

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 17.04.2025.

(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 (%)	-0.80	-0.80	-0.72	-0.73	-0.64	-0.69
Year on Year change (%)	-3.35	-3.53	-3.01	-2.70	-2.11	-2.72

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **April 17, 2025 decreased by 0.69%**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (22.77%), Chicken (11.05%), Onions (9.82%), Garlic (8.85%), Wheat Flour (2.37%), Potatoes (2.18%), Mustard Oil (0.95%), LPG (0.89%) and Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (0.68%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Shirting (3.68%), Lawn Printed (1.47%), Long Cloth & Georgette (1.33%) each, Pulse Gram (1.03%), Cooked Beef (0.74%), Beef (0.66%), Cooked Daal (0.56%), Mutton (0.48%), Pulse Moong (0.03%) and Rice IRRI-6/9 & Milk Fresh (0.02%) each.
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **16** (31.37%) items increased, **18** (35.29%) items decreased and **17** (33.34%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **decrease of 2.72%**, Onions (73.63%), Tomatoes (52.75%), Wheat Flour (30.14%), Garlic (28.94%), Potatoes (20.92%), Chilies Powder (18.94%), Tea Lipton (16.98%), Chicken (15.17%), Petrol (13.24%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (12.66%) and Diesel (10.85%), while major **increase** is observed in the prices of Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Pulse Moong (27.21%), Powdered Milk (24.71%), Pulse Gram (21.00%), Beef (19.06%), Sugar (17.14%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (15.75%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (15.43%), Cooked Daal (13.40%), Firewood (10.49%), Shirting (10.28%) and Lawn Printed (10.26%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (17.04.2025 over 10.04.2025) showing -0.69% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-22.77	Wheat Flour	-2.37	LPG	-0.89
Chicken	-11.05	Potatoes	-2.18		
Onions	-9.82	Mustard Oil	-0.95		
Garlic	-8.85	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-0.68		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Gram	1.03	Mutton	0.48	Shirting	3.68
Cooked Beef	0.74	Pulse Moong	0.03	Lawn Printed	1.47
Beef	0.66	Rice IRRI-6/9	0.02	Long Cloth	1.33
Cooked Daal	0.56	Milk fresh	0.02	Georgette	1.33

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (17.04.2025 over 18.04.2024) showing -2.72% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-73.63	Potatoes	-20.92	Petrol	-13.24
Tomatoes	-52.75	Chilies Powder	-18.94	Electricity Charges for Q1	-12.66
Wheat Flour	-30.14	Tea Lipton	-16.98	Diesel	-10.85
Garlic	-28.94	Chicken	-15.17		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Moong	27.21	Sugar	17.14	Ladies Sandal	55.62
Powdered Milk	24.71	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	15.75	Firewood	10.49
Pulse Gram	21.00	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	15.43	Shirting	10.28
Beef	19.06	Cooked Daal	13.40	Lawn Printed	10.26

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 17-04-2025.

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 17, 2025, 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	
	17-04-2025	10-04-25	18-04-24	10-04-25	18-04-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	303.20	305.65	313.72	-0.80	-3.35
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	301.38	303.81	312.42	-0.80	-3.53
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	324.32	326.67	334.38	-0.72	-3.01
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	314.15	316.46	322.86	-0.73	-2.70
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	316.79	318.84	323.61	-0.64	-2.11
Combined	314.92	317.12	323.71	-0.69	-2.72

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
13-02-2025	308.24	-0.23	0.08	318.26	-0.04	0.98
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

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 17-04-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 10-04-2025 and 18-04-2024 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	
			17.04.25	10.04.25	18.04.24	10.04.25	18.04.24	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 16 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	497.93	480.24	451.51	3.68	10.28	0.0317	0.1010	0.0005	0.0015
2	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	110.49	108.60	110.39	1.74	0.09	0.8529	0.6784	0.0162	0.0124
3	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	650.87	641.47	590.29	1.47	10.26	2.3442	2.1473	0.0472	0.0417
4	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	301.90	297.94	274.70	1.33	9.90	0.7584	0.9024	0.0014	0.0017
5	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	643.52	635.06	602.99	1.33	6.72	4.2221	3.9577	0.0100	0.0091
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	311.97	308.78	257.83	1.03	21.00	0.7967	0.4711	0.0066	0.0038
7	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	304.68	302.44	280.00	0.74	8.81	0.5033	1.0497	0.0015	0.0031
8	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1087.22	1080.14	913.16	0.66	19.06	2.4988	3.3533	0.0130	0.0169
9	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	164.44	163.53	145.01	0.56	13.40	1.3118	1.3014	0.0026	0.0025
10	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2011.20	2001.53	1841.33	0.48	9.23	0.5498	2.4387	0.0013	0.0056
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	238.78	238.19	221.80	0.25	7.66	1.6170	1.0931	0.0244	0.0159
12	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1317.17	1316.27	1192.15	0.07	10.49	5.0813	1.1969	-0.0242	-0.0055
13	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	396.94	396.82	312.04	0.03	27.21	0.8715	0.4816	0.0002	0.0001
14	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.14	61.13	59.21	0.02	3.26	2.5003	2.3564	0.0038	0.0034
15	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	198.40	198.37	185.55	0.02	6.93	17.5449	18.3937	0.0094	0.0095
16	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	156.22	156.19	170.42	0.02	-8.33	0.5922	0.1671	0.0009	0.0002
TOTAL								42.0769	40.0898	0.1148	0.1217
ii. Average prices of the following 18 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	55.24	71.53	116.92	-22.77	-52.75	1.4395	0.9816	-0.1806	-0.1187
2	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	437.98	492.40	516.32	-11.05	-15.17	2.9269	3.8681	-0.3255	-0.4146
3	Onions	1 Kg	52.35	58.05	198.54	-9.82	-73.63	2.6815	1.6822	-0.1566	-0.0947
4	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	429.88	471.64	604.95	-8.85	-28.94	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0444	-0.0364
5	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1626.82	1666.23	2328.68	-2.37	-30.14	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0988	-0.0616
6	Potatoes	1 Kg	61.50	62.87	77.77	-2.18	-20.92	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0503	-0.0257
7	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	541.43	546.61	499.14	-0.95	8.47	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0003	-0.0004
8	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3319.45	3349.20	3253.64	-0.89	2.02	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0127	-0.0286
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	574.41	578.32	497.64	-0.68	15.43	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0066	-0.0028
10	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	200.35	201.34	224.31	-0.49	-10.68	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0112	-0.0046
11	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	168.55	169.04	143.89	-0.29	17.14	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0162	-0.0096
12	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	182.59	183.11	163.59	-0.28	11.61	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0146	-0.0186
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1482.01	1485.98	1280.37	-0.27	15.75	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0041	-0.0017
14	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2913.22	2919.73	2627.14	-0.22	10.89	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0027	-0.0039
15	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	463.66	464.37	544.57	-0.15	-14.86	0.2855	0.3269	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	212.84	213.08	204.09	-0.11	4.29	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0002	-0.0001
17	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	294.45	294.62	328.93	-0.06	-10.48	0.6545	0.4608	0.0005	0.0003
18	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	233.52	233.63	256.63	-0.05	-9.01	1.1780	1.4424	0.0079	0.0092
TOTAL								36.6523	27.5272	-0.9165	-0.8125
iii. Average prices of the following 17 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.83	108.83	116.39	0.00	-6.50	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	230.78	230.78	217.50	0.00	6.11	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1036.87	1036.87	831.45	0.00	24.71	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	72.23	72.23	69.23	0.00	4.33	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
5	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	320.00	320.00	394.78	0.00	-18.94	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	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2499.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
8	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
9	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	899.00	0.00	55.62	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
10	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.00	6.00	6.87	0.00	-12.66	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1976.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
12	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	380.86	380.86	370.40	0.00	2.82	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
13	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
14	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
15	Petrol Super	Per Litre	255.92	255.92	294.99	0.00	-13.24	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
16	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	259.82	259.82	291.43	0.00	-10.85	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
17	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								21.2708	32.3830	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

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