

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 29.07.2021.
(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	-0.02	-0.09	-0.08	-0.09	0.15	0.03
Year on Year change	15.52	12.09	11.43	11.31	11.73	12.20

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i. The SPI for the current week ended on 29th July, 2021 recorded an increase of 0.03%** with most of the items increased mainly LPG (9.58%), Tomatoes (6.64%), Petrol (4.73%), Eggs (3.52%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5kg (2.52%), Onions (2.34%), Diesel (2.30%), Vegetable Ghee 1kg (1.81%), Sugar (1.49%) and Cooking Oil (1.23%) with joint impact of (0.76%) into the overall SPI for combined group of (0.03%).
- ii.** On the other hand **decrease** in the prices of Chicken (18.35%), Bananas (1.32%), Pulse Moong (1.32%), Potatoes (1.23%), Pulse Mash (0.58%) and Pulse Gram (0.06%) was observed.
- iii.** During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **23 (45.1%)** items increased **06 (11.8%)** items decreased and **22 (43.1%)** items remained constant.
- iv.** The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **12.20%** with most of the items increased mainly Electricity for Q1 (60.81%), LPG (53.50%), Chilies Powder (37.29%), Mustard Oil (36.17%), Gents Sandal (33.37%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (32.84%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5Kg (31.46%), Cooking Oil (31.00%), Gents Sponge Chappal (25.13%) and Eggs (24.78%), while a major **decrease** was observed in the prices of Tomatoes (21.83%), Potatoes (20.45%), Pulse Moong (19.73%), and Chicken (8.04%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (29.07.2021 over 22.07.2021)* showing 0.03% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	6.64	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg Pouch	1.81	LPG	9.58
Eggs	3.52	Sugar	1.49	Petrol Super	4.73
Vegetable 2.5 kg Tin	2.52	Cooking Oil, 5 Litre Tin	1.23	Hi-Speed Diesel	2.30
Onions	2.34				

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-18.35	Potatoes	-1.23	NIL	NIL
Bananas	-1.32	Pulse Mash	-0.58		
Pulse Moong	-1.32	Pulse Gram	-0.06		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (29.07.2021 over 29.07.2020) showing 12.20% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chilies Powder 200 gm	37.29	Cooking Oil, 5 Litre Tin	31.00	Electricity Charges for Q1	60.81
Mustard Oil	36.17	Eggs	24.78	LPG	53.50
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	32.84			Gents Sandal	33.37
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	31.46			Gents Sponge Chappal	25.13

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-21.83	Pulse Moong	-19.73	NIL	NIL
Potatoes	-20.45	Chicken	-8.04		

*SPI data for July 15, 2021 was repeated for July 22, 2021 due to Eid-UI-Adha holidays notified for July 20-22, 2021.

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 29-07-2021.

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 July 29, 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	
	29-07-2021	22-07-21	29-07-20	22-07-21	29-07-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	162.73	162.77	140.87	-0.02	15.52
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	151.68	151.81	135.32	-0.09	12.09
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	152.91	153.04	137.23	-0.08	11.43
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	149.15	149.28	134.00	-0.09	11.31
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	150.83	150.61	134.99	0.15	11.73
Combined	150.70	150.65	134.31	0.03	12.20

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
27-05-2021	160.06	-0.48	19.27	149.29	-0.63	16.34
03-06-2021	159.31	-0.47	18.62	148.38	-0.61	16.12
10-06-2021	158.90	-0.26	17.90	147.51	-0.59	15.38
17-06-2021	159.18	0.18	16.61	147.92	0.28	14.52
24-06-2021	160.25	0.67	16.95	149.14	0.82	15.29
01-07-2021	161.32	0.67	16.70	149.93	0.53	13.31
08-07-2021	161.99	0.42	15.72	150.03	0.07	12.28
15-07-2021	162.77	0.48	16.72	150.65	0.41	12.75
22-07-2021	162.77	0.00	16.22	150.65	0.00	12.52
29-07-2021	162.73	-0.02	15.52	150.70	0.03	12.20

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 29-07-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 22-07-2021 and 29-07-2020 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 29.07.21 22.07.21 29.07.20			%change col. 3 over 22.07.21 29.07.20		Weight of expenditure group in % Lowest Combined		Impact of expenditure group in % points Lowest Combined	
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 23 items registered INCREASE.											
1	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1969.05	1796.94	1282.74	9.58	53.50	0.6145	1.4370	0.0743	0.1877
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	71.63	67.17	91.63	6.64	-21.83	1.4395	0.9816	0.0853	0.0628
3	Petrol Super	Per Litre	119.05	113.67	100.95	4.73	17.93	1.4673	6.7018	0.0651	0.3214
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	163.34	157.78	130.90	3.52	24.78	1.1780	1.4424	0.0453	0.0599
5	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	836.65	816.08	636.42	2.52	31.46	3.2833	1.4648	0.0899	0.0433
6	Onions	1 Kg	45.93	44.88	40.55	2.34	13.27	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0023	-0.0016
7	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	117.58	114.94	102.36	2.30	14.87	0.0114	0.0874	0.0002	0.0019
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	327.68	321.86	246.67	1.81	32.84	3.2833	1.4648	0.0350	0.0169
9	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	105.24	103.69	91.92	1.49	14.49	5.1148	3.1584	0.0549	0.0366
10	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	1657.77	1637.57	1265.46	1.23	31.00	2.1480	3.1260	0.0220	0.0345
11	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	59.41	58.85	48.67	0.95	22.07	1.1178	0.5917	0.0037	0.0021
12	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	224.61	223.15	222.81	0.65	0.81	0.6807	0.5795	0.0024	0.0023
13	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1134.58	1128.00	1003.90	0.58	13.02	6.1372	3.9725	0.0187	0.0131
14	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	136.76	135.98	126.82	0.57	7.84	0.2341	0.1075	0.0002	0.0001
15	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	51.89	51.64	45.67	0.48	13.62	0.8529	0.6784	0.0100	0.0086
16	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	303.76	302.53	223.07	0.41	36.17	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0001
17	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	95.22	94.83	87.60	0.41	8.70	2.9610	1.2636	0.0155	0.0071
18	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	542.81	541.02	469.46	0.33	15.62	2.4988	3.3533	0.0033	0.0048
19	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	492.42	491.08	466.72	0.27	5.51	0.0803	0.3817	0.0001	0.0003
20	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1116.11	1113.87	966.16	0.20	15.52	0.5498	2.4387	0.0004	0.0019
21	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	156.86	156.74	152.95	0.08	2.56	0.6545	0.4608	0.0004	0.0003
22	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	110.96	110.89	101.51	0.06	9.31	17.5449	18.3937	0.0081	0.0092
23	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	128.22	128.15	116.90	0.05	9.68	0.7366	1.8181	0.0003	0.0007
TOTAL								55.2918	55.6200	0.5329	0.8141
ii. Average prices of the following 6 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	153.07	187.47	166.46	-18.35	-8.04	2.9269	3.8681	-0.5233	-0.7472
2	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	93.11	94.36	86.48	-1.32	7.67	0.7124	0.9413	-0.0117	-0.0167
3	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	189.27	191.81	235.80	-1.32	-19.73	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0054	-0.0033
4	Potatoes	1 Kg	51.53	52.17	64.78	-1.23	-20.45	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0165	-0.0095
5	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	242.03	243.43	239.86	-0.58	0.90	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0003	-0.0003
6	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	145.78	145.87	135.05	-0.06	7.95	0.7967	0.4711	0.0002	0.0001
TOTAL								7.8885	7.3047	-0.5570	-0.7769
iii. Average prices of the following 22 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	72.79	72.79	69.21	0.00	5.17	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	59.24	59.24	50.61	0.00	17.05	0.1041	0.5698	0.0000	0.0000
3	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
4	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	380.00	380.00	276.78	0.00	37.29	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
5	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	230.00	230.00	229.94	0.00	0.03	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
6	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	160.18	160.18	140.31	0.00	14.16	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	79.88	79.88	72.47	0.00	10.22	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
8	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	29.48	29.48	27.10	0.00	8.78	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	83.47	83.47	83.40	0.00	0.08	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
10	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	384.92	384.92	344.88	0.00	11.61	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
11	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	253.73	253.73	218.50	0.00	16.12	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
12	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	412.76	412.76	378.65	0.00	9.01	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
13	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	172.47	172.47	157.85	0.00	9.26	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1199.00	1199.00	899.00	0.00	33.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	249.00	249.00	199.00	0.00	25.13	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
16	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
17	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	5.95	5.95	3.70	0.00	60.81	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
18	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
19	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	733.22	733.22	691.69	0.00	6.00	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
20	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	204.14	204.14	192.06	0.00	6.29	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
21	Match Box	Each	3.39	3.39	2.79	0.00	21.51	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
22	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.55	0.00	15.48	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								36.8197	37.0753	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
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
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

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
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	150.97	1.68	12.75
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	159.43	5.61	19.52

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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