

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

**SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 28.01.2021.**

**(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	0.43	0.51	0.53	0.56	0.52	0.52
Year on Year change	8.74	8.60	8.46	8.44	6.64	7.48

**I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI**

- ❖ The SPI for the current week ended on **28<sup>th</sup> January, 2021** recorded an **increase of 0.52%** over last week. This increase is mainly due to rise in prices of **food items** i.e. Chicken (14.81%), Chillies Powder National (9.40%), Cooking Oil 5 liter (4.11%), Veg. Ghee 1 kg (3.83%), Veg. Ghee 2.5 kg (3.56%) and Mustard Oil (1.38%) and among **non-food items**, Washing Soap (2.15%) with **joint impact of (1.07)** into the overall SPI for combined group of **(0.52%)**.
- ❖ On the other hand, a **decrease** was observed in the prices of Tomatoes (29.82%), Eggs (8.20%), Potatoes (3.37%), Onions (2.28%), LPG (1.73%), Sugar (1.54%), Pulse Moong (0.68%), Bananas (0.32%) and Wheat Flour Bag (0.07%).
- ❖ During the week, out of 51 items, prices of **18 (35.29%)** items increased, **09 (17.64%)** items decreased and **24 (47.06%)** items remained constant.
- ❖ The **year on year** trend depicts an **increase of 7.48%** with most of the items increased mainly Chillies Powder National (122.97%), Match Box (25.39%), Mustard Oil (22.09%), Vegetable Ghee 1 kg (21.85%), Veg. Ghee 2.5kg (20.67%), Eggs (20.20%), Cooking Oil 5 liter (18.69%), Washing Soap & Long Cloth (16.07%), Shirting (15.32%), Rice Irri 6/9 (14.77%), Bread Plain (14.47%), Sugar (14.22%) and Curd (13.03%). While a major **decrease** was observed in the price of Tomatoes (29.37%), Onions (25.58%), Garlic (20.26%), Pulse Gram (12.18%), Potatoes (11.18%), Diesel (10.99%), LPG (9.87%), Petrol (6.32%), Electricity for Q1 (3.82%) and Pulse Moong (0.91%).

**II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (28.01.2021 over 21.01.2021) showing 0.52% change.**

**i. INCREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken Farm	14.81	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	3.83	Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	2.15
Chillies Powder 200 gm	9.40	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg Tin	3.56		
Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	4.11	Mustard Oil	1.38		

**ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-29.82	Sugar	-1.54	LPG	-1.73
Eggs Hen	-8.20	Pulse Moong	-0.68		
Potatoes	-3.37	Bananas	-0.32		
Onions	-2.28	Wheat Flour	-0.07		

**III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (28.01.2021 over 30.01.2020) showing 7.48% change.**

**i. INCREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chillies Powder 200 gm	122.97	Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	18.69	Match Box	25.39
Mustard Oil	22.09	Rice IRRRI-6/9	14.77	Long Cloth 57"	16.07
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	21.85	Bread plain	14.47	Washing Soap 250 gm	16.07
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg Tin	20.67	Sugar	14.22	Shirting	15.32
Eggs Hen	20.20	Curd (Dahi)	13.03		

**ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non-Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-29.37	Potatoes	-11.18	Hi-Speed Diesel	-10.99
Onions	-25.58	Pulse Moong	-0.91	LPG	-9.87
Garlic (Lehsun)	-20.26			Petrol Super	-6.32
Pulse Gram	-12.18			Electricity Charges for Q1*	-3.82

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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 28-01-2021.**

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 28, 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	
	28-01-2021	21-01-21	30-01-20	21-01-21	30-01-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	145.78	145.15	134.06	0.43	8.74
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	141.11	140.40	129.93	0.51	8.60
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	143.06	142.30	131.90	0.53	8.46
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	139.98	139.20	129.09	0.56	8.44
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	141.92	141.19	133.08	0.52	6.64
Combined	140.88	140.15	131.08	0.52	7.48

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
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
28-01-2021	145.78	0.43	8.74	140.88	0.52	7.48

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 28-01-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 21-01-2021 and 30-01-2020 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	
			28.01.21	21.01.21	30.01.20	21.01.21	30.01.20	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.</b>											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	207.25	180.52	183.46	14.81	12.97	2.9269	3.8681	0.3594	0.4919
2	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	335.10	306.31	150.29	9.40	122.97	1.3896	0.8454	0.4172	0.2629
3	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	1432.22	1375.69	1206.69	4.11	18.69	2.1480	3.1260	0.1182	0.1780
4	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	284.00	273.52	233.07	3.83	21.85	3.2833	1.4648	0.0805	0.0372
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	722.29	697.47	598.56	3.56	20.67	3.2833	1.4648	0.1509	0.0697
6	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	55.10	53.94	47.47	2.15	16.07	1.1178	0.5917	0.0711	0.0390
7	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	264.62	261.02	216.75	1.38	22.09	0.0216	0.0341	0.0003	0.0004
8	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	251.94	249.89	228.38	0.82	10.32	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0001	0.0000
9	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	46.82	46.51	45.20	0.67	3.58	0.8529	0.6784	0.0038	0.0031
10	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	244.34	242.79	306.41	0.64	-20.26	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0096	-0.0086
11	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	154.65	153.80	148.90	0.55	3.86	0.6545	0.4608	0.0002	0.0001
12	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	128.51	127.90	119.73	0.48	7.33	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0002	-0.0001
13	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	142.19	141.55	161.91	0.45	-12.18	0.7967	0.4711	0.0019	0.0012
14	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	89.53	89.14	81.28	0.44	10.15	2.9610	1.2636	0.0132	0.0059
15	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	166.06	165.44	147.55	0.37	12.54	0.7584	0.9024	0.0009	0.0011
16	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	742.89	740.61	682.35	0.31	8.87	5.0813	1.1969	0.0038	0.0009
17	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	201.43	200.93	188.84	0.25	6.67	0.2495	0.3374	0.0001	0.0001
18	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	995.67	994.48	891.83	0.12	11.64	0.5498	2.4387	0.0003	0.0010
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>27.2749</b>	<b>20.1581</b>	<b>1.2119</b>	<b>1.0838</b>
<b>ii. Average prices of the following 9 items registered DECREASE.</b>											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	44.95	64.05	63.64	-29.82	-29.37	1.4395	0.9816	-0.3925	-0.2772
2	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	141.84	154.51	118.00	-8.20	20.20	1.1780	1.4424	-0.1022	-0.1296
3	Potatoes	1 Kg	39.01	40.37	43.92	-3.37	-11.18	2.2955	1.2157	-0.1824	-0.1000
4	Onions	1 Kg	39.82	40.75	53.51	-2.28	-25.58	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0613	-0.0399
5	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1531.89	1558.87	1699.66	-1.73	-9.87	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0043	-0.0105
6	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	90.30	91.71	79.06	-1.54	14.22	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0593	-0.0379
7	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	231.96	233.54	234.08	-0.68	-0.91	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0032	-0.0019
8	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	77.01	77.26	74.23	-0.32	3.75	0.7124	0.9413	0.0262	0.0360
9	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	946.54	947.17	937.76	-0.07	0.94	6.1372	3.9725	0.0023	0.0016
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>21.0449</b>	<b>15.3127</b>	<b>-0.7768</b>	<b>-0.5594</b>
<b>iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED</b>											
1	Rice IRR1-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	70.63	70.63	61.54	0.00	14.77	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	55.54	55.54	48.52	0.00	14.47	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	474.40	474.40	432.23	0.00	9.76	2.4988	3.3533	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	107.79	0.00	13.03	0.7366	1.8181	0.0000	0.0000
6	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	480.49	480.49	462.04	0.00	3.99	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
7	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
8	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
9	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	151.02	151.02	136.27	0.00	10.82	0.5033	1.0497	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	203.47	0.00	15.32	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	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	899.00	899.00	899.00	0.00	0.00	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
17	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	199.00	199.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	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	4.03	4.03	4.19	0.00	-3.82	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
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	Match Box	Each	3.21	3.21	2.56	0.00	25.39	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
22	Petrol Super	Per Litre	110.16	110.16	117.59	0.00	-6.32	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
23	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	114.16	114.16	128.25	0.00	-10.99	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
24	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>51.6802</b>	<b>64.5292</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>

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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