

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 29.01.2026.

(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 (%)	-0.15	-0.12	-0.09	-0.07	0.02	-0.03
Year on Year change (%)	4.50	5.52	4.94	4.43	3.65	4.52

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **January 29, 2026 decrease** by **0.03%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (7.81%), Onions (6.66%), Salt Powder (1.36%), Wheat Flour (1.17%), Pulse Masoor (0.75%), Eggs (0.30%), Gur (0.24%) and Rice Basmati Broken (0.08%).
 - ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (7.53%), Chicken (3.25%), Bananas (3.07%), LPG (1.56%), Pulse Mash (1.49%), Pulse Gram (1.31%), Chilies Powder (0.66%), Pulse Moong (0.61%), Firewood (0.37%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (0.32%), Shirting (0.25%) and Cigarettes (0.24%).
 - iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **18** (35.29%) items increased, **09** (17.65%) items decreased and **24** (47.06%) items remained stable.
- II.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **4.52%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices Eggs (42.85%), Tomatoes (41.14%), Wheat Flour (38.29%), Gas Charges for Q1 (29.85%), Chilies Powder (13.30%), Beef (12.65%), Firewood (11.54%), LPG (11.31%), Powdered Milk (10.00%), Gur (9.25%), Shirting (8.49%) and Bananas (8.33%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (47.35%), Garlic (35.89%), Onions (31.40%), Pulse Gram (26.16%), Tea Lipton (17.79%), Chicken (14.88%), Pulse Mash (10.94%), Salt Powder (9.80%), Diesel (1.27%) and Petrol (0.95%).

III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (29.01.2026 over 22.01.2026) showing -0.03% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-7.81	Pulse Masoor	-0.75	Nil	
Onions	-6.66	Eggs	-0.30		
Salt Powder	-1.36	Gur	-0.24		
Wheat Flour	-1.17	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.08		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	7.53	Pulse Gram	1.31	LPG	1.56
Chicken	3.25	Chilies Powder	0.66	Firewood	0.37
Bananas	3.07	Pulse Moong	0.61	Shirting	0.25
Pulse Mash	1.49	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	0.32	Cigarettes	0.24

IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (29.01.2026 over 30.01.2025) showing 4.52% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Eggs	42.85	Beef	12.65	Gas Charges for Q1	29.85
Tomatoes	41.14	Powdered Milk	10.00	Firewood	11.54
Wheat Flour	38.29	Gur	9.25	LPG	11.31
Chilies Powder	13.30	Bananas	8.33	Shirting	8.49

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-47.35	Tea Lipton	-17.79	Diesel	-1.27
Garlic	-35.89	Chicken	-14.88	Petrol	-0.95
Onions	-31.40	Pulse Mash	-10.94		
Pulse Gram	-26.16	Salt Powder	-9.80		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 29-01-2026.

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 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	
	29-01-2026	22-01-26	30-01-25	22-01-26	30-01-25
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	323.80	324.30	309.85	-0.15	4.50
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	324.25	324.65	307.28	-0.12	5.52
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	346.06	346.38	329.78	-0.09	4.94
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	332.93	333.16	318.80	-0.07	4.43
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	331.86	331.80	320.18	0.02	3.65
Combined	333.49	333.60	319.06	-0.03	4.52

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:

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
27-11-2025	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
29-01-2026	323.80	-0.15	4.50	333.49	-0.03	4.52

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 29-01-2026 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 22-01-2026 and 30-01-2025 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 29.01.26 22.01.26 30.01.25			%change col. 3 over 22.01.26 30.01.25		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 18 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	98.12	91.25	69.52	7.53	41.14	1.4395	0.9816	0.0468	0.0310
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	378.50	366.60	444.68	3.25	-14.88	2.9269	3.8681	0.0501	0.0644
3	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	145.18	140.86	134.02	3.07	8.33	0.7124	0.9413	0.0219	0.0281
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3590.60	3535.31	3225.63	1.56	11.31	0.6145	1.4370	0.0150	0.0340
5	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	435.60	429.19	489.10	1.49	-10.94	0.2855	0.3269	0.0027	0.0030
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	255.18	251.89	345.57	1.31	-26.16	0.7967	0.4711	0.0044	0.0025
7	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	362.56	360.20	320.00	0.66	13.30	1.3896	0.8454	0.0017	0.0010
8	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	390.19	387.82	405.99	0.61	-3.89	0.8715	0.4816	0.0035	0.0019
9	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1473.46	1468.10	1321.07	0.37	11.54	5.0813	1.1969	0.0660	0.0151
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1533.51	1528.62	1502.35	0.32	2.07	3.2833	1.4648	0.0028	0.0012
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	520.72	519.42	479.97	0.25	8.49	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0001
12	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	244.75	244.16	233.49	0.24	4.82	1.6170	1.0931	0.0013	0.0008
13	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	3025.47	3018.22	2930.76	0.24	3.23	2.1480	3.1260	0.0014	0.0020
14	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	440.74	439.82	687.47	0.21	-35.89	0.6807	0.5795	0.0015	0.0012
15	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1164.80	1162.66	1033.99	0.18	12.65	2.4988	3.3533	0.0027	0.0035
16	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	549.76	548.83	569.99	0.17	-3.55	0.0216	0.0341	0.0002	0.0002
17	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2117.10	2113.94	1966.53	0.15	7.66	0.5498	2.4387	0.0005	0.0022
18	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	588.66	588.48	587.69	0.03	0.17	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0007	-0.0003
TOTAL								28.2321	24.2052	0.2217	0.1921
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	38.61	41.88	73.33	-7.81	-47.35	2.2955	1.2157	-0.1425	-0.0734
2	Onions	1 Kg	65.60	70.28	95.62	-6.66	-31.40	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1434	-0.0874
3	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pa	Each	64.46	65.35	71.46	-1.36	-9.80	0.2844	0.2279	-0.0002	-0.0002
4	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	2457.69	2486.86	1777.18	-1.17	38.29	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0757	-0.0477
5	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	270.81	272.87	298.36	-0.75	-9.23	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0032	-0.0022
6	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	351.86	352.91	246.31	-0.30	42.85	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0011	-0.0013
7	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	228.22	228.78	208.90	-0.24	9.25	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0001	-0.0001
8	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	216.25	216.43	205.84	-0.08	5.06	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0035	-0.0014
9	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	156.25	156.33	150.43	-0.05	3.87	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0043	-0.0026
TOTAL								21.5410	13.5310	-0.3740	-0.2163
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	157.69	157.69	158.71	0.00	-0.64	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	111.93	111.93	109.45	0.00	2.27	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	203.51	203.51	197.80	0.00	2.89	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	239.21	239.21	231.06	0.00	3.53	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1138.74	1138.74	1035.22	0.00	10.00	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	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
8	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
9	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	63.46	63.46	61.37	0.00	3.41	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	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
11	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
12	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	308.94	308.94	293.97	0.00	5.09	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	1399.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
16	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.10	6.10	6.00	0.00	1.67	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	-0.0069
17	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	2566.50	2566.50	1976.50	0.00	29.85	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
18	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	398.48	398.48	380.86	0.00	4.63	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
19	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
20	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Petrol Super	Per Litre	254.87	254.87	257.31	0.00	-0.95	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
22	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	258.79	258.79	262.12	0.00	-1.27	0.0114	0.0874	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	104.10	0.00	11.23	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								50.2269	62.2638	0.0000	-0.0069

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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