

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 08.10.2026.

(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 (%)	0.52	0.54	0.53	0.57	0.60	0.57
Year on Year change (%)	9.41	11.17	9.78	10.21	12.48	11.97

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **October 08, 2026 increased by 0.57%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (5.69%), Chicken (4.93%), Pulse Gram (3.99%), Petrol & Tomatoes (2.40%) each, Pulse Masoor (1.29%), Tea Prepared (1.08%), Cooked Daal (0.98%), Pulse Mash (0.91%) and LPG (0.57%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (2.81%), Diesel (1.37%), Potatoes (0.89%), Sugar (0.37%), Gur (0.19%) and Pulse Moong (0.03%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **20** (39.22%) items increased, **06** (11.76%) items decreased and **25** (49.02%) items remained stable.

- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase of 11.97%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (100.24%), LPG (68.55%), Electricity for Q1 (58.59%), Petrol (47.52%), Diesel (42.52%), Wheat Flour (32.60%), Chilies Powder (15.55%), Mutton (15.02 %), Beef (12.60%), Chicken (9.44%), Bread Plain (8.99%) and Curd (8.08%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (39.51%), Tomatoes (37.07%), Sugar (22.44%), Eggs (18.88%), Salt Powder (14.81%), Pulse Masoor (9.79%), Gur (8.59%) and Pulse Moong (8.37%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (08.10.2026 over 01.10.2026) showing 0.57% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	5.69	Pulse Masoor	1.29	Petrol	2.40
Chicken	4.93	Tea Prepared	1.08	LPG	0.57
Pulse Gram	3.99	Cooked Daal	0.98		
Tomatoes	2.40	Pulse Mash	0.91		

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	-2.81	Pulse Moong	-0.03	Diesel	-1.37
Potatoes	-0.89				
Sugar	-0.37				
Gur	-0.19				

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (08.10.2026 over 09.10.2025) showing 11.97% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	100.24	Beef	12.6	LPG	68.55
Wheat Flour	32.60	Chicken	9.44	Electricity Charges for Q1	58.59
Chilies Powder	15.55	Bread Plain	8.99	Petrol	47.52
Mutton	15.02	Curd	8.08	Diesel	42.52

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-39.51	Salt Powder	-14.81	Nil	
Tomatoes	-37.07	Pulse Masoor	-9.79		
Sugar	-22.44	Gur	-8.59		
Eggs	-18.88	Pulse Moong	-8.37		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 08-10-2026.

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 08, 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	
	08-10-2026	01-10-26	09-10-25	01-10-26	09-10-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	356.56	354.73	325.88	0.52	9.41
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	360.08	358.13	323.89	0.54	11.17
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	380.67	378.66	346.76	0.53	9.78
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	368.09	366.01	333.99	0.57	10.21
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	372.43	370.22	331.11	0.60	12.48
Combined	372.58	370.46	332.75	0.57	11.97

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
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
08-10-2026	356.56	0.52	9.41	372.58	0.57	11.97

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 08-10-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 01-10-2026 and 09-10-2025 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	
			08.10.26	01.10.26	09.10.25	01.10.26	09.10.25	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 20 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2851.04	2697.45	2150.09	5.69	32.60	6.1372	3.9725	0.2528	0.1566
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	383.31	365.31	350.24	4.93	9.44	2.9269	3.8681	0.0641	0.0811
3	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	286.06	275.08	304.23	3.99	-5.97	0.7967	0.4711	0.0210	0.0119
4	Petrol Super	Per Litre	398.87	389.51	270.39	2.40	47.52	1.4673	6.7018	0.0520	0.2273
5	Tomatoes	1 Kg	155.21	151.57	246.64	2.40	-37.07	1.4395	0.9816	0.0635	0.0415
6	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	133.27	130.82	115.25	1.87	15.64	0.8529	0.6784	0.0106	0.0080
7	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	265.99	262.60	294.85	1.29	-9.79	0.6545	0.4608	0.0008	0.0006
8	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	66.68	65.97	61.71	1.08	8.05	2.5003	2.3564	0.0072	0.0065
9	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	177.75	176.03	167.47	0.98	6.14	1.3118	1.3014	0.0063	0.0060
10	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	464.49	460.29	448.04	0.91	3.67	0.2855	0.3269	0.0012	0.0013
11	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	399.25	395.80	409.88	0.87	-2.59	0.6807	0.5795	0.0032	0.0026
12	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	5132.47	5103.37	3045.14	0.57	68.55	0.6145	1.4370	0.0068	0.0153
13	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	260.80	259.52	321.51	0.49	-18.88	1.1780	1.4424	0.0023	0.0027
14	Onions	1 Kg	190.31	189.42	95.04	0.47	100.24	2.6815	1.6822	0.0437	0.0263
15	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	323.93	322.87	315.13	0.33	2.79	0.5033	1.0497	0.0005	0.0011
16	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	253.23	252.63	243.20	0.24	4.12	1.6170	1.0931	0.0013	0.0009
17	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	567.88	566.70	537.41	0.21	5.67	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
18	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	256.73	256.29	237.53	0.17	8.08	0.7366	1.8181	0.0001	0.0002
19	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	120.02	119.99	110.12	0.03	8.99	0.1041	0.5698	0.0001	0.0006
20	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1152.27	1152.08	1104.80	0.02	4.30	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								26.5902	31.2066	0.5376	0.5906
ii. Average prices of the following 6 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	134.75	138.65	128.16	-2.81	5.14	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0053	-0.0067
2	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	397.02	402.53	278.57	-1.37	42.52	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0002	-0.0016
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	50.15	50.60	82.91	-0.89	-39.51	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0013	-0.0007
4	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	142.99	143.52	184.37	-0.37	-22.44	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0146	-0.0087
5	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	228.44	228.87	249.91	-0.19	-8.59	0.2341	0.1075	0.0002	0.0001
6	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	354.02	354.14	386.34	-0.03	-8.37	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0008	-0.0004
TOTAL								9.2397	5.9919	-0.0221	-0.0180
iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	216.94	216.94	218.00	0.00	-0.49	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	154.89	154.89	159.33	0.00	-2.79	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1275.63	1275.63	1132.87	0.00	12.60	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
4	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2399.22	2399.22	2085.92	0.00	15.02	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
5	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	218.89	218.89	202.71	0.00	7.98	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	3089.92	3089.92	2872.29	0.00	7.58	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1571.29	1571.29	1469.66	0.00	6.92	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	612.71	612.71	575.42	0.00	6.48	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
9	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	61.87	61.87	72.63	0.00	-14.81	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
10	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
11	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	465.35	465.35	447.06	0.00	4.09	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	690.00	690.00	660.47	0.00	4.47	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	545.40	545.40	502.61	0.00	8.51	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
14	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	682.80	682.80	662.54	0.00	3.06	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	318.25	318.25	304.40	0.00	4.55	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	7.66	7.66	4.83	0.00	58.59	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	1502.81	1502.81	1363.84	0.00	10.19	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
22	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	387.50	0.00	3.77	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
23	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	144.42	144.42	133.14	0.00	8.47	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
24	Match Box	Each	6.31	6.31	6.24	0.00	1.12	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
25	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								64.1701	62.8015	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