

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 17.09.2026.

(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 (%)	-0.14	0.01	0.14	0.30	0.77	0.49
Year on Year change (%)	8.79	9.91	8.86	9.37	11.13	10.64

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **September 17, 2026 increased by 0.49%**. Major **Increase** is observed in the prices of Diesel (7.29%), Petrol (6.40%), LPG (3.26%), Garlic (1.94%), Eggs (1.72%), Pulse Gram (0.80%), Bread Plain (0.74%), Pulse Masoor (0.49%), Mustard Oil (0.44%), Pulse Moong (0.39%), Mutton (0.26%) and Firewood (0.07%).
 - ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Bananas (6.17%), Tomatoes (5.66%), Onions (4.57%), Chicken (2.33%), Powdered Milk (0.40%), Wheat Flour (0.28%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.16%) and Sugar (0.14%).
 - iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **19** (37.25%) items increased, **09** (17.65%) items decreased and **23** (45.10%) items remained stable.
- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase of 10.64%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (117.77%), LPG (60.42%), Diesel (54.21%), Petrol (48.00%), Electricity for Q1 (33.54%), Wheat Flour (33.27%), Chilies Powder (16.37%), Mutton (15.86%), Beef (12.88%), Bananas (9.24%), Bread Plain (8.89%) and Milk Fresh (8.12%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (35.31%), Sugar (20.95%), Eggs (19.31%), Chicken (15.26%), Salt Powder (13.96%), Pulse Gram (12.42%), Pulse Masoor (11.26%) and Pulse Moong (8.49%).
- III.** **Current week over previous week (WoW) 17.09.2026 over 10.09.2026) showing 0.49% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Garlic	1.94	Pulse Masoor	0.49	Diesel	7.29
Eggs	1.72	Mustard Oil	0.44	Petrol	6.40
Pulse Gram	0.80	Pulse Moong	0.39	LPG	3.26
Bread Plain	0.74	Mutton	0.26	Firewood	0.07

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	-6.17	Powdered Milk	-0.40	Nil	
Tomatoes	-5.66	Wheat Flour	-0.28		
Onions	-4.57	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.16		
Chicken	-2.33	Sugar	-0.14		

IV. **Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (17.09.2026 over 18.09.2025) showing 10.64% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	117.77	Beef	12.88	LPG	60.42
Wheat Flour	33.27	Bananas	9.24	Diesel	54.21
Chilies Powder	16.37	Bread Plain	8.89	Petrol	48.00
Mutton	15.86	Milk Fresh	8.12	Electricity Charges for Q1	33.54

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-35.31	Salt Powder	-13.96	Nil	
Sugar	-20.95	Pulse Gram	-12.42		
Eggs	-19.31	Pulse Masoor	-11.26		
Chicken	-15.26	Pulse Moong	-8.49		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 17-09-2026.

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 September 17, 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	
	17-09-2026	10-09-26	18-09-25	10-09-26	18-09-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	351.07	351.56	322.71	-0.14	8.79
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	352.87	352.82	321.05	0.01	9.91
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	374.83	374.30	344.31	0.14	8.86
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	362.97	361.87	331.87	0.30	9.37
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	366.32	363.51	329.64	0.77	11.13
Combined	366.05	364.26	330.84	0.49	10.64

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
16-07-2026	346.78	1.11	13.63	357.61	1.40	13.09
23-07-2026	349.80	0.87	10.23	360.88	0.91	9.66
30-07-2026	345.63	-1.19	9.37	357.61	-0.91	9.05
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

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 17-09-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 10-09-2026 and 18-09-2025 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 17.09.26 10.09.26 18.09.25			%change col. 3 over 10.09.26 18.09.25		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 19 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	423.47	394.68	274.60	7.29	54.21	0.0114	0.0874	0.0012	0.0087
2	Petrol Super	Per Litre	393.41	369.75	265.82	6.40	48.00	1.4673	6.7018	0.1322	0.5825
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	4967.05	4810.14	3096.28	3.26	60.42	0.6145	1.4370	0.0304	0.0686
4	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	382.62	375.34	403.18	1.94	-5.10	0.6807	0.5795	0.0022	0.0018
5	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	252.56	248.30	313.00	1.72	-19.31	1.1780	1.4424	0.0232	0.0273
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	270.63	268.49	309.01	0.80	-12.42	0.7967	0.4711	0.0075	0.0043
7	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	119.91	119.03	110.12	0.74	8.89	0.1041	0.5698	0.0015	0.0081
8	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	261.75	260.47	294.96	0.49	-11.26	0.6545	0.4608	0.0045	0.0030
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	566.82	564.35	537.05	0.44	5.54	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0002
10	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	356.19	354.80	389.25	0.39	-8.49	0.8715	0.4816	0.0010	0.0005
11	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2391.85	2385.55	2064.44	0.26	15.86	0.5498	2.4387	0.0067	0.0289
12	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	216.94	216.46	217.59	0.22	-0.30	2.9610	1.2636	0.0046	0.0019
13	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	229.18	228.88	245.62	0.13	-6.69	0.2341	0.1075	0.0001	0.0000
14	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	459.77	459.17	449.51	0.13	2.28	0.2855	0.3269	0.0005	0.0005
15	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	255.17	254.94	236.83	0.09	7.74	0.7366	1.8181	0.0001	0.0004
16	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1502.21	1501.14	1355.70	0.07	10.81	5.0813	1.1969	0.0007	0.0002
17	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1270.24	1269.41	1125.26	0.07	12.88	2.4988	3.3533	0.0071	0.0093
18	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1571.29	1570.41	1460.24	0.06	7.60	3.2833	1.4648	0.0094	0.0041
19	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	3089.92	3088.44	2872.88	0.05	7.55	2.1480	3.1260	0.0051	0.0072
TOTAL								24.1787	27.3613	0.2381	0.7575
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	149.24	159.05	136.62	-6.17	9.24	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0191	-0.0244
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	176.02	186.58	174.22	-5.66	1.03	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0718	-0.0472
3	Onions	1 Kg	193.36	202.61	88.79	-4.57	117.77	2.6815	1.6822	-0.2093	-0.1267
4	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	338.18	346.24	399.10	-2.33	-15.26	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0317	-0.0404
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1152.70	1157.28	1092.97	-0.40	5.46	0.0803	0.3817	-0.0003	-0.0011
6	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2686.59	2694.20	2015.83	-0.28	33.27	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0290	-0.0181
7	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	154.04	154.28	159.28	-0.16	-3.29	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0001	0.0000
8	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	145.38	145.59	183.91	-0.14	-20.95	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0032	-0.0019
9	Potatoes	1 Kg	55.73	55.80	86.15	-0.13	-35.31	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0118	-0.0061
TOTAL								21.9803	16.3686	-0.3763	-0.2661
iii. Average prices of the following 23 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	218.59	218.59	202.18	0.00	8.12	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
2	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	612.71	612.71	569.29	0.00	7.63	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
3	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	62.43	62.43	72.56	0.00	-13.96	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
4	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	372.39	372.39	320.00	0.00	16.37	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
5	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	465.31	465.31	447.06	0.00	4.08	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	322.44	322.44	314.99	0.00	2.37	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	175.77	175.77	167.47	0.00	4.96	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	65.93	65.93	61.71	0.00	6.84	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	252.63	252.63	243.02	0.00	3.95	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	688.69	688.69	660.47	0.00	4.27	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	544.75	544.75	502.61	0.00	8.38	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
12	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	681.50	681.50	660.29	0.00	3.21	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	318.25	318.25	304.40	0.00	4.55	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	599.00	0.00	16.69	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1499.00	1499.00	1399.00	0.00	7.15	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.45	6.45	4.83	0.00	33.54	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	2566.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
19	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	387.50	0.00	3.77	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
20	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	143.11	143.11	132.22	0.00	8.24	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
21	Match Box	Each	6.31	6.31	6.24	0.00	1.12	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
22	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
23	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	129.66	129.66	114.26	0.00	13.48	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								53.8410	56.2701	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

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

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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