

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 25.06.2020.**

**(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	0.31	0.23	0.17	0.09	0.15
Year on Year change	12.62	11.94	14.67	13.39	8.21	10.21

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- ❖ The SPI for the current week ended on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 recorded **an increase of 0.15%** over last week. This increase is mainly due to a rise in prices of **food items** i.e. Tomatoes (43.57%), Chillies Powder (4.85%), Potatoes (1.22%), Eggs (1.04%) and Onions (0.66%) and **non-food** items i.e. LPG (1.34%) with joint impact of 0.43 into the overall SPI for combined group of (0.15%).
- ❖ On the other hand, **a decrease** was observed in the prices of Chicken (4.64%), Pulse Moong (3.09%), Bananas (2.36%), Pulse Mash (1.60%), Garlic (0.94%), Pulse Gram (0.65%) and Sugar (0.10%).
- ❖ During the week, out of 51 items, prices of 14 (27.45%) items increased, 07 (13.72%) items decreased and 30 (58.82%) items remained constant.

**II.** The year on year trend depicts **an increase of 10.21%** with most of the items increased mainly Potatoes (81.09%), Pulse Moong (60.21%), Chillies Powder (58.89%), Tomatoes (44.60%), Pulse Mash (39.17%), Eggs (35.62%), Chicken (34.84%), Pulse Masoor (29.60%), Veg Ghee 1Kg (26.98%), Veg. Ghee 2.5kg (25.70%), Wheat Flour Bag (24.08%) and Cooking Oil 5kg (19.76%). While a major **decrease** was observed in the price of Hi-Speed Diesel (34.96%), Petrol (33.59%), Onions (25.67%), Electricity for Q1 (4.39%) and Bananas (2.30%).

**III. Current week over previous week (WoW) (25.06.2020 over 18.06.2020) showing 0.15% change.**

**i. INCREASING Items (percentage)**

<u>Food Items</u>	%	<u>Food Items</u>	%	<u>Non Food Items</u>	%
Tomatoes	43.57	Eggs Hen	1.04	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	1.34
Chillies Powder	4.85	Onions	0.66		
Potatoes	1.22				

**ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)**

<u>Food Items</u>	%	<u>Food Items</u>	%	<u>Non Food Items</u>	%
Chicken	-4.64	Garlic	-0.94	NIL	
Pulse Moong	-3.09	Pulse Gram	-0.65		
Bananas	-2.36	Sugar	-0.10		
Pulse Mash	-1.60				

**IV. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (25.06.2020 over 27.06.2019) showing 10.21 % change.**

**i. INCREASING Items (percentage)**

<u>Food Items</u>	%	<u>Food Items</u>	%	<u>Non Food Items</u>	%
Potatoes	81.09	Chicken	34.84	NIL	
Pulse Moong	60.21	Pulse Masoor	29.60		
Chillies Powder	58.89	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	26.98		
Tomatoes	44.60	Vegetable 2.5 kg	25.70		
Pulse Mash	39.17	Wheat Flour	24.08		
Eggs Hen	35.62	Cooking Oil, 5 Litre	19.76		

**ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)**

<u>Food Items</u>	%	<u>Non-Food Items</u>	%	<u>Non Food Items</u>	%
Onions	-25.67	Hi-Speed Diesel	-34.96	Electricity Charges for Q1*	-4.39
Bananas	-2.30	Petrol Super	-33.59		

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 25-06-2020.**

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 June 25, 2020, 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	
	25-06-2020	18-06-20	27-06-19	18-06-20	27-06-19
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	137.02	136.51	121.67	0.37	12.62
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	131.25	130.85	117.25	0.31	11.94
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	132.99	132.69	115.98	0.23	14.67
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	129.40	129.18	114.12	0.17	13.39
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	129.50	129.39	119.67	0.09	8.21
Combined	129.36	129.16	117.38	0.15	10.21

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
23-04-2020	131.32	0.91	9.17	125.93	0.62	8.35
30-04-2020	132.18	0.65	9.29	126.84	0.72	8.68
07-05-2020	133.36	0.89	11.35	127.30	0.36	10.24
14-05-2020	133.30	-0.04	10.02	127.31	0.01	8.57
21-05-2020	134.06	0.57	11.56	128.15	0.66	9.98
28-05-2020	134.20	0.10	11.17	128.32	0.13	9.80
04-06-2020	134.30	0.07	11.16	127.78	-0.42	9.17
11-06-2020	134.77	0.35	10.66	127.85	0.05	8.49
18-06-2020	136.51	1.29	12.24	129.16	1.02	9.89
25-06-2020	137.02	0.37	12.62	129.36	0.15	10.21

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 25-06-2020 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 18-06-2020 and 27-06-2019 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change col. 3 over		Weight of expenditure group in %		Impact of expenditure group in % points	
			25.06.20	18.06.20	27.06.19	18.06.20	27.06.19	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>i. Average prices of the following 14 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	56.48	39.34	39.06	43.57	44.60	1.4395	0.9816	0.4132	0.2978
2	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	241.16	230.01	151.78	4.85	58.89	1.3896	0.8454	0.0838	0.0539
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1232.62	1216.36	1206.96	1.34	2.13	0.6145	1.4370	0.0032	0.0076
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	59.09	58.38	32.63	1.22	81.09	2.2955	1.2157	0.0163	0.0091
5	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	118.46	117.24	87.35	1.04	35.62	1.1780	1.4424	0.0174	0.0226
6	Onions	1 Kg	35.04	34.81	47.14	0.66	-25.67	2.6815	1.6822	0.0670	0.0444
7	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	123.34	122.64	103.07	0.57	19.67	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0001	0.0000
8	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	159.34	158.60	122.95	0.47	29.60	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0015	-0.0011
9	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1042.98	1038.15	840.60	0.47	24.08	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0022	-0.0015
10	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	68.74	68.44	58.82	0.44	16.87	0.5922	0.1671	0.0007	0.0002
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	82.90	82.62	76.86	0.34	7.86	1.6170	1.0931	0.0008	0.0006
12	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	229.94	229.25	210.06	0.30	9.46	3.1478	2.3913	0.0015	0.0012
13	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	97.91	97.66	89.55	0.26	9.34	17.5449	18.3937	0.0113	0.0126
14	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	456.43	456.03	413.48	0.09	10.39	2.4988	3.3533	0.0007	0.0009
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>42.0251</b>	<b>37.5436</b>	<b>0.6121</b>	<b>0.4484</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	192.20	201.56	142.54	-4.64	34.84	2.9269	3.8681	-0.1803	-0.2518
2	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	268.13	276.68	167.36	-3.09	60.21	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0215	-0.0126
3	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	99.94	102.36	102.29	-2.36	-2.30	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0063	-0.0088
4	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	243.04	246.98	174.64	-1.60	39.17	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0014	-0.0017
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	231.63	233.82	221.24	-0.94	4.70	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0009	-0.0008
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	138.13	139.04	126.73	-0.65	9.00	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0048	-0.0030
7	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	80.58	80.66	70.75	-0.10	13.89	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0243	-0.0159
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>11.3885</b>	<b>9.8269</b>	<b>-0.2395</b>	<b>-0.2947</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	85.29	85.29	78.20	0.00	9.07	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	50.16	50.16	42.74	0.00	17.36	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	944.94	944.94	863.53	0.00	9.43	0.5498	2.4387	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	111.66	111.66	105.68	0.00	5.66	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	466.33	466.33	404.14	0.00	15.39	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
6	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	220.07	220.07	192.64	0.00	14.24	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1278.50	1278.50	1067.59	0.00	19.76	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	641.70	641.70	510.51	0.00	25.70	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	247.90	247.90	195.22	0.00	26.98	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
10	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pad	Each	30.27	30.27	28.95	0.00	4.56	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	137.99	137.99	123.91	0.00	11.36	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	71.47	71.47	64.09	0.00	11.52	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
13	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	26.65	26.65	24.31	0.00	9.63	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
14	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	331.64	331.64	283.71	0.00	16.89	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
15	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	211.70	211.70	184.70	0.00	14.62	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
16	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	369.09	369.09	338.92	0.00	8.90	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
17	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	152.17	152.17	139.17	0.00	9.34	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	899.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
20	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
21	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	3.70	3.70	3.87	0.00	-4.39	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
22	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
23	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	691.22	691.22	633.55	0.00	9.10	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
24	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	192.06	192.06	176.24	0.00	8.98	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
25	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	48.47	48.47	41.74	0.00	16.12	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
26	Match Box	Each	2.73	2.73	2.38	0.00	14.71	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
27	Petrol Super	Per Litre	75.35	75.35	113.47	0.00	-33.59	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
28	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	81.10	81.10	124.69	0.00	-34.96	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
29	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minute	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
30	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	45.55	45.55	42.14	0.00	8.09	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>46.5864</b>	<b>52.6295</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
2017-18			
July	108.21	0.00	0.91
August	109.36	1.06	2.24
September	111.61	2.06	4.13
October	112.66	0.94	4.61
November	112.89	0.20	4.11
December	111.90	-0.88	4.51
January	110.20	-1.52	3.96
February	108.92	-1.16	2.32
March	107.93	-0.91	-1.33
April	108.86	0.86	0.22
May	109.63	0.71	1.31
June	111.22	1.45	2.78
2018-19			
July	112.77	1.39	4.21
August	112.54	-0.20	2.91
September	112.07	-0.42	0.41
October	114.61	2.27	1.73
November	113.82	-0.69	0.82
December	113.53	-0.25	1.46
January	113.94	0.36	3.39
February	116.73	2.45	7.17
March	119.22	2.13	10.46
April	119.79	0.48	10.04
May	120.48	0.58	9.90
June	121.56	0.90	9.30
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

## 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
2017-18			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	109.73	1.27	2.43
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	112.48	2.51	4.41
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	109.02	-3.08	1.62
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	109.90	0.81	1.43
2018-19			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	112.46	2.33	2.49
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	113.99	1.36	1.34
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	116.63	2.32	6.98
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	120.61	3.41	9.74
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

## 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
2017-18			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	111.11	3.05	3.42
2nd half (Jan-June)	109.46	-1.48	1.53
2018-19			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	113.22	3.44	1.91
2nd half (Jan-June)	118.62	4.77	8.37
2019-20			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	130.06	9.64	14.87

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