

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 24.04.2025.

(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 (%)	-1.81	-2.33	-1.81	-1.64	-1.59	-1.92
Year on Year change (%)	-3.85	-4.54	-3.64	-3.16	-2.68	-3.52

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **April 24, 2025 decreased by 1.92%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Electricity Charges for Q1 (19.17%), Chicken (11.75%), Wheat Flour (5.68%), Garlic (4.66%), Bananas (3.51%), Onions (1.93%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (1.58%), Mustard Oil (1.10%), LPG (1.09%) and Tomatoes (0.76%).
- ii.* On the other hand, **increase** is observed in the prices of Potatoes (6.94%), Eggs (0.66%), Salt Powder & Cigarettes (0.51%) each, Gur (0.37%), Curd (0.18%), Pulse Masoor (0.09%), Long Cloth (0.08%), Pulse Gram (0.07%) and Lawn Printed (0.06%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **11** (21.57%) items increased, **18** (35.29%) items decreased and **22** (43.14%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **decrease** of **3.52%**, Onions (69.78%), Tomatoes (40.77%), Garlic (31.96%), Wheat Flour (30.70%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (29.40%), Tea Lipton (16.98%), Potatoes (16.93%), Chilies Powder (15.69%), Pulse Mash (15.62%), Petrol (13.24%) and Diesel (10.85%), while major **increase** is observed in the prices of Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Pulse Moong (26.85%), Powdered Milk (23.11%), Pulse Gram (21.08%), Beef (18.64%), Sugar (16.14%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (15.45%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (14.50%), Cooked Daal (12.77%), Firewood (10.49%), Lawn Printed (10.33%) and Georgette (9.90%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (24.04.2025 over 17.04.2025) showing -1.92% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-11.75	Onions	-1.93	Electricity Charges for Q1	-19.17
Wheat Flour	-5.68	Rice IRRI-6/9	-1.58	LPG	-1.09
Garlic	-4.66	Mustard Oil	-1.10		
Bananas	-3.51	Tomatoes	-0.76		

ii. **Increased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	6.94	Curd	0.18	Cigarettes	0.51
Eggs	0.66	Pulse Masoor	0.09	Long Cloth	0.08
Salt Powder	0.51	Pulse Gram	0.07	Lawn Printed	0.06
Gur	0.37				

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (24.04.2025 over 25.04.2024) showing -3.52% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-69.78	Tea Lipton	-16.98	Electricity Charges for Q1	-29.40
Tomatoes	-40.77	Potatoes	-16.93	Petrol	-13.24
Garlic	-31.96	Chilies Powder	-15.69	Diesel	-10.85
Wheat Flour	-30.70	Pulse Mash	-15.62		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Moong	26.85	Sugar	16.14	Ladies Sandal	55.62
Powdered Milk	23.11	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	15.45	Firewood	10.49
Pulse Gram	21.08	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	14.50	Lawn Printed	10.33
Beef	18.64	Cooked Daal	12.77	Georgette	9.90

Government of Pakistan

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 24-04-2025.

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 April 24, 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 24-04-2025	17-04-25	25-04-24	17-04-25	25-04-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	297.71	303.20	309.64	-1.81	-3.85
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	294.37	301.38	308.38	-2.33	-4.54
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	318.45	324.32	330.49	-1.81	-3.64
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	309.00	314.15	319.07	-1.64	-3.16
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	311.74	316.79	320.32	-1.59	-2.68
Combined	308.86	314.92	320.14	-1.92	-3.52

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	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100		Combined SPI	% change over	
		% change over Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
20-02-2025	308.82	0.19	0.35	319.12	0.27	1.21
27-02-2025	309.94	0.36	-0.63	320.32	0.38	0.32
06-03-2025	309.33	-0.20	-2.47	320.04	-0.09	-0.87
13-03-2025	309.65	0.10	-3.25	320.75	0.22	-1.97
20-03-2025	308.43	-0.39	-1.84	319.62	-0.35	-1.20
27-03-2025	307.79	-0.21	-1.77	319.14	-0.15	-1.26
03-04-2025	308.66	0.28	-2.31	319.79	0.20	-1.99
10-04-2025	305.65	-0.98	-3.26	317.12	-0.83	-2.81
17-04-2025	303.20	-0.80	-3.35	314.92	-0.69	-2.72
24-04-2025	297.71	-1.81	-3.85	308.86	-1.92	-3.52

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 24-04-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 17-04-2025 and 25-04-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change		Weight of		Impact of	
			24.04.25	17.04.25	25.04.24	col. 3 over	17.04.25	25.04.24	Lowest	Combined	Lowest
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 11 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Potatoes	1 Kg	65.77	61.50	79.17	6.94	-16.93	2.2955	1.2157	0.1765	0.0900
2	Toilet Soap LIFEBUOY 115 gm	Each	111.48	110.49	110.39	0.90	0.99	0.8529	0.6784	0.0045	0.0034
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	235.05	233.52	245.20	0.66	-4.14	1.1780	1.4424	0.0223	0.0263
4	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	239.99	238.78	221.80	0.51	8.20	1.6170	1.0931	0.0011	0.0007
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	72.60	72.23	69.23	0.51	4.87	0.2844	0.2279	0.0005	0.0003
6	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	213.63	212.84	205.30	0.37	4.06	0.2341	0.1075	0.0005	0.0002
7	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.19	230.78	217.50	0.18	6.29	0.7366	1.8181	0.0002	0.0005
8	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	294.71	294.45	329.13	0.09	-10.46	0.6545	0.4608	0.0004	0.0003
9	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	644.01	643.52	602.99	0.08	6.80	4.2221	3.9577	0.0020	0.0018
10	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	312.18	311.97	257.83	0.07	21.08	0.7967	0.4711	0.0020	0.0012
11	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	651.27	650.87	590.29	0.06	10.33	2.3442	2.1473	0.0007	0.0006
TOTAL								15.2160	13.6200	0.2107	0.1253
ii. Average prices of the following 18 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.85	6.00	6.87	-19.17	-29.40	8.3627	12.9291	-1.3555	-1.3661
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	386.50	437.98	456.24	-11.75	-15.29	2.9269	3.8681	-0.3650	-0.4645
3	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1534.43	1626.82	2214.17	-5.68	-30.70	6.1372	3.9725	-0.2170	-0.1352
4	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	409.84	429.88	602.32	-4.66	-31.96	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0115	-0.0094
5	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	176.18	182.59	158.19	-3.51	11.37	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0269	-0.0342
6	Onions	1 Kg	51.34	52.35	169.90	-1.93	-69.78	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0152	-0.0092
7	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	153.75	156.22	170.42	-1.58	-9.78	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0084	-0.0023
8	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	535.50	541.43	499.91	-1.10	7.12	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0001	-0.0001
9	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3283.43	3319.45	3181.31	-1.09	3.21	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0134	-0.0302
10	Tomatoes	1 Kg	54.82	55.24	92.56	-0.76	-40.77	1.4395	0.9816	0.0328	0.0215
11	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.23	108.83	116.39	-0.55	-7.01	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0001	-0.0007
12	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	168.12	168.55	144.76	-0.26	16.14	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0137	-0.0081
13	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	462.52	463.66	548.12	-0.25	-15.62	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0002	-0.0003
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1479.85	1482.01	1281.82	-0.15	15.45	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0041	-0.0018
15	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2909.17	2913.22	2631.80	-0.14	10.54	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0030	-0.0042
16	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	396.48	396.94	312.56	-0.12	26.85	0.8715	0.4816	0.0022	0.0011
17	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	200.15	200.35	223.94	-0.10	-10.62	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0162	-0.0067
18	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	573.82	574.41	501.14	-0.10	14.50	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0042	-0.0018
TOTAL								42.2207	38.4484	-2.0195	-2.0520
iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1087.22	1087.22	916.42	0.00	18.64	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
2	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2011.20	2011.20	1850.73	0.00	8.67	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	198.40	198.40	185.55	0.00	6.93	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1036.87	1036.87	842.24	0.00	23.11	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	320.00	320.00	379.54	0.00	-15.69	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	452.21	452.21	544.71	0.00	-16.98	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	304.68	304.68	280.00	0.00	8.81	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	164.44	164.44	145.82	0.00	12.77	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.14	61.14	59.21	0.00	3.26	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	497.93	497.93	453.20	0.00	9.87	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
11	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	301.90	301.90	274.70	0.00	9.90	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
14	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	899.00	0.00	55.62	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1976.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
16	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1317.17	1317.17	1192.15	0.00	10.49	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
17	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	380.86	380.86	370.40	0.00	2.82	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
18	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	132.00	132.00	128.70	0.00	2.56	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
19	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
20	Petrol Super	Per Litre	255.92	255.92	294.99	0.00	-13.24	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
21	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	259.82	259.82	291.43	0.00	-10.85	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
22	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								42.5633	47.9316	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

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

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

Chief Statistician

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Dated: 24.04.2025