

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 29.05.2025.

(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 (%)	-0.67	-0.95	-0.69	-0.63	-0.74	-0.81
Year on Year change (%)	-0.22	-1.04	0.26	1.13	1.50	0.41

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **May 29, 2025 decreased by 0.81%.** **Decrease** is observed in the prices of Electricity Charges for Q1 (10.10%), Chicken (8.51%), LPG (2.67%), Sugar (0.25%), Powdered Milk (0.20%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (0.17%), Wheat Flour (0.09%), Rice-IRRI-6/9 (0.07%), Garlic (0.05%) and Pulse Moong (0.01%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (4.54%), Potatoes (2.94%), Eggs (2.19%), Onions (2.17%), Gur (0.77%), Bananas (0.73%), Mustard Oil (0.34%), Cigarettes (0.25%), Pulse Mash (0.22%), Pulse Gram (0.17%), Pulse Masoor (0.14%) and Rice Basmati Broken (0.12%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **14** (27.45%) items increased, **10** (19.61%) items decreased and **27** (52.94%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **0.41%**, Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Chicken (32.92%), Eggs (32.30%), Pulse Moong (31.45%), Powdered Milk (23.75%), Sugar (21.96%), Bananas (21.17%), Pulse Gram (19.66%), Beef (17.51%), LPG (16.30%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (13.67%), and Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (12.76%), while major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (55.56%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (36.54%), Potatoes (29.28%), Garlic (26.51%), Tomatoes (19.22%), Tea Lipton (17.93%), Pulse Mash (17.50%), Wheat Flour (15.11%), Petrol (7.43%) Pulse Masoor (7.42%), Diesel (7.02%) and Chilies Powder (6.97%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (29.05.2025 over 22.05.2025) showing -0.81% change.

i. **Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-8.51	Wheat Flour	-0.09	Electricity for Q1	-10.10
Sugar	-0.25	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.07	LPG	-2.67
Powdered Milk	-0.20	Garlic	-0.05		
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	-0.17	Pulse Moong	-0.01		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	4.54	Gur	0.77	Mustard Oil	0.34
Potatoes	2.94	Bananas	0.73	Cigarettes	0.25
Eggs	2.19	Pulse Mash	0.22		
Onions	2.17	Pulse Gram	0.17		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (29.05.2025 over 30.05.2024) showing 0.41% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	32.92	Sugar	21.96	Ladies Sandal Bata	55.62
Eggs	32.30	Bananas	21.17	LPG	16.30
Pulse Moong	31.45	Pulse Gram	19.66		
Powdered Milk	23.75	Beef	17.51		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-55.56	Tea Lipton	-17.93	Electricity for Q1	-36.54
Potatoes	-29.28	Pulse Mash	-17.50	Petrol	-7.43
Garlic	-26.51	Wheat Flour	-15.11	Diesel	-7.02
Tomatoes	-19.22	Pulse Masoor	-7.42		

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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 May 29, 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 29-05-2025	22-05-25	30-05-24	22-05-25	30-05-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	298.17	300.18	298.82	-0.67	-0.22
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	294.55	297.38	297.64	-0.95	-1.04
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	319.51	321.74	318.68	-0.69	0.26
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	310.66	312.63	307.20	-0.63	1.13
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	313.01	315.35	308.38	-0.74	1.50
Combined	309.80	312.34	308.52	-0.81	0.41

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	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
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
30-04-2025	297.93	0.07	-2.72	309.31	0.15	-2.41
08-05-2025	298.24	0.10	-1.65	310.05	0.24	-0.80
15-05-2025	300.97	0.92	0.42	313.24	1.03	1.29
22-05-2025	300.18	-0.26	0.54	312.34	-0.29	1.35
29-05-2025	298.17	-0.67	-0.22	309.80	-0.81	0.41

4. A statement showing citywise prices of essential items pertaining to 17 urban centres is placed at Appendix-A.

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	303.58	-1.66	-3.21

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-June)	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

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