

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 04.02.2021.**

**(To gauge inflation on weekly / short term basis)**

Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) is computed on weekly basis to assess the price movements of essential commodities at shorter interval of time so as to review the price situation in the country. SPI comprises of 51 essential items and the prices are being collected from 50 markets in 17 cities of the country.

Consumption Quintiles	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Combined
Week on Week change	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.51	0.55	0.53
Year on Year change	8.72	8.67	8.61	8.68	7.13	7.82

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- ❖ The SPI for the current week ended on **04<sup>th</sup> January, 2021** recorded an **increase of 0.53%** over last week. This increase is mainly due to rise in prices of **food items** i.e. Chillies Powder National (7.45%), Chicken (3.04%), Cooking Oil 5 Liter (2.50%), Bananas (2.14%), Cooked Daal (1.52%), Veg. Ghee 1 kg (1.45%) and Pulse Gram (1.10%) and among **non-food items**, Gents Sandal (33.37%), Gents Sponge Chappal (25.13%), Match Box (2.80%), Diesel (2.57%), Petrol (2.49%), LPG (2.35%), Washing Soap (1.60%) with **joint impact of (0.58)** into the overall SPI for combined group of **(0.53%)**.
- ❖ On the other hand, a **decrease** was observed in the prices of Tomatoes (10.46%), Onions (2.49%), Eggs (1.30%), Potatoes (0.15%), Pulse Mash (0.10%), Sugar (0.09%) and Wheat Flour Bag (0.03%).
- ❖ During the week, out of 51 items, prices of **31 (60.78%)** items increased, **07 (13.72%)** items decreased and **13 (25.49%)** items remained constant.
- ❖ The **year on year** trend depicts an **increase of 7.82%** with most of the items increased mainly Chillies Powder National Pack (139.58%), Gents Sandal (33.37%), Eggs (31.69%), Match Box (28.91%), Gents Sponge Chappal (25.13%), Mustard Oil (22.68%), Chicken (18.59%), Washing Soap (17.93%), Veg. Ghee 1 kg (16.83%), Shirting (16.19%) and Long Cloth (16.07%). While a major **decrease** was observed in the price of Garlic (34.69%), Onions (29.18%), Tomatoes (25.74%), Pulse Gram (10.19%), Diesel (8.70%), Potatoes (7.70%), LPG (4.11%), Petrol (3.99%), Electricity for Q1 (3.82%) and Pulse Moong (1.84%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (04.02.2021 over 28.01.2021) showing 0.53% change.**

**i. INCREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chillies Powder 200 gm	7.45	Gents Sandal	33.37	Petrol Super	2.49
Chicken	3.04	Gents Sponge Chappal	25.13	LPG 11.67	2.35
Bananas	2.14	Match Box	2.80		
Cooking Oil (SN), 5 Litre	2.50	Hi-Speed Diesel	2.57		

**ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-10.46	Pulse Mash	-0.10	NIL	NIL
Onions	-2.49	Sugar	-0.09		
Eggs	-1.30	Wheat Flour	-0.03		
Potatoes	-0.15				

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (04.02.2021 over 06.02.2020) showing 7.82% change.**

**i. INCREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Non-Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chillies Powder 200 gm	139.58	Gents Sandal Bata	33.37	Long Cloth 57"	16.07
Eggs	31.69	Match Box	28.91		
Mustard Oil	22.68	Gents Sponge Chappal	25.13		
Chicken	18.59	Washing Soap 250 gm	17.93		
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	16.83	Shirting	16.19		

**ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non-Food Items	%
Garlic (Lehsun)	-34.69	Potatoes	-7.70	Hi-Speed Diesel	-8.70
Onions	-29.18	Pulse Moong	-1.84	LPG 11.67 kg	-4.11
Tomatoes	-25.74			Petrol Super	-3.99
Pulse Gram	-10.19			Electricity Charges for Q1*	-3.82

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 04-02-2021.**

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 February 04, 2021, 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	
	04-02-2021	28-01-21	06-02-20	28-01-21	06-02-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	146.45	145.78	134.70	0.46	8.72
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	141.78	141.11	130.47	0.47	8.67
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	143.75	143.06	132.36	0.48	8.61
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	140.69	139.98	129.45	0.51	8.68
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	142.70	141.92	133.20	0.55	7.13
Combined	141.62	140.88	131.35	0.53	7.82

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
03-12-2020	148.29	-0.76	9.70	141.41	-0.23	8.14
10-12-2020	147.46	-0.56	10.05	141.04	-0.26	8.44
17-12-2020	146.04	-0.96	9.25	140.73	-0.22	8.24
24-12-2020	145.85	-0.13	8.84	140.89	0.11	7.66
31-12-2020	144.68	-0.80	7.00	139.92	-0.69	6.13
07-01-2021	144.92	0.17	6.70	140.01	0.06	5.81
14-01-2021	145.07	0.10	7.28	139.70	-0.22	5.77
21-01-2021	145.15	0.06	7.93	140.15	0.32	6.54
28-01-2021	145.78	0.43	8.74	140.88	0.52	7.48
04-02-2021	146.45	0.46	8.72	141.62	0.53	7.82

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 04-02-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 28-01-2021 and 06-02-2020 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change		Weight of		Impact of	
			04.02.21	28.01.21	06.02.20	col. 3 over	28.01.21	06.02.20	Lowest	group in	Lowest
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>i. Average prices of the following 31 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1199.00	899.00	899.00	33.37	33.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.1869	0.1560
2	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	249.00	199.00	199.00	25.13	25.13	0.2110	0.1640	0.0364	0.0292
3	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	360.06	335.10	150.29	7.45	139.58	1.3896	0.8454	0.0894	0.0562
4	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	213.55	207.25	180.08	3.04	18.59	2.9269	3.8681	0.0545	0.0745
5	Match Box	Each	3.30	3.21	2.56	2.80	28.91	0.3495	0.1969	0.0126	0.0074
6	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	117.09	114.16	128.25	2.57	-8.70	0.0114	0.0874	0.0003	0.0023
7	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1468.00	1432.22	1271.65	2.50	15.44	2.1480	3.1260	0.0283	0.0427
8	Petrol Super	Per Litre	112.90	110.16	117.59	2.49	-3.99	1.4673	6.7018	0.0368	0.1738
9	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1567.86	1531.89	1635.04	2.35	-4.11	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0021	-0.0052
10	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	78.66	77.01	75.08	2.14	4.77	0.7124	0.9413	0.0029	0.0038
11	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	55.98	55.10	47.47	1.60	17.93	1.1178	0.5917	0.0088	0.0048
12	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	76.91	75.76	71.19	1.52	8.03	1.3118	1.3014	0.0075	0.0077
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	288.13	284.00	246.62	1.45	16.83	3.2833	1.4648	0.0413	0.0191
14	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	143.76	142.19	160.07	1.10	-10.19	0.7967	0.4711	0.0130	0.0079
15	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	728.96	722.29	631.28	0.92	15.47	3.2833	1.4648	0.0166	0.0077
16	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	236.41	234.64	203.47	0.75	16.19	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0002
17	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	152.07	151.02	136.27	0.70	11.59	0.5033	1.0497	0.0012	0.0026
18	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	266.11	264.62	216.91	0.56	22.68	0.0216	0.0341	0.0003	0.0005
19	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	47.06	46.82	45.20	0.51	4.12	0.8529	0.6784	0.0108	0.0089
20	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	245.39	244.34	375.75	0.43	-34.69	0.6807	0.5795	0.0137	0.0121
21	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	166.69	166.06	147.55	0.38	12.97	0.7584	0.9024	0.0007	0.0009
22	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	89.87	89.53	81.28	0.38	10.57	2.9610	1.2636	0.0363	0.0160
23	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	155.21	154.65	148.98	0.36	4.18	0.6545	0.4608	0.0078	0.0056
24	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	128.94	128.51	121.30	0.33	6.30	0.2341	0.1075	0.0044	0.0021
25	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	202.04	201.43	188.84	0.30	6.99	0.2495	0.3374	0.0006	0.0009
26	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	232.45	231.96	236.80	0.21	-1.84	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0004	-0.0002
27	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	481.37	480.49	462.04	0.18	4.18	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0006
28	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	474.98	474.40	432.23	0.12	9.89	2.4988	3.3533	0.0016	0.0024
29	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	996.29	995.67	892.03	0.06	11.69	0.5498	2.4387	0.0001	0.0004
30	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	743.25	742.89	689.10	0.05	7.86	5.0813	1.1969	0.0107	0.0026
31	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	70.66	70.63	61.66	0.04	14.60	0.5922	0.1671	0.0012	0.0004
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>36.8801</b>	<b>36.7076</b>	<b>0.6222</b>	<b>0.6438</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	40.25	44.95	54.20	-10.46	-25.74	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0708	-0.0499
2	Onions	1 Kg	38.83	39.82	54.83	-2.49	-29.18	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0244	-0.0158
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	140.00	141.84	106.31	-1.30	31.69	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0193	-0.0245
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	38.95	39.01	42.20	-0.15	-7.70	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0133	-0.0073
5	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	251.69	251.94	227.87	-0.10	10.45	0.2855	0.3269	0.0042	0.0049
6	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	90.22	90.30	80.90	-0.09	11.52	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0239	-0.0153
7	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	946.30	946.54	916.28	-0.03	3.28	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0154	-0.0103
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>19.1320</b>	<b>12.7797</b>	<b>-0.1629</b>	<b>-0.1182</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 13 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	55.54	55.54	48.79	0.00	13.83	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	105.18	105.18	93.76	0.00	12.18	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	121.84	121.84	107.79	0.00	13.03	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	30.00	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
5	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	230.54	230.54	229.25	0.00	0.56	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	28.46	28.46	26.27	0.00	8.34	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	83.38	83.38	81.77	0.00	1.97	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
8	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	354.42	354.42	305.34	0.00	16.07	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
9	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	378.65	378.65	354.82	0.00	6.72	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
10	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
11	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.03	4.03	4.19	0.00	-3.82	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	141.57	141.57	141.57	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
13	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>43.9879</b>	<b>50.5127</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

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
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2019-20

July	122.81	1.03	8.90
August	126.15	2.72	12.09
September	128.51	1.87	14.67
October	131.93	2.66	15.11
November	136.83	3.71	20.22
December	134.13	-1.97	18.14
January	134.74	0.45	18.26
February	133.68	-0.79	14.52
March	133.26	-0.31	11.78
April	130.90	-1.77	9.27
May	133.72	2.15	10.99
June	135.55	1.37	11.51

2020-21

July	139.66	3.03	13.72
August	140.95	0.92	11.73
September	143.90	2.09	11.98
October	148.74	3.36	12.74
November	150.37	1.10	9.90
December	146.29	-2.71	9.07
January	145.09	-0.82	7.68

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
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2019-20

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	125.82	4.32	11.88
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	134.30	6.74	17.82
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	133.89	-0.30	14.80
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	133.39	-0.38	10.60

2020-21

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	141.50	6.08	12.46
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	148.47	4.92	10.55

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
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2019-20

1st half (Jul-Dec)	130.06	9.64	14.87
2nd half (Jan-June)	133.64	2.75	12.66

2020-21

1st half (Jul-Dec)	144.99	8.49	11.48
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