

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 23.10.2025.

(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 (%)	0.27	0.26	0.23	0.24	0.21	0.22
Year on Year change (%)	5.46	5.49	6.06	5.98	4.05	5.03

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

i. The SPI for the current week ended on **October 23, 2025 increased by 0.22%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Onions (5.62%), Energy Saver (2.51%), Eggs (2.38%), Sugar (2.04%), Firewood (1.17%), Garlic (0.93%), Bananas (0.80%), Powdered Milk (0.58%), Beef (0.47%) and Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.36%).

ii. On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Chicken (2.51%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (1.19%), Pulse Moong (0.65%), LPG (0.12%), Gur (0.08%) and Wheat Flour (0.01%).

iii. During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **20** (39.22%) items increased, **06** (11.76%) items decreased and **25** (49.02%) items remained stable.

II. The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **5.03%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (120.94%), Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Sugar (40.82%), Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Wheat Flour (18.28%), Gur (18.26%), Beef (13.48%), Firewood (12.68%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (12.46%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (12.37%), Diesel (9.75%) and Eggs (9.40%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Garlic (29.90%), Pulse Gram (28.23%), Chicken (26.32%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (26.26%), Onions (26.06%), Potatoes (19.65%), Tea Lipton (17.93%), Pulse Mash (16.58%), Pulse Masoor (3.66%) and LPG (3.54%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (23.10.2025 over 16.10.2025) showing 0.22% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	5.62	Bananas	0.80	Energy Saver	2.51
Eggs	2.38	Powdered Milk	0.58	Firewood	1.17
Sugar	2.04	Beef	0.47		
Garlic	0.93	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	0.36		

ii. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-2.51	Wheat Flour	-0.01	LPG	-0.12
Rice IRRI-6/9	-1.19				
Pulse Moong	-0.65				
Gur	-0.08				

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (23.10.2025 over 24.10.2024) showing 5.03% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	120.94	Beef	13.48	Ladies Sandal	55.62
Sugar	40.82	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	12.46	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85
Wheat Flour	18.28	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	12.37	Firewood	12.68
Gur	18.26	Eggs	9.40	Diesel	9.75

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Garlic	-29.90	Potatoes	-19.65	Electricity Charges for Q1	-26.26
Pulse Gram	-28.23	Tea Lipton	-17.93	LPG	-3.54
Chicken	-26.32	Pulse Mash	-16.58		
Onions	-26.06	Pulse Masoor	-3.66		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 23-10-2025.

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 23, 2025, 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 23-10-2025	16-10-25	24-10-24	16-10-25	24-10-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	330.27	329.37	313.16	0.27	5.46
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	327.72	326.88	310.66	0.26	5.49
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	350.04	349.23	330.05	0.23	6.06
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	336.76	335.97	317.75	0.24	5.98
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	332.76	332.07	319.82	0.21	4.05
Combined	335.14	334.39	319.09	0.22	5.03

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
21-08-2025	318.59	0.20	2.67	329.11	-0.01	2.30
28-08-2025	321.28	0.84	3.37	331.14	0.62	3.57
04-09-2025	327.73	2.01	5.60	335.41	1.29	5.07
11-09-2025	327.39	-0.10	4.89	335.35	-0.02	5.03
18-09-2025	322.71	-1.43	3.82	330.84	-1.34	4.17
25-09-2025	322.77	0.02	3.75	330.32	-0.16	3.95
02-10-2025	325.43	0.82	3.90	332.17	0.56	4.07
09-10-2025	325.88	0.14	4.14	332.75	0.17	4.34
16-10-2025	329.37	1.07	4.98	334.39	0.49	4.57
23-10-2025	330.27	0.27	5.46	335.14	0.22	5.03

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 23-10-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 16-10-2025 and 24-10-2024 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	
			23.10.25	16.10.25	24.10.24	16.10.25	24.10.24	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 20 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	109.12	103.31	147.58	5.62	-26.06	2.6815	1.6822	0.0981	0.0606
2	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	397.24	387.50	379.68	2.51	4.62	0.2495	0.3374	0.0003	0.0004
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	336.34	328.53	307.44	2.38	9.40	1.1780	1.4424	0.0257	0.0310
4	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	188.81	185.04	134.08	2.04	40.82	5.1148	3.1584	0.0547	0.0333
5	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1385.22	1369.23	1229.33	1.17	12.68	5.0813	1.1969	0.0052	0.0012
6	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	417.21	413.37	595.18	0.93	-29.90	0.6807	0.5795	0.0010	0.0008
7	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	123.12	122.14	120.64	0.80	2.06	0.7124	0.9413	0.0003	0.0004
8	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1112.43	1105.97	1032.38	0.58	7.75	0.0803	0.3817	0.0002	0.0007
9	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1141.48	1136.18	1005.89	0.47	13.48	2.4988	3.3533	0.0578	0.0764
10	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2895.93	2885.41	2650.72	0.36	9.25	2.1480	3.1260	0.0030	0.0044
11	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	580.67	578.63	516.73	0.35	12.37	3.2833	1.4648	0.0182	0.0080
12	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1483.59	1478.88	1319.25	0.32	12.46	3.2833	1.4648	0.0085	0.0037
13	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	238.49	237.77	230.52	0.30	3.46	0.7366	1.8181	0.0083	0.0202
14	Tomatoes	1 Kg	329.45	328.53	149.11	0.28	120.94	1.4395	0.9816	0.0324	0.0217
15	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2094.59	2089.03	1933.80	0.27	8.31	0.5498	2.4387	0.0061	0.0269
16	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	298.25	297.54	415.58	0.24	-28.23	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0068	-0.0039
17	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	202.93	202.71	196.64	0.11	3.20	17.5449	18.3937	0.0007	0.0007
18	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	295.28	294.99	306.49	0.10	-3.66	0.6545	0.4608	0.0002	0.0002
19	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	448.32	448.19	537.42	0.03	-16.58	0.2855	0.3269	0.0001	0.0001
20	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	539.67	539.53	514.96	0.03	4.80	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								49.0210	44.0537	0.3138	0.2867
ii. Average prices of the following 6 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	319.64	327.88	433.84	-2.51	-26.32	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0471	-0.0613
2	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	157.40	159.29	162.68	-1.19	-3.25	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0025	-0.0007
3	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	381.95	384.43	376.61	-0.65	1.42	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0043	-0.0023
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3046.92	3050.70	3158.88	-0.12	-3.54	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0027	-0.0062
5	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	249.72	249.91	211.16	-0.08	18.26	0.2341	0.1075	0.0001	0.0001
6	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2180.50	2180.64	1843.43	-0.01	18.28	6.1372	3.9725	0.0145	0.0092
TOTAL								11.3764	10.0338	-0.0420	-0.0613
iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	216.89	216.89	209.03	0.00	3.76	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	110.12	110.12	108.85	0.00	1.17	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	83.50	83.50	103.92	0.00	-19.65	2.2955	1.2157	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	72.67	72.67	70.90	0.00	2.50	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
5	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	322.29	322.29	320.00	0.00	0.72	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	447.06	447.06	544.71	0.00	-17.93	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	315.35	315.35	293.31	0.00	7.51	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	167.47	167.47	160.61	0.00	4.27	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.71	61.71	60.84	0.00	1.43	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	243.20	243.20	232.06	0.00	4.80	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
11	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	660.47	660.47	617.00	0.00	7.05	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
12	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	502.98	502.98	475.67	0.00	5.74	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	662.54	662.54	611.82	0.00	8.29	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
14	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	304.40	304.40	288.56	0.00	5.49	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
17	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	899.00	0.00	55.62	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
18	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.83	4.83	6.55	0.00	-26.26	8.3627	12.9291	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	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	133.24	133.24	128.89	0.00	3.37	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
21	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
22	Petrol Super	Per Litre	264.74	264.74	248.18	0.00	6.67	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
23	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	277.04	277.04	252.43	0.00	9.75	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
24	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
25	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	115.43	115.43	106.90	0.00	7.98	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								39.6026	45.9125	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
2021-22			
July	162.25	1.80	16.17
August	163.39	0.70	15.92
September	167.83	2.72	16.63
October	171.43	2.15	15.25
November	177.57	3.58	18.09
December	176.81	-0.43	20.86
January	175.42	-0.79	20.90
February	177.64	1.27	18.70
March	178.78	0.64	13.02
April	181.42	1.48	14.22
May	182.59	0.64	14.05
June	193.89	6.19	21.65
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

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
2021-22			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	164.49	3.17	16.24
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	175.27	6.55	18.05
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	177.28	1.15	17.43
4th quarter (Apr-June)	185.97	4.90	16.64
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

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

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