

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 22.01.2026.

(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 (%)	-0.30	-0.37	-0.39	-0.45	-0.54	-0.48
Year on Year change (%)	4.12	5.15	4.63	4.14	3.33	4.18

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **January 22, 2026 decrease** by **0.48%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Chicken (16.68%), Potatoes (8.52%), Onions (7.27%), LPG (3.54%), Salt Powder (1.52%), Gur (1.00%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (0.87%), Cooking Oil 5 Litre (0.53%), Pulse Masoor (0.27%) and Cigarettes (0.11%).
 - ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (9.83%), Bananas (3.66%), Wheat Flour (2.27%), Eggs (1.02%), Firewood (0.56%), Pulse Mash (0.53%), Pulse Moong (0.43%), Shirting (0.27%), Pulse Gram (0.16%) and Sugar (0.14%).
 - iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **12** (23.53%) items increased, **11** (21.57%) items decreased and **28** (54.90%) items remained stable.
- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **4.18%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices Wheat Flour (38.60%), Eggs (35.99%), Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Beef (12.75%), Chilies Powder (12.56%), Firewood (10.83%), Tomatoes (10.02%), Bananas (9.94%), Powdered Milk (9.79%), Gur (9.42%), Lawn Printed (8.29%) and Shirting (8.22%), while **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (47.26%), Garlic (36.28%), Onions (35.55%), Pulse Gram (29.79%), Tea Lipton (17.79%), Chicken (16.79%), Pulse Mash (12.57%), Pulse Masoor (9.75%), Diesel (1.27%) and Petrol (0.95%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (22.01.2026 over 15.01.2026) showing -0.48% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-16.68	Gur	-1.00	LPG	-3.54
Potatoes	-8.52	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.87	Cigarettes	-0.11
Onions	-7.27	Cooking Oil 5 Litre	-0.53		
Salt Powder	-1.52	Pulse Masoor	-0.27		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	9.83	Pulse Mash	0.53	Firewood	0.56
Bananas	3.66	Pulse Moong	0.43	Shirting	0.27
Wheat Flour	2.27	Pulse Gram	0.16		
Eggs	1.02	Sugar	0.14		

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (22.01.2026 over 23.01.2025) showing 4.18% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Wheat Flour	38.60	Tomatoes	10.02	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85
Eggs	35.99	Bananas	9.94	Firewood	10.83
Beef	12.75	Powdered Milk	9.79	Lawn Printed	8.29
Chilies Powder	12.56	Gur	9.42	Shirting	8.22

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-47.26	Tea Lipton	-17.79	Diesel	-1.27
Garlic	-36.28	Chicken	-16.79	Petrol	-0.95
Onions	-35.55	Pulse Mash	-12.57		
Pulse Gram	-29.79	Pulse Masoor	-9.75		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 22-01-2026.

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 22, 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	
	22-01-2026	15-01-26	23-01-25	15-01-26	23-01-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	324.30	325.28	311.47	-0.30	4.12
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	324.65	325.84	308.74	-0.37	5.15
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	346.38	347.73	331.06	-0.39	4.63
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	333.16	334.68	319.92	-0.45	4.14
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	331.80	333.60	321.11	-0.54	3.33
Combined	333.60	335.20	320.21	-0.48	4.18

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
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
15-01-2026	325.28	0.28	3.35	335.20	0.25	3.87
22-01-2026	324.30	-0.30	4.12	333.60	-0.48	4.18

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 22-01-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 15-01-2026 and 23-01-2025 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	
			22.01.26	15.01.26	23.01.25	15.01.26	23.01.25	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 12 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	91.25	83.08	82.94	9.83	10.02	1.4395	0.9816	0.0894	0.0592
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	140.86	135.89	128.13	3.66	9.94	0.7124	0.9413	0.0216	0.0276
3	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2486.86	2431.64	1794.29	2.27	38.60	6.1372	3.9725	0.1329	0.0835
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	352.91	349.33	259.51	1.02	35.99	1.1780	1.4424	0.0316	0.0375
5	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1468.10	1459.89	1324.66	0.56	10.83	5.0813	1.1969	0.0006	0.0001
6	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	429.19	426.94	490.91	0.53	-12.57	0.2855	0.3269	0.0004	0.0005
7	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	387.82	386.17	406.65	0.43	-4.63	0.8715	0.4816	0.0059	0.0031
8	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	519.42	518.02	479.97	0.27	8.22	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0001
9	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	251.89	251.48	358.75	0.16	-29.79	0.7967	0.4711	0.0014	0.0008
10	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	156.33	156.11	145.50	0.14	7.44	5.1148	3.1584	0.0245	0.0147
11	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	548.83	548.34	570.76	0.09	-3.84	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
12	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	439.82	439.75	690.27	0.02	-36.28	0.6807	0.5795	0.0013	0.0010
TOTAL								22.3509	13.6873	0.3095	0.2281
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	366.60	439.98	440.59	-16.68	-16.79	2.9269	3.8681	-0.4427	-0.5678
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	41.88	45.78	79.41	-8.52	-47.26	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0524	-0.0269
3	Onions	1 Kg	70.28	75.79	109.05	-7.27	-35.55	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0664	-0.0404
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3535.31	3665.22	3332.58	-3.54	6.08	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0227	-0.0516
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	65.35	66.36	71.46	-1.52	-8.55	0.2844	0.2279	-0.0034	-0.0027
6	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	228.78	231.09	209.08	-1.00	9.42	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0009	-0.0004
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1528.62	1542.03	1498.47	-0.87	2.01	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0107	-0.0047
8	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	3018.22	3034.43	2918.98	-0.53	3.40	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0064	-0.0091
9	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	272.87	273.62	302.35	-0.27	-9.75	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0005	-0.0004
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	244.16	244.43	233.49	-0.11	4.57	1.6170	1.0931	-0.0041	-0.0027
11	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	588.48	588.72	585.81	-0.04	0.46	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0008	-0.0004
TOTAL								20.0230	16.1479	-0.6112	-0.7069
iii. Average prices of the following 28 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	216.43	216.43	204.41	0.00	5.88	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	157.69	157.69	158.66	0.00	-0.61	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	111.93	111.93	109.45	0.00	2.27	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
4	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1162.66	1162.66	1031.15	0.00	12.75	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
5	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2113.94	2113.94	1966.53	0.00	7.50	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
6	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	203.51	203.51	197.80	0.00	2.89	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
7	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	239.21	239.21	231.06	0.00	3.53	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
8	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1138.74	1138.74	1037.21	0.00	9.79	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
9	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	360.20	360.20	320.00	0.00	12.56	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
10	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
11	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
12	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	167.79	167.79	163.54	0.00	2.60	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
13	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	63.46	63.46	61.37	0.00	3.41	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
14	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
15	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
16	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	308.94	308.94	293.97	0.00	5.09	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
19	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	1399.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.10	6.10	6.06	0.00	0.66	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
21	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
22	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	398.48	398.48	380.86	0.00	4.63	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
23	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
24	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
25	Petrol Super	Per Litre	254.87	254.87	257.31	0.00	-0.95	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
26	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	258.79	258.79	262.12	0.00	-1.27	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
27	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
28	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	115.79	115.79	104.10	0.00	11.23	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								57.6261	70.1648	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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