

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

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 01.04.2021.

(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	-0.32	-0.38	-0.39	-0.43	-0.46	-0.43
Year on Year change	20.53	17.81	16.74	16.83	15.99	17.21

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- ❖ The SPI for the current week ended on 01st April, 2021 recorded decrease in the prices of **Food items** i.e. Chicken (8.44%), Tomatoes (5.70%), Onions (1.95%), Pulse Moong (0.84%), Potatoes (0.74%), Pulse Gram (0.24%), Mustard Oil and Pulse Masoor (0.15% each) and Pulse Mash (0.05%) and **Non Food items** i.e. Diesel (2.56%), Petrol (1.36%) and LPG (0.51%) with joint impact of (-0.68%) into the overall SPI for combined group of (-0.43%).
- ❖ On the other hand **increase** was observed in the prices of Bananas (2.19%), Sugar (1.92%), Cooking Oil (1.23%) and Mutton (1.04%).
- ❖ During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **15 (29.41%)** items increased, **12 (23.53%)** items decreased and **24 (47.06%)** items remained constant.
- ❖ The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **17.21%** with most of the items increased mainly Chilies Powder (139.64%), Chicken (80.59%), Electricity for Q1 (69.19%), Eggs (42.26%), Tomatoes (33.96%), Gents Sandal (33.37%), Match Box (30.47%), Mustard Oil (29.43%), Gents Sponge Chappal (25.13%), Sugar (22.73%), Washing Soap (21.47%) and Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (20.86%) While a major **decrease** was observed in the price of Onions (49.28%), Garlic (44.92%), Potatoes (11.11%), Pulse Moong (10.36%), Pulse Gram (4.20%) and LPG (0.67%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (01.04.2021 over 25.03.2021) showing -0.43% change.

i. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	-8.44	Pulse Gram	-0.24	Hi-Speed Diesel	-2.56
Tomatoes	-5.70	Mustard Oil	-0.15	Petrol Super	-1.36
Onions	-1.95	Pulse Masoor	-0.15	LPG	-0.51
Pulse Moong	-0.84	Pulse Mash	-0.05		
Potatoes	-0.74				

ii. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	2.19	Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	1.23	NIL	NIL
Sugar	1.92	Mutton	1.04		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (01.04.2021 over 02.04.2020) showing 17.21% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chilies Powder	139.64	Sugar Refined	22.73	Electricity Charges for Q1*	69.19
Chicken	80.59	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg Pouch	20.86	Gents Sandal	33.37
Eggs	42.26			Match Box	30.47
Tomatoes	33.96			Gents Sponge Chappal	25.13
Mustard Oil	29.43			Washing Soap 250 gm	21.47

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-49.28	Pulse Moong	-10.36	LPG	-0.67
Garlic (Lehsun)	-44.92	Pulse Gram	-4.20		
Potatoes	-11.11				

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 01-04-2021.

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 April 01, 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	
	01-04-2021	25-03-21	02-04-20	25-03-21	02-04-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	157.93	158.43	131.03	-0.32	20.53
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	147.90	148.46	125.54	-0.38	17.81
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	149.01	149.59	127.64	-0.39	16.74
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	145.46	146.09	124.51	-0.43	16.83
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	147.19	147.87	126.90	-0.46	15.99
Combined	147.12	147.76	125.52	-0.43	17.21

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
28-01-2021	145.78	0.43	8.74	140.88	0.52	7.48
04-02-2021	146.54	0.52	8.79	141.70	0.58	7.88
11-02-2021	147.67	0.77	10.14	142.85	0.81	9.17
18-02-2021	148.48	0.55	10.78	143.63	0.55	9.92
25-02-2021	158.36	6.65	19.76	147.09	2.41	13.89
04-03-2021	159.21	0.54	20.07	147.99	0.61	14.95
11-03-2021	157.69	-0.95	18.03	147.14	-0.57	13.48
18-03-2021	157.61	-0.05	17.89	146.86	-0.19	13.21
25-03-2021	158.43	0.52	18.77	147.76	0.61	15.35
01-04-2021	157.93	-0.32	20.53	147.12	-0.43	17.21

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 01-04-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 25-03-2021 and 02-04-2020 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	
			01.04.21	25.03.21	02.04.20	25.03.21	02.04.20	Lowest Combined		Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 15 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	99.70	97.56	88.26	2.19	12.96	0.7124	0.9413	0.0107	0.0150
2	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	100.92	99.02	82.23	1.92	22.73	5.1148	3.1584	0.1394	0.0922
3	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	1529.29	1510.73	1287.44	1.23	18.79	2.1480	3.1260	0.0321	0.0501
4	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1018.67	1008.14	912.90	1.04	11.59	0.5498	2.4387	0.0041	0.0194
5	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	487.19	482.75	440.25	0.92	10.66	2.4988	3.3533	0.0066	0.0095
6	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	250.66	248.40	207.77	0.91	20.64	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
7	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	188.74	187.41	342.68	0.71	-44.92	0.6807	0.5795	0.0137	0.0125
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	766.35	763.71	647.18	0.35	18.41	3.2833	1.4648	0.0089	0.0043
9	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	301.34	300.51	249.32	0.28	20.86	3.2833	1.4648	0.0087	0.0042
10	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	56.59	56.45	50.16	0.25	12.82	0.1041	0.5698	0.0003	0.0015
11	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	124.50	124.27	107.20	0.19	16.14	0.7366	1.8181	0.0022	0.0060
12	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	107.37	107.25	90.84	0.11	18.20	17.5449	18.3937	0.0335	0.0377
13	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	968.97	967.88	912.96	0.11	6.13	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0227	-0.0158
14	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	58.16	58.13	47.88	0.05	21.47	1.1178	0.5917	0.0025	0.0014
15	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	171.05	171.00	120.24	0.03	42.26	1.1780	1.4424	0.0061	0.0079
TOTAL								45.1214	43.4160	0.2459	0.2458
ii. Average prices of the following 12 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	237.94	259.86	131.76	-8.44	80.59	2.9269	3.8681	-0.2926	-0.4146
2	Tomatoes	1 Kg	44.34	47.02	33.10	-5.70	33.96	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0821	-0.0600
3	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	114.09	117.09	108.26	-2.56	5.39	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0003	-0.0023
4	Onions	1 Kg	34.24	34.92	67.51	-1.95	-49.28	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0652	-0.0439
5	Petrol Super	Per Litre	111.37	112.90	97.62	-1.36	14.09	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0195	-0.0954
6	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	233.05	235.03	259.99	-0.84	-10.36	0.8715	0.4816	-0.0078	-0.0046
7	Potatoes	1 Kg	38.87	39.16	43.73	-0.74	-11.11	2.2955	1.2157	-0.0918	-0.0521
8	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1414.14	1421.45	1423.68	-0.51	-0.67	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0023	-0.0058
9	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	152.41	152.78	159.09	-0.24	-4.20	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0005	-0.0003
10	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	280.65	281.08	216.84	-0.15	29.43	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0001
11	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	157.23	157.46	154.94	-0.15	1.48	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0005	-0.0004
12	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	265.66	265.80	233.40	-0.05	13.82	0.2855	0.3269	0.0001	0.0001
TOTAL								14.0664	17.7483	-0.5624	-0.6793
iii. Average prices of the following 24 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	91.78	91.78	81.85	0.00	12.13	2.9610	1.2636	0.0000	0.0000
2	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	73.33	73.33	63.66	0.00	15.19	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
3	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	483.37	483.37	462.79	0.00	4.45	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
4	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	126.98	126.98	119.81	0.00	5.98	0.2341	0.1075	0.0000	0.0000
5	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
6	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	380.00	380.00	158.57	0.00	139.64	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
7	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	230.00	230.00	229.25	0.00	0.33	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
8	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	154.29	154.29	136.90	0.00	12.70	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
9	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	77.91	77.91	71.47	0.00	9.01	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
10	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	29.00	29.00	26.37	0.00	9.97	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
11	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	83.47	83.47	81.77	0.00	2.08	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
12	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	381.91	381.91	319.37	0.00	19.58	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
13	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	409.86	409.86	358.55	0.00	14.31	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
14	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	171.85	171.85	150.11	0.00	14.48	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
15	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1199.00	1199.00	899.00	0.00	33.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
16	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	249.00	249.00	199.00	0.00	25.13	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
17	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
18	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.26	6.26	3.70	0.00	69.19	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
19	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
20	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	742.15	742.15	687.75	0.00	7.91	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
21	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	202.04	202.04	188.84	0.00	6.99	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
22	Match Box	Each	3.34	3.34	2.56	0.00	30.47	0.3495	0.1969	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 LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	48.62	48.62	45.55	0.00	6.74	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								40.8122	38.8357	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
January	145.09	-0.82	7.68
February	149.65	3.14	11.95
March	158.18	5.70	18.70

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
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	150.97	1.68	12.75

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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