

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 29.10.2026.

(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 (%)	-0.07	-0.25	-0.20	-0.22	-0.41	-0.35
Year on Year change (%)	8.07	9.92	8.95	9.51	12.13	11.32

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **October 29, 2026 decreased** by **0.35%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Electricity Charges for Q1 (3.92%), Chicken (2.95%), Eggs (2.81%), Wheat Flour (0.83%), LPG (0.73%), Banana (0.71%), Rice IRRI-6/9 and Pulse Masoor (0.43%) each, Petrol (0.39%), Sugar (0.35%) and Powdered Milk (0.33%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (34.91%), Potatoes (3.27%), Diesel (2.53%), Pulse Gram (2.11%), Bread Plain (1.29%), Onions (0.62%), Milk Fresh (0.48%), Curd (0.46%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5kg (0.29%) and Firewood (0.20%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **15** (29.41%) items increased, **12** (23.53%) items decreased and **24** (47.06%) items remained stable.

- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **11.32%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of LPG (106.86%), Electricity for Q1 (52.38%), Diesel (45.13%), Petrol (43.61%), Wheat Flour (34.87%), Chicken (31.72%), Chilies Powder (15.55%), Mutton (14.66%), Bread Plain (12.26%), Beef (12.10%), Onions (8.99%) and Tea Prepared (8.41%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (38.67%), Tomatoes (27.99%), Eggs (26.70%), Sugar (25.21%), Salt Powder (14.86%), Gur (8.51%), Pulse Masoor (8.37%) and Pulse Moong (6.42%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (29.10.2026 over 22.10.2026) showing -0.35% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-2.95	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.43	Electricity Charges for Q1	-3.92
Eggs	-2.81	Pulse Masoor	-0.43	LPG	-0.73
Wheat Flour	-0.83	Sugar	-0.35	Petrol	-0.39
Bananas	-0.71	Powdered Milk	-0.33		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	34.91	Onions	0.62	Diesel	2.53
Potatoes	3.27	Milk Fresh	0.48	Firewood	0.20
Pulse Gram	2.11	Curd	0.46		
Bread Plain	1.29	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	0.29		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (29.10.2026 over 30.10.2025) showing 11.32% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	34.87	Bread Plain	12.26	LPG	106.86
Chicken	31.72	Beef	12.10	Electricity Charges for Q1	52.38
Chilies Powder	15.55	Onions	8.99	Diesel	45.13
Mutton	14.66	Tea Prepared	8.41	Petrol	43.61

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-38.67	Salt Powder	-14.86	Nil	
Tomatoes	-27.99	Gur	-8.51		
Eggs	-26.70	Pulse Masoor	-8.37		
Sugar	-25.21	Pulse Moong	-6.42		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 29-10-2026.

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 29, 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	
	29-10-2026	22-10-26	30-10-25	22-10-26	30-10-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	357.92	358.18	331.18	-0.07	8.07
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	360.81	361.70	328.25	-0.25	9.92
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	381.91	382.69	350.55	-0.20	8.95
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	369.30	370.10	337.23	-0.22	9.51
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	373.45	374.99	333.04	-0.41	12.13
Combined	373.51	374.84	335.53	-0.35	11.32

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
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
29-10-2026	357.92	-0.07	8.07	373.51	-0.35	11.32

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 29-10-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 22-10-2026 and 30-10-2025 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	
			29.10.26	22.10.26	30.10.25	22.10.26	30.10.25	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	125.70	93.17	174.55	34.91	-27.99	1.4395	0.9816	0.3227	0.2103
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	51.09	49.47	83.31	3.27	-38.67	2.2955	1.2157	0.0739	0.0374
3	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	402.08	392.17	277.04	2.53	45.13	0.0114	0.0874	0.0004	0.0029
4	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	303.77	297.50	293.31	2.11	3.57	0.7967	0.4711	0.0048	0.0027
5	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	123.62	122.04	110.12	1.29	12.26	0.1041	0.5698	0.0005	0.0026
6	Onions	1 Kg	189.74	188.57	174.09	0.62	8.99	2.6815	1.6822	0.0688	0.0412
7	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	219.98	218.92	202.93	0.48	8.40	17.5449	18.3937	0.0179	0.0180
8	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	258.23	257.05	238.55	0.46	8.25	0.7366	1.8181	0.0007	0.0018
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1578.69	1574.20	1489.49	0.29	5.99	3.2833	1.4648	0.0027	0.0011
10	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1526.91	1523.91	1398.14	0.20	9.21	5.0813	1.1969	0.0028	0.0006
11	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	215.20	214.76	216.89	0.20	-0.78	2.9610	1.2636	0.0033	0.0013
12	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	404.02	403.28	424.39	0.18	-4.80	0.6807	0.5795	0.0017	0.0014
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	618.19	617.51	581.93	0.11	6.23	3.2833	1.4648	0.0071	0.0030
14	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	66.90	66.87	61.71	0.04	8.41	2.5003	2.3564	0.0043	0.0039
15	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	355.10	355.04	379.47	0.02	-6.42	0.8715	0.4816	0.0004	0.0002
TOTAL								44.2716	34.0272	0.5121	0.3285
ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.36	7.66	4.83	-3.92	52.38	8.3627	12.9291	-0.2993	-0.2923
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	431.15	444.27	327.32	-2.95	31.72	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1373	-0.1734
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	254.51	261.86	347.24	-2.81	-26.70	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0479	-0.0561
4	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2951.46	2976.12	2188.42	-0.83	34.87	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0346	-0.0214
5	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	6264.79	6310.76	3028.55	-0.73	106.86	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0423	-0.0945
6	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	127.18	128.09	123.34	-0.71	3.11	0.7124	0.9413	0.0003	0.0004
7	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	154.40	155.07	157.21	-0.43	-1.79	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0016	-0.0004
8	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	267.31	268.46	291.73	-0.43	-8.37	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0008	-0.0005
9	Petrol Super	Per Litre	380.18	381.67	264.74	-0.39	43.61	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0086	-0.0376
10	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	141.12	141.61	188.69	-0.35	-25.21	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0140	-0.0083
11	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1144.14	1147.91	1114.83	-0.33	2.63	0.0803	0.3817	-0.0002	-0.0009
12	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	227.20	227.30	248.32	-0.04	-8.51	0.2341	0.1075	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								28.0749	35.5677	-0.5864	-0.6849
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1279.62	1279.62	1141.48	0.00	12.10	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
2	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2401.65	2401.65	2094.59	0.00	14.66	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	569.56	569.56	540.14	0.00	5.45	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	3095.81	3095.81	2914.51	0.00	6.22	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
5	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	470.48	470.48	447.70	0.00	5.09	0.2855	0.3269	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	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
8	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
9	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	323.93	323.93	315.49	0.00	2.68	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
10	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
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	253.27	253.27	243.20	0.00	4.14	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
12	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
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	558.79	558.79	502.98	0.00	11.10	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
14	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
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	320.14	320.14	304.40	0.00	5.17	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	699.00	699.00	599.00	0.00	16.69	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1499.00	1499.00	1399.00	0.00	7.15	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	2566.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
20	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	397.24	0.00	1.23	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
21	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
22	Match Box	Each	6.31	6.31	6.24	0.00	1.12	0.3495	0.1969	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	133.27	133.27	115.43	0.00	15.46	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								27.6535	30.4051	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