

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 19.02.2026.

(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	1.50	1.03	0.92	0.78	1.16
Year on Year change (%)	5.50	6.78	5.59	4.82	3.82	5.19

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **February 19, 2026 increased by 1.16%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Bananas (16.05%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (15.41%), Garlic (5.86%), Chicken (5.49%), Onions (3.83%), Tomatoes (3.82%), Diesel (2.69%), Petrol (1.93%), Beef (1.03%), LPG (0.75%), Mutton (0.69%) and Long Cloth (0.28%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Eggs (11.78%), Potatoes (2.24%), Wheat Flour (2.02%), Pulse Masoor (1.47%), Sugar (0.96%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (0.72%), Pulse Gram (0.58%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.19%), Gur (0.16%), Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (0.11%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.08%) and Mustard Oil (0.07%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **17** (33.33%) items increased, **12** (23.53%) items decreased and **22** (43.14%) items remained stable.
- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **5.19%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (85.20%), Wheat Flour (31.33%), Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (17.33%), Bananas (15.83%), Chilies Powder (15.20%), Beef (13.28%), LPG (12.22%), Firewood (11.40%), Powdered Milk (9.89%), Shirting (9.11%), Mutton (8.77%) and Gur (8.63%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (45.43%), Garlic (27.51%), Pulse Gram (23.30%), Chicken (19.36%), Onions (18.10%), Tea Lipton (13.95%), Salt Powder (12.52%), Pulse Masoor (12.33%), Eggs (8.54%), Pulse Mash (5.08%), Mustard Oil (2.13%), Sugar (1.43%) and Pulse Moong (1.40%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (19.02.2026 over 12.02.2026) showing 1.16% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	16.05	Tomatoes	3.82	Electricity for Q1	15.41
Garlic	5.86	Beef	1.03	Diesel	2.69
Chicken	5.49	Mutton	0.69	Petrol	1.93
Onions	3.83	Pulse Moong	0.20	LPG	0.75

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Eggs	-11.78	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.72	NIL	
Potatoes	-2.24	Pulse Gram	-0.58		
Wheat Flour	-2.02	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.19		
Pulse Masoor	-1.47	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-0.11		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (19.02.2026 over 20.02.2025) showing 5.19% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	85.20	Beef	13.28	Gas Charges	29.85
Wheat Flour	31.33	Powdered Milk	9.89	Electricity for Q1	17.33
Bananas	15.83	Mutton	8.77	LPG	12.22
Chilies Powder	15.20	Gur	8.63	Firewood	11.40

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-45.43	Onions	-18.10	NIL	
Garlic	-27.51	Tea Lipton	-13.95		
Pulse Gram	-23.30	Salt Powder	-12.52		
Chicken	-19.36	Pulse Masoor	-12.33		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 19-02-2026.

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 February 19, 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 19-02-2026	12-02-26	20-02-25	12-02-26	20-02-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	325.80	322.23	308.82	1.11	5.50
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	327.44	322.60	306.64	1.50	6.78
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	347.84	344.30	329.42	1.03	5.59
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	334.17	331.13	318.81	0.92	4.82
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	332.80	330.23	320.54	0.78	3.82
Combined	335.67	331.81	319.12	1.16	5.19

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
18-12-2025	327.07	0.07	2.39	336.53	0.24	3.75
24-12-2025	326.00	-0.33	1.35	336.22	-0.09	2.83
01-01-2026	323.98	-0.62	1.24	333.96	-0.67	2.41
08-01-2026	324.37	0.12	2.42	334.35	0.12	3.20
15-01-2026	325.28	0.28	3.35	335.20	0.25	3.87
22-01-2026	324.30	-0.30	4.12	333.60	-0.48	4.18
29-01-2026	323.80	-0.15	4.50	333.49	-0.03	4.52
04-02-2026	324.23	0.13	4.94	333.79	0.09	4.84
12-02-2026	322.23	-0.62	4.54	331.81	-0.59	4.26
19-02-2026	325.80	1.11	5.50	335.67	1.16	5.19

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 19-02-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 12-02-2026 and 20-02-2025 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	
			19.02.26	12.02.26	20.02.25	12.02.26	20.02.25	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	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	196.12	168.99	169.32	16.05	15.83	0.7124	0.9413	0.1367	0.1754
2	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.04	6.10	6.00	15.41	17.33	8.3627	12.9291	1.0425	0.8460
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	513.41	485.00	708.23	5.86	-27.51	0.6807	0.5795	0.0328	0.0271
4	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	372.85	353.46	462.34	5.49	-19.36	2.9269	3.8681	0.1363	0.1750
5	Onions	1 Kg	71.07	68.45	86.78	3.83	-18.10	2.6815	1.6822	0.0143	0.0087
6	Tomatoes	1 Kg	101.08	97.36	54.58	3.82	85.20	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0187	-0.0123
7	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	277.31	270.05	265.11	2.69	4.60	0.0114	0.0874	0.0003	0.0023
8	Petrol Super	Per Litre	259.78	254.87	257.38	1.93	0.93	1.4673	6.7018	0.0280	0.1241
9	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1181.16	1169.07	1042.67	1.03	13.28	2.4988	3.3533	0.0211	0.0275
10	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3529.42	3503.02	3145.19	0.75	12.22	0.6145	1.4370	0.0095	0.0217
11	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2153.81	2139.11	1980.09	0.69	8.77	0.5498	2.4387	0.0039	0.0167
12	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	662.35	660.47	619.12	0.28	6.98	4.2221	3.9577	0.0107	0.0097
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	523.71	522.32	479.97	0.27	9.11	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0001
14	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	392.66	391.87	398.23	0.20	-1.40	0.8715	0.4816	0.0020	0.0011
15	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	458.64	457.79	483.18	0.19	-5.08	0.2855	0.3269	0.0007	0.0007
16	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	168.08	167.79	162.99	0.17	3.12	1.3118	1.3014	0.0014	0.0014
17	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	316.13	316.03	300.67	0.03	5.14	0.5033	1.0497	0.0001	0.0003
TOTAL								29.1714	42.2183	1.4217	1.4255
ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	248.43	281.61	271.63	-11.78	-8.54	1.1780	1.4424	-0.1209	-0.1438
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	36.71	37.55	67.27	-2.24	-45.43	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0357	-0.0183
3	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2308.03	2355.53	1757.46	-2.02	31.33	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0892	-0.0560
4	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	261.94	265.84	298.77	-1.47	-12.33	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0042	-0.0028
5	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	153.05	154.54	155.27	-0.96	-1.43	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0395	-0.0237
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1513.26	1524.26	1494.60	-0.72	1.25	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0198	-0.0086
7	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	252.37	253.85	329.03	-0.58	-23.30	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0001	-0.0001
8	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2995.93	3001.65	2934.54	-0.19	2.09	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0046	-0.0065
9	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	225.39	225.76	207.49	-0.16	8.63	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0001	0.0000
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	588.43	589.09	583.04	-0.11	0.92	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0016	-0.0007
11	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	155.47	155.60	157.03	-0.08	-0.99	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0004	-0.0001
12	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	552.96	553.32	565.00	-0.07	-2.13	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								25.7392	17.0852	-0.3160	-0.2607
iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	216.26	216.26	204.24	0.00	5.89	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	111.93	111.93	109.45	0.00	2.27	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	203.51	203.51	197.87	0.00	2.85	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	239.29	239.29	231.20	0.00	3.50	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1138.74	1138.74	1036.29	0.00	9.89	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/GHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	63.00	63.00	72.02	0.00	-12.52	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
7	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
8	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	447.06	447.06	519.52	0.00	-13.95	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	63.46	63.46	61.37	0.00	3.41	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	245.33	245.33	235.22	0.00	4.30	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
11	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	662.62	662.62	611.82	0.00	8.30	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
12	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	309.01	309.01	293.97	0.00	5.12	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	1399.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
17	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1473.46	1473.46	1322.70	0.00	11.40	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
18	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	398.48	398.48	380.86	0.00	4.63	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
19	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	133.51	133.51	132.00	0.00	1.14	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
20	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
22	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	115.79	115.79	106.38	0.00	8.85	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								45.0894	40.6965	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

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

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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