

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 21.01.2021.

(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	0.06	0.14	0.23	0.29	0.41	0.32
Year on Year change	7.93	7.71	7.55	7.48	5.69	6.54

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- ❖ The SPI for the current week ended on **21st January, 2021** recorded an **increase of 0.32%** over last week. This increase is mainly due to rise in prices of **food items** i.e. Chicken (4.90%), Bananas (3.04%), Veg. Ghee 2.5 kg (2.94%), Cooking Oil 5 liter (2.59%), Veg. Ghee 1 kg (2.37%), Onions (1.93%) and Pulse Moong (1.61%) and among **non-food items**, Petrol (3.02), Diesel (2.67) with **joint impact of (0.77)** into the overall SPI for combined group of **(0.32%)**.
- ❖ On the other hand, a **decrease** was observed in the prices of Tomatoes (14.80%), Eggs (7.98%), Potatoes (1.82%), LPG (1.34%), Sugar (1.33%), Garlic (0.23%), Wheat Flour (0.22%) and Fire Wood (0.04%).
- ❖ During the week, out of 51 items, prices of **19 (37.25%)** items increased, **08 (15.68%)** items decreased and **24 (47.06%)** items remained constant.
- ❖ The **year on year** trend depicts an **increase of 6.54%** with most of the items increased mainly Chilies Powder National Pack (103.81%), Match Box (25.39%) Eggs (22.00%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg (21.39%), Mustard Oil (20.50%), Vegetable Ghee 1kg (20.39%), Sugar (17.74%), Cooking Oil 5 liter (16.47%), Long Cloth (16.07%), Shirting (15.71%), Rice Irri 6/9 (14.77%), Bread Plain (14.47%), Sufi Washing Soap (13.63%) and Curd (13.05%). While a major **decrease** was observed in the price of Onions (28.65%), Garlic (17.84%), Tomatoes (15.83%), Pulse Gram (12.70%), LPG (11.97%), Diesel (10.99%), Potatoes (8.87%), Petrol (6.32%), Electricity for Q1 (3.82%), Wheat Flour (0.84%) and Pulse Moong (0.15%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (21.01.2021 over 14.01.2021) showing 0.32% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	4.90	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	2.37	Petrol Super	3.02
Bananas	3.04	Onions	1.93	Hi-Speed Diesel	2.67
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	2.94	Pulse Moong	1.61		
Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	2.59				

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-14.8	Sugar	-1.33	LPG	-1.34
Eggs	-7.98	Garlic (Lehsun)	-0.23	Firewood Whole	-0.04
Potatoes	-1.82	Wheat Flour	-0.22		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (21.01.2021 over 23.01.2020) showing 6.54% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chilies Powder 200 gm	103.81	Sugar	17.74	Match Box	25.39
Eggs	22.00	Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	16.47	Long Cloth 57"	16.07
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg Tin	21.39	Rice IRR1-6/9	14.77	Shirting	15.71
Mustard Oil	20.50	Bread plain	14.47	Washing Soap 250 gm	13.63
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	20.39	Curd (Dahi)	13.05		

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non-Food Items	%
Onions	-28.65	Potatoes	-8.87	LPG	-11.97
Garlic (Lehsun)	-17.84	Wheat Flour	-0.84	Hi-Speed Diesel	-10.99
Tomatoes	-15.83	Pulse Moong	-0.15	Petrol Super	-6.32
Pulse Gram	-12.70			Electricity Charges for Q1*	-3.82

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 21-01-2021.

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 21, 2021, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100			% change over	
	SPI for week ended on 21-01-2021	14-01-21	23-01-20	14-01-21	23-01-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	145.15	145.07	134.48	0.06	7.93
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	140.40	140.20	130.35	0.14	7.71
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	142.30	141.98	132.31	0.23	7.55
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	139.20	138.80	129.51	0.29	7.48
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	141.19	140.62	133.59	0.41	5.69
Combined	140.15	139.70	131.55	0.32	6.54

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:

Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100		Combined SPI	% change over	
		% change over Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
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
21-01-2021	145.15	0.06	7.93	140.15	0.32	6.54

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 21-01-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 14-01-2021 and 23-01-2020 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	
			21.01.21	14.01.21	23.01.20	14.01.21	23.01.20	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 19 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	180.52	172.08	178.75	4.90	0.99	2.9269	3.8681	0.1969	0.2704
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	77.26	74.98	76.32	3.04	1.23	0.7124	0.9413	0.0087	0.0118
3	Petrol Super	Per Litre	110.16	106.93	117.59	3.02	-6.32	1.4673	6.7018	0.0436	0.2070
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	697.47	677.55	574.57	2.94	21.39	3.2833	1.4648	0.0812	0.0376
5	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	114.16	111.19	128.25	2.67	-10.99	0.0114	0.0874	0.0003	0.0024
6	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1375.69	1340.97	1181.12	2.59	16.47	2.1480	3.1260	0.1077	0.1629
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	273.52	267.18	227.19	2.37	20.39	3.2833	1.4648	0.1523	0.0706
8	Onions	1 Kg	40.75	39.98	57.11	1.93	-28.65	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0077	-0.0050
9	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	233.54	229.84	233.90	1.61	-0.15	0.8715	0.4816	0.0201	0.0115
10	Match Box	Each	3.21	3.18	2.56	0.94	25.39	0.3495	0.1969	0.0026	0.0014
11	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	141.55	140.27	162.14	0.91	-12.70	0.7967	0.4711	0.0088	0.0054
12	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	53.94	53.55	47.47	0.73	13.63	1.1178	0.5917	0.0052	0.0029
13	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	261.02	259.25	216.61	0.68	20.50	0.0216	0.0341	0.0003	0.0005
14	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	151.02	150.33	136.27	0.46	10.82	0.5033	1.0497	0.0021	0.0046
15	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	153.80	153.15	148.16	0.42	3.81	0.6545	0.4608	0.0058	0.0042
16	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	127.90	127.46	120.60	0.35	6.05	0.2341	0.1075	0.0001	0.0001
17	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	994.48	992.19	891.02	0.23	11.61	0.5498	2.4387	0.0004	0.0020
18	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	474.40	473.30	432.23	0.23	9.76	2.4988	3.3533	0.0019	0.0026
19	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	249.89	249.44	228.83	0.18	9.20	0.2855	0.3269	0.0010	0.0011
TOTAL								24.3972	28.8487	0.6314	0.7938
ii. Average prices of the following 8 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	64.05	75.18	76.10	-14.80	-15.83	1.4395	0.9816	-0.3321	-0.2352
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	154.51	167.91	126.65	-7.98	22.00	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0986	-0.1254
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	40.37	41.12	44.30	-1.82	-8.87	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0479	-0.0263
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1558.87	1580.11	1770.80	-1.34	-11.97	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0105	-0.0256
5	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	91.71	92.95	77.89	-1.33	17.74	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0811	-0.0520
6	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	242.79	243.34	295.51	-0.23	-17.84	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0041	-0.0036
7	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	947.17	949.26	955.17	-0.22	-0.84	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0014	-0.0010
8	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	740.61	740.89	677.88	-0.04	9.25	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								22.5415	13.9840	-0.5758	-0.4692
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	89.14	89.14	81.28	0.00	9.67	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	70.63	70.63	61.54	0.00	14.77	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
3	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	55.54	55.54	48.52	0.00	14.47	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
4	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	105.18	105.18	93.76	0.00	12.18	17.5449	18.3937	0.0000	0.0000
5	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	121.84	121.84	107.78	0.00	13.05	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	480.49	480.49	460.06	0.00	4.44	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
7	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pa	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	306.31	306.31	150.29	0.00	103.81	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
9	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
10	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	75.76	75.76	71.19	0.00	6.42	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
11	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	28.46	28.46	25.99	0.00	9.50	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
12	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	83.38	83.38	81.77	0.00	1.97	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
13	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	354.42	354.42	305.34	0.00	16.07	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
14	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	234.64	234.64	202.78	0.00	15.71	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
15	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
16	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	165.44	165.44	147.55	0.00	12.12	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	899.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
18	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
19	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
20	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	4.03	4.03	4.19	0.00	-3.82	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
21	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
22	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	200.93	200.93	188.84	0.00	6.40	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
23	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
24	Toilet Soap LIFEBUOY 115 gm	Each	46.51	46.51	45.20	0.00	2.90	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								53.0613	57.1673	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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