

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 16.04.2026.

(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 (%)	-0.36	-0.44	-0.48	-0.59	-0.85	-0.69
Year on Year change (%)	9.82	11.91	10.77	10.77	12.02	12.16

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

i. The SPI for the current week ended on **April 16, 2026 decreased** by **0.69%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Diesel (25.77%), Chicken (10.07%), Onions (6.63%), LPG (4.15%), Wheat Flour (3.34%), Petrol (3.10%), Bananas (2.78%), Garlic (1.29%), Mustard Oil (0.80%), Pulse Mash (0.74%), Firewood (0.58%) and Potatoes (0.56%).

ii. On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (6.27%), Bread (3.27%), Eggs (2.09%), Milk Fresh (1.15%), Lawn Printed (1.06%), Washing Soap (0.66%), Long Cloth (0.52%), Curd (0.46%), Shirting & Mutton (0.21%) each, Powdered Milk (0.16%) and Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg (0.07%).

iii. During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **17** (33.33%) items increased, **17** (33.33%) items decreased and **17** (33.33%) items remained stable.

II. The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **12.16%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (69.35%), LPG (60.40%), Diesel (49.22%), Petrol (44.10%), Onions (42.67%), Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Wheat Flour (28.80%), Chilies Powder (15.20%), Mutton (14.67%), Beef (13.27%), Powdered Milk (10.41%) and Garlic (9.51%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (45.43%), Pulse Gram (20.00%), Salt Powder (12.78%), Sugar (11.65%), Pulse Masoor (11.63%), Chicken (8.69%) and Pulse Moong (1.87%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (16.04.2026 over 09.04.2026) showing -0.69% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-10.07	Garlic	-1.29	Diesel	-25.77
Onions	-6.63	Mustard Oil	-0.80	LPG	-4.15
Wheat Flour	-3.34	Pulse Mash	-0.74	Petrol	-3.10
Bananas	-2.78	Potatoes	-0.56	Firewood	-0.58

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	6.27	Curd	0.46	Lawn Printed	1.06
Bread	3.27	Mutton	0.21	Washing Soap	0.66
Eggs	2.09	Powdered Milk	0.16	Long Cloth	0.52
Milk fresh	1.15	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	0.07	Shirting	0.21

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (16.04.2026 over 17.04.2025) showing 12.16% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	69.35	Mutton	14.67	LPG	60.40
Onions	42.67	Beef	13.27	Diesel	49.22
Wheat Flour	28.80	Powdered Milk	10.41	Petrol	44.10
Chilies Powder	15.20	Garlic	9.51	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-45.43	Pulse Masoor	-11.63	Nil	
Pulse Gram	-20.00	Chicken	-8.69		
Salt Powder	-12.78	Pulse Moong	-1.87		
Sugar	-11.65	Tea Lipton	-1.14		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 16-04-2026.

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 16, 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 16-04-2026	09-04-26	17-04-25	09-04-26	17-04-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	332.97	334.17	303.20	-0.36	9.82
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	337.26	338.75	301.38	-0.44	11.91
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	359.27	361.01	324.32	-0.48	10.78
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	347.98	350.05	314.15	-0.59	10.77
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	354.89	357.90	316.79	-0.84	12.03
Combined	353.21	355.66	314.92	-0.69	12.16

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
19-02-2026	325.80	1.11	5.70	335.67	0.56	5.47
26-02-2026	323.48	-0.71	4.75	333.86	0.62	4.62
05-03-2026	323.48	0.00	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	0.18	5.35	342.13	2.10	6.67
26-03-2026	329.39	0.97	6.80	345.45	1.18	8.08
02-04-2026	331.69	0.70	7.77	348.94	1.99	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

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 16-04-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 09-04-2026 and 17-04-2025 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	
			16.04.26	09.04.26	17.04.25	09.04.26	17.04.25	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	93.55	88.03	55.24	6.27	69.35	1.4395	0.9816	0.1059	0.0679
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	116.08	112.40	108.83	3.27	6.66	0.1041	0.5698	0.0039	0.0202
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	247.85	242.78	233.52	2.09	6.14	1.1780	1.4424	0.0211	0.0243
4	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	207.60	205.23	198.40	1.15	4.64	17.5449	18.3937	0.0258	0.0254
5	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	678.09	670.97	650.87	1.06	4.18	2.3442	2.1473	0.0197	0.0170
6	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	134.94	134.06	132.00	0.66	2.23	1.1178	0.5917	0.0253	0.0126
7	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	674.77	671.31	643.52	0.52	4.86	4.2221	3.9577	0.0130	0.0114
8	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	243.41	242.30	230.78	0.46	5.47	0.7366	1.8181	0.0006	0.0013
9	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	536.21	535.09	497.93	0.21	7.69	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0001
10	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2306.21	2301.38	2011.20	0.21	14.67	0.5498	2.4387	0.0007	0.0030
11	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1144.82	1142.95	1036.87	0.16	10.41	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0003
12	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1514.59	1513.53	1482.01	0.07	2.20	3.2833	1.4648	0.0012	0.0005
13	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	63.77	63.73	61.14	0.06	4.30	2.5003	2.3564	0.0004	0.0003
14	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1231.48	1230.77	1087.22	0.06	13.27	2.4988	3.3533	0.0053	0.0067
15	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2985.10	2983.62	2913.22	0.05	2.47	2.1480	3.1260	0.0009	0.0012
16	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	389.51	389.39	396.94	0.03	-1.87	0.8715	0.4816	0.0009	0.0005
17	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	592.01	591.90	574.41	0.02	3.06	3.2833	1.4648	0.0034	0.0014
TOTAL								43.9342	45.0706	0.2283	0.1942
ii. Average prices of the following 17 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	387.71	522.29	259.82	-25.77	49.22	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0058	-0.0417
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	399.91	444.67	437.98	-10.07	-8.69	2.9269	3.8681	-0.2369	-0.2942
3	Onions	1 Kg	74.69	79.99	52.35	-6.63	42.67	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1300	-0.0766
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	5324.56	5555.08	3319.45	-4.15	60.40	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0533	-0.1171
5	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2095.38	2167.78	1626.82	-3.34	28.80	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0712	-0.0433
6	Petrol Super	Per Litre	368.77	380.56	255.92	-3.10	44.10	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0699	-0.3000
7	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	191.87	197.36	182.59	-2.78	5.08	0.7124	0.9413	0.0084	0.0104
8	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	470.75	476.90	429.88	-1.29	9.51	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0148	-0.0118
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	553.48	557.97	541.43	-0.80	2.23	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
10	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	471.89	475.42	463.66	-0.74	1.78	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0007	-0.0008
11	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1482.09	1490.71	1317.17	-0.58	12.52	5.0813	1.1969	-0.0006	-0.0001
12	Potatoes	1 Kg	33.56	33.75	61.50	-0.56	-45.43	2.2955	1.2157	0.0083	0.0042
13	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	148.92	149.56	168.55	-0.43	-11.65	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0160	-0.0093
14	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	249.59	250.65	311.97	-0.42	-20.00	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0010	-0.0006
15	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	223.34	224.14	212.84	-0.36	4.93	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0022	-0.0010
16	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	215.45	215.83	200.35	-0.18	7.54	2.9610	1.2636	0.0021	0.0008
17	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	260.22	260.68	294.45	-0.18	-11.63	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0027	-0.0017
TOTAL								32.6769	27.5048	-0.5865	-0.8829
iii. Average prices of the following 17 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	154.60	154.60	156.22	0.00	-1.04	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	63.00	63.00	72.23	0.00	-12.78	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
3	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
4	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
5	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	318.40	318.40	304.68	0.00	4.50	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	170.67	170.67	164.44	0.00	3.79	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	247.52	247.52	238.78	0.00	3.66	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
8	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	314.77	314.77	301.90	0.00	4.26	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
9	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
11	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	1399.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
12	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.47	7.47	6.00	0.00	24.50	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
14	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	380.86	0.00	5.58	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
15	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
16	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
17	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	115.79	115.79	110.49	0.00	4.80	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								23.3889	27.4246	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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