

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 27.08.2026.

(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 (%)	-0.17	-0.10	-0.08	-0.07	0.13	0.05
Year on Year change (%)	8.76	9.35	8.15	8.28	8.91	9.04

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **August 27, 2026 increased** by **0.05%**. Major **Increase** is observed in the prices of LPG (3.46%), Diesel (2.44%), Electricity for Q1 (2.06%), Petrol (1.71%), Pulse Gram (0.88%), Wheat Flour (0.39%), Eggs (0.34%), Mustard Oil & Pulse Masoor (0.30%) each, Tea Prepared (0.20%), Pulse Mash (0.17%) and Beef (0.06%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (18.65%), Chicken (4.41%), Onions (2.87%), Bananas (2.80%), Garlic (1.02%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.42%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.41%) and Potatoes (0.39%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **20** (39.22%) items increased, **11** (21.56%) items decreased and **20** (39.22%) items remained stable.
- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **9.04%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (125.86%), LPG (55.66%), Wheat Flour (45.28%), Tomatoes (36.69%), Diesel (36.33%), Petrol (29.84%), Electricity for Q1 (25.24%), Chilies Powder (16.37%), Mutton (16.01%), Bananas (14.50%), Beef (13.61%) and Bread Plain (9.37%) while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (31.33%), Chicken (23.87%), Sugar (19.33%), Eggs (17.97%), Salt Powder (13.96%), Pulse Gram (12.01%), Pulse Masoor (11.77%) and Gur (6.21%).
- III.** **Current week over previous week (WoW) (27.08.2026 over 20.08.2026) showing 0.05% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Gram	0.88	Pulse Masoor	0.30	LPG	3.46
Wheat Flour	0.39	Tea Prepared	0.20	Diesel	2.44
Eggs	0.34	Pulse Mash	0.17	Electricity Charges for Q1	2.06
Mustard Oil	0.30	Beef	0.06	Petrol	1.71

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-18.65	Garlic	-1.02	Nil	
Chicken	-4.41	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.42		
Onions	-2.87	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.41		
Bananas	-2.80	Potatoes	-0.39		

IV. **Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (27.08.2026 over 28.08.2025) showing 9.04% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	125.86	Mutton	16.01	LPG	55.66
Wheat Flour	45.28	Bananas	14.50	Diesel	36.33
Tomatoes	36.69	Beef	13.61	Petrol	29.84
Chilies Powder	16.37	Bread Plain	9.37	Electricity Charges for Q1	25.24

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-31.33	Salt Powder	-13.96	Nil	
Chicken	-23.87	Pulse Gram	-12.01		
Sugar	-19.33	Pulse Masoor	-11.77		
Eggs	-17.97	Gur	-6.21		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 27-08-2026.

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 August 27, 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	
	27-08-2026	20-08-26	28-08-25	20-08-26	28-08-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	349.42	350.03	321.28	-0.17	8.76
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	350.55	350.90	320.58	-0.10	9.35
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	371.88	372.18	343.84	-0.08	8.15
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	359.15	359.39	331.69	-0.07	8.28
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	359.71	359.26	330.28	0.13	8.91
Combined	361.07	360.90	331.14	0.05	9.04

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
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
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

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 27-08-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 20-08-2026 and 28-08-2025 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 27.08.26 20.08.26 28.08.25			%change col. 3 over 20.08.26 28.08.25		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 20 items registered INCREASE.											
1	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	4631.66	4476.70	2975.49	3.46	55.66	0.6145	1.4370	0.0389	0.0881
2	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	373.81	364.90	274.19	2.44	36.33	0.0114	0.0874	0.0003	0.0027
3	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.45	6.32	5.15	2.06	25.24	8.3627	12.9291	0.1327	0.1328
4	Petrol Super	Per Litre	345.14	339.33	265.82	1.71	29.84	1.4673	6.7018	0.0320	0.1419
5	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	129.66	128.47	113.36	0.93	14.38	0.8529	0.6784	0.0014	0.0011
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	268.60	266.26	305.25	0.88	-12.01	0.7967	0.4711	0.0030	0.0017
7	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2658.24	2647.95	1829.68	0.39	45.28	6.1372	3.9725	0.0802	0.0503
8	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	250.26	249.40	305.08	0.34	-17.97	1.1780	1.4424	0.0099	0.0117
9	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	259.22	258.44	293.81	0.30	-11.77	0.6545	0.4608	0.0005	0.0003
10	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	561.61	559.94	537.80	0.30	4.43	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	65.93	65.80	61.71	0.20	6.84	2.5003	2.3564	0.0029	0.0027
12	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	452.53	451.76	444.74	0.17	1.75	0.2855	0.3269	0.0002	0.0003
13	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	252.63	252.22	243.02	0.16	3.95	1.6170	1.0931	0.0008	0.0005
14	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	681.50	680.92	658.58	0.09	3.48	2.3442	2.1473	0.0009	0.0008
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	318.25	318.06	301.90	0.06	5.42	0.7584	0.9024	0.0002	0.0003
16	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1566.98	1566.11	1460.24	0.06	7.31	3.2833	1.4648	0.0019	0.0008
17	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1269.26	1268.53	1117.23	0.06	13.61	2.4988	3.3533	0.0009	0.0013
18	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	3079.87	3078.40	2872.88	0.05	7.20	2.1480	3.1260	0.0005	0.0007
19	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1157.23	1156.84	1092.97	0.03	5.88	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0001
20	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2384.47	2383.87	2055.45	0.03	16.01	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0002
TOTAL								36.1624	45.8052	0.3073	0.4384
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	192.00	236.03	140.46	-18.65	36.69	1.4395	0.9816	-0.3354	-0.2218
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	358.44	374.98	470.81	-4.41	-23.87	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1031	-0.1322
3	Onions	1 Kg	166.62	171.55	73.77	-2.87	125.86	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0066	-0.0040
4	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	176.88	181.97	154.48	-2.80	14.50	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0196	-0.0251
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	376.34	380.23	394.58	-1.02	-4.62	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0019	-0.0016
6	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	153.98	154.63	154.54	-0.42	-0.36	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0012	-0.0003
7	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	217.02	217.92	208.22	-0.41	4.23	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0059	-0.0024
8	Potatoes	1 Kg	56.33	56.55	82.03	-0.39	-31.33	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0069	-0.0035
9	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	358.63	359.84	378.84	-0.34	-5.33	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0017	-0.0009
10	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	146.48	146.71	181.59	-0.16	-19.33	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0016	-0.0010
11	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	228.99	229.07	244.14	-0.03	-6.21	0.2341	0.1075	0.0001	0.0000
TOTAL								20.5101	14.4466	-0.4838	-0.3928
iii. Average prices of the following 20 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	119.03	119.03	108.83	0.00	9.37	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	218.56	218.56	201.97	0.00	8.21	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	254.87	254.87	236.78	0.00	7.64	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	612.71	612.71	567.89	0.00	7.89	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	62.43	62.43	72.56	0.00	-13.96	0.2844	0.2279	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	447.07	0.00	4.08	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	322.44	322.44	313.46	0.00	2.86	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	175.74	175.74	167.44	0.00	4.96	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	688.69	688.69	658.22	0.00	4.63	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	544.75	544.75	500.21	0.00	8.90	0.0317	0.1010	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	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	2566.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
16	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1501.14	1501.14	1344.52	0.00	11.65	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
17	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	386.60	0.00	4.01	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
18	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	142.41	142.41	132.00	0.00	7.89	1.1178	0.5917	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
TOTAL								43.3275	39.7482	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
July	345.72	2.39	12.04

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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