

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 27.05.2021.**  
**(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	-0.48	-0.57	-0.58	-0.62	-0.76	-0.63
Year on Year change	19.27	16.32	15.61	15.85	15.46	16.34

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- ❖ **The SPI for the current week ended on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 recorded a decrease** in the prices of Chicken (14.49%), Onions (10.61%), Bananas (6.35%), Garlic (3.07%), Potatoes (1.67%), Eggs (0.88%), Pulse Moong (0.78%), Sugar (0.69%), Pulse Mash (0.58%) and Wheat Flour (0.10%) with joint impact of (-0.73%) into the overall SPI for combined group of (-0.63%).
- ❖ On the other hand **increase** in the prices of LPG (3.36%), Tomatoes (2.76%), Pulse Masoor (2.25%), Gur (1.68%), Beef (1.46%), Pulse Gram (1.35%) and Mutton (1.32%). During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **12 (23.5%)** items increased **10 (19.6%)** items decreased and **29 (56.9%)** items remained constant.
- ❖ The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **16.34%** with most of the items increased mainly Chilies Powder (129.95%), Electricity for Q1 (61.62%), Eggs (55.60%), Diesel (38.03%), Mustard Oil (34.76%), Gents Sandal (33.37%), Petrol (32.96%), Match Box (31.64%), Wheat Flour (27.74%) and Chicken (25.83%)., while a major decrease was observed in the prices of Garlic (36.08%), Onions (31.22%), Pulse Moong (21.16%), Potatoes (21.08%) and Pulse Masoor (2.53%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (27.05.2021 over 20.05.2021) showing -0.63% change.**

**i. DECREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Food Items	%
Chicken	-14.49	Potatoes	-1.67	Pulse Mash	-0.58
Onions	-10.61	Eggs	-0.88	Wheat Flour	-0.10
Bananas	-6.35	Pulse Moong	-0.78		
Garlic (Lehsun)	-3.07	Sugar	-0.69		

**ii. INCREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	2.76	Beef	1.46	LPG	3.36
Pulse Masoor	2.25	Pulse Gram	1.35		
Gur	1.68	Mutton	1.32		

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (27.05.2021 over 28.05.2020) showing 16.34% change.**

**i. INCREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chilies Powder 200 gm	129.95	NIL	NIL	Electricity Charges for Q1	61.62
Eggs	55.60			Hi-Speed Diesel	38.03
Mustard Oil	34.76			Gents Sandal	33.37
Wheat Flour	27.74			Petrol Super	32.96
Chicken	25.83			Match Box	31.64

**ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Garlic (Lehsun)	-36.08	Potatoes	-21.08	NIL	NIL
Onions	-31.22	Pulse Masoor	-2.53		
Pulse Moong	-21.16				

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 27-05-2021.**

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 27, 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	
	27-05-2021	20-05-21	28-05-20	20-05-21	28-05-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	160.06	160.83	134.20	-0.48	19.27
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	149.90	150.76	128.87	-0.57	16.32
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	151.47	152.35	131.02	-0.58	15.61
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	148.19	149.12	127.91	-0.62	15.85
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	149.19	150.34	129.21	-0.76	15.46
Combined	149.29	150.23	128.32	-0.63	16.34

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
25-03-2021	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
13-05-2021	159.78	0.00	19.86	149.01	0.00	17.05
20-05-2021	160.83	0.66	19.97	150.23	0.82	17.23
27-05-2021	160.06	-0.48	19.27	149.29	-0.63	16.34

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 27-05-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 20-05-2021 and 28-05-2020 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	
			27.05.21	20.05.21	28.05.20	20.05.21	28.05.20	Lowest Combined	9	Lowest Combined	10
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 12 items registered INCREASE.											
1	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1284.31	1242.57	1238.13	3.36	3.73	0.6145	1.4370	0.0172	0.0431
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	26.81	26.09	26.77	2.76	0.15	1.4395	0.9816	0.0154	0.0112
3	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	158.69	155.20	162.81	2.25	-2.53	0.6545	0.4608	0.0039	0.0029
4	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	131.13	128.96	123.19	1.68	6.45	0.2341	0.1075	0.0024	0.0012
5	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	525.54	517.97	451.87	1.46	16.30	2.4988	3.3533	0.0195	0.0281
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	150.44	148.43	145.86	1.35	3.14	0.7967	0.4711	0.0007	0.0005
7	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1087.11	1072.98	940.27	1.32	15.62	0.5498	2.4387	0.0136	0.0644
8	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	294.76	292.83	218.73	0.66	34.76	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0001
9	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	126.33	125.67	110.03	0.53	14.81	0.7366	1.8181	0.0021	0.0055
10	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	58.75	58.48	48.47	0.46	21.21	1.1178	0.5917	0.0030	0.0017
11	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	108.60	108.21	95.88	0.36	13.27	17.5449	18.3937	0.0165	0.0186
12	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	488.18	487.94	464.48	0.05	5.10	0.0803	0.3817	-0.0001	-0.0005
TOTAL								26.2891	30.4693	0.0942	0.1768
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	278.32	325.50	221.18	-14.49	25.83	2.9269	3.8681	-0.3868	-0.5473
2	Onions	1 Kg	27.30	30.54	39.69	-10.61	-31.22	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0464	-0.0312
3	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	146.61	156.55	117.29	-6.35	25.00	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0814	-0.1152
4	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	167.58	172.89	262.17	-3.07	-36.08	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0009	-0.0009
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	46.38	47.17	58.77	-1.67	-21.08	2.2955	1.2157	0.0161	0.0092
6	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	148.10	149.42	95.18	-0.88	55.60	1.1780	1.4424	0.0050	0.0066
7	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	224.50	226.27	284.76	-0.78	-21.16	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0038	-0.0023
8	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	98.54	99.22	81.40	-0.69	21.06	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0333	-0.0220
9	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	257.77	259.27	250.53	-0.58	2.89	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0008	-0.0010
10	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1144.70	1145.84	896.14	-0.10	27.74	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0413	-0.0286
TOTAL								22.8840	17.6686	-0.5737	-0.7326
iii. Average prices of the following 29 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	92.73	92.73	84.69	0.00	9.49	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	72.75	72.75	67.24	0.00	8.19	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	59.24	59.24	50.16	0.00	18.10	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1540.00	1540.00	1277.28	0.00	20.57	2.1480	3.1260	0.0000	0.0000
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	771.73	771.73	641.41	0.00	20.32	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	303.12	303.12	247.26	0.00	22.59	3.2833	1.4648	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Packet	Each	30.00	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
8	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	380.00	380.00	165.25	0.00	129.95	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
9	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
10	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	157.58	157.58	136.90	0.00	15.11	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	78.67	78.67	71.47	0.00	10.07	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
12	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	29.23	29.23	26.37	0.00	10.85	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
13	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	83.47	83.47	82.05	0.00	1.73	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
14	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	381.91	381.91	323.72	0.00	17.98	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
15	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	253.73	253.73	209.31	0.00	21.22	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
16	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
17	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	172.47	172.47	150.11	0.00	14.90	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1199.00	1199.00	899.00	0.00	33.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
19	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	249.00	249.00	199.00	0.00	25.13	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	5.98	5.98	3.70	0.00	61.62	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	-0.0684
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	734.19	734.19	692.65	0.00	6.00	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
24	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	202.04	202.04	188.84	0.00	6.99	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
25	Match Box	Each	3.37	3.37	2.56	0.00	31.64	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
26	Petrol Super	Per Litre	109.61	109.61	82.44	0.00	32.96	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
27	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	111.78	111.78	80.98	0.00	38.03	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
28	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.55	0.00	15.48	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
29	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	49.48	49.48	45.55	0.00	8.63	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								50.8269	51.8621	0.0000	-0.0684

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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