

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 22.10.2026.

(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 (%)	0.51	0.49	0.54	0.56	0.74	0.65
Year on Year change (%)	8.45	10.37	9.33	9.90	12.69	11.85

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **October 22, 2026 increased by 0.65%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of LPG (22.44%), Chicken (12.20%), Onions (4.19%), Shirting (1.86%), Bread Plain (1.66%), Wheat Flour (1.00%), Garlic (0.74%), Firewood (0.71%), Georgette & Vegetable Ghee 1kg (0.59%) each, Beef (0.31%) and Pulse Mash (0.30%).
 - ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (21.99%), Petrol (3.63%), Banana (2.42%), Diesel (1.68%), Potatoes (1.38%), Pulse Gram (0.93%), Eggs (0.58%), Powdered Milk (0.38%) and Rice Basmati Broken & Sugar (0.35%) each.
 - iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **19** (37.25%) items increased, **12** (23.53%) items decreased and **20** (39.22%) items remained stable.
- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase of 11.85%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of LPG (107.12%), Onions (72.81%), Electricity for Q1 (58.59%), Petrol (44.17%), Diesel (41.56%), Chicken (38.99%), Wheat Flour (36.49%), Chilies Powder (15.55%), Mutton (14.66%), Beef (12.10%), Bread Plain (10.82%) and Tea Prepared (8.36%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (71.72%), Potatoes (40.75%), Sugar (25.00%), Eggs (22.14%), Salt Powder (14.86%), Pulse Masoor (9.08%), Gur (8.98%) and Pulse Moong (7.05%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (22.10.2026 over 15.10.2026) showing 0.65% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	12.20	Garlic	0.74	LPG	22.44
Onions	4.19	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	0.59	Shirting	1.86
Bread Plain	1.66	Beef	0.31	Firewood	0.71
Wheat Flour	1.00	Pulse Mash	0.30	Georgette	0.59
- ii.* **(Major) Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-21.99	Eggs	-0.58	Petrol	-3.63
Bananas	-2.42	Powdered Milk	-0.38	Diesel	-1.68
Potatoes	-1.38	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.35		
Pulse Gram	-0.93	Sugar	-0.35		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (22.10.2026 over 23.10.2025) showing 11.85% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	72.81	Mutton	14.66	LPG	107.12
Chicken	38.99	Beef	12.10	Electricity Charges for Q1	58.59
Wheat Flour	36.49	Bread Plain	10.82	Petrol	44.17
Chilies Powder	15.55	Tea Prepared	8.36	Diesel	41.56
- ii.* **(Major) Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-71.72	Salt Powder	-14.86	Nil	
Potatoes	-40.75	Pulse Masoor	-9.08		
Sugar	-25.00	Gur	-8.98		
Eggs	-22.14	Pulse Moong	-7.05		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 22-10-2026.

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 October 22, 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	
	22-10-2026	15-10-26	23-10-25	15-10-26	23-10-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	358.18	356.35	330.27	0.51	8.45
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	361.70	359.94	327.72	0.49	10.37
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	382.69	380.62	350.04	0.54	9.33
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	370.10	368.03	336.76	0.56	9.90
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	374.99	372.22	332.76	0.74	12.69
Combined	374.84	372.43	335.14	0.65	11.85

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
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
24-09-2026	354.06	0.85	9.69	369.69	0.99	11.92
01-10-2026	354.73	0.19	9.00	370.46	0.21	11.53
08-10-2026	356.56	0.52	9.41	372.58	0.57	11.97
15-10-2026	356.35	-0.06	8.19	372.43	-0.04	11.38
22-10-2026	358.18	0.51	8.45	374.84	0.65	11.85

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 22-10-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 15-10-2026 and 23-10-2025 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	
			22.10.26	15.10.26	23.10.25	15.10.26	23.10.25	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE.											
1	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	6310.76	5154.16	3046.92	22.44	107.12	0.6145	1.4370	0.2425	0.5425
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	444.27	395.98	319.64	12.20	38.99	2.9269	3.8681	0.3271	0.4137
3	Onions	1 Kg	188.57	180.99	109.12	4.19	72.81	2.6815	1.6822	0.0267	0.0160
4	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	558.79	548.58	502.98	1.86	11.10	0.0317	0.1010	0.0004	0.0011
5	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	122.04	120.05	110.12	1.66	10.82	0.1041	0.5698	0.0028	0.0148
6	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2976.12	2946.72	2180.50	1.00	36.49	6.1372	3.9725	0.1910	0.1183
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	403.28	400.33	417.21	0.74	-3.34	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0011	-0.0009
8	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1523.91	1513.18	1385.22	0.71	10.01	5.0813	1.1969	0.0083	0.0019
9	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	320.14	318.25	304.40	0.59	5.17	0.7584	0.9024	0.0027	0.0030
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	617.51	613.88	580.67	0.59	6.34	3.2833	1.4648	0.0258	0.0110
11	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1279.62	1275.63	1141.48	0.31	12.10	2.4988	3.3533	0.0404	0.0518
12	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	470.48	469.06	448.32	0.30	4.94	0.2855	0.3269	0.0013	0.0014
13	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	569.56	568.00	539.67	0.27	5.54	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0001
14	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	355.04	354.32	381.95	0.20	-7.05	0.8715	0.4816	0.0024	0.0013
15	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1574.20	1571.29	1483.59	0.19	6.11	3.2833	1.4648	0.0034	0.0014
16	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	155.07	154.89	157.40	0.12	-1.48	0.5922	0.1671	0.0009	0.0002
17	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	3095.81	3092.88	2895.93	0.09	6.90	2.1480	3.1260	0.0011	0.0015
18	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2401.65	2400.26	2094.59	0.06	14.66	0.5498	2.4387	0.0018	0.0076
19	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	253.27	253.23	243.20	0.02	4.14	1.6170	1.0931	0.0014	0.0009
TOTAL								34.1673	28.2598	0.8789	1.1877
ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	93.17	119.43	329.45	-21.99	-71.72	1.4395	0.9816	-0.2734	-0.1784
2	Petrol Super	Per Litre	381.67	396.06	264.74	-3.63	44.17	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0799	-0.3493
3	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	128.09	131.26	123.12	-2.42	4.04	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0064	-0.0081
4	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	392.17	398.89	277.04	-1.68	41.56	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0003	-0.0020
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	49.47	50.16	83.50	-1.38	-40.75	2.2955	1.2157	0.0047	0.0024
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	297.50	300.29	298.25	-0.93	-0.25	0.7967	0.4711	0.0013	0.0008
7	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	261.86	263.39	336.34	-0.58	-22.14	1.1780	1.4424	0.0025	0.0029
8	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1147.91	1152.27	1112.43	-0.38	3.19	0.0803	0.3817	-0.0001	-0.0003
9	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	214.76	215.52	216.89	-0.35	-0.98	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0030	-0.0012
10	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	141.61	142.11	188.81	-0.35	-25.00	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0112	-0.0066
11	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	227.30	227.62	249.72	-0.14	-8.98	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0001	0.0000
12	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	268.46	268.53	295.28	-0.03	-9.08	0.6545	0.4608	0.0009	0.0006
TOTAL								16.9455	17.2133	-0.3649	-0.5392
iii. Average prices of the following 20 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	218.92	218.92	202.93	0.00	7.88	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
2	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	257.05	257.05	238.49	0.00	7.78	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
3	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	61.87	61.87	72.67	0.00	-14.86	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
4	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	372.39	372.39	322.29	0.00	15.55	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
5	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	465.35	465.35	447.06	0.00	4.09	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	323.93	323.93	315.35	0.00	2.72	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	178.73	178.73	167.47	0.00	6.72	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	66.87	66.87	61.71	0.00	8.36	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
9	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	691.45	691.45	660.47	0.00	4.69	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
10	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	682.80	682.80	662.54	0.00	3.06	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	599.00	0.00	16.69	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
13	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1499.00	1499.00	1399.00	0.00	7.15	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
14	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.66	7.66	4.83	0.00	58.59	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	2566.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
16	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	397.24	0.00	1.23	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
17	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	144.42	144.42	133.24	0.00	8.39	1.1178	0.5917	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	133.27	133.27	115.43	0.00	15.46	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								48.8872	54.5269	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
September	352.18	1.00	8.36

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
2026-27			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	348.87	4.07	9.92

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