

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 06.05.2021.

(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	0.37	0.48	0.51	0.56	0.48	0.50
Year on Year change	19.81	17.15	16.23	16.40	16.22	17.05

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- ❖ **The SPI for the current week ended on 06th May, 2021 recorded an increase** in the prices of Chicken (10.36%), Bananas (8.21%), Wheat Flour (2.89%), Mustard Oil (1.49%) and Beef (1.15%) with joint impact of (0.74%) into the overall SPI for combined group of (0.50%).
- ❖ On the other hand **decrease** in the prices of Eggs (6.29%), LPG (5.39%), Onions (4.61%), Potatoes (1.30%), Pulse Gram (0.39%), Pulse Masoor (0.32%) and Garlic (0.17%).
- ❖ During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **18 (35.3%)** items increased, **07 (13.7%)** items decreased and **26 (51.0%)** items remained constant.
- ❖ The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **17.05%** with most of the items increased mainly Chilies Powder (137.09%), Electricity for Q1 (67.03%), Chicken (49.16%), Eggs (48.15%), Diesel (38.03%), Mustard Oil (33.46%), Gents Sandal (33.37%) and Petrol (32.96%), while a major **decrease** was observed in the prices of Onions (37.61%), Garlic (35.95%), Pulse Moong (19.56%), Potatoes (17.96%), Pulse Masoor (8.78%), LPG (7.54%) and Pulse Gram (4.54%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (06.05.2021 over 29.04.2021) showing 0.50% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	10.36	Mustard Oil	1.49	NIL	NIL
Bananas	8.21	Beef	1.15		
Wheat Flour	2.89				

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Eggs	-6.29	Pulse Gram	-0.39	LPG	-5.39
Onions	-4.61	Pulse Masoor	-0.32		
Potatoes	-1.30	Garlic (Lehsun)	-0.17		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (06.05.2021 over 07.05.2020) showing 17.05% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chilies Powder 200 gm	137.09	NIL	NIL	Electricity Charges for Q1	67.03
Chicken	49.16			Hi-Speed Diesel	38.03
Eggs	48.15			Gents Sandal	33.37
Mustard Oil	33.46			Petrol Super	32.96

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-37.61	Potatoes	-17.96	LPG	-7.54
Garlic (Lehsun)	-35.95	Pulse Masoor	-8.78		
Pulse Moong	-19.56	Pulse Gram	-4.54		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 06-05-2021.

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 May 06, 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	
	06-05-2021	29-04-21	07-05-20	29-04-21	07-05-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	159.78	159.19	133.36	0.37	19.81
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	149.83	149.12	127.90	0.48	17.15
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	151.08	150.32	129.98	0.51	16.23
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	147.60	146.78	126.80	0.56	16.40
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	149.00	148.29	128.21	0.48	16.22
Combined	149.01	148.27	127.30	0.50	17.05

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
04-03-2021	159.21	0.54	20.07	147.99	0.61	14.95
11-03-2021	157.69	-0.95	18.03	147.14	-0.57	13.48
18-03-2021	157.61	-0.05	17.89	146.86	-0.19	13.21
25-03-2021	158.43	0.52	18.77	147.76	0.61	15.35
01-04-2021	157.93	-0.32	20.53	147.12	-0.43	17.21
08-04-2021	158.74	0.51	21.97	148.00	0.60	18.43
15-04-2021	159.61	0.55	22.64	148.80	0.54	18.89
22-04-2021	158.95	-0.41	21.04	148.20	-0.40	17.68
29-04-2021	159.19	0.15	20.43	148.27	0.05	16.90
06-05-2021	159.78	0.37	19.81	149.01	0.50	17.05

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 06-05-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 29-04-2021 and 07-05-2020 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change		Weight of		Impact of	
			06.05.21	29.04.21	07.05.20	col. 3 over	col. 2 over	Lowest	group in	Lowest	group in
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	288.72	261.61	193.56	10.36	49.16	2.9269	3.8681	0.3638	0.5162
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	140.71	130.03	111.63	8.21	26.05	0.7124	0.9413	0.0712	0.1009
3	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1112.35	1081.08	865.80	2.89	28.48	6.1372	3.9725	0.0950	0.0660
4	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	289.32	285.07	216.78	1.49	33.46	0.0216	0.0341	0.0004	0.0006
5	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	507.46	501.67	448.98	1.15	13.03	2.4988	3.3533	0.0403	0.0580
6	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	127.82	126.68	122.88	0.90	4.02	0.2341	0.1075	0.0009	0.0004
7	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	96.00	95.22	81.48	0.82	17.82	5.1148	3.1584	0.0148	0.0098
8	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1060.49	1053.49	930.62	0.66	13.96	0.5498	2.4387	0.0013	0.0062
9	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	57.35	56.99	50.16	0.63	14.33	0.1041	0.5698	0.0027	0.0158
10	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	125.46	124.76	108.55	0.56	15.58	0.7366	1.8181	0.0010	0.0027
11	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	49.35	49.11	45.55	0.49	8.34	0.8529	0.6784	0.0015	0.0012
12	Tomatoes	1 Kg	31.80	31.70	25.53	0.32	24.56	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0269	-0.0197
13	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	228.36	227.72	283.89	0.28	-19.56	0.8715	0.4816	0.0004	0.0002
14	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	253.73	253.12	209.31	0.24	21.22	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0001
15	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	107.73	107.53	94.72	0.19	13.74	17.5449	18.3937	-0.0139	-0.0156
16	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	259.13	258.72	251.97	0.16	2.84	0.2855	0.3269	0.0000	0.0001
17	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	484.12	483.48	464.48	0.13	4.23	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0002
18	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	770.23	769.62	641.41	0.08	20.08	3.2833	1.4648	0.0001	0.0000
TOTAL								43.4259	43.0715	0.5527	0.7430
ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	141.82	151.34	95.73	-6.29	48.15	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0764	-0.1004
2	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1245.87	1316.82	1347.50	-5.39	-7.54	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0426	-0.1069
3	Onions	1 Kg	28.55	29.93	45.76	-4.61	-37.61	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0211	-0.0142
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	47.18	47.80	57.51	-1.30	-17.96	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0378	-0.0214
5	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	147.66	148.24	154.68	-0.39	-4.54	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0008	-0.0005
6	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	155.30	155.80	170.24	-0.32	-8.78	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0005	-0.0003
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	170.66	170.95	266.46	-0.17	-35.95	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0023	-0.0021
TOTAL								8.9014	7.2887	-0.1815	-0.2460
iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	92.63	92.63	83.37	0.00	11.11	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	72.83	72.83	66.85	0.00	8.95	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
3	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1540.00	1540.00	1275.52	0.00	20.74	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	303.12	303.12	247.39	0.00	22.53	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	30.00	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
6	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	380.00	380.00	160.28	0.00	137.09	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	230.00	230.00	229.25	0.00	0.33	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	155.52	155.52	136.90	0.00	13.60	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	78.26	78.26	71.47	0.00	9.50	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	29.00	29.00	26.37	0.00	9.97	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	83.47	83.47	81.77	0.00	2.08	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	381.91	381.91	323.33	0.00	18.12	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	412.54	412.54	358.55	0.00	15.06	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
14	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	172.47	172.47	150.11	0.00	14.90	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1199.00	1199.00	899.00	0.00	33.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	249.00	249.00	199.00	0.00	25.13	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
17	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
18	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.18	6.18	3.70	0.00	67.03	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
19	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
20	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	732.34	732.34	692.65	0.00	5.73	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	202.04	202.04	188.84	0.00	6.99	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
22	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	58.48	58.48	48.17	0.00	21.40	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
23	Match Box	Each	3.34	3.34	2.56	0.00	30.47	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
24	Petrol Super	Per Litre	109.61	109.61	82.44	0.00	32.96	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
25	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	111.78	111.78	80.98	0.00	38.03	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
26	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.55	0.00	15.48	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								47.6727	49.6398	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
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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
February	149.65	3.14	11.95
March	158.18	5.70	18.70
April	158.83	0.41	21.34

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
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	150.97	1.68	12.75

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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