

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 05.03.2026.

(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 (%)	0.00	0.09	0.16	0.26	0.53	0.37
Year on Year change (%)	4.57	5.95	4.91	4.16	3.58	4.70

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **March 05, 2026 increased by 0.37%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Chicken (10.46%), LPG (5.61%), Bananas (3.85%), Petrol (3.06%), Diesel (1.84%), Garlic (1.23%), Beef (0.66%), Mutton (0.65%), Pulse Mash (0.51%), Lawn Printed (0.43%), Gur (0.30%) and Mustard Oil (0.24%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (10.04%), Eggs (8.13%), Onions (6.08%), Potatoes (5.09%), Wheat Flour (2.40%), Pulse Gram (0.50%), Pulse Moong (0.43%) and Cooking Oil 5 litre (0.37%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **13** (25.49%) items increased, **11** (21.57%) items decreased and **27** (52.94%) items remained stable.

- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase of 4.70%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Wheat Flour (26.13%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (17.33%), LPG (16.89%), Chilies Powder (15.20%), Beef (12.36%), Firewood (11.40%), Powdered Milk (10.16%), Mutton (9.32%), Tomatoes (9.02%), Gur (8.51%) and Rice Basmati Broken (6.18%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (53.76%), Onions (26.10%), Eggs (24.93%), Garlic (22.25%), Chicken (21.70%), Pulse Gram (21.37%), Salt Powder (12.52%) and Pulse Masoor (10.71%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (05.03.2026 over 26.02.2026) showing 0.37% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	10.46	Mutton	0.65	LPG	5.61
Bananas	3.85	Pulse Mash	0.51	Petrol	3.06
Garlic	1.23	Gur	0.30	Diesel	1.84
Beef	0.66	Mustard Oil	0.24	Lawn Printed	0.43

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-10.04	Wheat Flour	-2.40	Nil	
Eggs	-8.13	Pulse Gram	-0.50		
Onions	-6.08	Pulse Moong	-0.43		
Potatoes	-5.09	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.37		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (05.03.2026 over 06.03.2025) showing 4.70% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	26.13	Mutton	9.32	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85
Chilies Powder	15.20	Tomatoes	9.02	Electricity Charges for Q1	17.33
Beef	12.36	Gur	8.51	LPG	16.89
Powdered Milk	10.16	Rice Basmati Broken	6.18	Firewood	11.40

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-53.76	Chicken	-21.70	Nil	
Onions	-26.10	Pulse Gram	-21.37		
Eggs	-24.93	Salt Powder	-12.52		
Garlic	-22.25	Pulse Masoor	-10.71		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 05-03-2026.

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 March 05, 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	
	05-03-2026	26-02-26	06-03-25	26-02-26	06-03-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	323.48	323.48	309.33	0.00	4.57
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	325.48	325.20	307.20	0.09	5.95
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	346.32	345.76	330.11	0.16	4.91
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	333.05	332.19	319.76	0.26	4.16
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	333.00	331.23	321.48	0.53	3.58
Combined	335.09	333.86	320.04	0.37	4.70

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
01-01-2026	323.98	-0.62	1.24	333.96	-0.67	2.41
08-01-2026	324.37	0.12	2.42	334.35	0.12	3.20
15-01-2026	325.28	0.28	3.35	335.20	0.25	3.87
22-01-2026	324.30	-0.30	4.12	333.60	-0.48	4.18
29-01-2026	323.80	-0.15	4.50	333.49	-0.03	4.52
04-02-2026	324.23	0.13	4.94	333.79	0.09	4.84
12-02-2026	322.23	-0.62	4.54	331.81	-0.59	4.26
19-02-2026	325.80	1.11	5.50	335.67	1.16	5.19
26-02-2026	323.48	-0.71	4.37	333.86	-0.54	4.23
05-03-2026	323.48	0.00	4.57	335.09	0.37	4.70

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 05-03-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 26-02-2026 and 06-03-2025 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	
			05.03.26	26.02.26	06.03.25	26.02.26	06.03.25	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 13 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	374.65	339.17	478.47	10.46	-21.70	2.9269	3.8681	0.2336	0.2991
2	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3759.44	3559.63	3216.32	5.61	16.89	0.6145	1.4370	0.0504	0.1143
3	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	212.83	204.93	201.36	3.85	5.70	0.7124	0.9413	0.0089	0.0114
4	Petrol Super	Per Litre	267.74	259.78	256.77	3.06	4.27	1.4673	6.7018	0.0489	0.2165
5	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	282.42	277.31	259.82	1.84	8.70	0.0114	0.0874	0.0002	0.0017
6	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	523.96	517.59	673.90	1.23	-22.25	0.6807	0.5795	0.0087	0.0072
7	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1191.90	1184.09	1060.74	0.66	12.36	2.4988	3.3533	0.0149	0.0194
8	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2181.35	2167.32	1995.29	0.65	9.32	0.5498	2.4387	0.0017	0.0073
9	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	462.84	460.48	464.32	0.51	-0.32	0.2855	0.3269	0.0011	0.0013
10	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	668.36	665.52	615.21	0.43	8.64	2.3442	2.1473	0.0062	0.0055
11	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	225.99	225.31	208.27	0.30	8.51	0.2341	0.1075	0.0001	0.0000
12	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	245.92	245.33	236.57	0.24	3.95	1.6170	1.0931	0.0009	0.0005
13	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	553.97	552.67	557.61	0.24	-0.65	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0002
TOTAL								13.9642	23.1160	0.3757	0.6843
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	63.95	71.09	58.66	-10.04	9.02	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0524	-0.0346
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	220.40	239.91	293.60	-8.13	-24.93	1.1780	1.4424	-0.1104	-0.1310
3	Onions	1 Kg	61.78	65.78	83.60	-6.08	-26.10	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0460	-0.0279
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	31.14	32.81	67.35	-5.09	-53.76	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0281	-0.0144
5	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2221.39	2275.92	1761.18	-2.40	26.13	6.1372	3.9725	-0.1016	-0.0637
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	249.15	250.39	316.88	-0.50	-21.37	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0010	-0.0005
7	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	388.68	390.35	395.63	-0.43	-1.76	0.8715	0.4816	0.0009	0.0005
8	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2984.89	2995.93	2926.08	-0.37	2.01	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0299	-0.0421
9	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	151.37	151.84	162.64	-0.31	-6.93	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0020	-0.0012
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1510.50	1513.26	1487.45	-0.18	1.55	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0067	-0.0029
11	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	262.83	263.16	294.34	-0.13	-10.71	0.6545	0.4608	0.0003	0.0002
TOTAL								26.6005	18.4571	-0.3769	-0.3177
iii. Average prices of the following 27 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	215.83	215.83	203.26	0.00	6.18	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	155.17	155.17	158.23	0.00	-1.93	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	110.68	110.68	107.02	0.00	3.42	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	203.63	203.63	197.88	0.00	2.91	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	239.89	239.89	228.88	0.00	4.81	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1141.72	1141.72	1036.42	0.00	10.16	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	588.43	588.43	578.96	0.00	1.64	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
8	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	63.00	63.00	72.02	0.00	-12.52	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
9	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
10	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	447.06	447.06	463.44	0.00	-3.53	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	316.13	316.13	300.67	0.00	5.14	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	168.08	168.08	163.53	0.00	2.78	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
13	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	63.46	63.46	61.37	0.00	3.41	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
14	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	667.00	667.00	620.18	0.00	7.55	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
15	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	530.84	530.84	480.05	0.00	10.58	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
16	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	309.01	309.01	293.97	0.00	5.12	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	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
19	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	1399.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.04	7.04	6.00	0.00	17.33	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
22	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1473.46	1473.46	1322.70	0.00	11.40	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
23	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	398.48	398.48	380.86	0.00	4.63	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
24	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	133.51	133.51	132.00	0.00	1.14	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
25	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	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	115.79	115.79	108.60	0.00	6.62	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								59.4353	58.4269	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

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

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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