

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 30.04.2026.**

(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	0.26	0.37	0.51	0.83	0.62
Year on Year change (%)	11.49	14.35	12.75	12.69	14.20	14.52

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **April 30, 2026 increased by 0.62%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Diesel (7.53%), Petrol (7.18%), Wheat Flour (4.74%), Potatoes (1.39%), Bread (0.75%), Washing Soap (0.68%), Pulse Moong (0.66%), Mutton (0.45%), Beef (0.39%) Bananas (0.37%), Milk Fresh (0.30%) and Cigarettes (0.24%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (17.17%), Chicken (6.00%), Garlic (2.38%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (0.94%), Pulse Mash (0.89%), LPG (0.80%), Rice Irri 6/9 (0.43%), Eggs (0.38%), Pulse Gram (0.28%) and Pulse Masoor (0.16%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **14** (27.45%) items increased, **13** (25.49%) items decreased and **24** (47.06%) items remained stable.

- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase of 14.52%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Petrol (54.44%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (52.58%), LPG (47.95%), Diesel (47.05%), Wheat Flour (44.57%), Onions (39.55%), Mutton (15.70%), Chilies Powder (15.20%), Beef (13.60%), Powdered Milk (10.41%), Garlic (9.28%) and Bread (8.44%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (46.68%), Pulse Gram (20.12%), Salt Powder (13.22%), Sugar (12.01%), Pulse Masoor (11.42%), Chicken (4.08%), Pulse Moong (1.50%) and Tea Lipton (1.14%).

**III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (30.04.2026 over 23.04.2026) showing 0.62% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	4.74	Mutton	0.45	Diesel	7.53
Potatoes	1.39	Beef	0.39	Petrol	7.18
Bread	0.75	Bananas	0.37	Washing Soap	0.68
Pulse Moong	0.66	Milk Fresh	0.30	Cigarettes	0.24

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-17.17	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.43	Electricity Charges for Q1	-0.94
Chicken	-6.00	Eggs	-0.38	LPG	-0.80
Garlic	-2.38	Pulse Gram	-0.28		
Pulse Mash	-0.89	Pulse Masoor	-0.16		

**IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (30.04.2026 over 30.04.2025) showing 14.52% change.**

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	44.57	Beef	13.60	Petrol	54.44
Onions	39.55	Powdered Milk	10.41	Electricity Charges for Q1	52.58
Mutton	15.70	Garlic	9.28	LPG	47.95
Chilies Powder	15.20	Bread	8.44	Diesel	47.05

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-46.68	Pulse Masoor	-11.42	Nil	
Pulse Gram	-20.12	Chicken	-4.08		
Salt Powder	-13.22	Pulse Moong	-1.50		
Sugar	-12.01	Tea Lipton	-1.14		

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 30-04-2026.**

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 April 30, 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 30-04-2026	23-04-26	30-04-25	23-04-26	30-04-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	332.16	331.60	297.93	0.17	11.49
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	336.95	336.06	294.67	0.26	14.35
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	359.46	358.15	318.81	0.37	12.75
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	348.71	346.93	309.43	0.51	12.69
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	356.61	353.67	312.26	0.83	14.20
Combined	354.23	352.04	309.31	0.62	14.52

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	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
05-03-2026	323.48	0.00	4.37	335.09	0.37	4.61
11-03-2026	325.62	0.66	5.27	341.42	1.89	6.68
18-03-2026	326.22	0.18	5.35	342.13	0.21	6.67
26-03-2026	329.39	0.97	6.80	345.45	0.97	8.08
02-04-2026	331.69	0.70	7.77	348.94	1.01	9.34
03-04-2026	334.74	0.92	8.45	356.04	3.07	11.34
09-04-2026	334.17	-0.17	9.33	355.66	1.93	12.15
16-04-2026	332.97	-0.36	9.82	353.21	-0.69	12.16
23-04-2026	331.60	-0.41	11.38	352.04	-0.33	13.98
30-04-2026	332.16	0.17	11.49	354.23	0.62	14.52

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 30-04-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 23-04-2026 and 30-04-2025 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	
			30.04.26	23.04.26	30.04.25	23.04.26	30.04.25	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>i. Average prices of the following 14 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	382.07	355.32	259.82	7.53	47.05	0.0114	0.0874	0.0011	0.0084
2	Petrol Super	Per Litre	395.25	368.77	255.92	7.18	54.44	1.4673	6.7018	0.1581	0.6803
3	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2186.61	2087.71	1512.54	4.74	44.57	6.1372	3.9275	0.2466	0.1503
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	35.09	34.61	65.81	1.39	-46.68	2.2955	1.2157	0.0184	0.0092
5	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	118.02	117.14	108.83	0.75	8.44	0.1041	0.5698	0.0014	0.0075
6	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	137.02	136.09	132.00	0.68	3.80	1.1178	0.5917	0.0043	0.0022
7	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	392.58	390.00	398.54	0.66	-1.50	0.8715	0.4816	0.0017	0.0009
8	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2326.98	2316.60	2011.20	0.45	15.70	0.5498	2.4387	0.0035	0.0146
9	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1236.28	1231.48	1088.31	0.39	13.60	2.4988	3.3533	0.0123	0.0155
10	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	191.68	190.97	177.13	0.37	8.21	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0036	-0.0045
11	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	208.35	207.72	198.40	0.30	5.02	17.5449	18.3937	0.0260	0.0257
12	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	248.12	247.52	239.99	0.24	3.39	1.6170	1.0931	0.0038	0.0024
13	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	244.13	243.56	231.19	0.23	5.60	0.7366	1.8181	0.0003	0.0007
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	595.10	593.79	572.03	0.22	4.03	3.2833	1.4648	0.0074	0.0031
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>38.9476</b>	<b>43.1235</b>	<b>0.4814</b>	<b>0.9163</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	56.06	67.68	52.32	-17.17	7.15	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0860	-0.0552
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	377.55	401.66	393.62	-6.00	-4.08	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1315	-0.1638
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	439.91	450.64	402.55	-2.38	9.28	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0033	-0.0027
4	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	7.40	7.47	4.85	-0.94	52.58	8.3627	12.9291	-0.0754	-0.0648
5	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	468.27	472.46	455.26	-0.89	2.86	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0018	-0.0019
6	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	4907.89	4947.63	3317.18	-0.80	47.95	0.6145	1.4370	0.0029	0.0063
7	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	153.93	154.60	152.84	-0.43	0.71	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0017	-0.0004
8	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	248.42	249.37	248.10	-0.38	0.13	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0030	-0.0035
9	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	249.29	249.99	312.10	-0.28	-20.12	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0004	-0.0002
10	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	260.50	260.92	294.08	-0.16	-11.42	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0002	-0.0001
11	Onions	1 Kg	67.64	67.71	48.47	-0.10	39.55	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0143	-0.0084
12	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	551.93	552.26	531.36	-0.06	3.87	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
13	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	148.30	148.39	168.55	-0.06	-12.01	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0002	-0.0001
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>25.3491</b>	<b>27.5383</b>	<b>-0.3150</b>	<b>-0.2950</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	215.74	215.74	200.52	0.00	7.59	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1144.82	1144.82	1036.92	0.00	10.41	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
3	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	3005.79	3005.79	2907.96	0.00	3.36	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1517.22	1517.22	1479.85	0.00	2.53	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
5	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	223.76	223.76	214.90	0.00	4.12	0.2341	0.1075	0.0000	0.0000
6	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	63.00	63.00	72.60	0.00	-13.22	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
7	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
8	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	447.06	447.06	452.21	0.00	-1.14	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	318.40	318.40	304.68	0.00	4.50	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	170.67	170.67	164.44	0.00	3.79	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	63.77	63.77	61.14	0.00	4.30	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	679.17	679.17	644.25	0.00	5.42	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	536.21	536.21	497.93	0.00	7.69	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
14	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	678.09	678.09	651.27	0.00	4.12	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	314.91	314.91	301.90	0.00	4.31	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	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	1399.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
20	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1482.09	1482.09	1317.17	0.00	12.52	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	402.11	402.11	380.86	0.00	5.58	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
22	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	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	115.79	115.79	111.48	0.00	3.87	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>35.7033</b>	<b>29.3382</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

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

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

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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