

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 29.04.2021.

(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	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.10	-0.02	0.05
Year on Year change	20.43	17.62	16.55	16.51	15.68	16.90

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- ❖ **The SPI for the current week ended on 29th April, 2021 recorded an increase** in the prices of Bananas (8.67%), Wheat Flour Bag (2.29%) and Potatoes (2.11%) with joint impact of (0.26%) into the overall SPI for combined group of (0.05%).
- ❖ On the other hand **decrease** in the prices of Tomatoes (17.15%), Onions (4.19%), Eggs (3.98%), LPG (2.61%), Chicken (0.70%), Garlic (0.57%), Pulse Moong (0.42%), Pulse Mash (0.30%), and Mustard Oil (0.10%).
- ❖ During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **12 (23.5%)** items increased, **09 (17.7%)** items decreased and **30 (58.8%)** items remained constant.
- ❖ The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **16.90%** with most of the items increased mainly Chilies Powder (139.64%), Chicken (67.16%), Electricity for Q1 (67.03%), Eggs (58.32%), Gents Sandal (33.37%), Mustard Oil (31.43%), Match Box (30.47%), Gents Sponge Chappal (25.13%), Bananas (25.10%), Wheat Flour Bag (24.25%) and Vegetable Ghee (22.50%), while a major **decrease** was observed in the prices of Onions (40.59%), Garlic (36.62%), Pulse Moong (19.75%), Potatoes (12.61%), Pulse masoor (10.91%) and Pulse Gram (5.54%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (29.04.2021 over 22.04.2021) showing 0.05% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	8.67	Potatoes	2.11	NIL	NIL
Wheat Flour	2.29				

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-17.15	Garlic (Lehsun)	-0.57	LPG	-2.61
Onions	-4.19	Pulse Moong	-0.42		
Eggs	-3.98	Pulse Mash	-0.30		
Chicken	-0.70	Mustard Oil	-0.10		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (29.04.2021 over 30.04.2020) showing 16.90% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chilies Powder 200 gm	139.64	Bananas	25.10	Electricity Charges for Q1	67.03
Chicken	67.16	Wheat Flour	24.25	Gents Sandal	33.37
Eggs	58.32	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg Pouch	22.50	Match Box	30.47
Mustard Oil	31.43			Gents Sponge Chappal	25.13

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-40.59	Potatoes	-12.61	NIL	NIL
Garlic (Lehsun)	-36.62	Pulse Masoor	-10.91		
Pulse Moong	-19.75	Pulse Gram	-5.54		

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 29-04-2021.

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 29, 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	
	29-04-2021	22-04-21	30-04-20	22-04-21	30-04-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	159.19	158.95	132.18	0.15	20.43
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	149.12	148.89	126.78	0.15	17.62
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	150.32	150.10	128.97	0.15	16.55
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	146.78	146.63	125.98	0.10	16.51
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	148.29	148.32	128.19	-0.02	15.68
Combined	148.27	148.20	126.84	0.05	16.90

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
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
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

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 29-04-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 22-04-2021 and 30-04-2020 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change col. 3 over		Weight of expenditure group in %		Impact of expenditure group in % points	
			29.04.21	22.04.21	30.04.20	22.04.21	30.04.20	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 12 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	130.03	119.66	103.94	8.67	25.10	0.7124	0.9413	0.0232	0.0330
2	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1081.08	1056.83	870.05	2.29	24.25	6.1372	3.9725	0.3503	0.2432
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	47.80	46.81	54.70	2.11	-12.61	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0245	-0.0139
4	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	49.11	48.74	45.55	0.76	7.82	0.8529	0.6784	0.0249	0.0213
5	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	95.22	94.50	81.58	0.76	16.72	5.1148	3.1584	0.0158	0.0105
6	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1053.49	1045.82	922.15	0.73	14.24	0.5498	2.4387	0.0036	0.0169
7	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	148.24	147.19	156.93	0.71	-5.54	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0020	-0.0012
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	155.52	154.50	136.90	0.66	13.60	0.5033	1.0497	0.0004	0.0009
9	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	501.67	498.47	447.59	0.64	12.08	2.4988	3.3533	0.0200	0.0288
10	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	92.63	92.10	83.37	0.58	11.11	2.9610	1.2636	0.0740	0.0339
11	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	155.80	155.28	174.87	0.33	-10.91	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0002	-0.0002
12	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	126.68	126.45	121.35	0.18	4.39	0.2341	0.1075	0.0010	0.0005
TOTAL								23.3110	19.1110	0.4866	0.3737
ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	31.70	38.26	26.35	-17.15	20.30	1.4395	0.9816	-0.1826	-0.1335
2	Onions	1 Kg	29.93	31.24	50.38	-4.19	-40.59	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0567	-0.0382
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	151.34	157.62	95.59	-3.98	58.32	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0330	-0.0435
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1316.82	1352.16	1297.60	-2.61	1.48	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0136	-0.0342
5	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	261.61	263.46	156.50	-0.70	67.16	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0499	-0.0707
6	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	170.95	171.93	269.74	-0.57	-36.62	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0036	-0.0033
7	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	227.72	228.68	283.77	-0.42	-19.75	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0013	-0.0008
8	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	258.72	259.50	251.27	-0.30	2.96	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0003	-0.0003
9	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	285.07	285.35	216.90	-0.10	31.43	0.0216	0.0341	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL								10.6997	10.8334	-0.3410	-0.3247
iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	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
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	56.99	56.99	50.16	0.00	13.62	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	107.53	107.53	94.46	0.00	13.84	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	124.76	124.76	109.63	0.00	13.80	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	483.48	483.48	463.88	0.00	4.23	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	769.62	769.62	641.41	0.00	19.99	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	303.12	303.12	247.45	0.00	22.50	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
9	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
10	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
11	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
12	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
13	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	29.00	29.00	26.37	0.00	9.97	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
14	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	83.47	83.47	81.77	0.00	2.08	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
15	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
16	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	253.12	253.12	207.77	0.00	21.83	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
17	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
18	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	172.47	172.47	150.11	0.00	14.90	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1199.00	1199.00	899.00	0.00	33.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
20	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	249.00	249.00	199.00	0.00	25.13	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
21	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
22	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.18	6.18	3.70	0.00	67.03	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
23	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
24	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	732.34	732.34	692.10	0.00	5.81	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
25	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	202.04	202.04	188.84	0.00	6.99	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
26	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
27	Match Box	Each	3.34	3.34	2.56	0.00	30.47	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
28	Petrol Super	Per Litre	109.61	109.61	97.62	0.00	12.28	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
29	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	111.78	111.78	108.26	0.00	3.25	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
30	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.55	0.00	15.48	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								65.9893	70.0556	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

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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