

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 09.04.2026.

(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 (%)	0.75	1.02	1.17	1.56	2.50	1.93
Year on Year change (%)	9.33	11.50	10.51	10.61	12.25	12.15

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **April 09, 2026 increased by 1.93%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Diesel (54.71%), Petrol (17.86%), Tomatoes (9.35%), LPG (8.61%), Potatoes (4.13%), Onions (3.84%), Eggs (3.77%), Beef (1.07%), Mutton (1.05%), Cooked Daal (0.88%), Georgette (0.66%) and Bread (0.47%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Garlic (3.78%), Bananas (3.39%), Chicken (1.05%), Wheat Flour (0.73%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg (0.24%), Cooking Oil 5 Liter & Pulse Mash (0.07%) each and Gur (0.01%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **28** (54.90%) items increased, **08** (15.69%) items decreased and **15** (29.41%) items remained stable.

- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase of 12.15%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Diesel (101.02%), LPG (65.86%), Petrol (48.70%), Onions (37.80%), Wheat Flour (30.10%), Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85), Tomatoes (23.07%), Chilies Powder (15.20%), Mutton (14.98%), Beef (13.95%), Powdered Milk (10.23%) and Bananas (7.78%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (46.32%), Pulse Gram (18.83%), Salt Powder (12.78%), Pulse Masoor and Sugar (11.52%) each, Chicken (9.69%), Pulse Moong (1.87%) and Tea Lipton (1.14%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (09.04.2026 over 02.04.2026) showing 1.93% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	9.35	Beef	1.07	Diesel	54.71
Potatoes	4.13	Mutton	1.05	Petrol	17.86
Onions	3.84	Cooked Daal	0.88	LPG	8.61
Eggs	3.77	Bread	0.47	Georgette	0.66

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Garlic	-3.78	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.24	Nil	
Bananas	-3.39	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.07		
Chicken	-1.05	Pulse Mash	-0.07		
Wheat Flour	-0.73	Gur	-0.01		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (09.04.2026 over 10.04.2025) showing 12.15% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	37.80	Mutton	14.98	Diesel	101.02
Wheat Flour	30.10	Beef	13.95	LPG	65.86
Tomatoes	23.07	Powdered Milk	10.23	Petrol	48.70
Chilies Powder	15.20	Bananas	7.78	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-46.32	Sugar	-11.52	Nil	
Pulse Gram	-18.83	Chicken	-9.69		
Salt Powder	-12.78	Pulse Moong	-1.87		
Pulse Masoor	-11.52	Tea Lipton	-1.14		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 09-04-2026.

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 April 09, 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	
	SPI for week ended on 09-04-2026	02-04-26	10-04-25	02-04-26	10-04-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	334.17	331.69	305.65	0.75	9.33
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	338.75	335.33	303.81	1.02	11.50
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	361.01	356.83	326.67	1.17	10.51
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	350.05	344.69	316.46	1.56	10.61
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	357.90	349.18	318.84	2.50	12.25
Combined	355.66	348.94	317.12	1.93	12.15

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
12-02-2026	322.23	-0.48	4.30	331.81	-0.50	4.22
19-02-2026	325.80	0.48	5.70	335.67	0.56	5.47
26-02-2026	323.48	0.39	4.75	333.86	0.62	4.62
05-03-2026	323.48	-0.71	4.37	335.09	-0.17	4.61
11-03-2026	325.62	0.66	5.27	341.42	2.26	6.68
18-03-2026	326.22	0.85	5.35	342.13	2.10	6.67
26-03-2026	329.39	1.16	6.80	345.45	1.18	8.08
02-04-2026	331.69	1.68	7.77	348.94	1.99	9.34
03-04-2026	334.74	1.62	8.45	356.04	3.07	11.34
09-04-2026	334.17	0.75	9.33	355.66	1.93	12.15

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 09-04-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 02-04-2026 and 10-04-2025 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	
			09.04.26	02.04.26	10.04.25	02.04.26	10.04.25	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 28 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	522.29	337.60	259.82	54.71	101.02	0.0114	0.0874	0.0080	0.0583
2	Petrol Super	Per Litre	380.56	322.90	255.92	17.86	48.70	1.4673	6.7018	0.3436	1.4917
3	Tomatoes	1 Kg	88.03	80.50	71.53	9.35	23.07	1.4395	0.9816	0.1410	0.0914
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	5555.08	5114.65	3349.20	8.61	65.86	0.6145	1.4370	0.0451	0.1003
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	33.75	32.41	62.87	4.13	-46.32	2.2955	1.2157	0.0235	0.0118
6	Onions	1 Kg	79.99	77.03	58.05	3.84	37.80	2.6815	1.6822	0.1025	0.0611
7	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	242.78	233.96	233.63	3.77	3.92	1.1780	1.4424	0.0409	0.0477
8	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1230.77	1217.72	1080.14	1.07	13.95	2.4988	3.3533	0.0201	0.0256
9	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2301.38	2277.36	2001.53	1.05	14.98	0.5498	2.4387	0.0051	0.0213
10	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	170.67	169.18	163.53	0.88	4.37	1.3118	1.3014	0.0020	0.0019
11	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	314.77	312.71	297.94	0.66	5.65	0.7584	0.9024	0.0052	0.0058
12	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	318.40	316.91	302.44	0.47	5.28	0.5033	1.0497	0.0108	0.0214
13	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	112.40	111.87	108.83	0.47	3.28	0.1041	0.5698	0.0002	0.0010
14	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	63.73	63.46	61.13	0.43	4.25	2.5003	2.3564	0.0248	0.0222
15	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	134.06	133.51	132.00	0.41	1.56	1.1178	0.5917	0.0008	0.0004
16	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	242.30	241.41	230.78	0.37	4.99	0.7366	1.8181	0.0021	0.0049
17	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1490.71	1486.57	1316.27	0.28	13.25	5.0813	1.1969	0.0107	0.0024
18	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	557.97	556.41	546.61	0.28	2.08	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
19	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	591.90	590.35	578.32	0.26	2.35	3.2833	1.4648	0.0049	0.0021
20	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	671.31	670.02	635.06	0.19	5.71	4.2221	3.9577	0.0088	0.0078
21	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	670.97	669.76	641.47	0.18	4.60	2.3442	2.1473	0.0034	0.0030
22	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	389.39	388.87	396.82	0.13	-1.87	0.8715	0.4816	0.0003	0.0002
23	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1142.95	1141.72	1036.87	0.11	10.23	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0003
24	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	149.56	149.43	169.04	0.09	-11.52	5.1148	3.1584	0.0073	0.0043
25	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	535.09	534.64	480.24	0.08	11.42	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0001
26	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	205.23	205.07	198.37	0.08	3.46	17.5449	18.3937	0.0260	0.0259
27	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	250.65	250.59	308.78	0.02	-18.83	0.7967	0.4711	0.0001	0.0001
28	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	260.68	260.63	294.62	0.02	-11.52	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0002	-0.0001
TOTAL								59.8155	60.1787	0.8371	2.0129
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	476.90	495.64	471.64	-3.78	1.12	0.6807	0.5795	0.0067	0.0054
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	197.36	204.29	183.11	-3.39	7.78	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0062	-0.0077
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	444.67	449.38	492.40	-1.05	-9.69	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0398	-0.0500
4	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2167.78	2183.75	1666.23	-0.73	30.10	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0448	-0.0276
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1513.53	1517.23	1485.98	-0.24	1.85	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0065	-0.0028
6	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2983.62	2985.78	2919.73	-0.07	2.19	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0024	-0.0033
7	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	475.42	475.76	464.37	-0.07	2.38	0.2855	0.3269	0.0008	0.0009
8	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	224.14	224.17	213.08	-0.01	5.19	0.2341	0.1075	0.0011	0.0005
TOTAL								16.4081	14.3866	-0.0911	-0.0846
iii. Average prices of the following 15 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	215.83	215.83	201.34	0.00	7.20	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	154.60	154.60	156.19	0.00	-1.02	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
3	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pad	Each	63.00	63.00	72.23	0.00	-12.78	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
4	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
5	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
6	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	247.52	247.52	238.19	0.00	3.92	1.6170	1.0931	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	7.47	7.47	6.00	0.00	24.50	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	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	380.86	0.00	5.58	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
13	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
14	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
15	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								23.7764	25.4347	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

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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