

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 08.05.2025.

(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 (%)	0.10	0.18	0.20	0.26	0.26	0.24
Year on Year change (%)	-1.65	-2.22	-1.01	-0.27	0.21	-0.80

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **May 08, 2025 increased by 0.24%**. Major **increase** is observed in the prices of Chicken (10.20%), Eggs (7.36%), Sugar (1.93%), Beef (1.50%), Pulse Mash (0.31%), Cooked Beef (0.20%), Mutton (0.15%) and Gur (0.11%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Tomatoes (8.81%), Garlic (5.05%), Potatoes (3.33%), Onions (2.08%), LPG (1.66%), Bananas (0.93%), Petrol (0.83%), Diesel (0.78%), Wheat Flour (0.76%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (0.46%) and Mustard Oil (0.33%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **09** (17.65%) items increased, **17** (33.33%) items decreased and **25** (49.02%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **decrease** of **0.80%**, Onions (62.53%), Tomatoes (44.54%), Garlic (36.16%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (29.40%), Potatoes (27.42%), Wheat Flour (24.17%), Tea Lipton (16.98%), Pulse Mash (16.49%), Chilies Powder (13.45%), Petrol (12.36%) and Diesel (8.91%), while major **increase** is observed in the prices of Ladies Sandal (55.62%), Pulse Moong (28.47%), Chicken (27.35%), Powdered Milk (22.27%), Pulse Gram (20.81%), Bananas (19.86%), Sugar (19.36%), Beef (19.23%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (14.24%), Firewood (10.60%), Lawn Printed (10.33%) and Georgette (9.90%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (08.05.2025 over 30.04.2025) showing 0.24% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	10.20	Pulse Mash	0.31	Nil	
Eggs	7.36	Cooked Beef	0.20		
Sugar	1.93	Mutton	0.15		
Beef	1.50	Gur	0.11		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-8.81	Bananas	-0.93	LPG	-1.66
Garlic	-5.05	Wheat Flour	-0.76	Petrol	-0.83
Potatoes	-3.33	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	-0.46	Diesel	-0.78
Onions	-2.08	Mustard Oil	-0.33		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (08.05.2025 over 09.05.2024) showing -0.80% change.

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-62.53	Wheat Flour	-24.17	Electricity Charges for Q1	-29.40
Tomatoes	-44.54	Tea Lipton	-16.98	Petrol	-12.36
Garlic	-36.16	Pulse Mash	-16.49	Diesel	-8.91
Potatoes	-27.42	Chilies Powder	-13.45		

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

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Pulse Moong	28.47	Bananas	19.86	Ladies Sandal	55.62
Chicken	27.35	Sugar	19.36	Firewood	10.60
Powdered Milk	22.27	Beef	19.23	Lawn Printed	10.33
Pulse Gram	20.81	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	14.24	Georgette	9.90

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 08-05-2025.

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 08, 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	
	08-05-2025	30-04-25	09-05-24	30-04-25	09-05-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	298.24	297.93	303.24	0.10	-1.65
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	295.19	294.67	301.88	0.18	-2.22
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	319.46	318.81	322.73	0.20	-1.01
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	310.22	309.43	311.06	0.26	-0.27
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	313.08	312.26	312.43	0.26	0.21
Combined	310.05	309.31	312.56	0.24	-0.80

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
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
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

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 08-05-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 30-04-2025 and 09-05-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 08.05.25 30.04.25 09.05.24			%change col. 3 over 30.04.25 09.05.24		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 9 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	433.75	393.62	340.60	10.20	27.35	2.9269	3.8681	0.2710	0.3450
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	266.37	248.10	258.16	7.36	3.18	1.1780	1.4424	0.0745	0.0879
3	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	171.81	168.55	143.94	1.93	19.36	5.1148	3.1584	0.0485	0.0288
4	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1104.59	1088.31	926.45	1.50	19.23	2.4988	3.3533	0.0091	0.0117
5	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	456.66	455.26	546.85	0.31	-16.49	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0005	-0.0005
6	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	305.30	304.68	280.00	0.20	9.04	0.5033	1.0497	0.0064	0.0128
7	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	2014.30	2011.20	1863.73	0.15	8.08	0.5498	2.4387	0.0006	0.0024
8	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	215.13	214.90	203.91	0.11	5.50	0.2341	0.1075	0.0001	0.0000
9	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1037.06	1036.92	848.15	0.01	22.27	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0002
TOTAL								13.3715	16.1267	0.4097	0.4883
ii. Average prices of the following 17 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	47.71	52.32	86.03	-8.81	-44.54	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0874	-0.0574
2	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	382.22	402.55	598.71	-5.05	-36.16	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0101	-0.0083
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	63.62	65.81	87.65	-3.33	-27.42	2.2955	1.2157	-0.1026	-0.0523
4	Onions	1 Kg	47.46	48.47	126.67	-2.08	-62.53	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0357	-0.0216
5	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3262.23	3317.18	2992.38	-1.66	9.02	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0071	-0.0161
6	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	175.48	177.13	146.40	-0.93	19.86	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0033	-0.0041
7	Petrol Super	Per Litre	253.79	255.92	289.57	-0.83	-12.36	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0134	-0.0590
8	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	257.80	259.82	283.01	-0.78	-8.91	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0001	-0.0007
9	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1501.03	1512.54	1979.53	-0.76	-24.17	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0172	-0.0108
10	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	569.40	572.03	502.83	-0.46	13.24	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0172	-0.0074
11	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	529.60	531.36	496.14	-0.33	6.74	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0001	-0.0001
12	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2902.05	2907.96	2655.23	-0.20	9.30	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0044	-0.0062
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1477.52	1479.85	1293.36	-0.16	14.24	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0045	-0.0019
14	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	311.63	312.10	257.95	-0.15	20.81	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0014	-0.0008
15	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	293.86	294.08	324.17	-0.07	-9.35	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0005	-0.0003
16	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	200.40	200.52	220.83	-0.06	-9.25	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0020	-0.0008
17	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	398.47	398.54	310.17	-0.02	28.47	0.8715	0.4816	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								30.0599	26.3658	-0.3071	-0.2478
iii. Average prices of the following 25 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	152.84	152.84	169.69	0.00	-9.93	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	108.83	108.83	116.39	0.00	-6.50	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	198.40	198.40	186.98	0.00	6.11	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	231.19	231.19	218.50	0.00	5.81	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	72.60	72.60	69.86	0.00	3.92	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
6	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	320.00	320.00	369.71	0.00	-13.45	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
7	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
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	59.39	0.00	2.95	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	239.99	239.99	222.94	0.00	7.65	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
11	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	644.25	644.25	602.99	0.00	6.84	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
12	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	497.93	497.93	453.20	0.00	9.87	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	651.27	651.27	590.29	0.00	10.33	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 for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1976.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
20	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1317.17	1317.17	1190.93	0.00	10.60	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	380.86	380.86	370.40	0.00	2.82	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
22	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
23	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
24	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
25	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								56.5686	57.5075	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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