

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 02.09.2021.
(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	0.76	0.80	0.76	0.74	0.63	0.67
Year on Year change	15.51	12.04	11.93	12.14	12.20	12.53

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i. The SPI for the current week ended on 02nd September, 2021 recorded an increase of 0.67%** with most of the items increased, mainly, Chicken (13.17%), Onions (6.64%), Garlic (5.37%), Pulse Masoor (4.20%), Eggs (3.23%), Wheat Flour (2.39%), Tea Prepared (1.72%) and Sugar (1.67%) with joint impact of (0.78%) into the overall SPI for combined group of (0.67%).
- ii.** On the other hand **decrease** in the prices of Bananas (5.35%), LPG (2.74%), Tomatoes (1.57%), Pluse Moong (1.43%), Diesel (1.32%), Petrol (1.25%), Potatoes (0.55%) and Rice Basmati Broken (0.39%) was observed.
- iii.** During the week, out of 51 items, prices of **17** (33.33%) items increased **08** (15.69%) items decreased and **26** (50.98%) items remained constant.
- iv.** The year on year trend depicts **increase of 12.53%** with most of the items increased, mainly, LPG (50.57%), Chicken (50.23%), Electricity for Q1 (46.55%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (38.88%), Mustard Oil (36.98%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (36.47%), Chilies Powder (35.71%), Cooking Oil 5liter (34.98%), Gents Sandal (33.37%), Eggs (28.63%), Gents Sponge Chappal (25.13%) and Washing Soap (21.47%), while a major **decrease** was observed in the prices of Potatoes (28.01%), Tomatoes (27.42%) and Pulse Moong (20.39%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (02.09.2021 over 26.08.2021) showing 0.67% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	13.17	Eggs	3.23	NIL	NIL
Onions	6.64	Wheat Flour	2.39		
Garlic (Lehsun)	5.37	Tea Prepared	1.72		
Pulse Masoor	4.20	Sugar	1.67		

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas (Kela)	-5.35	Potatoes	-0.55	LPG	-2.74
Tomatoes	-1.57	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.39	Hi-Speed Diesel	-1.32
Pulse Moong	-1.43			Petrol Super	-1.25

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (02.09.2021 over 03.09.2020) showing 12.53% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	50.23	Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	34.98	LPG	50.57
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	38.88	Eggs	28.63	Electricity Charges for Q1	46.55
Mustard Oil	36.98			Gents Sandal	33.37
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	36.47			Gents Sponge Chappal	25.13
Chilies Powder 200 gm	35.71			Washing Soap 250 gm	21.47

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Potatoes	-28.01	Pulse Moong	-20.39	NIL	NIL
Tomatoes	-27.42				

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 02-09-2021.

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 September 02, 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	
	02-09-2021	26-08-21	03-09-20	26-08-21	03-09-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	165.18	163.94	143.00	0.76	15.51
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	154.25	153.02	137.68	0.80	12.04
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	155.55	154.38	138.97	0.76	11.93
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	151.82	150.70	135.38	0.74	12.14
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	153.16	152.20	136.51	0.63	12.20
Combined	153.16	152.14	136.11	0.67	12.53

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
01-07-2021	161.32	0.67	16.70	149.93	0.53	13.31
08-07-2021	161.99	0.42	15.72	150.03	0.07	12.28
15-07-2021	162.77	0.48	16.72	150.65	0.41	12.75
22-07-2021	162.77	0.00	16.22	150.65	0.00	12.52
29-07-2021	162.73	-0.02	15.52	150.70	0.03	12.20
05-08-2021	162.57	-0.10	15.79	150.88	0.12	12.40
12-08-2021	163.62	0.65	16.60	151.80	0.61	13.33
19-08-2021	163.62	0.00	15.53	151.80	0.00	12.26
26-08-2021	163.94	0.20	15.86	152.14	0.22	12.67
02-09-2021	165.18	0.76	15.51	153.16	0.67	12.53

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 02-09-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 26-08-2021 and 03-09-2020 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change		Weight of		Impact of	
			02.09.21	26.08.21	03.09.20	col. 3 over	26.08.21	03.09.20	Lowest	group in	Lowest
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	199.20	176.02	132.60	13.17	50.23	2.9269	3.8681	0.2829	0.4028
2	Onions	1 Kg	51.06	47.88	49.52	6.64	3.11	2.6815	1.6822	0.1739	0.1176
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	270.98	257.17	231.35	5.37	17.13	0.6807	0.5795	0.0088	0.0082
4	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	179.10	171.88	154.84	4.20	15.67	0.6545	0.4608	0.0182	0.0138
5	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	164.36	159.21	127.78	3.23	28.63	1.1780	1.4424	0.0357	0.0471
6	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1164.22	1137.08	997.61	2.39	16.70	6.1372	3.9725	0.1518	0.1058
7	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	30.19	29.68	27.55	1.72	9.58	2.5003	2.3564	0.0031	0.0032
8	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	107.41	105.65	94.24	1.67	13.97	5.1148	3.1584	0.1223	0.0814
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	338.21	335.03	243.53	0.95	38.88	3.2833	1.4648	0.0194	0.0093
10	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	151.98	151.02	139.19	0.64	9.19	0.7967	0.4711	0.0020	0.0012
11	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	139.08	138.30	130.85	0.56	6.29	0.2341	0.1075	0.0004	0.0002
12	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	251.22	249.93	236.35	0.52	6.29	0.2855	0.3269	0.0008	0.0010
13	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	1693.32	1689.61	1254.54	0.22	34.98	2.1480	3.1260	0.0036	0.0057
14	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	857.11	855.36	628.05	0.20	36.47	3.2833	1.4648	0.0062	0.0030
15	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	312.20	311.59	227.91	0.20	36.98	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0001
16	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	547.87	546.99	470.16	0.16	16.53	2.4988	3.3533	0.0029	0.0042
17	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1123.74	1123.17	967.39	0.05	16.16	0.5498	2.4387	0.0005	0.0023
TOTAL								34.9750	30.3075	0.8325	0.8068
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	81.78	86.40	73.98	-5.35	10.54	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0127	-0.0181
2	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1919.27	1973.38	1274.68	-2.74	50.57	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0219	-0.0553
3	Tomatoes	1 Kg	55.73	56.62	76.78	-1.57	-27.42	1.4395	0.9816	0.0183	0.0135
4	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	180.83	183.46	227.15	-1.43	-20.39	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0042	-0.0025
5	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	116.03	117.58	107.49	-1.32	7.94	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0001	-0.0012
6	Petrol Super	Per Litre	119.25	120.76	104.92	-1.25	13.66	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0181	-0.0891
7	Potatoes	1 Kg	50.63	50.91	70.33	-0.55	-28.01	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0175	-0.0100
8	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	95.24	95.61	89.22	-0.39	6.75	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0146	-0.0066
TOTAL								10.3731	13.1100	-0.0708	-0.1692
iii. Average prices of the following 26 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	72.69	72.69	69.96	0.00	3.90	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	59.75	59.75	54.78	0.00	9.07	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	111.67	111.67	102.92	0.00	8.50	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	129.51	129.51	118.80	0.00	9.02	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	493.30	493.30	466.92	0.00	5.65	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	380.00	380.00	280.00	0.00	35.71	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	230.00	230.00	229.94	0.00	0.03	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	160.18	160.18	142.17	0.00	12.67	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	80.52	80.52	72.56	0.00	10.97	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	83.47	83.47	83.38	0.00	0.11	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	384.92	384.92	344.88	0.00	11.61	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
13	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	254.20	254.20	222.78	0.00	14.10	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
14	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	412.70	412.70	378.65	0.00	8.99	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	172.47	172.47	158.83	0.00	8.59	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1199.00	1199.00	899.00	0.00	33.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	249.00	249.00	199.00	0.00	25.13	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
18	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
19	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	5.95	5.95	4.06	0.00	46.55	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0300
20	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
21	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	734.05	734.05	686.62	0.00	6.91	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
22	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	204.63	204.63	193.25	0.00	5.89	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
23	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	59.74	59.74	49.18	0.00	21.47	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
24	Match Box	Each	3.39	3.39	2.86	0.00	18.53	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
25	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.55	0.00	15.48	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
26	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	52.14	52.14	45.79	0.00	13.87	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								54.6519	56.5825	0.0000	0.0300

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
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
May	160.09	0.79	19.72
June	159.38	-0.44	17.58
2021-22			
July	162.25	1.80	16.17
August	163.39	0.70	15.92

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
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
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	159.43	5.61	19.52

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
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
2nd half (Jan-June)	155.20	7.04	16.13

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