

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 22.05.2025.

(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 (%)	-0.26	-0.27	-0.26	-0.28	-0.30	-0.29
Year on Year change (%)	0.54	0.03	1.08	1.92	2.35	1.35

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **May 22, 2025 decreased** by **0.29%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Chicken (7.26%), Onions (5.43%), Garlic (2.71%), LPG (2.44%), Potatoes (0.95%), Mustard Oil (0.80%) Diesel (0.78%), Pulse Masoor (0.46%), Cooking Oil (0.14%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.09%), Firewood (0.06%), and Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg & Sugar (0.05%) each.
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (12.01%), Eggs (8.16%), Gur (1.50%), Bananas (1.00%), Pulse Moong (0.79%), Wheat Flour (0.63%), Pulse Gram (0.39%), Powdered Milk (0.36%), Rice Basmati Broken (0.34%), Pulse Mash (0.30%), Mutton (0.26%), Energy Saver (0.21%) and Beef (0.12%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **13** (25.49%) items increased, **14** (27.45%) items decreased and **24** (47.06%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **1.35%**, Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Chicken (45.12%), Pulse Moong (30.79%), Powdered Milk (24.01%), Bananas (22.43%), Sugar (22.12%), Eggs (21.52%), Pulse Gram (20.70%), Beef (17.56%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (13.86%), LPG (13.05%), and Vegetable Ghee 1Kg (12.76%), while major decrease is observed in the prices of Onions (54.93%), Potatoes (30.46%), Garlic (29.43%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (29.40%), Tea Lipton (17.93%), Wheat Flour (16.63%), Pulse Mash (16.03%), Tomatoes (14.03%), Chilies Powder (12.30%), Rice IRRI-6/9 (8.50%), Pulse Masoor (7.64%) and Petrol (7.43%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (22.05.2025 over 15.05.2025) showing -0.29% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-7.26	Mustard Oil	-0.80	LPG	-2.44
Onions	-5.43	Pulse Masoor	-0.46	Diesel	-0.78
Garlic	-2.71	Cooking Oil, 5 Litre Tin	-0.14	Firewood	-0.06
Potatoes	-0.95	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.09		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	12.01	Pulse Moong	0.79	Energy Saver	0.21
Eggs	8.16	Wheat Flour	0.63		
Gur	1.50	Pulse Gram	0.39		
Bananas	1.00	Powdered Milk	0.36		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (22.05.2025 over 23.05.2024) showing 1.35% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	45.12	Sugar	22.12	Ladies Sandal	55.62
Pulse Moong	30.79	Eggs	21.52	LPG	13.05
Powdered Milk	24.01	Pulse Gram	20.70	Lawn Printed	11.18
Bananas	22.43	Beef	17.56	Firewood	10.41

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-54.93	Wheat Flour	-16.63	Electricity Charges for Q1	-29.40
Potatoes	-30.46	Pulse Mash	-16.03	Petrol	-7.43
Garlic	-29.43	Tomatoes	-14.03	Diesel	-7.02
Tea Lipton	-17.93	Chilies Powder	-12.30		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 22-05-2025.

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 May 22, 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 22-05-2025	15-05-25	23-05-24	15-05-25	23-05-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	300.18	300.97	298.56	-0.26	0.54
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	297.38	298.20	297.28	-0.27	0.03
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	321.74	322.59	318.30	-0.26	1.08
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	312.63	313.51	306.74	-0.28	1.92
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	315.35	316.30	308.12	-0.30	2.35
Combined	312.34	313.24	308.19	-0.29	1.35

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
20-03-2025	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
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

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 22-05-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 15-05-2025 and 23-05-2024 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	
			22.05.25	15.05.25	23.05.24	15.05.25	23.05.24	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 13 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	50.66	45.23	58.93	12.01	-14.03	1.4395	0.9816	0.0565	0.0370
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	312.14	288.58	256.87	8.16	21.52	1.1780	1.4424	0.1079	0.1269
3	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	221.59	218.32	204.93	1.50	8.13	0.2341	0.1075	0.0025	0.0011
4	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	177.07	175.32	144.63	1.00	22.43	0.7124	0.9413	0.0243	0.0308
5	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	402.68	399.52	307.89	0.79	30.79	0.8715	0.4816	0.0000	0.0000
6	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1515.70	1506.15	1818.10	0.63	-16.63	6.1372	3.9725	0.0309	0.0192
7	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	315.81	314.57	261.64	0.39	20.70	0.7967	0.4711	0.0011	0.0006
8	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1057.42	1053.60	852.66	0.36	24.01	0.0803	0.3817	0.0006	0.0027
9	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	199.98	199.31	215.04	0.34	-7.00	2.9610	1.2636	0.0057	0.0024
10	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	458.27	456.92	545.75	0.30	-16.03	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0001	-0.0001
11	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2031.97	2026.78	1887.77	0.26	7.64	0.5498	2.4387	0.0004	0.0017
12	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	382.86	382.04	374.72	0.21	2.17	0.2495	0.3374	0.0003	0.0003
13	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1106.65	1105.35	941.38	0.12	17.56	2.4988	3.3533	0.0039	0.0050
TOTAL								17.9943	16.4996	0.2340	0.2277
ii. Average prices of the following 14 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	466.43	502.92	321.40	-7.26	45.12	2.9269	3.8681	-0.2910	-0.3695
2	Onions	1 Kg	43.73	46.24	97.03	-5.43	-54.93	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0511	-0.0308
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	359.06	369.05	508.81	-2.71	-29.43	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0049	-0.0040
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3153.78	3232.74	2789.82	-2.44	13.05	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0218	-0.0489
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	61.80	62.39	88.87	-0.95	-30.46	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0809	-0.0412
6	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	524.98	529.23	494.12	-0.80	6.25	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	-0.0001
7	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	255.80	257.80	275.12	-0.78	-7.02	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0001	-0.0007
8	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	293.35	294.71	317.61	-0.46	-7.64	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0011	-0.0008
9	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2896.65	2900.58	2658.18	-0.14	8.97	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0009	-0.0012
10	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	152.70	152.84	166.89	-0.09	-8.50	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0017	-0.0004
11	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1316.32	1317.17	1192.20	-0.06	10.41	5.0813	1.1969	-0.0129	-0.0029
12	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1471.25	1471.96	1292.15	-0.05	13.86	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0089	-0.0038
13	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	175.11	175.19	143.39	-0.05	22.12	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0189	-0.0112
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	568.06	568.09	503.78	-0.01	12.76	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0013	-0.0005
TOTAL								29.3895	19.9428	-0.4954	-0.5161
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.83	108.83	115.95	0.00	-6.14	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	198.74	198.74	187.21	0.00	6.16	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.62	231.62	219.00	0.00	5.76	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pad	Each	72.60	72.60	69.93	0.00	3.82	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
5	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	320.00	320.00	364.88	0.00	-12.30	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	447.07	447.07	544.71	0.00	-17.93	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	306.79	306.79	281.41	0.00	9.02	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	164.44	164.44	148.68	0.00	10.60	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.14	61.14	59.57	0.00	2.64	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	239.99	239.99	223.23	0.00	7.51	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
11	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	655.45	655.45	607.38	0.00	7.91	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
12	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	497.93	497.93	461.90	0.00	7.80	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	656.27	656.27	590.29	0.00	11.18	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
14	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	301.90	301.90	274.70	0.00	9.90	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
17	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	899.00	0.00	55.62	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
18	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.85	4.85	6.87	0.00	-29.40	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
19	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
20	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	132.00	132.00	129.00	0.00	2.33	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
21	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
22	Petrol Super	Per Litre	253.79	253.79	274.17	0.00	-7.43	1.4673	6.7018	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	111.48	111.48	110.39	0.00	0.99	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								52.6162	63.5576	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
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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