

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 23.07.2026.

(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 (%)	0.87	0.89	0.80	0.86	0.98	0.91
Year on Year change (%)	10.23	10.76	9.27	9.23	9.11	9.66

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **July 23, 2026 increased** by **0.91%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (39.92%), Diesel (15.87%), Eggs (7.31%), Petrol (5.23%), Potatoes (3.70%), LPG (0.91%), Cooked Daal (0.72%), Tea Lipton (0.59%), Mustard Oil (0.45%), Garlic (0.41%), Cooked Beef (0.36%) and Washing Soap (0.21%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Chicken (4.66%), Bananas (1.72%), Pulse Moong (1.08%), Pulse Mash (1.07%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.52%), Pulse Masoor (0.40%), Sugar (0.09%) and Pulse Gram (0.03%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **22** (43.14%) items increased, **08** (15.68%) items decreased and **21** (41.18%) items remained stable.

- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **9.66%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (253.04%), Onions (81.55%), Wheat Flour (74.13%), LPG (46.87%), Diesel (31.92%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (22.79%), Petrol (20.32%), Mutton (16.02%), Chilies Powder (15.20%), Beef (13.09%), Bananas (12.06%) and Bread Plain (9.69%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (32.69%), Pulse Gram (21.48%), Sugar (17.67%), Salt Powder (14.09%), Chicken (13.73%), Pulse Masoor (13.55%), Eggs (9.59%) and Pulse Moong (8.67%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (23.07.2026 over 16.07.2026) showing 0.91% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	39.92	Tea Lipton	0.59	Diesel	15.87
Eggs	7.31	Mustard Oil	0.45	Petrol	5.23
Potatoes	3.70	Garlic	0.41	LPG	0.91
Cooked Daal	0.72	Cooked Beef	0.36	Washing Soap	0.21

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-4.66	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.52	Nil	
Bananas	-1.72	Pulse Masoor	-0.40		
Pulse Moong	-1.08	Sugar	-0.09		
Pulse Mash	-1.07	Pulse Gram	-0.03		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (23.07.2026 over 24.07.2025) showing 9.66% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	253.04	Chilies Powder	15.20	LPG	46.87
Onions	81.55	Beef	13.09	Diesel	31.92
Wheat Flour	74.13	Bananas	12.06	Electricity Charges for Q1	22.79
Mutton	16.02	Bread Plain	9.69	Petrol	20.32

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-32.69	Chicken	-13.73	Nil	
Pulse Gram	-21.48	Pulse Masoor	-13.55		
Sugar	-17.67	Eggs	-9.59		
Salt Powder	-14.09	Pulse Moong	-8.67		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 23-07-2026.

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 23, 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	
	23-07-2026	16-07-26	24-07-25	16-07-26	24-07-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	349.80	346.78	317.34	0.87	10.23
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	351.58	348.49	317.42	0.89	10.76
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	371.94	368.99	340.39	0.80	9.27
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	358.68	355.62	328.38	0.86	9.23
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	358.89	355.40	328.92	0.98	9.11
Combined	360.88	357.61	329.09	0.91	9.66

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
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
23-07-2026	349.80	0.87	10.23	360.88	0.91	9.66

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 23-07-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 16-07-2026 and 24-07-2025 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 23.07.26 16.07.26 24.07.25			%change col. 3 over 16.07.26 24.07.25		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 22 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	350.46	250.47	99.27	39.92	253.04	1.4395	0.9816	0.8834	0.5842
2	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	376.64	325.06	285.51	15.87	31.92	0.0114	0.0874	0.0022	0.0159
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	257.33	239.80	284.64	7.31	-9.59	1.1780	1.4424	0.0638	0.0757
4	Petrol Super	Per Litre	328.89	312.53	273.34	5.23	20.32	1.4673	6.7018	0.0938	0.4155
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	56.60	54.58	84.09	3.70	-32.69	2.2955	1.2157	0.0171	0.0088
6	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	4495.31	4454.62	3060.74	0.91	46.87	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0055	-0.0126
7	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	175.48	174.23	167.17	0.72	4.97	1.3118	1.3014	0.0016	0.0015
8	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	456.70	454.04	447.07	0.59	2.15	3.1478	2.3913	0.0147	0.0108
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	551.88	549.42	526.51	0.45	4.82	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0001
10	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	370.35	368.84	377.25	0.41	-1.83	0.6807	0.5795	0.0004	0.0003
11	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	322.33	321.18	307.63	0.36	4.78	0.5033	1.0497	0.0003	0.0008
12	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	607.35	605.67	568.47	0.28	6.84	3.2833	1.4648	0.0046	0.0020
13	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	141.91	141.61	132.00	0.21	7.51	1.1178	0.5917	0.0056	0.0029
14	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2582.50	2578.86	1483.11	0.14	74.13	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0334	-0.0210
15	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1549.86	1548.13	1461.70	0.11	6.03	3.2833	1.4648	0.0021	0.0009
16	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	253.38	253.16	236.45	0.09	7.16	0.7366	1.8181	0.0001	0.0004
17	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	217.48	217.29	201.50	0.09	7.93	17.5449	18.3937	0.0032	0.0032
18	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	65.34	65.30	61.38	0.06	6.45	2.5003	2.3564	0.0089	0.0081
19	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1155.74	1155.06	1083.45	0.06	6.67	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0001
20	Onions	1 Kg	101.67	101.62	56.00	0.05	81.55	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0835	-0.0508
21	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	3068.28	3066.78	2872.88	0.05	6.80	2.1480	3.1260	0.0010	0.0014
22	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	228.19	228.09	239.21	0.04	-4.61	0.2341	0.1075	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								52.4187	52.5813	0.9804	1.0483
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	365.27	383.11	423.39	-4.66	-13.73	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1022	-0.1310
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	187.86	191.15	167.64	-1.72	12.06	0.7124	0.9413	0.0011	0.0014
3	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	363.28	367.24	397.77	-1.08	-8.67	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0016	-0.0009
4	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	450.33	455.19	455.96	-1.07	-1.23	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0006	-0.0006
5	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	154.57	155.38	154.41	-0.52	0.10	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0004	-0.0001
6	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	256.32	257.36	296.50	-0.40	-13.55	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0007	-0.0004
7	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	148.23	148.36	180.04	-0.09	-17.67	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0044	-0.0027
8	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	245.64	245.71	312.85	-0.03	-21.48	0.7967	0.4711	0.0010	0.0006
TOTAL								11.9545	9.8753	-0.1078	-0.1337
iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	217.51	217.51	207.53	0.00	4.81	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	119.38	119.38	108.83	0.00	9.69	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1257.60	1257.60	1112.08	0.00	13.09	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
4	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2373.74	2373.74	2046.01	0.00	16.02	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	62.37	62.37	72.60	0.00	-14.09	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	252.06	252.06	242.42	0.00	3.98	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
8	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
9	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	544.67	544.67	499.58	0.00	9.03	0.0317	0.1010	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	5.66	0.00	22.79	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	2566.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
17	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1494.16	1494.16	1324.06	0.00	12.85	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
18	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	385.64	0.00	4.27	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
19	Match Box	Each	6.31	6.31	6.24	0.00	1.12	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
20	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
21	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	116.34	116.34	110.48	0.00	5.30	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								35.6268	37.5434	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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