

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 14.01.2021.

(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	0.10	0.00	-0.06	-0.16	-0.33	-0.22
Year on Year change	7.28	6.97	6.82	6.72	4.90	5.77

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- ❖ The SPI for the current week ended on **14th January, 2021** recorded a **decrease of 0.22%** over last week. This decrease is mainly due to fall in prices of **food items** i.e. Eggs (15.62%), Tomatoes (11.18%), Potatoes (4.99%), Onions (4.06%), Chicken (2.79%) and **non-food items** Electricity for Q1* (0.49%), LPG (0.28%) with **joint impact of (-0.74)** into the overall SPI for combined group of **(-0.22%)**.
- ❖ On the other hand, **an increase** was observed in the prices of Bananas (4.91%), Chilies Powder National (3.66%), Sugar (3.21%), Veg. Ghee 1 kg (3.02%), Mustard Oil (2.85%), Veg. Ghee 2.5kg (2.39%), Match Box (2.25%), Cooking oil 5 liter (2.12%), Long Cloth (1.20%) and Shirting (1.16%).
- ❖ During the week, out of 51 items, prices of **23 (46.10%)** items increased, **07 (13.72%)** items decreased and **21 (41.18%)** items remained constant.
- ❖ The **year on year** trend depicts an **increase of 5.77%** with most of the items increased mainly Chilies Powder (103.81%), Eggs (26.65%), Sugar (25.12%), Match Box (24.22%), Mustard Oil (21.49%), Vegetable Ghee 1kg (18.85%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg (17.92%), Long Cloth (16.07%), Shirting (15.71%), Sufi Washing Soap (15.38%), Rice Irri 6/9 (14.77%), Bread Plain (14.47%), Cooking Oil 5 liter (13.53%) and Curd (13.05%). While a major **decrease** was observed in the price of Onions (33.92%), Tomatoes (31.58%), Garlic (18.01%), LPG (14.13%), Diesel (13.30%), Pulse Gram (13.27%), Potatoes (10.30%), Petrol (9.07%), Electricity for Q1 (3.82%), Wheat Flour (1.95%), Bananas (1.77%) and Chicken (1.62%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (14.01.2021 over 07.01.2021) showing -0.22% change.

i. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Eggs	-15.62	Onions	-4.06	LPG	-0.28
Tomatoes	-11.18	Chicken	-2.79	Electricity Charges for Q1*	-0.49
Potatoes	-4.99				

ii. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	4.91	Mustard Oil	2.85	Match Box	2.25
Chilies Powder 200 gm	3.66	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg Tin	2.39	Long Cloth	1.20
Sugar Refined	3.21	Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	2.12	Shirting	1.16
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	3.02				

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (14.01.2021 over 16.01.2020) showing 5.77% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chilies Powder 200 gm	103.81	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	17.92	Match Box	24.22
Eggs	26.65	Rice IRRRI-6/9	14.77	Long Cloth 57"	16.07
Sugar	25.12	Bread plain (Small Size)	14.47	Shirting	15.71
Mustard Oil	21.49	Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	13.53	Washing Soap 250 gm	15.38
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	18.85	Curd	13.05		

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non-Food Items	%
Onions	-33.92	Potatoes	-10.30	LPG	-14.13
Tomatoes	-31.58	Wheat Flour	-1.95	Hi-Speed Diesel	-13.30
Garlic (Lehsun)	-18.01	Bananas	-1.77	Petrol Super	-9.07
Pulse Gram	-13.27	Chicken	-1.62	Electricity Charges for Q1*	-3.82

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 14-01-2021.

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 January 14, 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	
	14-01-2021	07-01-21	16-01-20	07-01-21	16-01-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	145.07	144.92	135.23	0.10	7.28
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	140.20	140.20	131.06	0.00	6.97
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	141.98	142.07	132.91	-0.06	6.82
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	138.80	139.02	130.06	-0.16	6.72
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	140.62	141.08	134.05	-0.33	4.90
Combined	139.70	140.01	132.08	-0.22	5.77

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
12-11-2020	150.35	-0.32	9.30	142.71	-0.07	7.68
19-11-2020	150.95	0.40	9.35	143.05	0.24	7.70
26-11-2020	149.42	-1.01	9.23	141.74	-0.92	7.48
03-12-2020	148.29	-0.76	9.70	141.41	-0.23	8.14
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

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 14-01-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 07-01-2021 and 16-01-2020 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs.			%change		Weight of		Impact of	
			14.01.21	07.01.21	16.01.20	col. 3 over	col. 2 over	Lowest	Group in	Lowest	Group in
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
i. Average prices of the following 23 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	74.98	71.47	76.33	4.91	-1.77	0.7124	0.9413	0.0108	0.0149
2	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	306.31	295.50	150.29	3.66	103.81	1.3896	0.8454	0.0590	0.0371
3	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	92.95	90.06	74.29	3.21	25.12	5.1148	3.1584	0.2947	0.1883
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	267.18	259.34	224.81	3.02	18.85	3.2833	1.4648	0.2260	0.1044
5	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	259.25	252.07	213.39	2.85	21.49	0.0216	0.0341	0.0010	0.0016
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	677.55	661.71	574.57	2.39	17.92	3.2833	1.4648	0.0694	0.0321
7	Match Box	Each	3.18	3.11	2.56	2.25	24.22	0.3495	0.1969	0.0026	0.0016
8	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	1340.97	1313.08	1181.12	2.12	13.53	2.1480	3.1260	0.0266	0.0400
9	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	354.42	350.23	305.34	1.20	16.07	4.2221	3.9577	0.0285	0.0276
10	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	234.64	231.96	202.78	1.16	15.71	0.0317	0.1010	0.0001	0.0006
11	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	229.84	227.70	232.98	0.94	-1.35	0.8715	0.4816	0.0127	0.0073
12	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	740.89	735.73	672.71	0.70	10.14	5.0813	1.1969	0.0413	0.0101
13	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	70.63	70.39	61.54	0.34	14.77	0.5922	0.1671	0.0014	0.0004
14	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	992.19	989.06	891.02	0.32	11.35	0.5498	2.4387	0.0005	0.0023
15	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	127.46	127.26	120.51	0.16	5.77	0.2341	0.1075	0.0003	0.0001
16	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	153.15	152.97	146.66	0.12	4.43	0.6545	0.4608	0.0032	0.0024
17	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	949.26	948.34	968.16	0.10	-1.95	6.1372	3.9725	0.0625	0.0419
18	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	46.51	46.47	45.20	0.09	2.90	0.8529	0.6784	0.0005	0.0004
19	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	89.14	89.07	81.61	0.08	9.23	2.9610	1.2636	0.0023	0.0010
20	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	140.27	140.22	161.74	0.04	-13.27	0.7967	0.4711	0.0015	0.0009
21	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	249.44	249.33	227.19	0.04	9.79	0.2855	0.3269	0.0010	0.0013
22	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	243.34	243.30	296.78	0.02	-18.01	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0001	-0.0001
23	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	75.76	75.75	70.47	0.01	7.51	1.3118	1.3014	0.0016	0.0016
TOTAL								41.5655	28.7364	0.8474	0.5177
ii. Average prices of the following 7 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	167.91	199.00	132.58	-15.62	26.65	1.1780	1.4424	-0.3303	-0.4186
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	75.18	84.64	109.88	-11.18	-31.58	1.4395	0.9816	-0.1504	-0.1061
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	41.12	43.28	45.84	-4.99	-10.30	2.2955	1.2157	-0.1233	-0.0676
4	Onions	1 Kg	39.98	41.67	60.50	-4.06	-33.92	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0438	-0.0284
5	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	172.08	177.02	174.91	-2.79	-1.62	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0405	-0.0554
6	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.03	4.05	4.19	-0.49	-3.82	8.3627	12.9291	-0.0493	-0.0489
7	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1580.11	1584.60	1840.06	-0.28	-14.13	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0067	-0.0162
TOTAL								19.4986	23.5561	-0.7444	-0.7414
iii. Average prices of the following 21 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	55.54	55.54	48.52	0.00	14.47	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
2	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	473.30	473.30	430.88	0.00	9.84	2.4988	3.3533	0.0000	0.0000
3	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	105.18	105.18	93.76	0.00	12.18	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
4	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	121.84	121.84	107.78	0.00	13.05	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
5	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	480.49	480.49	453.91	0.00	5.86	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
6	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
7	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
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	150.33	150.33	136.27	0.00	10.32	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
9	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	28.46	28.46	25.90	0.00	9.88	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	83.38	83.38	81.77	0.00	1.97	1.6170	1.0931	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	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	165.44	165.44	147.55	0.00	12.12	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	899.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
15	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
16	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
17	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	200.93	200.93	188.84	0.00	6.40	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
18	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	53.55	53.55	46.41	0.00	15.38	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
19	Petrol Super	Per Litre	106.93	106.93	117.59	0.00	-9.07	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
20	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	111.19	111.19	128.25	0.00	-13.30	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								38.9359	47.7075	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

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

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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