

### Highlights:

o Food prices in November have continued along their general decreasing trend across the country this year. There were a few exceptions however in hard-to-reach, besieged and conflict affected areas.

o The black market SYP exchange rate fell to 390 SYP to 1 USD in November from 483 SYP to 1 USD in October, decreasing prices of imported goods across the country.

o On 26 November, the 3-month siege of Eastern Ghouta was slightly eased when government supported armed forces allowed trade of food items into Eastern Ghouta to restart. The food items are however restricted to one trader and all food items have a tax of 2,000 SYP/kg (USD 4.8/kg) levied on them.

o Syria's November inflation rate was estimated at 47 percent by Syria's Central Bureau of Statistics. The last recorded inflation rate was 50.4 percent in October 2016.

For further information please contact :

Jan Michiels : [Jan.Michiels@wfp.org](mailto:Jan.Michiels@wfp.org)

Dima Alhumsi : [Dima.Alhumsi@wfp.org](mailto:Dima.Alhumsi@wfp.org)

### A: Standard Food Basket

In November 2017, the national average cost of a standard food basket<sup>1</sup> (group of essential food commodities) was SYP 29,845. Decreasing by four percent compared to October and nine percent compared to May 2017. The average food basket price in November 2017 was 27 percent lower than in November 2016. Average food basket prices have been decreasing throughout 2017, an indication of more stable sources of supply, improved supply networks/routes and an improved harvest in 2017 compared to 2016.

The governorate with the highest average food basket price remained Deir-ez-Zor at SYP 44,740. While the lowest average food basket price was recorded in Al-Hasakeh at SYP 25,290.

November marked the first time since October 2015, when WFP started recording national average food basket prices, that all 14 governorates in Syria recorded a decrease in their average food basket prices. The decrease was mainly led by falling prices of oil, rice and sugar.

The largest drop in food basket prices in November compared to October was in Hama (-10%), Tartous (-7%), Lattakia (-6%) and As-Sweida (-6%). The decrease in average food basket prices has largely been attributed to the strengthening of the Syrian Pound (from 483 SYP in October to 390 SYP in November against USD 1), which has reduced import prices.

Chart 1: Min. vs. Max. National Average Cost of Food Basket (in SYP)

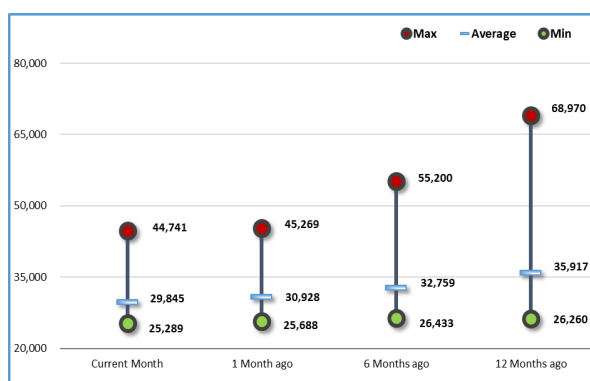
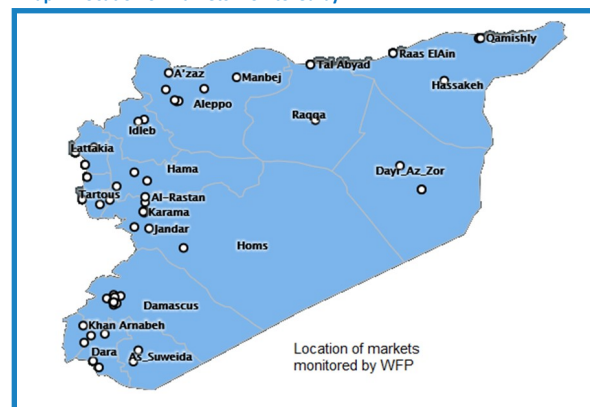


Figure 1: Food Basket Cost and Changes (in SYP)

Governorate	Price November 2017	Price 1 month change	Price 6 months changes	Price 12 months changes
Aleppo	SYP 30,380	-2%	1%	-44%
Damascus	SYP 27,695	-10%	-8%	-9%
Dar'a	SYP 26,115	-10%	-5%	-1%
Deir-ez-Zor	SYP 44,740	-10%	-19%	-35%
Hama	SYP 27,310	-10%	-14%	-14%
Al-Hasakeh	SYP 25,290	-2%	-4%	-6%
Homs	SYP 28,050	-2%	-6%	2%
Lattakia	SYP 25,590	-6%	-15%	-17%
Ar-Raqqa	SYP 40,205	-3%	0%	8%
Rural Damascus	SYP 27,305	-3%	-8%	-22%
As-Sweida	SYP 27,190	-6%	-17%	-13%
Tartous	SYP 28,025	-7%	-9%	-8%
Quneitra	SYP 28,265	-1%	3%	0%
Idlib	SYP 31,690	-5%	-10%	2%
Average	SYP 29,845	-4%	-9%	-17%

Map 1: Location of markets monitored by WFP



1. The cost of a standard basket of dry goods providing 1,930 kcal a day for a family of five during a month. The basket includes 37 kg of bread, 19 kg rice, 19 kg lentils, 5 kg of sugar, and 7 kg of vegetable oil.

## B: Deir-ez-Zor (Deir-ez-Zor city and Almayadin)

Food prices in Deir-ez-Zor governorate have continued to fall in November, in-line with the end of fighting across large parts of the governorate: Deir-ez-Zor city was freed from besiegement in October and by end November much of Deir-ez-Zor governorate had been reclaimed from ISIL, apart from a few remaining pockets.

### 1– Food basket prices

The average Deir-ez-Zor city's food basket price remained unchanged in November compared to last month, but represented a fall by 31 percent compared to the price in May, and by 74 percent compared to the price in November 2016. The food basket price in Deir-ez-Zor city is now below the national average level by 23 percent due to the opening-up of commercial supply routes into the city as well as the release of stored food stocks on to the market.

Fighting is still ongoing in South East Deir-ez-Zor governorate and as a result food prices have remained high in rural Deir-ez-Zor. For example the price of a food basket in Almayadin market remained unchanged month-on-month (m-o-m) and is now 124 percent higher than the national average (Chart 2).

### 2– Vegetable, meat and livestock prices :

The price of fresh tomatoes, a proxy for fresh vegetables, in Deir-ez-Zor city market increased by 14 percent between October and November 2017. The price is below the national average price of tomatoes by 14 percent. Instead the price of fresh tomatoes in Almayadin decreased by 45 percent over the same period and is now 243 percent above the national average.

A two-year old male sheep on average sold at SYP 87,500 in November 2017 in Deir-ez-Zor city, down from SYP 100,000 in October. Representing a fall of 13 percent. The price is ten percent below the national average price for a two-year old sheep (SYP 96,746). The price for a similar sheep in Almayadin remained unchanged since October at SYP 65,000, 33 percent below the national average.

### 3– Falling energy prices:

The average price of diesel across Deir-ez-Zor governorate remained unchanged in November vis-à-vis October. The average price of diesel for both markets is now ten percent above the national average. The price of a 25k butane cylinder fell by 5 percent in Deir-ez-Zor city between October and November 2017, while it remained unchanged in Almayadin market over the same period. The price is now 28 percent below the national average price for November 2017 in Deir-ez-Zor city while in Almayadin it is 103 percent higher than the national average.

## C: Eastern Ghouta:

For most of November Eastern Ghouta, a suburb some 15 kms east of Damascus city, saw no change in its crippling siege status. Rather aerial bombing intensified on the area. However, on 26 November, the siege was slightly eased as a single trader was given sole permission by Syrian authorities to trade goods into the area where 392,000 people reside. This was the first time commercial goods were allowed into the besieged area in nearly three months. Even though the slight easing of the siege reduced food prices, these remain well above the national average. By end-November the average food basket price was 8 times the national average. High food prices are expected to continue as long as the siege persists since the trader imposes a SYP 2,000/kg (USD 4.8/kg) levy on all traded items into the area.

Chart 2: Deir-ez-Zor food basket price compared to national average

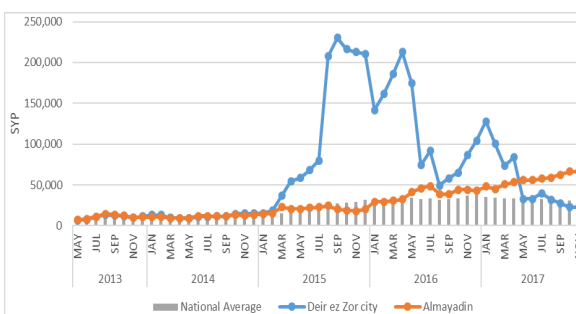


Chart 3: Retail price of 1kg of tomatoes in Deir-ez-Zor vs. national average

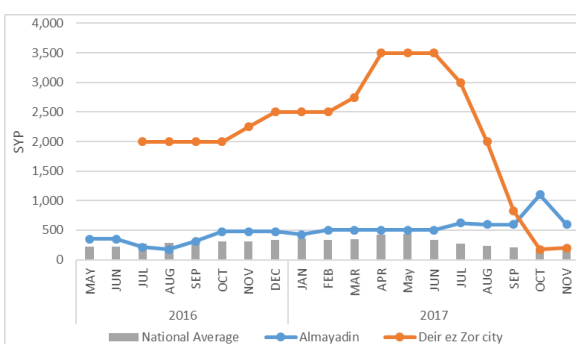


Chart 4: Diesel price per litre in Deir-ez-Zor markets vs. national average

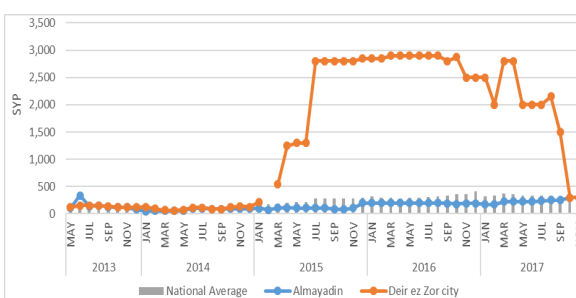


Chart 5: Butane cylinder (25K) price in Ar-Raqqa vs. national average

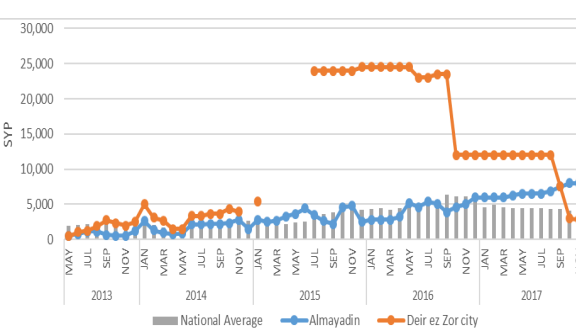
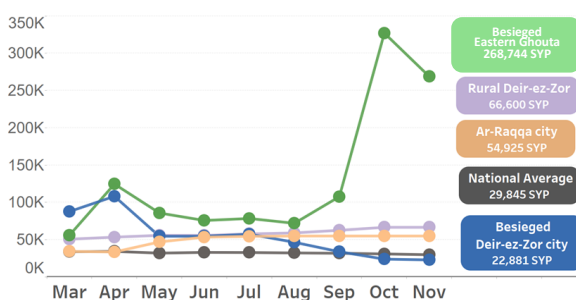


Chart 6: Food basket cost in SYP in Eastern Ghouta vs other conflict areas in Syria as well as the national average: March — Nov. 2017



Source: WFP Field Offices

## D: Retail Prices

### 1—Wheat flour, rice and bulgur:

One kg of wheat flour on average across Syria sold at SYP 254, rice sold at SYP 525 and bulgur sold at SYP 301 in November 2017. All three commodities showed decreases in their price compared to October prices; two percent for rice, three percent for wheat flour and six percent for bulgur. The decrease in price for these three commodities was reflected across most areas in Syria: minus six percent for wheat and bulgur and minus three percent for rice in accessible areas compared to October. Minus 11 percent for bulgur, minus two percent for rice and minus one percent for wheat in hard-to-reach areas compared to October. Deir-ez-Zor city however recorded an increase of nine percent for the price of bulgur, a decrease of 3 percent for rice and unchanged prices for wheat when compared to October prices.

Deir-ez-Zor governorate prices, an average of rural and urban market prices in Deir-ez-Zor, continue to be the highest prices across Syria for rice SYP 775/kg, bulgur SYP 500/kg, vegetable oil SYP 1,482/ltr, tomatoes SYP 400/kg and sugar SYP 719/kg. Ar-Raqqa continues to record the highest price for wheat flour SYP 400/kg and it also continues to record the second highest price for rice SYP 725/kg. Even though prices in Deir-ez-Zor city are falling, the high prices across Deir-ez-Zor and Ar-Raqqa governorates indicate that the food security situation in these governorates remains worrying. The lowest prices by governorate were reported from Quneitra for wheat flour SYP 180/kg and bulgur SYP 225/kg and As-Sweida for rice SYP 313/kg.

### 2 – Bread:

In November 2017, the average nominal retail prices for public (subsidized) bread and commercial (shop) bread were SYP 78/bundle and SYP 135/bundle, respectively. The price of public and commercial bread remained stable with only minor decreases of two percent for subsidized bread and one percent for commercial bread.

Even though decreasing, Idleb continued to record the highest price for both public and commercial bread in October 2017, with a price of SYP 250/bundle (285 percent above national average) and SYP 275/bundle (125 percent above national average), respectively. Tartous continued to record the lowest price for commercial bread at SYP 63/bundle.

In previously besieged Deir-ez-Zor city, the bread price in November 2017 was 92 percent above for public and 50 percent above for commercial bread compared to November 2017 average prices in accessible markets. In hard-to-reach markets, it was higher by 100 percent for public and 62 percent for commercial bread compared to accessible markets.

Chart 7: Wheat Flour Retail Price in SYP

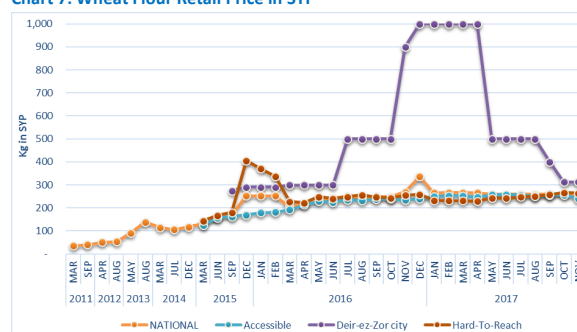


Chart 8: Retail Prices of Rice in SYP

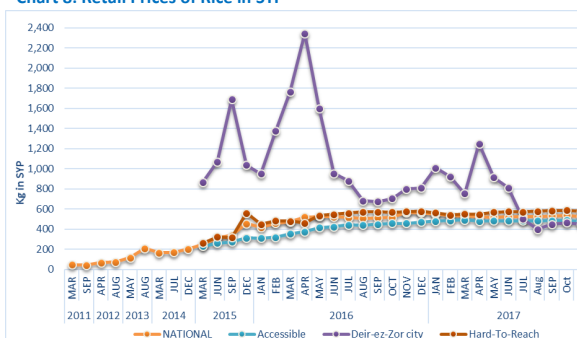


Chart 9: Retail Prices of Bulgur in SYP

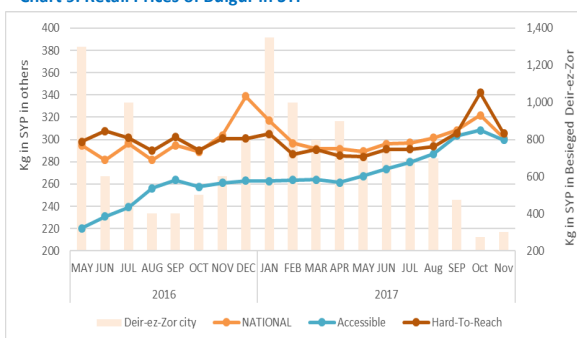


Chart 10: Retail Prices of Public Bread in ACC, HTR and Pre-BSG Markets in SYP

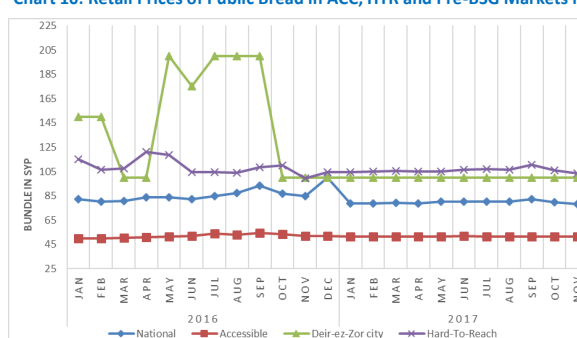
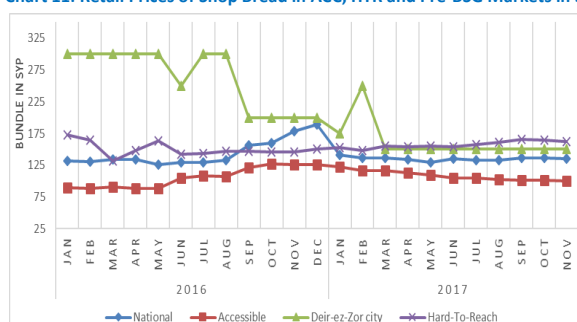


Chart 11: Retail Prices of Shop Bread in ACC, HTR and Pre-BSG Markets in SYP



Source: WFP Field Offices

### 3—Diesel and cylinder of butane gas

The national average retail price of diesel and butane gas in November continued to decrease across Syria. Diesel's retail price averaged SYP 273/L, falling by 5 percent compared to October 2017 and a 25k cylinder of butane gas averaged SYP 3,941 nationally, falling by three percent compared to October 2017.

The highest average price for diesel was recorded in As-Sweida at SYP 363/L, up by four percent compared to October 2017. Butane gas was highest in Ar-Raqqa at SYP 8,275, down by 5 percent compared to October 2017. The lowest average price for diesel and butane gas was in Al-Hasakeh, at SYP 119/L and SYP 2,300/L respectively.

The average price of butane gas was 57 percent higher in hard-to-reach markets compared to accessible markets. Instead the average price of diesel was 11 percent lower in hard-to-reach markets compared to accessible markets, up from 12 percent in October 2017.

### E. Wholesale prices of cereal in Damascus market

During November, the average nominal wholesale price of cereal was SYP 6,450/25 kg for wheat grain, SYP 5,900/25 kg for bulgur and SYP 11,700/25 kg for rice. The overall wholesale prices decreased by two percent for wheat grain and bulgur and remained virtually unchanged for rice compared to October 2017 prices.

Comparing November 2017 with May 2017 prices, bulgur wholesale prices have remained unchanged, while average wholesale prices have increased by one percent for wheat grain and by four percent for rice. Regarding year-on-year (y-o-y) changes, the prices have fallen by 20 percent for wheat grain, 18 percent for bulgur and 13 percent for rice.

### F. Food supply to markets

By end-November, the widely renowned Eastern Ghouta trader (Manfoush) was given permission to re-commence trade of food items into Eastern Ghouta, hereby slightly improving food supply to the besieged area. Food prices however remain high compared to the national average, impacting households' financial access to food in the area.

In Hama, the ongoing fighting continues to disrupt commercial flows to different areas in the governorate, especially in southeast locations. Fighting in Deir-ez-Zor continues to hamper market functionality especially in eastern rural areas of the governorate. However commercial food supply to Deir-ez-Zor city has markedly improved compared to two months ago when the area was under siege.

On the national level, food markets continue to be functional with commercial flows in accessible areas including Damascus, Tartous, Lattakia and As-Sweida.

Chart 12: Retail Prices of Diesel in SYP

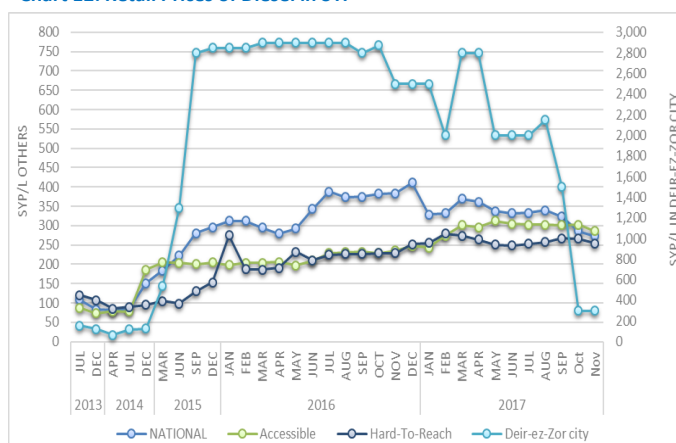


Chart 13: Retail Prices of Butane Cylinder in SYP

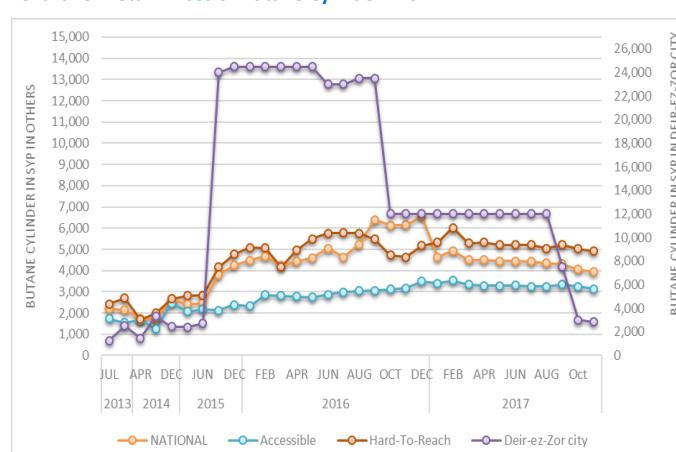
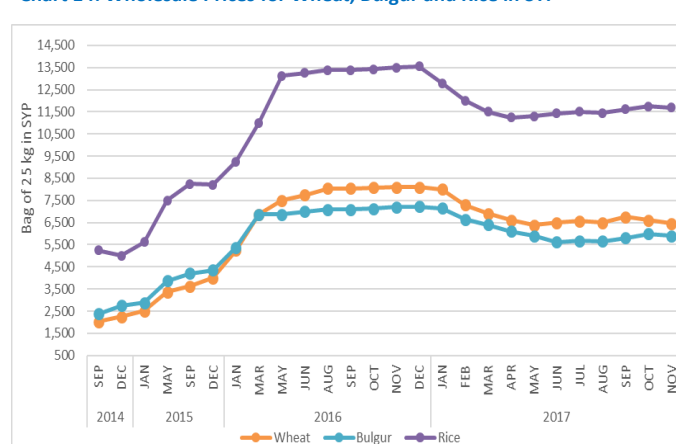


Chart 14: Wholesale Prices for Wheat, Bulgur and Rice in SYP



Source: WFP Field Offices



## G. Terms of Trade (TOT):<sup>2</sup>

### TOT between wage labour and wheat flour

The national average daily wage rate for non-skilled workers in November 2017 was SYP 1,847. Up by two percent compared to the previous month and up by 14 percent since May 2017. Confirming the continued upward trend of unskilled wage rates across Syria over the past 11 months. The purchasing power trend (measured by terms of trade) of casual labourers nevertheless remains weak across all monitored markets.

In November, the national average daily wage of an unskilled labourer could purchase 7.3kg of wheat flour. Representing a five percent increase compared to October 2017. Results however varied by an area's accessibility status. With accessible markets showing that 8.3kg of wheat flour could be bought compared to 6.5kg of wheat flour could be bought in hard-to-reach areas and 3.8kg of wheat flour for previously besieged Deir-ez-Zor city. Accessible areas had the highest m-o-m increase (eight percent) out of all areas in Syria, highlighting greater market response in accessible areas.

### TOT between sheep and wheat flour

In October 2017, the national average price of a two-year old male sheep was SYP 96,746/head. The price decreased by nine percent compared to last month, but was four percent above the price in May 2017 and seven percent above the y-o-y price.

The national average TOT between a sheep and wheat flour was 380kg/sheep, which is lower by six percent compared to last month showing that the price of wheat grain is falling faster than the price for a two-year old sheep. The TOT in November however remains higher by six percent compared to six months ago and up by 12 percent year-on-year.

## H. International market prices

In November, wheat prices on local markets averaged USD 501/MT down from USD 628/MT year-on-year. In comparison the wholesale price of wheat on international markets was USD 180/MT in November 2017.

Syria's inflation rate in November 2017, was estimated at 47 percent. Syria's inflation rate was last recorded at 50.4 percent in October 2016. Forecasts from tradingeconomics.com anticipate a decreasing inflation rate in 2018 (Chart 18).

Chart 15: Terms of Trade (TOT) between wage labour and wheat flour

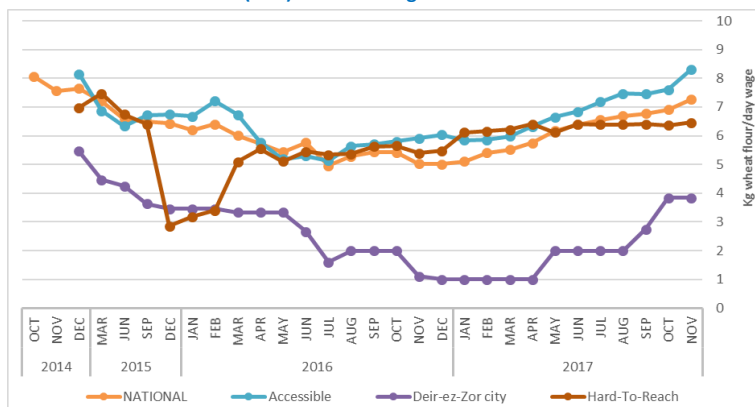
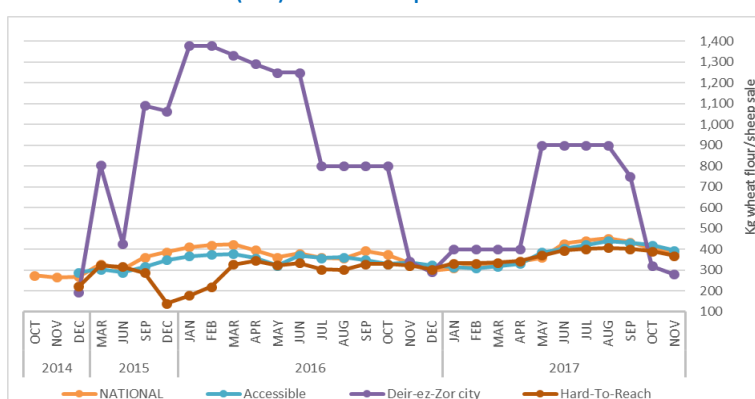


Chart 16: Terms of Trade (TOT) between sheep and wheat flour



Source: WFP Field Offices

Chart 17: Trends in global wheat prices

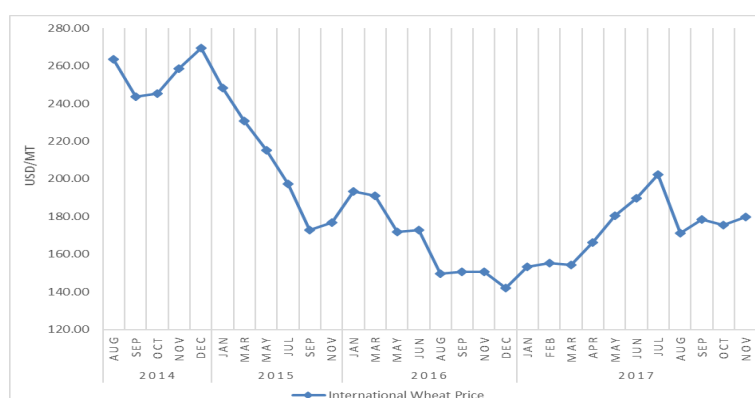


Chart 18: Syria Inflation rate and 2018 forecast



Data Source: [https://ycharts.com/indicators/us\\_hard\\_red\\_winter\\_wheat\\_export\\_price\\_gulf\\_ports](https://ycharts.com/indicators/us_hard_red_winter_wheat_export_price_gulf_ports) and <https://tradingeconomics.com/syria/inflation-cpi>

2. The TOT are proxy indicators of the purchasing power of households that rely on livestock and/or casual labour as their main source of income for the purchase of cereals from local markets. TOT are important components of food security analysis. Changes in the terms of trade between wages/livestock and staple food commodities are indicative of the trends in purchasing power and the impact on the food security situation of households dependent on food purchases through income from daily wage labour and/or the sale of livestock.

Table 1. Market Price of Main Commodities in Syrian Pounds

Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change (%)	Price change (%)	Average Change	Average Change	Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change (%)	Price change (%)	Average Change	Average Change
			1M	6 M	1M	6 M				1M	6 M		
Bread Public (1.5 kg)	Aleppo	108	-2.8	1.7	↓	↑	Date (kg)	Aleppo	1,091	-1.7	19.4	↓	↑
	Damascus	50	-	-	↔	↔		Damascus	1,175	4.5	18.9	↑	↑
	Dar'a	50	-	-	↔	↔		Dar'a	1,150	-	20.6	↔	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	100	-	-	↔	↔		Deir-ez-Zor	1,300	-12.5	-28.9	↓	↓
	Idleb	250	-4.5	-	↓	↔		Idleb	750	-	66.7	↔	↑
	Hama	50	-	-	↓	↔		Hama	1,333	-8.9	38.8	↓	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	50	-	-	↔	↔		Al-Hasakeh	950	-5.0	-5.0	↓	↓
	Homs	50	-	-	↔	↔		Homs	1,433	-0.7	55.8	↓	↑
	Lattakia	50	-	-	↓	↔		Lattakia	1,200	-	4.5	↔	↑
	Quneitra	75	-6.5	-10.0	↓	↓		Quneitra	1,375	1.8	37.0	↑	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	113	-	8.3	↔	↑		Ar-Raqqa	975	-12.5	60.7	↓	↑
	Rural Damascus	50	-	-	↔	↔		Rural Damascus	1,250	-5.7	-7.1	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	50	-	-	↔	↔		As-Sweida	1,450	3.8	23.6	↑	↑
	Tartous	50	-	-	↔	↔		Tartous	1,225	-1.8	14.3	↓	↑
Bread Shops (1.5 kg)	Aleppo	225	3.4	23.8	↑	↑	Dressel (L)	Aleppo	337	0.8	-2.0	↑	↓
	Damascus	100	2.6	-11.1	↑	↓		Damascus	333	-1.5	2.3	↓	↑
	Dar'a	150	-	-	↔	↔		Dar'a	320	-5.6	6.0	↓	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	235	-	30.0	↔	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	300	-	-25.8	↔	↓
	Idleb	275	-2.6	-4.2	↓	↓		Idleb	235	-7.8	-14.5	↓	↓
	Hama	75	-	25.6	↔	↑		Hama	250	-27.9	-33.3	↓	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	138	-	-	↔	↔		Al-Hasakeh	119	-	32.5	↔	↑
	Homs	77	-7.1	-16.7	↓	↓		Homs	220	-2.2	-	↓	↔
	Lattakia	75	-	-	↔	↔		Lattakia	245	-	-18.3	↔	↓
	Quneitra	133	-5.6	-10.0	↓	↓		Quneitra	298	-5.6	16.7	↓	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	163	-	33.3	↔	↑		Ar-Raqqa	185	-	63.5	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	85	2.8	-2.5	↑	↓		Rural Damascus	328	-1.2	-15.0	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	75	-	-	↔	↔		As-Sweida	363	3.7	-3.2	↑	↓
	Tartous	63	-	0.3	↔	↑		Tartous	263	-	-11.5	↔	↓
Bulgur (kg)	Aleppo	253	-5.3	17.3	↓	↑	Fish (Sardine, canned)	Aleppo	253	-5.2	0.7	↓	↑
	Damascus	318	-0.3	10.9	↓	↑		Damascus	350	-	-	↔	↔
	Dar'a	235	3.1	35.0	↑	↑		Dar'a	238	-	-5.0	↔	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	500	-16.3	-28.1	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	444	-4.0	-18.9	↓	↓
	Idleb	250	-	12.4	↔	↑		Idleb	225	-	-10.0	↔	↑
	Hama	322	1.2	13.7	↑	↑		Hama	247	-3.8	-12.8	↓	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	269	-2.2	13.4	↓	↑		Al-Hasakeh	250	-	-	↔	↔
	Homs	330	-1.1	40.3	↓	↑		Homs	247	-	-	↔	↔
	Lattakia	288	-2.1	-2.0	↓	↓		Lattakia	288	-	8.3	↔	↑
	Quneitra	225	-3.7	-3.7	↓	↓		Quneitra	213	-	-13.1	↔	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	338	-	21.7	↔	↑		Ar-Raqqa	338	-	6.7	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	313	0.3	4.2	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	270	-0.6	-2.0	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	288	-2.3	-4.2	↓	↓		As-Sweida	275	-	-	↔	↔
	Tartous	313	-10.4	-7.7	↓	↓		Tartous	313	-4.2	-1.1	↓	↓
Butane Cylinder (10 kg)	Aleppo	3,400	0.4	2.6	↑	↑	Fish (tuna, canned)	Aleppo	373	1.2	4.8	↑	↑
	Damascus	2,750	0.9	1.9	↑	↑		Damascus	475	-	3.1	↔	↑
	Dar'a	5,500	-5.1	2.6	↓	↑		Dar'a	425	-	6.3	↔	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	5,425	-2.5	-26.6	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	538	-4.6	-26.7	↓	↓
	Idleb	7,200	-3.4	-23.0	↓	↓		Idleb	400	7.1	33.3	↑	↑
	Hama	2,600	-13.1	-25.7	↓	↓		Hama	532	-7.1	3.2	↓	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	2,300	-	-17.8	↔	↓		Al-Hasakeh	407	-7.1	-7.0	↓	↓
	Homs	2,633	0.6	-	↑	↔		Homs	472	-2.1	10.3	↓	↑
	Lattakia	3,000	-	-3.1	↔	↓		Lattakia	363	-	-	↔	↔
	Quneitra	5,250	-4.1	-4.1	↓	↓		Quneitra	435	-	2.9	↔	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	8,275	-4.5	5.4	↓	↑		Ar-Raqqa	475	-2.9	7.9	↓	↑
	Rural Damascus	2,800	2.8	1.9	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	465	-2.0	10.0	↓	↑
	As-Sweida	2,900	-	-	↔	↔		As-Sweida	450	-	5.9	↔	↑
	Tartous	3,000	-	-	↔	↔		Tartous	375	3.8	-5.6	↑	↓
Cheese (kg)	Aleppo	1,681	-2.5	17.2	↓	↑	Iodised salt (kg)	Aleppo	200	-	21.5	↔	↑
	Damascus	1,383	0.9	4.8	↑	↑		Damascus	128	0.1	2.0	↔	↑
	Dar'a	1,225	-	51.4	↔	↑		Dar'a	150	-	-5.9	↔	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	2,325	5.0	-8.8	↔	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	157	-4.8	5.7	↓	↑
	Idleb	1,350	-	50.0	↔	↑		Idleb	88	-	-2.8	↔	↓
	Hama	1,433	-2.1	-2.1	↓	↓		Hama	173	6.7	20.7	↑	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	1,325	1.9	10.4	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	100	-	16.7	↔	↑
	Homs	1,333	-2.6	8.5	↓	↑		Homs	183	-0.9	37.1	↓	↑
	Lattakia	1,500	7.1	7.1	↑	↑		Lattakia	50	-	-	↔	↔
	Quneitra	1,075	2.5	-3.5	↑	↓		Quneitra	103	-2.1	-2.1	↔	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	1,450	-	-6.7	↔	↓		Ar-Raqqa	300	-	200.0	↓	↑
	Rural Damascus	1,288	-5.5	3.0	↓	↑		Rural Damascus	125	-16.7	-16.7	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	1,325	1.9	-11.7	↑	↓		As-Sweida	150	-	-	↔	↔
	Tartous	1,350	-3.1	-7.8	↓	↓		Tartous	63	-	-	↔	↔
Chickpeas (kg)	Aleppo	481	-3.8	11.9	↓	↑	Lentils (kg)	Aleppo	487	0.3	-2.1	↑	↓
	Damascus	725	-	11.5	↔	↑		Damascus	575	-4.2	-14.8	↓	↓
	Dar'a	400	-	5.6	↔	↑		Dar'a	438	-4.2	-15.6	↓	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	950	-44.2	-9.5	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	650	4.5	25.0	↑	↑
	Idleb	400	14.3	39.4	↑	↑		Idleb	413	-5.6	-17.5	↓	↓
	Hama	767	17.9	32.2	↑	↑		Hama	508	-17.3	-17.6	↓	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	601	-3.9	-2.0	↓	↓		Al-Hasakeh	450	-	-5.0	↔	↓
	Homs	750	20.5	52.8	↑	↑		Homs	543	1.3	-7.3	↑	↓
	Lattakia	750	5.4	1.9	↑	↑		Lattakia	463	-10.5	-26.6	↓	↓
	Quneitra	425	-	-19.4	↔	↓		Quneitra	425	-	-15.1	↔	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	650	-	1.9	↔	↑		Ar-Raqqa	725	-5.0	-3.7	↓	↓
	Rural Damascus	763	-4.8	-15.3	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	525	-4.6	-12.2	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	675	-	-9.6	↔	↓		As-Sweida	725	-4.9	-19.4	↓	↓
	Tartous	625	-12.2	-1.6	↓	↓		Tartous	600	-5.6	-3.8	↓	↓
Key:	↑	Prices increase above normal price fluctuation											
	↔	Normal Price Fluctuation											
	↓	Price decrease below normal price fluctuation											

Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change (%)	Price change (%)	Average Change	Average Change	Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change (%)	Price change (%)	Average Change	Average Change
			1M	6 M	1M	6 M				1M	6 M	1M	6 M
Meat (beef, kg)	Aleppo	3,188	-2.1	1.7	↓	↑	Tea (kg)	Aleppo	3,913	-2.0	6.3	↓	↑
	Damascus	4,225	-0.9	12.3	↓	↑		Damascus	3,650	4.4	7.5	↑	↑
	Dar'a	4,100	-3.3	20.4	↓	↑		Dar'a	4,000	-	0.8	↔	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	4,550	1.7	-14.7	↑	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	6,125	-9.4	-4.7	↓	↓
	Idlib	2,400	-4.0	-11.1	↓	↓		Idlib	3,850	1.3	10.0	↑	↑
	Hama	4,700	10.8	28.6	↑	↑		Hama	3,900	0.4	1.4	↑	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	3,550	5.7	29.2	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	3,850	1.3	10.9	↑	↑
	Homs	4,767	-0.4	20.1	↓	↑		Homs	3,867	1.9	8.9	↑	↑
	Latakia	4,100	-3.3	9.6	↓	↑		Latakia	3,700	1.3	12.4	↑	↑
	Quneitra	3,500	4.7	11.4	↑	↑		Quneitra	3,600	-	2.7	↔	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	2,750	-1.4	20.0	↓	↑		Ar-Raqqa	4,375	-3.1	12.4	↓	↑
	Rural Damascus	3,800	-5.0	-5.0	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	3,875	4.1	6.3	↑	↑
	As-Sweida	4,100	-	13.9	↔	↑		As-Sweida	3,600	-2.0	3.2	↓	↑
	Tartous	4,100	2.5	8.5	↑	↑		Tartous	2,400	-2.6	-5.5	↓	↓
Oil (L)	Aleppo	693	-3.2	-2.8	↓	↓	Tomato paste (kg)	Aleppo	1,153	-3.1	-0.4	↓	↓
	Damascus	638	-5.6	-15.0	↓	↓		Damascus	788	-4.5	-7.3	↓	↓
	Dar'a	700	-	-0.4	↔	↓		Dar'a	650	-	-	↔	↔
	Deir-ez-Zor	1,482	-13.7	10.8	↓	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	800	-7.1	-38.6	↓	↓
	Idlib	525	-8.7	-19.2	↓	↓		Idlib	700	-	100.0	↔	↑
	Hama	628	-10.2	-19.4	↓	↓		Hama	693	-6.8	-25.7	↓	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	532	1.2	-7.3	↑	↓		Al-Hasakeh	507	-3.5	4.4	↓	↑
	Homs	688	-2.9	-11.2	↓	↓		Homs	767	4.2	160.6	↑	↑
	Latakia	650	-1.9	-10.2	↓	↓		Latakia	700	-5.1	-6.3	↓	↓
	Quneitra	788	-	-	↔	↔		Quneitra	255	-6.7	-27.4	↓	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	669	-5.2	-7.0	↓	↓		Ar-Raqqa	788	-8.9	24.8	↓	↑
	Rural Damascus	650	-5.4	-15.9	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	850	-5.6	-5.6	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	625	-9.1	-24.3	↓	↓		As-Sweida	525	-4.5	-4.5	↓	↓
	Tartous	625	-5.7	-16.7	↓	↓		Tartous	700	-6.7	-3.3	↓	↓
Parsley (packet)	Aleppo	47	-17.0	20.5	↓	↑	Tomatoes (kg)	Aleppo	130	23.0	-73.5	↑	↓
	Damascus	57	-6.8	15.4	↓	↑		Damascus	175	11.5	-47.2	↑	↓
	Dar'a	75	-	-16.7	↔	↓		Dar'a	100	16.7	-61.9	↑	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	100	-	-25.0	↔	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	400	7.1	-37.1	↑	↓
	Idlib	50	-	-8.3	↔	↓		Idlib	178	-29.0	-64.5	↓	↓
	Hama	50	-	-33.1	↔	↓		Hama	167	-23.1	-17.7	↓	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	100	-	-	↔	↔		Al-Hasakeh	300	-	20.0	↔	↑
	Homs	50	-	-11.1	↔	↓		Homs	180	-16.9	-26.4	↓	↓
	Latakia	88	9.5	6.8	↑	↑		Latakia	125	16.4	-61.2	↑	↓
	Quneitra	23	4.3	-40.2	↑	↓		Quneitra	78	6.4	-74.2	↑	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	100	-	16.7	↔	↑		Ar-Raqqa	300	-	10.0	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	39	-22.0	-13.3	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	113	-4.7	-66.0	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	50	-	-33.3	↔	↓		As-Sweida	100	-	-69.7	↔	↓
	Tartous	28	-51.9	-48.4	↓	↓		Tartous	150	-19.6	-56.9	↓	↓
Pasta (kg)	Aleppo	520	-6.8	5.2	↓	↑	Unskilled Labor wage	Aleppo	2,275	2.9	21.6	↑	↑
	Damascus	482	-3.7	-3.7	↓	↓		Damascus	1,850	5.8	23.3	↑	↑
	Dar'a	525	-2.4	-8.3	↓	↓		Dar'a	1,350	-	16.3	↔	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	750	-	-33.9	↔	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	1,250	-	10.0	↔	↑
	Idlib	100	-	-14.9	↔	↓		Idlib	2,000	-	2.6	↔	↑
	Hama	567	-	2.9	↔	↑		Hama	2,067	-	15.1	↔	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	300	-	14.5	↔	↑		Al-Hasakeh	1,000	-	16.7	↔	↑
	Homs	567	11.8	3.6	↑	↑		Homs	2,000	3.5	30.6	↑	↑
	Latakia	275	-	-	↔	↔		Latakia	2,000	-	-	↔	↔
	Quneitra	438	-4.8	7.8	↓	↑		Quneitra	1,350	-	-	↔	↔
	Ar-Raqqa	950	-	175.4	↔	↑		Ar-Raqqa	2,100	-	30.2	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	495	-3.4	-3.4	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	1,900	2.6	26.7	↑	↑
	As-Sweida	500	-	5.3	↔	↑		As-Sweida	2,000	-	11.1	↔	↑
	Tartous	263	-	-3.7	↔	↓		Tartous	2,100	4.0	11.2	↑	↑
Rice (kg)	Aleppo	541	-1.1	6.7	↓	↑	Wheat Flour (kg)	Aleppo	254	-1.0	4.4	↓	↑
	Damascus	480	6.1	12.9	↑	↑		Damascus	260	0.7	-11.6	↑	↓
	Dar'a	500	-	2.4	↔	↑		Dar'a	213	-	-	↔	↔
	Deir-ez-Zor	775	-1.4	8.6	↓	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	357	-	11.3	↔	↑
	Idlib	475	-5.0	-5.0	↓	↓		Idlib	225	-	6.3	↔	↑
	Hama	530	-1.9	-4.8	↓	↓		Hama	227	-14.5	-18.3	↓	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	494	-3.4	2.1	↓	↑		Al-Hasakeh	238	-	6.3	↔	↑
	Homs	502	-5.3	-2.5	↓	↓		Homs	243	-9.8	3.1	↓	↑
	Latakia	475	-5.0	-5.0	↓	↓		Latakia	225	-2.5	-13.9	↓	↑
	Quneitra	550	-	15.6	↔	↑		Quneitra	180	-10.0	-12.1	↓	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	725	-4.5	-2.2	↓	↓		Ar-Raqqa	400	-	37.5	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	507	1.5	6.9	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	263	3.1	-6.6	↑	↓
	As-Sweida	313	-3.8	-3.8	↓	↓		As-Sweida	250	-	-9.1	↔	↓
	Tartous	475	-9.5	-9.1	↓	↓		Tartous	250	-4.5	8.7	↓	↑
Sheep 2Y old Male	Aleppo	121,625	-1.1	55.9	↓	↑	White beans (kg)	Aleppo	474	-4.3	-0.4	↓	↓
	Damascus	95,063	-10.8	-2.5	↓	↓		Damascus	475	-0.5	0.6	↓	↑
	Dar'a	108,500	0.1	18.3	↔	↑		Dar'a	500	5.6	33.3	↑	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	76,250	-6.3	-40.3	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	963	10.7	6.7	↑	↑
	Idlib	95,500	5.0	29.9	↑	↑		Idlib	400	-	28.0	↔	↑
	Hama	114,667	-34.2	-17.7	↓	↓		Hama	575	-0.9	-8.0	↓	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	60,000	-17.1	-13.8	↓	↓		Al-Hasakeh	575	-	15.7	↔	↑
	Homs	114,667	-5.1	6.7	↓	↑		Homs	608	1.7	12.5	↑	↑
	Latakia	71,500	-11.7	-15.6	↓	↓		Latakia	700	-2.6	5.5	↓	↑
	Quneitra	136,875	-	17.9	↔	↑		Quneitra	450	-	-1.6	↔	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	62,500	0.0	13.3	↔	↑		Ar-Raqqa	775	-	9.1	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	93,000	-9.9	-6.6	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	550	2.4	-	↑	↔
	As-Sweida	84,500	-1.2	-5.4	↓	↓		As-Sweida	550	-	4.8	↔	↑
	Tartous	77,000	-0.7	-13.6	↓	↓		Tartous	650	-11.8	12.6	↓	↑
Sugar (kg)	Aleppo	407	-4.0	9.8	↓	↑	Yogurt (kg)	Aleppo	425	-3.3	11.4	↓	↑
	Damascus	268	-8.2	-33.0	↓	↓		Damascus	300	7.2	10.0	↑	↑
	Dar'a	310	-5.0	-17.3	↓	↓		Dar'a	363	-	25.0	↔	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	719	-1.7	-36.5	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	475	-	-32.8	↔	↓
	Idlib	380	-2.0	-14.6	↓	↓		Idlib	238	-	5.6	↔	↑
	Hama	267	-16.5	-33.3	↓	↓		Hama	302	-15.9	-36.8	↓	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	357	-4.9	-12.3	↓	↓		Al-Hasakeh	344	-1.7	25.9	↓	↑
	Homs	305	-1.4	-17.1	↓	↓		Homs	307	7.1	1.1	↑	↑
	Latakia	275	-10.8	-30.0	↓	↓		Latakia	288	-	4.5	↔	↑
	Quneitra	290	-1.7	-29.6	↓	↓		Quneitra	213	6.3	-10.0	↑	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	482	-1.6	-5.1	↓	↓		Ar-Raqqa	400	-	22.6	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	262	-12.8	-31.9	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	307	6.7	22.6	↑	↑
	As-Sweida	250	-15.2	-36.5	↓	↓		As-Sweida	275	-	-	↔	↔
	Tartous	275	-16.4	-31.3	↓	↓		Tartous	300	-	0.7	↔	↑