

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 26.02.2026.

(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 (%)	-0.71	-0.68	-0.60	-0.59	-0.47	-0.54
Year on Year change (%)	4.37	5.66	4.58	3.76	3.00	4.23

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

i. The SPI for the current week ended on **February 26, 2026 decreased by 0.54%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (29.67%), Potatoes (10.62%), Chicken (9.03%), Onions (7.44%), Eggs (3.43%), Wheat Flour (1.39%), Bread (1.12%) and Sugar (0.79%).

ii. On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Bananas (4.49%), Shirting (1.36%), LPG (0.86%), Garlic (0.81%), Long Cloth (0.70%), Mutton (0.63%), Pulse Masoor (0.47%), Lawn Printed (0.44%), Pulse Mash (0.40%), Powdered Milk (0.26%) and Curd & Beef (0.25%) each.

iii. During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **13** (25.49%) items increased, **14** (27.45%) items decreased and **24** (47.06%) items remained stable.

II. The year on year trend depicts **increase of 4.23%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Wheat Flour (29.51%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (17.33%), Tomatoes (16.83%), Chilies Powder (15.20%), LPG (13.60%), Bananas (11.73%), Beef (11.69%), Firewood (11.40%), Powdered Milk (10.16%), Mutton (8.98%) and Gur (8.36%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (52.55%), Chicken (29.55%), Garlic (26.18%), Onions (25.71%), Pulse Gram (23.74%), Eggs (16.22%), Salt Powder (12.52%) and Pulse Masoor (11.93%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (26.02.2026 over 19.02.2026) showing -0.54% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-29.67	Eggs	-3.43	Nil	
Potatoes	-10.62	Wheat Flour	-1.39		
Chicken	-9.03	Bread	-1.12		
Onions	-7.44	Sugar	-0.79		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	4.49	Pulse Mash	0.40	Shirting	1.36
Garlic	0.81	Powdered Milk	0.26	LPG	0.86
Mutton	0.63	Beef	0.25	Long Cloth	0.70
Pulse Masoor	0.47	Curd	0.25	Lawn Printed	0.44

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (26.02.2026 over 27.02.2025) showing 4.23% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	29.51	Beef	11.69	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85
Tomatoes	16.83	Powdered Milk	10.16	Electricity Charges for Q1	17.33
Chilies Powder	15.20	Mutton	8.98	LPG	13.60
Bananas	11.73	Gur	8.36	Firewood	11.40

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-52.55	Pulse Gram	-23.74	Nil	
Chicken	-29.55	Eggs	-16.22		
Garlic	-26.18	Salt Powder	-12.52		
Onions	-25.71	Pulse Masoor	-11.93		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 26-02-2026.

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 26, 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 26-02-2026	19-02-26	27-02-25	19-02-26	27-02-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	323.48	325.80	309.94	-0.71	4.37
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	325.20	327.44	307.79	-0.68	5.66
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	345.76	347.84	330.63	-0.60	4.58
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	332.19	334.17	320.14	-0.59	3.76
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	331.23	332.80	321.59	-0.47	3.00
Combined	333.86	335.67	320.32	-0.54	4.23

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	
		% change over Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
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
26-02-2026	323.48	-0.71	4.37	333.86	-0.54	4.23

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 26-02-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 19-02-2026 and 27-02-2025 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	
			26.02.26	19.02.26	27.02.25	19.02.26	27.02.25	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 13 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	204.93	196.12	183.41	4.49	11.73	0.7124	0.9413	0.0017	0.0022
2	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	530.84	523.71	479.97	1.36	10.60	0.0317	0.1010	0.0002	0.0004
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3559.63	3529.42	3133.51	0.86	13.60	0.6145	1.4370	0.0085	0.0193
4	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	517.59	513.41	701.14	0.81	-26.18	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0011	-0.0010
5	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	667.00	662.35	619.12	0.70	7.73	4.2221	3.9577	0.0141	0.0128
6	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2167.32	2153.81	1988.73	0.63	8.98	0.5498	2.4387	0.0029	0.0127
7	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	263.16	261.94	298.81	0.47	-11.93	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0011	-0.0007
8	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	665.52	662.62	611.82	0.44	8.78	2.3442	2.1473	0.0022	0.0020
9	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	460.48	458.64	477.77	0.40	-3.62	0.2855	0.3269	0.0021	0.0023
10	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1141.72	1138.74	1036.42	0.26	10.16	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0005
11	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	239.89	239.29	231.20	0.25	3.76	0.7366	1.8181	0.0003	0.0007
12	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1184.09	1181.16	1060.14	0.25	11.69	2.4988	3.3533	0.0116	0.0151
13	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	203.63	203.51	199.25	0.06	2.20	17.5449	18.3937	0.0020	0.0021
TOTAL								30.9560	36.3370	0.0435	0.0683
ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	71.09	101.08	60.85	-29.67	16.83	1.4395	0.9816	-0.2622	-0.1735
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	32.81	36.71	69.15	-10.62	-52.55	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0884	-0.0454
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	339.17	372.85	481.43	-9.03	-29.55	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1894	-0.2430
4	Onions	1 Kg	65.78	71.07	88.55	-7.44	-25.71	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0659	-0.0401
5	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	239.91	248.43	286.37	-3.43	-16.22	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0201	-0.0239
6	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2275.92	2308.03	1757.27	-1.39	29.51	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0765	-0.0481
7	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	110.68	111.93	107.62	-1.12	2.84	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0008	-0.0039
8	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	151.84	153.05	157.68	-0.79	-3.70	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0431	-0.0258
9	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	250.39	252.37	328.33	-0.78	-23.74	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0023	-0.0013
10	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	390.35	392.66	400.53	-0.59	-2.54	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0010	-0.0005
11	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	215.83	216.26	205.93	-0.20	4.81	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0035	-0.0014
12	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	155.17	155.47	158.21	-0.19	-1.92	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0009	-0.0002
13	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	552.67	552.96	558.92	-0.05	-1.12	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0001
14	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	225.31	225.39	207.92	-0.04	8.36	0.2341	0.1075	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								27.3546	19.4157	-0.7539	-0.6072
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2995.93	2995.93	2931.75	0.00	2.19	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
2	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1513.26	1513.26	1492.90	0.00	1.36	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
3	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	588.43	588.43	581.16	0.00	1.25	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pa	Each	63.00	63.00	72.02	0.00	-12.52	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
5	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
6	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	447.06	447.06	485.11	0.00	-7.84	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	316.13	316.13	300.67	0.00	5.14	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	168.08	168.08	163.53	0.00	2.78	1.3118	1.3014	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	236.43	0.00	3.76	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
11	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	309.01	309.01	293.97	0.00	5.12	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	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
14	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	1399.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
15	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.04	7.04	6.00	0.00	17.33	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gas Charges for Q1	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	Petrol Super	Per Litre	259.78	259.78	257.38	0.00	0.93	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
22	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	277.31	277.31	265.11	0.00	4.60	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
23	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
24	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	115.79	115.79	108.60	0.00	6.62	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								41.6894	44.2473	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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