

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 11.02.2021.

(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	0.77	0.94	0.80	0.75	0.70	0.81
Year on Year change	10.14	10.26	9.99	9.99	8.31	9.17

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- ❖ The SPI for the current week ended on **11th January, 2021** recorded an **increase of 0.81%** over last week. This increase is mainly due to rise in prices of **food items** i.e. Chicken (5.37%), Bananas (5.00%), Eggs (4.86%), Sugar (3.74%), Wheat Flour (2.52%), Cooking Oil 5 Liter (1.84%), Chillies Powder (1.81%), Rice Irri 6/9 (1.57%), Pulse Gram (1.36%), Veg. Ghee 2.5 kg (1.34%), Veg. Ghee 1 kg (1.22%) and Mustard Oil (1.15%) and among **non-food items**, Electricity for Q1 (3.72%), Washing Soap (1.50%) with **joint impact of (0.95)** into the overall SPI for combined group of **(0.81%)**.
- ❖ On the other hand, a **decrease** was observed in the prices of Tomatoes (18.63%), Potatoes (3.77%), LPG (2.18%), Onions (1.65%), Garlic (0.69%), and Gur (0.32%).
- ❖ During the week, out of 51 items, prices of **24 (47.06%)** items increased, **06 (11.76%)** items decreased and **21 (41.17%)** items remained constant.
- ❖ The **year on year** trend depicts an **increase of 9.17%** with most of the items increased mainly Chillies Powder National Pack (138.74%), Eggs (43.19%), Gents Sandal (33.37%), Chicken (30.41%), Match Box (28.91%), Gents Sponge Chappal (25.13%), Mustard Oil (22.39%), Washing Soap (19.70%), Sugar (16.93%), Rice Irri 6/9 (16.34%), Veg Ghee 1 kg (16.15%), Shirting (15.38%) and Cooking Oil 5 liter (15.16%). While a major **decrease** was observed in the price of Garlic (36.50%), Onions (30.98%), Tomatoes (28.90%), Diesel (8.70%), Pulse Gram (7.26%), Potatoes (4.17%), Petrol (3.99%), LPG (3.93%), Pulse Moong (0.88%) and Electricity for Q1 (0.24%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (11.02.2021 over 04.02.2021) showing 0.81% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	5.37	Chillies Powder 200 gm	1.81	Electricity Charges for Q1*	3.72
Bananas	5.00	Rice IRRI-6/9	1.57	Washing Soap 250 gm	1.50
Eggs	4.86	Pulse Gram	1.36		
Sugar Refined	3.74	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg Tin	1.34		
Wheat Flour Bag	2.52	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	1.22		
Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	1.84	Mustard Oil	1.15		

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-18.63	Garlic (Lehsun)	-0.69	LPG	-2.18
Potatoes	-3.77	Gur	-0.32		
Onions	-1.65				

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (11.02.2021 over 13.02.2020) showing 9.17% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chillies Powder 200 gm	138.74	Rice IRRI-6/9	16.34	Gents Sandal	33.37
Eggs	43.19	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg Pouch	16.15	Match Box	28.91
Chicken	30.41	Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	15.16	Gents Sponge Chappal	25.13
Mustard Oil	22.39			Washing Soap 250 gm	19.70
Sugar	16.93			Shirting	15.38

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non-Food Items	%
Garlic (Lehsun)	-36.50	Potatoes	-4.17	Hi-Speed Diesel	-8.70
Onions	-30.98	Pulse Moong	-0.88	Petrol Super	-3.99
Tomatoes	-28.90			LPG	-3.93
Pulse Gram	-7.26			Electricity Charges for Q1*	-0.24

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 11-02-2021.

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 February 11, 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	
	11-02-2021	04-02-21	13-02-20	04-02-21	13-02-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	147.67	146.54	134.07	0.77	10.14
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	143.20	141.86	129.88	0.94	10.26
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	144.98	143.83	131.81	0.80	9.99
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	141.81	140.76	128.93	0.75	9.99
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	143.77	142.77	132.74	0.70	8.31
Combined	142.85	141.70	130.85	0.81	9.17

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
10-12-2020	147.46	-0.56	10.05	141.04	-0.26	8.44
17-12-2020	146.04	-0.96	9.25	140.73	-0.22	8.24
24-12-2020	145.85	-0.13	8.84	140.89	0.11	7.66
31-12-2020	144.68	-0.80	7.00	139.92	-0.69	6.13
07-01-2021	144.92	0.17	6.70	140.01	0.06	5.81
14-01-2021	145.07	0.10	7.28	139.70	-0.22	5.77
21-01-2021	145.15	0.06	7.93	140.15	0.32	6.54
28-01-2021	145.78	0.43	8.74	140.88	0.52	7.48
04-02-2021	146.54	0.52	8.79	141.70	0.58	7.88
11-02-2021	147.67	0.77	10.14	142.85	0.81	9.17

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 11-02-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 04-02-2021 and 13-02-2020 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	
			11.02.21	04.02.21	13.02.20	04.02.21	13.02.20	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 24 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	225.02	213.55	172.55	5.37	30.41	2.9269	3.8681	0.1789	0.2445
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	82.59	78.66	78.95	5.00	4.61	0.7124	0.9413	0.0206	0.0283
3	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	146.80	140.00	102.52	4.86	43.19	1.1780	1.4424	0.0605	0.0766
4	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	93.59	90.22	80.04	3.74	16.93	5.1148	3.1584	0.1606	0.1026
5	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.18	4.03	4.19	3.72	-0.24	8.3627	12.9291	0.3658	0.3865
6	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	970.18	946.30	908.88	2.52	6.74	6.1372	3.9725	0.0894	0.0598
7	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1495.00	1468.00	1298.22	1.84	15.16	2.1480	3.1260	0.0124	0.0186
8	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	366.59	360.06	153.55	1.81	138.74	1.3896	0.8454	0.0102	0.0065
9	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	71.77	70.66	61.69	1.57	16.34	0.5922	0.1671	0.0068	0.0020
10	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	56.82	55.98	47.47	1.50	19.70	1.1178	0.5917	0.0330	0.0181
11	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	145.72	143.76	157.12	1.36	-7.26	0.7967	0.4711	0.0042	0.0025
12	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	738.71	728.96	647.10	1.34	14.16	3.2833	1.4648	0.0062	0.0029
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	291.65	288.13	251.09	1.22	16.15	3.2833	1.4648	0.0067	0.0031
14	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	269.17	266.11	219.92	1.15	22.39	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0001
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	168.20	166.69	148.80	0.91	13.04	0.7584	0.9024	0.0001	0.0002
16	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	28.65	28.46	26.37	0.67	8.65	2.5003	2.3564	0.0763	0.0742
17	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	90.42	89.87	81.29	0.61	11.23	2.9610	1.2636	0.0182	0.0080
18	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	77.37	76.91	71.40	0.60	8.36	1.3118	1.3014	0.0068	0.0071
19	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	253.21	251.69	227.19	0.60	11.45	0.2855	0.3269	0.0007	0.0008
20	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	233.48	232.45	235.56	0.44	-0.88	0.8715	0.4816	0.0048	0.0028
21	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	155.58	155.21	145.97	0.24	6.58	0.6545	0.4608	0.0004	0.0004
22	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	998.52	996.29	892.10	0.22	11.93	0.5498	2.4387	0.0004	0.0019
23	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	47.10	47.06	45.38	0.08	3.79	0.8529	0.6784	0.0005	0.0004
24	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	481.43	481.37	462.04	0.01	4.20	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0002
TOTAL								47.8905	45.0687	1.0636	1.0481
ii. Average prices of the following 6 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	32.75	40.25	46.06	-18.63	-28.90	1.4395	0.9816	-0.1470	-0.1037
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	37.48	38.95	39.11	-3.77	-4.17	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0506	-0.0277
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1533.66	1567.86	1596.33	-2.18	-3.93	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0191	-0.0462
4	Onions	1 Kg	38.19	38.83	55.33	-1.65	-30.98	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0131	-0.0085
5	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	243.69	245.39	383.74	-0.69	-36.50	0.6807	0.5795	0.0001	0.0001
6	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	128.53	128.94	121.09	-0.32	6.14	0.2341	0.1075	0.0005	0.0002
TOTAL								7.9458	6.0035	-0.2291	-0.1858
iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	55.54	55.54	49.07	0.00	13.19	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	474.98	474.98	432.44	0.00	9.84	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	105.18	105.18	93.88	0.00	12.04	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	121.84	121.84	107.86	0.00	12.96	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	30.00	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	230.54	230.54	229.25	0.00	0.56	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	152.07	152.07	136.87	0.00	11.11	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	83.38	83.38	81.77	0.00	1.97	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
9	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	354.42	354.42	309.41	0.00	14.55	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
10	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	236.41	236.41	204.89	0.00	15.38	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
11	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	378.65	378.65	354.82	0.00	6.72	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1199.00	1199.00	899.00	0.00	33.37	0.6350	0.5122	-0.0620	-0.0517
13	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	249.00	249.00	199.00	0.00	25.13	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
14	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
15	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
16	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	743.25	743.25	689.01	0.00	7.87	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
17	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	202.04	202.04	188.84	0.00	6.99	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
18	Match Box	Each	3.30	3.30	2.56	0.00	28.91	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
19	Petrol Super	Per Litre	112.90	112.90	117.59	0.00	-3.99	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
20	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	117.09	117.09	128.25	0.00	-8.70	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
21	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								44.1637	48.9278	-0.0620	-0.0517

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

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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

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

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1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	141.50	6.08	12.46
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	148.47	4.92	10.55

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

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