

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 07.05.2026.

(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 (%)	0.69	0.77	0.76	0.83	0.80	0.79
Year on Year change (%)	12.14	15.02	13.37	13.34	14.82	15.16

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **May 07, 2026 increased** by **0.79%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Chicken (12.82%), Diesel (5.10%), Wheat Flour (3.42%), Petrol (1.66%), Curd (1.63%), Milk Fresh (1.33%), Beef (0.65%), Tea Prepared (0.53%), Mutton (0.50%), Potatoes (0.48%), Washing Soap (0.12%) and Cigarettes (0.08%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (7.08%), Garlic (1.19%), Eggs (1.22%), LPG (1.08%), Pulse Masoor (0.43%), Onions (0.38%), Pulse Gram (0.36%), Rice Irri 6/9 (0.30%) and Gur (0.19%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **22** (43.14%) items increased, **14** (27.45%) items decreased and **15** (29.41%) items remained stable.

- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **15.16%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Petrol (58.32%), Diesel (55.76%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (52.58%), Wheat Flour (50.65%), LPG (48.82%), Onions (41.97%), Mutton (16.10%), Chilies Powder (15.20%), Garlic (12.90%), Beef (12.65%), Powdered Milk (10.53%) and Bananas (9.64%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (44.58%), Pulse Gram (20.29%), Sugar (13.76%), Salt Powder (13.26%), Pulse Masoor (11.74%), Eggs (7.88%), Chicken (1.80%) and Pulse Moong (1.60%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (07.05.2026 over 30.04.2026) showing 0.79% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	12.82	Beef	0.65	Diesel	5.10
Wheat Flour	3.42	Tea Prepared	0.53	Petrol	1.66
Curd	1.63	Mutton	0.50	Washing Soap	0.12
Milk Fresh	1.33	Potatoes	0.48	Cigarettes	0.08

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-7.08	Onions	-0.38	LPG	-1.08
Garlic	-1.91	Pulse Gram	-0.36		
Eggs	-1.22	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.30		
Pulse Masoor	-0.43	Gur	-0.19		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (07.05.2026 over 08.05.2025) showing 15.16% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	50.65	Garlic	12.90	Petrol	58.32
Onions	41.97	Beef	12.65	Diesel	55.76
Mutton	16.10	Powdered Milk	10.53	Electricity Charges for Q1	52.58
Chilies Powder	15.20	Bananas	9.64	LPG	48.82

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-44.58	Pulse Masoor	-11.74	Nil	
Pulse Gram	-20.29	Eggs	-7.88		
Sugar	-13.76	Chicken	-1.80		
Salt Powder	-13.26	Pulse Moong	-1.60		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 07-05-2026.

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 May 07, 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	
	07-05-2026	30-04-26	08-05-25	30-04-26	08-05-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	334.45	332.16	298.24	0.69	12.14
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	339.53	336.95	295.19	0.77	15.02
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	362.18	359.46	319.46	0.76	13.37
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	351.60	348.71	310.22	0.83	13.34
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	359.47	356.61	313.08	0.80	14.82
Combined	357.04	354.23	310.05	0.79	15.16

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
11-03-2026	325.62	0.66	5.27	341.42	1.89	6.68
18-03-2026	326.22	0.18	5.35	342.13	0.21	6.67
26-03-2026	329.39	0.97	6.80	345.45	0.97	8.08
02-04-2026	331.69	0.70	7.77	348.94	1.01	9.34
03-04-2026	334.74	0.92	8.45	356.04	3.07	11.34
09-04-2026	334.17	-0.17	9.33	355.66	1.93	12.15
16-04-2026	332.97	-0.36	9.82	353.21	-0.69	12.16
23-04-2026	331.60	-0.41	11.38	352.04	-0.33	13.98
30-04-2026	332.16	0.17	11.49	354.23	0.62	14.52
07-05-2026	334.45	0.69	12.14	357.04	0.79	15.16

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 07-05-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 30-04-2026 and 08-05-2025 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	
			07.05.26	30.04.26	08.05.25	30.04.26	08.05.25	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 22 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	425.95	377.55	433.75	12.82	-1.80	2.9269	3.8681	0.3172	0.3930
2	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	401.54	382.07	257.80	5.10	55.76	0.0114	0.0874	0.0008	0.0060
3	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2261.36	2186.61	1501.03	3.42	50.65	6.1372	3.9725	0.2344	0.1423
4	Petrol Super	Per Litre	401.81	395.25	253.79	1.66	58.32	1.4673	6.7018	0.0390	0.1670
5	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	248.12	244.13	231.19	1.63	7.32	0.7366	1.8181	0.0056	0.0129
6	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	211.12	208.35	198.40	1.33	6.41	17.5449	18.3937	0.0919	0.0904
7	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1244.31	1236.28	1104.59	0.65	12.65	2.4988	3.3533	0.0147	0.0185
8	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	64.11	63.77	61.14	0.53	4.86	2.5003	2.3564	0.0023	0.0021
9	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2338.62	2326.98	2014.30	0.50	16.10	0.5498	2.4387	0.0043	0.0181
10	Potatoes	1 Kg	35.26	35.09	63.62	0.48	-44.58	2.2955	1.2157	0.0276	0.0137
11	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	171.42	170.67	164.44	0.44	4.24	1.3118	1.3014	0.0010	0.0009
12	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	116.28	115.79	111.48	0.42	4.31	0.8529	0.6784	0.0012	0.0009
13	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	192.39	191.68	175.48	0.37	9.64	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0002	-0.0002
14	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	319.17	318.40	305.30	0.24	4.54	0.5033	1.0497	0.0002	0.0005
15	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	3011.69	3005.79	2902.05	0.20	3.78	2.1480	3.1260	0.0027	0.0037
16	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1146.30	1144.82	1037.06	0.13	10.53	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0003
17	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	137.19	137.02	132.00	0.12	3.93	1.1178	0.5917	0.0041	0.0020
18	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1519.08	1517.22	1477.52	0.12	2.81	3.2833	1.4648	0.0024	0.0010
19	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	248.31	248.12	239.99	0.08	3.47	1.6170	1.0931	0.0009	0.0006
20	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	468.51	468.27	456.66	0.05	2.59	0.2855	0.3269	0.0004	0.0005
21	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	595.42	595.10	569.40	0.05	4.57	3.2833	1.4648	0.0095	0.0040
22	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	118.04	118.02	108.83	0.02	8.46	0.1041	0.5698	0.0001	0.0003
TOTAL								51.9684	57.1953	0.7603	0.8784
ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	52.09	56.06	47.71	-7.08	9.18	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0679	-0.0434
2	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	431.51	439.91	382.22	-1.91	12.90	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0073	-0.0058
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	245.39	248.42	266.37	-1.22	-7.88	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0068	-0.0078
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	4854.87	4907.89	3262.23	-1.08	48.82	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0235	-0.0516
5	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	259.37	260.50	293.86	-0.43	-11.74	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0002	-0.0001
6	Onions	1 Kg	67.38	67.64	47.46	-0.38	41.97	2.6815	1.6822	0.0435	0.0256
7	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	248.40	249.29	311.63	-0.36	-20.29	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0001	-0.0001
8	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	153.47	153.93	152.84	-0.30	0.41	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0017	-0.0005
9	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	223.34	223.76	215.13	-0.19	3.82	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0005	-0.0002
10	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	215.47	215.74	200.40	-0.13	7.52	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0011	-0.0005
11	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	392.09	392.58	398.47	-0.12	-1.60	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0004	-0.0002
12	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	148.17	148.30	171.81	-0.09	-13.76	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0024	-0.0014
13	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	551.62	551.93	529.60	-0.06	4.16	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0001	-0.0001
14	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pa	Each	62.97	63.00	72.60	-0.05	-13.26	0.2844	0.2279	-0.0006	-0.0004
TOTAL								18.1250	12.4948	-0.0692	-0.0866
iii. Average prices of the following 15 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	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
2	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	447.06	447.06	452.21	0.00	-1.14	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
3	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	679.17	679.17	644.25	0.00	5.42	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
4	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	536.21	536.21	497.93	0.00	7.69	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
5	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	678.09	678.09	651.27	0.00	4.12	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
6	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	314.91	314.91	301.90	0.00	4.31	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
7	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
8	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
9	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	1399.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
10	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.40	7.40	4.85	0.00	52.58	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
12	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1482.09	1482.09	1317.17	0.00	12.52	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
13	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	380.86	0.00	5.58	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
14	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
15	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								29.9066	30.3099	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
March	326.11	0.73	5.63
April	332.79	2.05	10.06

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

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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