

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 18.11.2021.

(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 collected from 50 markets in 17 cities of the country.

Consumption Quintiles	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Combined
Week on Week change	0.39	0.53	0.91	1.06	1.44	1.07
Year on Year change	18.62	16.65	16.31	16.48	19.16	18.34

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.** The SPI for the current week ended on 18th November, 2021 recorded an increase of 1.07%. Increase in the prices of Chicken (8.26%), Cooking Oil 5 litre (4.72%), Bananas (4.18%), Washing Soap (3.94%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg (3.15%), Vegetable Ghee 1 kg (2.38%), Rice Irri (1.76%), Pulse Moong (1.62%), Eggs (1.52%), Fire Wood (1.24%) and Tea Prepared (1.21%), was observed with joint impact of (0.78%) into the overall SPI for combined group of (1.07%).
- ii.** On the other hand, **decrease** observed in the prices of Tomatoes (5.77%), Sugar (4.25%), Onions (2.14%), Gur (1.48%), Potatoes (1.36%), Pulse Masoor (0.43%), Garlic (0.13%), Wheat Flour & LPG (0.08%) each and Pulse Gram (0.02%).
- iii.** During the week, out of 51 items, prices of **27** (52.94%) items increased **10** (19.61%) items decreased and **14** (27.45%) items remained stable.
- iv.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **18.34%**, LPG (76.12%), Electricity for Q1 (75.32%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (56.94%), Cooking Oil 5 litre (56.28), Mustard Oil (55.42%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (52.94%), Petrol (44.35%), Diesel (40.21%), Washing Soap (37.70%) and Chilies Powdered (34.18%). while major **decrease** observed in the prices of Onions (38.61%), Pulse Moong (28.80%), Potatoes (26.55%), Tomatoes (6.34%) and Sugar (3.51%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (18.11.2021 over 11.11.2021) showing 1.07% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	8.26	Rice IRRRI-6/9	1.76	Washing Soap 250 gm	3.94
Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	4.72	Pulse Moong	1.62	Firewood	1.24
Bananas	4.18	Eggs	1.52		
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	3.15	Tea Prepared	1.21		
Vegetable Ghee1 kg	2.38				

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-5.77	Pulse Masoor	-0.43	LPG	-0.08
Sugar	-4.25	Garlic (Lehsun)	-0.13		
Onions	-2.14	Wheat Flour	-0.08		
Gur	-1.48	Pulse Gram	-0.02		
Potatoes	-1.36				

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (18.11.2021 over 19.11.2020) showing 18.34% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg Pouch	56.94	LPG	76.12
Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	56.28	Electricity Charges for Q1	75.32
Mustard Oil	55.42	Petrol Super	44.35
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg Tin	52.94	Hi-Speed Diesel	40.21
Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm	34.18	Washing Soap 250 gm	37.70

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-38.61	Tomatoes	-6.34	NIL	NIL
Pulse Moong	-28.80	Sugar	-3.51		
Potatoes	-26.55				

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 18-11-2021.

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 November 18, 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	
	18-11-2021	11-11-21	19-11-20	11-11-21	19-11-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	179.05	178.35	150.95	0.39	18.62
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	169.36	168.47	145.19	0.53	16.65
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	170.32	168.78	146.44	0.91	16.31
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	166.35	164.60	142.82	1.06	16.48
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	170.58	168.16	143.15	1.44	19.16
Combined	169.29	167.50	143.05	1.07	18.34

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
16-09-2021	169.12	0.77	17.10	157.30	1.31	14.33
23-09-2021	168.86	-0.15	16.25	157.19	-0.07	13.88
30-09-2021	168.47	-0.23	15.00	157.04	-0.10	12.97
07-10-2021	169.96	0.88	14.24	158.94	1.21	12.94
14-10-2021	170.22	0.15	14.12	159.26	0.20	12.66
21-10-2021	171.85	0.96	15.72	161.46	1.38	14.48
28-10-2021	174.08	1.30	15.03	163.56	1.30	14.39
04-11-2021	175.63	0.89	16.43	164.53	0.59	15.21
11-11-2021	178.35	1.55	18.62	167.50	1.81	17.37
18-11-2021	179.05	0.39	18.62	169.29	1.07	18.34

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 18-11-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 11-11-2021 and 19-11-2020 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	
			18.11.21	11.11.21	19.11.20	11.11.21	19.11.20	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 27 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	270.63	249.97	234.87	8.26	15.23	2.9269	3.8681	0.2247	0.3161
2	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1976.88	1887.83	1265.00	4.72	56.28	2.1480	3.1260	0.1424	0.2207
3	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	69.54	66.75	65.42	4.18	6.30	0.7124	0.9413	0.0047	0.0066
4	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	71.44	68.73	51.88	3.94	37.70	1.1178	0.5917	0.0832	0.0469
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	969.38	939.78	633.82	3.15	52.94	3.2833	1.4648	0.0674	0.0320
6	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	388.74	379.69	247.70	2.38	56.94	3.2833	1.4648	0.0671	0.0319
7	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	73.95	72.67	70.31	1.76	5.18	0.5922	0.1671	0.0027	0.0008
8	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	162.03	159.44	227.56	1.62	-28.80	0.8715	0.4816	0.0011	0.0007
9	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	185.41	182.64	174.96	1.52	5.97	1.1780	1.4424	0.0218	0.0284
10	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	764.08	754.69	702.15	1.24	8.82	5.0813	1.1969	0.0202	0.0051
11	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	32.51	32.12	28.36	1.21	14.63	2.5003	2.3564	0.0929	0.0932
12	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	248.14	245.71	246.95	0.99	0.48	0.2855	0.3269	0.0002	0.0002
13	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pack	Each	30.27	30.00	30.00	0.90	0.90	0.2844	0.2279	0.0013	0.0011
14	Match Box	Each	3.42	3.39	3.11	0.88	9.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0021	0.0013
15	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	390.10	386.86	350.23	0.84	11.38	4.2221	3.9577	0.1489	0.1486
16	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	260.88	258.74	229.51	0.83	13.67	0.0317	0.1010	0.0011	0.0035
17	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	168.11	166.95	147.65	0.69	13.86	0.5033	1.0497	0.0027	0.0060
18	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	181.04	179.88	165.44	0.64	9.43	0.7584	0.9024	0.0178	0.0226
19	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	64.40	64.00	55.54	0.63	15.95	0.1041	0.5698	0.0002	0.0010
20	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	375.70	373.60	280.00	0.56	34.18	1.3896	0.8454	0.0041	0.0027
21	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	365.16	363.44	234.95	0.47	55.42	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0002
22	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	98.54	98.17	89.78	0.38	9.76	2.9610	1.2636	0.0360	0.0164
23	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	499.32	498.12	479.57	0.24	4.12	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0004
24	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	113.08	112.85	104.25	0.20	8.47	17.5449	18.3937	0.0608	0.0678
25	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	130.99	130.74	120.01	0.19	9.15	0.7366	1.8181	0.0028	0.0075
26	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	571.17	570.09	469.71	0.19	21.60	2.4988	3.3533	-0.0010	-0.0014
27	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1146.30	1144.54	982.76	0.15	16.64	0.5498	2.4387	0.0027	0.0127
TOTAL								56.0166	52.9620	1.0077	1.0728
ii. Average prices of the following 10 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	139.33	147.86	148.76	-5.77	-6.34	1.4395	0.9816	-0.2631	-0.1910
2	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	95.55	99.79	99.03	-4.25	-3.51	5.1148	3.1584	-0.2695	-0.1771
3	Onions	1 Kg	45.37	46.36	73.91	-2.14	-38.61	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0492	-0.0328
4	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	143.34	145.49	127.63	-1.48	12.31	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0022	-0.0011
5	Potatoes	1 Kg	58.87	59.68	80.15	-1.36	-26.55	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0140	-0.0079
6	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	181.40	182.18	158.68	-0.43	14.32	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0013	-0.0010
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	283.44	283.81	234.65	-0.13	20.79	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0001	-0.0001
8	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1199.08	1200.10	981.16	-0.08	22.21	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0104	-0.0072
9	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	2494.99	2496.99	1416.61	-0.08	76.12	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0046	-0.0114
10	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	146.71	146.74	141.52	-0.02	3.67	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0006	-0.0004
TOTAL								20.6490	14.0663	-0.6152	-0.4301
iii. Average prices of the following 14 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	248.78	248.78	230.54	0.00	7.91	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
2	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	82.54	82.54	74.94	0.00	10.14	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
3	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	83.47	83.47	83.38	0.00	0.11	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
4	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	412.70	412.70	378.65	0.00	8.99	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
5	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1199.00	1199.00	899.00	0.00	33.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
6	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	249.00	249.00	199.00	0.00	25.13	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
7	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
8	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.75	6.75	3.85	0.00	75.32	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.4292
9	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
10	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	207.28	207.28	200.93	0.00	3.16	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
11	Petrol Super	Per Litre	146.75	146.75	101.66	0.00	44.35	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
12	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	143.59	143.59	102.41	0.00	40.21	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
13	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.55	0.00	15.48	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
14	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	53.43	53.43	45.79	0.00	16.68	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								23.3344	32.9717	0.0000	0.4292

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
September	167.83	2.72	16.63
October	171.43	2.15	15.25

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
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
2021-22			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	164.49	3.17	16.24

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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