Milk Fresh	8.21	Petrol	31.01
Bananas	16.07	Bread Plain	8.09	Electricity Charges for Q1	25.24

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-31.61	Salt Powder	-13.96	Nil	
Chicken	-23.50	Pulse Gram	-12.95		
Sugar	-19.38	Pulse Masoor	-12.16		
Eggs	-18.18	Pulse Moong	-7.19		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 03-09-2026.

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 September 03, 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	
	03-09-2026	27-08-26	04-09-25	27-08-26	04-09-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	352.61	349.42	327.73	0.91	7.59
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	353.46	350.55	326.67	0.83	8.20
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	374.51	371.88	349.39	0.71	7.19
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	361.61	359.15	336.59	0.68	7.43
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	361.81	359.71	333.56	0.58	8.47
Combined	363.42	361.07	335.41	0.65	8.35

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
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
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

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 03-09-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 27-08-2026 and 04-09-2025 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 03.09.26 27.08.26 04.09.25			%change col. 3 over 27.08.26 04.09.25		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 17 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	210.44	166.62	80.09	26.30	162.75	2.6815	1.6822	0.7245	0.4398
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	196.90	192.00	205.11	2.55	-4.00	1.4395	0.9816	0.1125	0.0742
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	56.87	56.33	83.16	0.96	-31.61	2.2955	1.2157	0.0072	0.0037
4	Petrol Super	Per Litre	348.24	345.14	265.82	0.90	31.01	1.4673	6.7018	0.0174	0.0770
5	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2681.53	2658.24	2294.62	0.88	16.86	6.1372	3.9725	0.0167	0.0104
6	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	361.48	358.44	472.50	0.85	-23.50	2.9269	3.8681	0.0377	0.0482
7	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	455.57	452.53	445.22	0.67	2.32	0.2855	0.3269	0.0004	0.0005
8	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	377.00	376.34	402.61	0.18	-6.36	0.6807	0.5795	0.0050	0.0042
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	562.32	561.61	537.24	0.13	4.67	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1568.65	1566.98	1460.24	0.11	7.42	3.2833	1.4648	0.0013	0.0005
11	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	374.13	373.81	271.70	0.09	37.70	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0001
12	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	3081.34	3079.87	2872.88	0.05	7.26	2.1480	3.1260	0.0047	0.0066
13	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2385.55	2384.47	2055.93	0.05	16.03	0.5498	2.4387	0.0001	0.0003
14	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	259.29	259.22	295.18	0.03	-12.16	0.6545	0.4608	0.0005	0.0003
15	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	175.77	175.74	167.44	0.02	4.97	1.3118	1.3014	0.0008	0.0008
16	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1269.41	1269.26	1120.29	0.01	13.31	2.4988	3.3533	0.0018	0.0023
17	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	154.00	153.98	155.51	0.01	-0.97	0.5922	0.1671	0.0005	0.0001
TOTAL								28.9855	31.7619	0.9309	0.6690
ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	172.38	176.88	148.52	-2.54	16.07	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0075	-0.0096
2	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	356.15	358.63	383.73	-0.69	-7.19	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0026	-0.0014
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	4610.97	4631.66	3001.72	-0.45	53.61	0.6145	1.4370	0.0001	0.0002
4	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	146.21	146.48	181.36	-0.18	-19.38	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0058	-0.0035
5	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	249.99	250.26	305.55	-0.11	-18.18	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0027	-0.0032
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	268.44	268.60	308.36	-0.06	-12.95	0.7967	0.4711	0.0002	0.0001
7	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	228.88	228.99	246.50	-0.05	-7.15	0.2341	0.1075	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								9.5220	8.0393	-0.0183	-0.0173
iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	217.02	217.02	213.67	0.00	1.57	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	119.03	119.03	110.12	0.00	8.09	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	218.56	218.56	201.97	0.00	8.21	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	254.87	254.87	236.78	0.00	7.64	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1157.23	1157.23	1092.97	0.00	5.88	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	612.71	612.71	567.89	0.00	7.89	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	62.43	62.43	72.56	0.00	-13.96	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
8	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
9	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	465.31	465.31	447.07	0.00	4.08	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	322.44	322.44	314.01	0.00	2.68	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	65.93	65.93	61.71	0.00	6.84	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	252.63	252.63	243.02	0.00	3.95	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
13	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	688.69	688.69	659.35	0.00	4.45	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
14	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	544.75	544.75	501.57	0.00	8.61	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
15	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	681.50	681.50	659.05	0.00	3.41	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
16	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	318.25	318.25	301.90	0.00	5.42	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	599.00	0.00	16.69	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
19	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1499.00	1499.00	1399.00	0.00	7.15	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.45	6.45	5.15	0.00	25.24	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	2566.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
22	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1501.14	1501.14	1344.52	0.00	11.65	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
23	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	386.60	0.00	4.01	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
24	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	142.41	142.41	132.00	0.00	7.89	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
25	Match Box	Each	6.31	6.31	6.24	0.00	1.12	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
26	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
27	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	129.66	129.66	114.43	0.00	13.31	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								61.4925	60.1988	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

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

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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