

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 15.04.2021.**

**(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	0.55	0.55	0.51	0.52	0.56	0.54
Year on Year change	22.64	19.75	18.54	18.60	17.57	18.89

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- ❖ **The SPI for the current week ended on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 recorded an increase of 1% or more** in the prices of Bananas (15.49%), Telephone Call Charges (15.48%), Tomatoes (15.02%), Potatoes (7.42%) and Wheat Flour Bag (2.71%) and with joint impact of (0.60%) into the overall SPI for combined group of (0.54%).
- ❖ On the other hand **decrease** was observed in the prices of Garlic (3.98%), Pulse Gram (2.58%), Pulse Moong (2.19%), Pulse Masoor (1.72%), Pulse Maash (1.60%), LPG (1.20%), Gur (0.86%), Eggs (0.76%), Sugar (0.74%), Rice Irri-6 (0.72%) and Onions (0.53%).
- ❖ During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **16 (31.4%)** items increased, **11 (21.6%)** items decreased and **24 (47.1%)** items remained constant.
- ❖ The year on year trend depicts increase of 18.43% with most of the items increased mainly Chilies Powder (139.64%), Chicken (91.53%), Tomatoes (76.99%), Electricity for Q1 (67.03%), Eggs (46.89%), Bananas (35.13%), Gents Sandal (33.37%), Mustard Oil (30.66%), Match Box (30.47%), Gents Sponge Chappal (25.13%), Vegetable Ghee (22.22%) and Shirting (21.83%). While a major decrease was observed in the prices of Garlic (38.82%), Onions (38.15%), Pulse Moong (16.47%), Pulse Gram (6.69%) and Pulse masoor (6.01%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (15.04.2021 over 08.04.2021) showing 0.54% change.**

**i. INCREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	15.49	Potatoes	7.42	Telephone Call Charges	15.48
Tomatoes	15.02	Wheat Flour	2.71		

**ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Garlic (Lehsun)	-3.98	Gur	-0.86	LPG	-1.20
Pulse Gram	-2.58	Eggs	-0.76		
Pulse Moong	-2.19	Sugar	-0.74		
Pulse Masoor	-1.72	Rice IRRI-6/9	-0.72		
Pulse Mash	-1.60	Onions	-0.53		

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (15.04.2021 over 16.04.2020) showing 18.89% change.**

**i. INCREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chilies Powder 200 gm	139.64	Mustard Oil	30.66	Electricity Charges for Q1	67.03
Chicken	91.53	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	22.22	Gents Sandal	33.37
Tomatoes	76.99			Match Box	30.47
Eggs Hen	46.89			Gents Sponge Chappal	25.13
Bananas	35.13			Shirting	21.83

**ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Garlic (Lehsun)	-35.53	Pulse Masoor	-14.47	<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>
Onions	-32.34	Pulse Gram	-9.35		
Pulse Moong	-19.29				

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 15-04-2021.**

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 April 15, 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	
	15-04-2021	08-04-21	16-04-20	08-04-21	16-04-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	159.61	158.74	130.14	0.55	22.64
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	149.51	148.69	124.85	0.55	19.75
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	150.68	149.92	127.11	0.51	18.54
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	147.22	146.46	124.13	0.52	18.60
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	148.93	148.10	126.67	0.56	17.57
Combined	148.80	148.00	125.16	0.54	18.89

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
11-02-2021	147.67	0.77	10.14	142.85	0.81	9.17
18-02-2021	148.48	0.55	10.78	143.63	0.55	9.92
25-02-2021	158.36	6.65	19.76	147.09	2.41	13.89
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

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 15-04-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 08-04-2021 and 16-04-2020 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change		Weight of		Impact of	
			15.04.21	08.04.21	16.04.20	col. 3 over	col. 2 over	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>i. Average prices of the following 16 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	120.90	104.68	89.47	15.49	35.13	0.7124	0.9413	0.1353	0.1917
2	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.55	1.55	15.48	15.48	0.0645	0.5468	0.0082	0.0739
3	Tomatoes	1 Kg	54.83	47.67	30.98	15.02	76.99	1.4395	0.9816	0.1934	0.1414
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	45.92	42.75	43.07	7.42	6.62	2.2955	1.2157	0.2532	0.1438
5	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	988.36	962.27	877.23	2.71	12.67	6.1372	3.9725	0.0726	0.0505
6	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	253.12	250.66	207.77	0.98	21.83	0.0317	0.1010	0.0003	0.0008
7	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	494.32	489.70	445.64	0.94	10.92	2.4988	3.3533	0.0282	0.0405
8	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1030.55	1023.83	919.29	0.66	12.10	0.5498	2.4387	0.0023	0.0112
9	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	58.48	58.16	48.17	0.55	21.40	1.1178	0.5917	0.0011	0.0006
10	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	92.10	91.68	82.66	0.46	11.42	2.9610	1.2636	0.0151	0.0069
11	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	265.82	264.62	138.79	0.45	91.53	2.9269	3.8681	0.0120	0.0170
12	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	1540.00	1534.05	1282.63	0.39	20.07	2.1480	3.1260	0.0039	0.0061
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	303.12	302.28	248.02	0.28	22.22	3.2833	1.4648	0.0065	0.0031
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	769.62	767.85	644.70	0.23	19.38	3.2833	1.4648	0.0197	0.0094
15	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	283.26	282.81	216.79	0.16	30.66	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0001
16	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	48.68	48.62	45.55	0.12	6.87	0.8529	0.6784	0.0043	0.0037
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>30.3242</b>	<b>26.0424</b>	<b>0.7559</b>	<b>0.7008</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	177.11	184.46	274.70	-3.98	-35.53	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0047	-0.0043
2	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	147.98	151.90	163.25	-2.58	-9.35	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0096	-0.0061
3	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	229.07	234.21	283.81	-2.19	-19.29	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0082	-0.0049
4	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	154.33	157.03	180.45	-1.72	-14.47	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0057	-0.0043
5	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	260.21	264.43	251.82	-1.60	3.33	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0016	-0.0020
6	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1365.26	1381.85	1345.71	-1.20	1.45	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0054	-0.0136
7	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	125.88	126.97	120.73	-0.86	4.27	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0001	-0.0001
8	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	167.35	168.63	113.93	-0.76	46.89	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0134	-0.0176
9	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	97.10	97.82	81.30	-0.74	19.43	5.1148	3.1584	-0.1360	-0.0901
10	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	72.80	73.33	65.94	-0.72	10.40	0.5922	0.1671	-0.0004	-0.0001
11	Onions	1 Kg	34.00	34.18	50.25	-0.53	-32.34	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0219	-0.0148
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>13.7040</b>	<b>10.3145</b>	<b>-0.2070</b>	<b>-0.1578</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	56.99	56.99	50.16	0.00	13.62	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	107.47	107.47	91.47	0.00	17.49	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
3	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	124.57	124.57	107.26	0.00	16.14	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
4	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	483.37	483.37	462.91	0.00	4.42	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pa	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	158.57	0.00	139.64	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	154.50	154.50	136.90	0.00	12.86	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	319.37	0.00	19.58	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	412.54	412.52	358.55	0.00	15.06	2.3442	2.1473	0.0004	0.0003
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	691.28	0.00	5.94	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	Match Box	Each	3.34	3.34	2.56	0.00	30.47	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
23	Petrol Super	Per Litre	111.37	111.37	97.62	0.00	14.09	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
24	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	114.09	114.09	108.26	0.00	5.39	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>55.9718</b>	<b>63.6431</b>	<b>0.0004</b>	<b>0.0003</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
February	149.65	3.14	11.95
March	158.18	5.70	18.70

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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