

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 24.09.2026.

(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 (%)	0.85	1.28	0.81	0.62	0.85	0.99
Year on Year change (%)	9.69	11.37	9.85	10.20	12.31	11.92

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **September 24, 2026 increased** by **0.99%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Electricity for Q1 (18.76%), Eggs (2.02%), Garlic (1.57%), LPG (1.55%), Pulse Masoor (0.75%), Chicken (0.72%), Washing Soap (0.59%), Pulse Gram (0.34%), Mutton (0.31%), Beef (0.30%), Curd (0.27%), Milk Fresh (0.14%) and Wheat Flour (0.11%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (13.45%), Potatoes (8.33%), Bananas (5.66%), Onions (2.42%), Diesel (1.57%), Salt Powdered (0.90%), Petrol (0.34%), Sugar (0.23%), Mustard Oil (0.04%) and Gur (0.01%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **20** (39.21%) items increased, **10** (19.61%) items decreased and **21** (41.18%) items remained stable.

- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **11.92%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (115.98%), LPG (63.97%), Electricity for Q1 (58.59%), Diesel (51.80%), Petrol (47.49%), Wheat Flour (32.41%), Gents Sponge Chappal (16.69%), Chilies Powder (16.37%), Mutton (15.75%), Beef (13.22%), Firewood (10.72%), Bread Plain (8.96%), Shirting (8.38%), Washing Soap (8.36%) and Milk Fresh (8.10%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (39.21%), Sugar (21.14%), Tomatoes (19.81%), Eggs (18.40%), Salt Powder (14.73%), Pulse Gram (11.65%), Pulse Masoor (10.47%), Pulse Moong (7.89%), Gur (7.30%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (3.28%), Garlic (3.03%), Chicken (2.51%) and Rice Basmati Broken (0.33%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) 24.09.2026 over 17.09.2026) showing 0.99% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Eggs	2.02	Pulse Gram	0.34	Electricity for Q1	18.76
Garlic	1.57	Mutton	0.31	LPG	1.55
Pulse Masoor	0.75	Beef	0.30	Washing Soap	0.59
Chicken	0.72	Curd	0.27		

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-13.45	Salt Powder	-0.90	Diesel	-1.57
Potatoes	-8.33	Sugar	-0.23	Petrol	-0.34
Bananas	-5.66	Mustard Oil	-0.04		
Onions	-2.42	Gur	-0.01		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (24.09.2026 over 25.09.2025) showing 11.92% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	115.98	Beef	13.22	LPG	63.97
Wheat Flour	32.41	Bread Plain	8.96	Electricity for Q1	58.59
Chilies Powder	16.37	Milk Fresh	8.10	Diesel	51.80
Mutton	15.75			Petrol	47.49

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-39.21	Salt Powder	-14.73	Nil	
Sugar	-21.14	Pulse Gram	-11.65		
Tomatoes	-19.81	Pulse Masoor	-10.47		
Eggs	-18.40	Pulse Moong	-7.89		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 24-09-2026.

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 24, 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			17-09-26 25-09-25	
	24-09-2026	17-09-26	25-09-25		
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	354.06	351.07	322.77	0.85	9.69
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	357.40	352.87	320.91	1.28	11.37
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	377.88	374.83	344.01	0.81	9.85
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	365.21	362.97	331.41	0.62	10.20
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	369.45	366.32	328.96	0.85	12.31
Combined	369.69	366.05	330.32	0.99	11.92

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	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
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
24-09-2026	354.06	0.85	9.69	369.69	0.99	11.92

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 24-09-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 17-09-2026 and 25-09-2025 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change		Weight of		Impact of	
			24.09.26	17.09.26	25.09.25	col. 3 over	17.09.26 25.09.25	expenditure group in %	expenditure group in % points		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 20 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.66	6.45	4.83	18.76	58.59	8.3627	12.9291	1.2317	1.1971
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	257.66	252.56	315.75	2.02	-18.40	1.1780	1.4424	0.0190	0.0223
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	388.61	382.62	400.74	1.57	-3.03	0.6807	0.5795	0.0054	0.0044
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	5044.23	4967.05	3076.23	1.55	63.97	0.6145	1.4370	0.0122	0.0273
5	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	130.82	129.66	115.06	0.89	13.70	0.8529	0.6784	0.0021	0.0016
6	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	263.72	261.75	294.55	0.75	-10.47	0.6545	0.4608	0.0007	0.0004
7	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	340.63	338.18	349.39	0.72	-2.51	2.9269	3.8681	0.0280	0.0355
8	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	143.95	143.11	132.84	0.59	8.36	1.1178	0.5917	0.0025	0.0013
9	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	271.56	270.63	307.37	0.34	-11.65	0.7967	0.4711	0.0021	0.0012
10	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2399.22	2391.85	2072.78	0.31	15.75	0.5498	2.4387	0.0020	0.0086
11	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1274.00	1270.24	1125.26	0.30	13.22	2.4988	3.3533	0.0107	0.0138
12	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	255.85	255.17	237.09	0.27	7.91	0.7366	1.8181	0.0007	0.0016
13	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	218.89	218.59	202.48	0.14	8.10	17.5449	18.3937	0.0050	0.0051
14	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2689.61	2686.59	2031.24	0.11	32.41	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0001	0.0000
15	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	119.99	119.91	110.12	0.07	8.96	0.1041	0.5698	0.0003	0.0015
16	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	65.97	65.93	61.71	0.06	6.90	2.5003	2.3564	0.0011	0.0010
17	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	322.61	322.44	314.99	0.05	2.42	0.5033	1.0497	0.0003	0.0006
18	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	356.38	356.19	386.91	0.05	-7.89	0.8715	0.4816	0.0003	0.0001
19	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1153.22	1152.70	1099.31	0.05	4.90	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0001
20	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	459.87	459.77	447.76	0.02	2.70	0.2855	0.3269	0.0001	0.0001
TOTAL								48.9970	57.6005	1.3241	1.3235
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	152.34	176.02	189.97	-13.45	-19.81	1.4395	0.9816	-0.2412	-0.1577
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	51.09	55.73	84.05	-8.33	-39.21	2.2955	1.2157	-0.1029	-0.0522
3	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	140.79	149.24	130.86	-5.66	7.59	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0216	-0.0274
4	Onions	1 Kg	188.68	193.36	87.36	-2.42	115.98	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0966	-0.0581
5	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	416.84	423.47	274.60	-1.57	51.80	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0003	-0.0020
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	61.87	62.43	72.56	-0.90	-14.73	0.2844	0.2279	-0.0005	-0.0004
7	Petrol Super	Per Litre	392.07	393.41	265.82	-0.34	47.49	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0063	-0.0276
8	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	145.05	145.38	183.94	-0.23	-21.14	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0037	-0.0022
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	566.60	566.82	537.60	-0.04	5.39	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	229.15	229.18	247.20	-0.01	-7.30	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL								14.2625	15.1379	-0.4732	-0.3277
iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	216.94	216.94	217.66	0.00	-0.33	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	154.04	154.04	159.26	0.00	-3.28	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
3	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	3089.92	3089.92	2879.05	0.00	7.32	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1571.29	1571.29	1462.58	0.00	7.43	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
5	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
6	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
7	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
8	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
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	661.41	0.00	3.04	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	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
18	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1502.21	1502.21	1356.74	0.00	10.72	5.0813	1.1969	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	Match Box	Each	6.31	6.31	6.24	0.00	1.12	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minute	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								36.7405	27.2616	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