

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 08.01.2026.

(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 (%)	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.12
Year on Year change (%)	2.42	3.65	3.43	3.08	2.58	3.20

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **January 08, 2026 increased by 0.12%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Wheat Flour (5.07%), Chicken (2.86%), Garlic (2.44%), Chilies Powder (1.01%), LPG (0.88%), Tea Prepared (0.73%), Shirting (0.61%), Sugar (0.58%), Bread (0.51%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.41%) and Firewood (0.25%).
 - ii.* On the other hand, **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (3.73%), Onions (2.20%), Pulse Gram (1.51%), Eggs (1.44%), Pulse Mash (0.65%), Pulse Masoor (0.38%), Bananas (0.21%) and Tomatoes (0.05%).
 - iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **21** (41.18%) items increased, **08** (15.68%) items decreased and **22** (43.14%) items remained stable.
- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **3.20%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices Wheat Flour (31.12%), Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Beef (13.15%), Chilies Powder (11.43%), Sugar (11.18%), Bananas and Firewood (10.57%) each, Gur (10.50%), Powdered Milk (9.51%), Shirting (8.73%), Lawn Printed (8.29%) and Eggs (8.03%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (57.04%), Potatoes (48.71%), Onions (41.33%), Garlic (36.07%), Pulse Gram (30.97%), Tea Lipton (17.79%), Pulse Mash (14.34%), Pulse Masoor (8.92%), LPG (1.22%) and Diesel (0.30%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (08.01.2026 over 01.01.2026) showing 0.12% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	5.07	Tea Prepared	0.73	LPG	0.88
Chicken	2.86	Sugar	0.58	Shirting	0.61
Garlic	2.44	Bread	0.51	Firewood	0.25
Chilies Powder	1.01	Rice Basmati Broken	0.41		

ii. **Increased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-3.73	Pulse Mash	-0.65	Nil	
Onions	-2.20	Pulse Masoor	-0.38		
Pulse Gram	-1.51	Bananas	-0.21		
Eggs	-1.44	Tomatoes	-0.05		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (08.01.2026 over 09.01.2025) showing 3.20% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	31.12	Bananas	10.57	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85
Beef	13.15	Gur	10.50	Firewood	10.57
Chilies Powder	11.43	Powdered Milk	9.51	Shirting	8.73
Sugar	11.18	Eggs	8.03	Lawn Printed	8.29

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-57.04	Pulse Gram	-30.97	LPG	-1.22
Potatoes	-48.71	Tea Lipton	-17.79	Diesel	-0.30
Onions	-41.33	Pulse Mash	-14.34		
Garlic	-36.07	Pulse Masoor	-8.92		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 08-01-2026.

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 January 08, 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	
	08-01-2026	01-01-26	09-01-25	01-01-26	09-01-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	324.37	323.98	316.72	0.12	2.42
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	324.96	324.53	313.51	0.13	3.65
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	346.88	346.44	335.37	0.13	3.43
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	333.88	333.45	323.91	0.13	3.08
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	332.74	332.39	324.38	0.11	2.58
Combined	334.35	333.96	323.97	0.12	3.20

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
06-11-2025	327.73	-1.04	4.73	333.55	-0.59	4.18
13-11-2025	328.89	0.35	4.24	335.31	0.53	4.15
20-11-2025	331.17	0.69	4.01	335.54	0.07	3.53
27-11-2025	330.88	-0.09	3.85	337.99	0.73	4.32
04-12-2025	327.70	-0.96	3.31	335.84	-0.64	4.00
11-12-2025	326.84	-0.26	3.01	335.73	-0.03	3.90
18-12-2025	327.07	0.07	2.39	336.53	0.24	3.75
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

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 08-01-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 01-01-2026 and 09-01-2025 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 08.01.26 01.01.26 09.01.25			%change col. 3 over 01.01.26 09.01.25		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 21 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2354.86	2241.25	1795.96	5.07	31.12	6.1372	3.9725	0.1157	0.0726
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	447.42	434.97	454.91	2.86	-1.65	2.9269	3.8681	0.0557	0.0714
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	441.05	430.54	689.87	2.44	-36.07	0.6807	0.5795	0.0088	0.0072
4	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	356.57	352.99	320.00	1.01	11.43	1.3896	0.8454	0.0200	0.0118
5	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3424.43	3394.60	3466.89	0.88	-1.22	0.6145	1.4370	0.0027	0.0060
6	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	63.46	63.00	61.03	0.73	3.98	2.5003	2.3564	0.0004	0.0004
7	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	518.02	514.90	476.44	0.61	8.73	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0001
8	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	156.04	155.14	140.35	0.58	11.18	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0080	-0.0048
9	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	111.93	111.36	109.45	0.51	2.27	0.1041	0.5698	0.0001	0.0006
10	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	217.39	216.51	202.28	0.41	7.47	2.9610	1.2636	0.0033	0.0014
11	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1448.26	1444.72	1309.85	0.25	10.57	5.0813	1.1969	0.0016	0.0004
12	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	383.48	382.65	402.07	0.22	-4.62	0.8715	0.4816	0.0002	0.0001
13	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	544.67	543.52	575.32	0.21	-5.33	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
14	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2113.94	2109.44	1964.16	0.21	7.63	0.5498	2.4387	0.0008	0.0034
15	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	590.58	589.54	579.59	0.18	1.90	3.2833	1.4648	0.0005	0.0002
16	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1162.66	1160.62	1027.56	0.18	13.15	2.4988	3.3533	0.0036	0.0047
17	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1542.35	1540.26	1480.14	0.14	4.20	3.2833	1.4648	0.0226	0.0098
18	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1134.61	1133.30	1036.07	0.12	9.51	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0002
19	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	3032.31	3029.91	2889.73	0.08	4.93	2.1480	3.1260	0.0082	0.0116
20	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	231.58	231.48	209.58	0.04	10.50	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0028	-0.0013
21	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	157.71	157.69	158.43	0.01	-0.45	0.5922	0.1671	0.0006	0.0001
TOTAL								41.1050	32.3682	0.2342	0.1961
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	49.08	50.98	95.70	-3.73	-48.71	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0609	-0.0313
2	Onions	1 Kg	78.80	80.57	134.32	-2.20	-41.33	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0046	-0.0028
3	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	252.94	256.83	366.40	-1.51	-30.97	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0098	-0.0056
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	341.83	346.83	316.42	-1.44	8.03	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0270	-0.0321
5	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	427.18	429.97	498.69	-0.65	-14.34	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0003	-0.0004
6	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	274.42	275.47	301.28	-0.38	-8.92	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0022	-0.0015
7	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	133.64	133.92	120.87	-0.21	10.57	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0003	-0.0004
8	Tomatoes	1 Kg	65.09	65.12	151.52	-0.05	-57.04	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0089	-0.0059
TOTAL								10.0436	7.5220	-0.1141	-0.0800
iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	203.51	203.51	197.80	0.00	2.89	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
2	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	239.21	239.21	231.06	0.00	3.53	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
3	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	66.81	66.81	71.46	0.00	-6.51	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
4	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	447.06	447.06	543.78	0.00	-17.79	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	315.49	315.49	300.67	0.00	4.93	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	167.79	167.79	162.24	0.00	3.42	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	244.43	244.43	232.88	0.00	4.96	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
8	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	660.47	660.47	617.61	0.00	6.94	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
9	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
10	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	306.83	306.83	292.34	0.00	4.96	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
13	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	1399.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
14	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.10	6.10	6.06	0.00	0.66	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
16	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	398.48	398.48	380.86	0.00	4.63	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
17	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	133.51	133.51	131.91	0.00	1.21	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
19	Petrol Super	Per Litre	254.87	254.87	253.79	0.00	0.43	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
20	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	258.79	258.79	259.56	0.00	-0.30	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
21	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
22	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	115.79	115.79	103.86	0.00	11.49	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								48.8514	60.1098	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

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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