

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 16.07.2026.

(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 (%)	1.11	1.18	1.17	1.28	1.58	1.40
Year on Year change (%)	13.63	15.57	13.21	12.30	11.32	13.09

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **July 16, 2026 increased** by **1.40%**. **Major increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (22.79%), Chicken (14.66%), LPG (12.46%), Diesel (4.41%), Petrol (4.40%), Garlic (3.72%), Eggs (2.15%), Tea Lipton (1.56%), Onions (1.53%), Potatoes (0.85%), Tea Prepared (0.42%) and Firewood (0.18%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (0.80%), Pulse Moong (0.70%), Sugar (0.36%) and Pulse Masoor (0.10%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **27** (52.94%) items increased, **04** (7.84%) items decreased and **20** (39.22%) items remained stable.

- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **13.09%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (210.18%), Onions (75.93%), Wheat Flour (71.81%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (49.14%), LPG (42.50%), Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Gents Sponge Chappal (16.69%), Mutton (16.02%), Chilies Powder (15.20%), Beef (13.60%), Bananas (10.82%) and Bread Plain (9.69%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (36.28%), Pulse Gram (21.71%), Sugar (21.10%), Chicken (16.71%), Salt Powder (14.09%), Pulse Masoor (13.19%), Eggs (12.42%) and Pulse Moong (8.08%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (16.07.2026 over 09.07.2026) showing 1.40% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	22.79	Tea Lipton	1.56	LPG	12.46
Chicken	14.66	Onions	1.53	Diesel	4.41
Garlic	3.72	Potatoes	0.85	Petrol	4.40
Eggs	2.15	Tea Prepared	0.42	Firewood	0.18

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	-0.80	Nil		Nil	
Pulse Moong	-0.70				
Sugar	-0.36				
Pulse Masoor	-0.10				

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (16.07.2026 over 17.07.2025) showing 13.09% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	210.18	Chilies Powder	15.20	Electricity Charges for Q1	49.14
Onions	75.93	Beef	13.60	LPG	42.50
Wheat Flour	71.81	Bananas	10.82	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85
Mutton	16.02	Bread Plain	9.69	Gents Sponge Chappal	16.69

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-36.28	Salt Powder	-14.09	Nil	
Pulse Gram	-21.71	Pulse Masoor	-13.19		
Sugar	-21.10	Eggs	-12.42		
Chicken	-16.71	Pulse Moong	-8.08		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 16-07-2026.

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 July 16, 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	
	16-07-2026	09-07-26	17-07-25	09-07-26	17-07-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	346.78	342.98	305.19	1.11	13.63
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	348.49	344.42	301.55	1.18	15.57
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	368.99	364.71	325.92	1.17	13.21
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	355.62	351.12	316.66	1.28	12.30
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	355.40	349.88	319.26	1.58	11.32
Combined	357.61	352.66	316.23	1.40	13.09

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
07-05-2026	334.45	0.69	11.12	357.04	0.79	13.98
14-05-2026	335.77	0.39	11.86	358.71	0.47	14.85
21-05-2026	335.56	-0.06	12.54	357.54	-0.33	15.41
28-05-2026	335.56	0.00	12.23	357.54	0.00	15.39
04-06-2026	336.62	0.32	12.42	355.55	-0.56	14.88
11-06-2026	337.25	0.19	12.57	356.11	0.16	14.74
18-06-2026	339.41	0.64	13.37	357.76	0.46	15.48
02-07-2026	344.22	1.42	14.13	354.24	-0.98	13.52
09-07-2026	342.98	-0.36	12.53	352.66	-0.45	11.94
16-07-2026	346.78	1.11	13.63	357.61	1.40	13.09

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 16-07-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 09-07-2026 and 17-07-2025 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 16.07.26 09.07.26 17.07.25			%change col. 3 over 09.07.26 17.07.25		Weight of expenditure group in % Lowest Combined		Impact of expenditure group in % points Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 27 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	250.47	203.98	80.75	22.79	210.18	1.4395	0.9816	0.3683	0.2443
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	383.11	334.14	459.96	14.66	-16.71	2.9269	3.8681	0.3080	0.3959
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	4454.62	3961.05	3126.07	12.46	42.50	0.6145	1.4370	0.1082	0.2460
4	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	325.06	311.32	285.51	4.41	13.85	0.0114	0.0874	0.0006	0.0043
5	Petrol Super	Per Litre	312.53	299.37	273.34	4.40	14.34	1.4673	6.7018	0.0759	0.3374
6	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	368.84	355.60	372.09	3.72	-0.87	0.6807	0.5795	0.0063	0.0052
7	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	239.80	234.75	273.80	2.15	-12.42	1.1780	1.4424	0.0276	0.0328
8	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	454.04	447.06	447.07	1.56	1.56	3.1478	2.3913	0.0624	0.0461
9	Onions	1 Kg	101.62	100.09	57.76	1.53	75.93	2.6815	1.6822	0.0149	0.0091
10	Potatoes	1 Kg	54.58	54.12	85.65	0.85	-36.28	2.2955	1.2157	0.0413	0.0213
11	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	65.30	65.03	61.38	0.42	6.39	2.5003	2.3564	0.0479	0.0439
12	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	228.09	227.16	239.66	0.41	-4.83	0.2341	0.1075	0.0006	0.0002
13	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	245.71	244.85	313.84	0.35	-21.71	0.7967	0.4711	0.0006	0.0003
14	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	217.51	216.89	206.61	0.29	5.28	2.9610	1.2636	0.0418	0.0173
15	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	605.67	604.49	568.47	0.20	6.54	3.2833	1.4648	0.0012	0.0005
16	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1494.16	1491.51	1324.06	0.18	12.85	5.0813	1.1969	0.0040	0.0009
17	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	455.19	454.64	455.96	0.12	-0.17	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0010	-0.0011
18	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	3066.78	3063.13	2872.88	0.12	6.75	2.1480	3.1260	0.0037	0.0052
19	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1155.06	1153.88	1080.29	0.10	6.92	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0003
20	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2578.86	2576.44	1500.99	0.09	71.81	6.1372	3.9725	0.0134	0.0085
21	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	544.67	544.27	499.58	0.07	9.03	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0004
22	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	253.16	253.03	236.05	0.05	7.25	0.7366	1.8181	0.0002	0.0006
23	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1257.60	1257.10	1107.04	0.04	13.60	2.4988	3.3533	0.0007	0.0009
24	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	155.38	155.33	154.20	0.03	0.77	0.5922	0.1671	0.0014	0.0004
25	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	549.42	549.31	527.30	0.02	4.19	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
26	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	141.61	141.60	132.00	0.01	7.28	1.1178	0.5917	0.0007	0.0004
27	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2373.74	2373.49	2046.01	0.01	16.02	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0002
TOTAL								45.4993	43.5584	1.1289	1.4213
ii. Average prices of the following 4 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	191.15	192.70	172.49	-0.80	10.82	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0048	-0.0061
2	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	367.24	369.82	399.50	-0.70	-8.08	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0062	-0.0033
3	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	148.36	148.90	188.04	-0.36	-21.10	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0071	-0.0043
4	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	257.36	257.61	296.45	-0.10	-13.19	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0036	-0.0024
TOTAL								7.3532	5.0421	-0.0216	-0.0162
iii. Average prices of the following 20 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	119.38	119.38	108.83	0.00	9.69	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	217.29	217.29	201.18	0.00	8.01	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1548.13	1548.13	1461.70	0.00	5.91	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	62.37	62.37	72.60	0.00	-14.09	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
5	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
6	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	321.18	321.18	307.63	0.00	4.40	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	174.23	174.23	167.17	0.00	4.22	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	252.06	252.06	241.18	0.00	4.51	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
9	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	688.69	688.69	656.91	0.00	4.84	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
10	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	680.92	680.92	656.59	0.00	3.71	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
11	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	318.06	318.06	301.90	0.00	5.35	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	599.00	0.00	16.69	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
14	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1499.00	1499.00	1399.00	0.00	7.15	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
15	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.95	6.95	4.66	0.00	49.14	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
17	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	384.75	0.00	4.51	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box	Each	6.31	6.31	6.24	0.00	1.12	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
19	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
20	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	116.34	116.34	110.59	0.00	5.20	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								47.1475	51.3995	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
May	335.21	0.73	11.99
June	337.64	0.72	12.82

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
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	335.21	3.24	11.62

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

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