



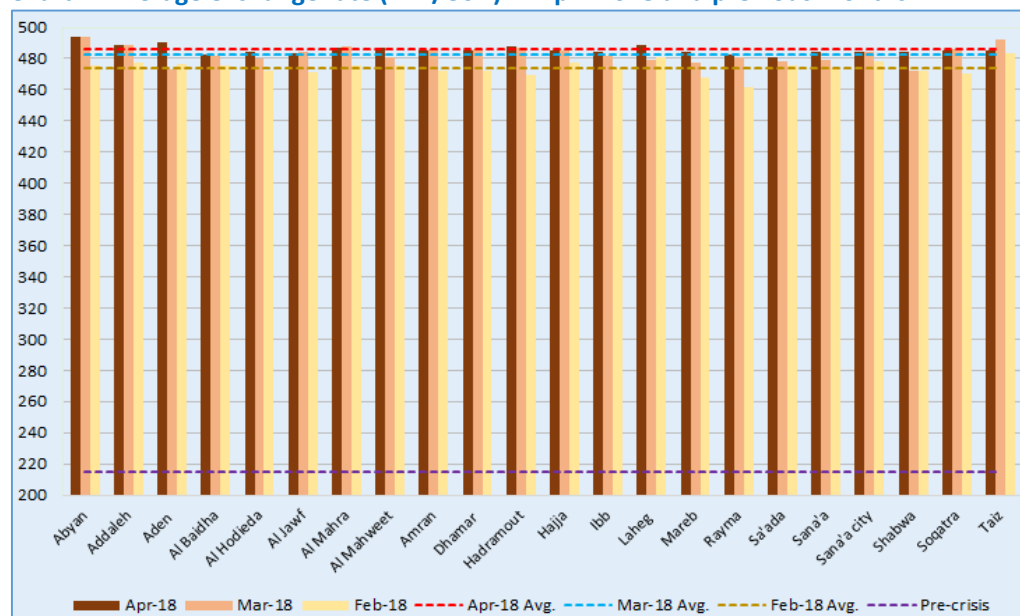
YEMEN Market Watch Report

Macroeconomic Situation

The prolonged war in Yemen has escalated in several western and northern parts of the country that led to new displacements, destruction of infrastructure, further disruption of livelihoods, and increase in human suffering. The socio-economic situation continued to suffer from the devastating conflict and basic social services are not available. Over one-fourth of the population continued to entirely rely on life-saving emergency food and other humanitarian assistance, who may likely face famine, otherwise. Millions of desperately vulnerable Yemenis already exhausted their coping mechanisms and falling into catastrophic situation. Yemen being the worst humanitarian crisis in the world, 22.2 million people in the country (about 75 percent of the total population)

are in need of some form of humanitarian aid, including 11.3 million people who are in acute need of life-saving assistance. As the war persists, the suffering of the people continues. Among the manifestations of the collapsing economic and financial systems is the non-stop depreciation of Yemeni Riyals (YER) against foreign currencies. The national monthly average exchange rate in April 2018 reached to 486 YER/USD (depreciated by 0.6% from previous month), and hugely lost its pre-crisis value by an average of 126% – indicating that the purchasing power of YER much below half of what it used to buy before the crisis (Chart 1). The rapid depreciation of the YER is further worsening the humanitarian situation in the country.

Chart 1: Average exchange rate (YER/USD) in April 2018 and previous months



Highlights

- The Yemeni Riyals further depreciated by 0.6% in April 2018 compared to previous month, and lost 126% of its pre-crisis value.
- Improvements in imports of commodities in April 2018 led to better supply and availability in local markets across most of the governorates. Though availability of fuel improved in some governorates, scarcity persisted in most areas.
- Retail prices of food commodities slightly increased by 1% in April 2018 compared with March, and 37%-102% higher than in pre-crisis period. National average prices of diesel and petrol declined in April by 2% and 3.4%, respectively, from previous month; and major reduction observed on prices of cooking gas (gone down by about 32%) due to authorities' imposition of low prices to be applied by suppliers. However, prices of fuel commodities were 80%-113% higher than those before the crisis.
- The average cost of the monthly minimum food basket in April slightly rose by about 1% from March 2018, and 63% higher than in pre-crisis period.
- The Alert for Price Spikes (ALPS) indicators for all basic food items and the cost of food basket persistently maintained their crisis levels in April 2018.

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Food and Fuel Supply and Availability

In April 2018, a total of about 437,000 MT of food commodities imported into Yemen through the northern ports of Hodiedah and Al Salif alone. Out of that total imported food commodities, nearly 275,000 MT is commercial, and the remaining 162,000 MT brought in by WFP. Moreover, between January and March 2018, a total of around 477,000 MT of food items imported through Aden ports. That amount together with the in-country available stock resulted in significant improvement in the availability of food commodities in local markets and together with the unknown amount of imports through the southern sea ports is expected to cover the national food requirement for more than three months starting from May 2018. On the other hand, around 133,000 MT of fuel commodities (mostly petrol and diesel) was imported through the same northern sea ports during the reporting period. Moreover, during the first quarter of this year, a total of about 345,000 MT of fuel commodities reportedly imported through Aden ports. As a result, it is believed that the total amount of fuel supply in the country has slightly improved availability in a number of governorates. However, many governorates still continued to suffer from scarcity of fuel commodities during the month of reporting. Availability of cooking gas also enhanced significantly following the settlement of the issues between authorities in Sana'a and the big traders/suppliers who has suspended their supply in March following the new regulation imposed by the authorities on the suppliers to sell cooking gas on fixed low prices (Table 1).

Table 1: Availability of basic commodities during current month (April 2018) and previous months

Current Month									Previous Month									3 Months Ago								
Commodity / Govenorate	Wheat Flour	Oil (Vegetable)	Onion	Red Beans	Sugar	Cooking Gas	Diesel	Petrol	Commodity / Govenorate	Wheat Flour	Oil (Vegetable)	Onion	Red Beans	Sugar	Cooking Gas	Diesel	Petrol	Commodity / Govenorate	Wheat Flour	Oil (Vegetable)	Onion	Red Beans	Sugar	Cooking Gas	Diesel	Petrol
Abyan	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	WAD	SAV	WAD	Abyan	AV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Abyan	AV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Addaleh	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	WAD	WAD	WAD	Addaleh	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	Addaleh	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Aden	AV	AV	WAD	AV	AV	WAD	SAV	WAD	Aden	AV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Aden	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Baidha	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	MNA	SAV	SAV	Al Baidha	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	MNA	SAV	SAV	Al Baidha	SAV	AV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Hodieda	AV	AV	AV	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Al Hodieda	WAD	WAD	AV	WAD	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	Al Hodieda	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Jawf	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Al Jawf	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Al Jawf	AV	SAV	AV	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Mahra	AV	AV	AV	WAD	AV	AV	WAD	AV	Al Mahra	AV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	WAD	AV	Al Mahra	AV	AV	AV	WAD	AV	AV	AV	AV
Al Mahweet	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Al Mahweet	SAV	SAV	AV	WAD	SAV	MNA	SAV	SAV	Al Mahweet	SAV	SAV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Amran	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Amran	WAD	WAD	AV	WAD	WAD	MNA	SAV	SAV	Amran	SAV	SAV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Dhamar	AV	AV	AV	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Dhamar	WAD	WAD	AV	WAD	WAD	MNA	SAV	SAV	Dhamar	SAV	SAV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Hadramout	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	WAD	WAD	Hadramout	AV	AV	AV	WAD	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	Hadramout	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV
Hajja	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	MNA	SAV	SAV	Hajja	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	NA	SAV	SAV	Hajja	SAV	SAV	WAD	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Ibb	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Ibb	WAD	AV	AV	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Ibb	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Laheg	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	WAD	WAD	Laheg	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Laheg	AV	AV	SAV	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Mareb	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	Mareb	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV	Mareb	SAV	WAD	AV	WAD	AV	AV	AV	AV
Rayma	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	MNA	SAV	SAV	Rayma	SAV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	MNA	SAV	SAV	Rayma	SAV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Sa'ada	AV	WAD	AV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	Sa'ada	SAV	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	MNA	SAV	SAV	Sa'ada	SAV	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Sana'a	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	MNA	SAV	SAV	Sana'a	WAD	WAD	AV	WAD	WAD	NA	SAV	SAV	Sana'a	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Sana'a city	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Sana'a city	WAD	WAD	AV	WAD	WAD	MNA	SAV	SAV	Sana'a city	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Shabwa	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Shabwa	SAV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Shabwa	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Soqatra	AV	AV	WAD	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV	Soqatra	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV	Soqatra	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV
Taiz	SAV	SAV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Taiz	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Taiz	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV

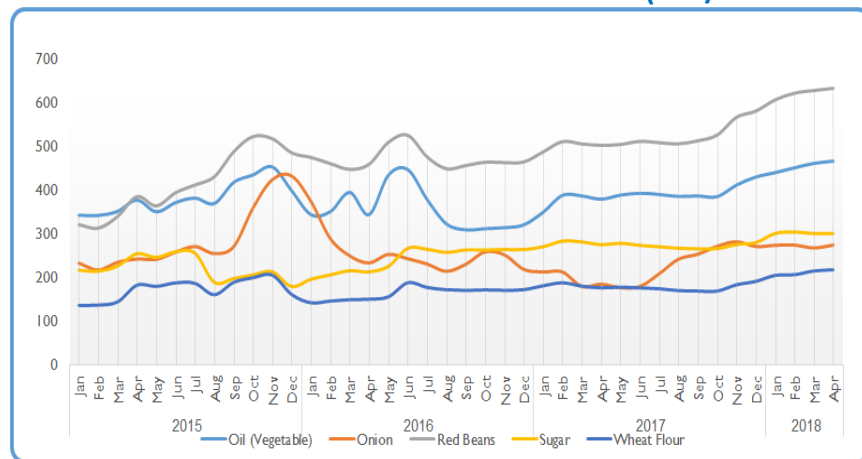
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Retail Prices of Food Commodities and Cost of Minimum Food Basket

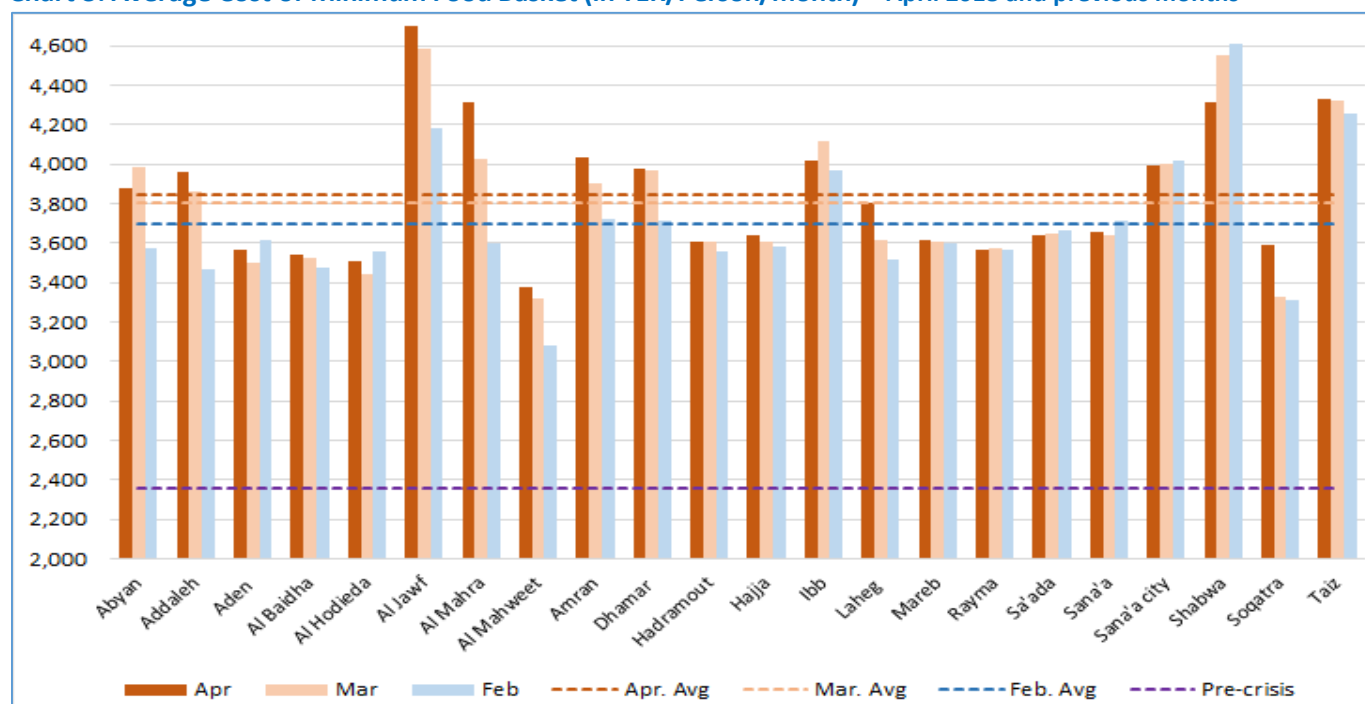
Following some improvements in the availability of food commodities in local markets during April 2018, prices of food items generally stabilized, though they mostly maintained the record high levels. The emergency food assistance which has been reaching about 7 million people each month might have also helped to slow down prices.

Chart 2: Price Trend of Main Food Commodities (YER/Unit)

During month of reporting, the national average retail prices of wheat flour, sugar, vegetable oil, and red beans were 59%, 40%, 37%, and 102%, respectively, higher than in pre-crisis period. Between March and April 2018, average prices of wheat flour, red beans, and vegetable oil slightly increased by 1% or less, while sugar prices generally remained unchanged (Chart 2). The continued high prices of food commodities mostly attributed to factors

that include increased transportation costs due to shortages and high prices of fuel; movement restrictions and insecurity associated with the ongoing conflicts and airstrikes that resulted in disintegration of markets, lack of foreign currency in banks and heavy reliance of importers on parallel foreign exchange markets; lack of credits for traders and dysfunctionality of banking systems; high demurrage charges on importers; rapid depreciation of the Yemeni Riyal; double taxation in Sana'a; and hoarding of commodities and speculation of prices by opportunistic traders. Governorates including Taiz, Hajja, Hodieda, Sa'ada, Sana'a, and Al Baidha are particularly affected by the recently escalated conflicts/airstrikes, and thus continued to suffer from soaring prices of basic commodities.

As result of the small increase in food prices in April, the national average monthly per capita cost of minimum food basket slightly rose by 1% during the reporting period compared to the previous month (increased from 3,808 YER in March to 3,850 YER in April 2018), and 63% higher than in the pre-crisis period. In April 2018, the cost of minimum food basket in Al Jawf, Taiz, and Shabwa governorates significantly exceeded the national average suggesting that markets in those governorates become more disintegrated due mainly to challenges related to movements of traders and essential goods (Chart 3). Poor households within most affected governorates whose livelihoods and incomes have been disrupted by the ongoing conflicts are expected to suffer the most from the escalated cost of living.

Chart 3: Average Cost of Minimum Food Basket (in YER/Person/month) – April 2018 and previous months

Retail Prices of Fuel

As a result of improved availability of fuel commodities in April 2018, particularly for cooking gas, prices of fuel have declined. Major reduction of prices was observed on cooking gas (dropped by 32% in April compared to that reported in March). Prices of diesel reduced by 2% and that of petrol gone down by 3.4% during the same time which is mainly due to better imports. (Chart 4). However, compared to the pre-crisis period, the national average prices of diesel and petrol in April 2018 were still more than double (113% and 102% higher than in pre-crisis period, respectively).

On the other hand, following the remarkable reduction of prices of cooking gas during the month of reporting, unlike the past several months where prices used to be more than double compared to pre-crisis levels, the average prices in April 2018 was 80% higher than in pre-crisis time. Although most of the governorates continued experiencing scarcity of fuel, the situation in some governorates has improved and the overall prices of fuel commodities have stabilized across the majority of the governorates (Annex 2 and Annex 3).

Alert for Price Spikes (ALPS)

The Alert for Price Spikes (ALPS) indicator was developed for each of the basic commodities in Yemen using historical market data on the monthly national averages from January 2011 to April 2018. The results of the ALPS analysis reflect the changes in the prices and availability of the essential food commodities as well as the cost of the minimum food basket. According to the results of the analysis for April 2018, the ALPS indicators for all the basic food commodities (wheat flour, vegetable oil, red beans, and sugar) continued to be on crisis level since January 2018 (Charts 5, 6, 7, and 8). As a result of the deteriorating conditions on all indicators, the ALPS indicator for the monthly cost of minimum food basket persisted to be at crisis situation (Chart 9). The worsening market conditions that led to high cost of living coupled with continued disruption of livelihoods and income sources as well as diminishing coping strategies has resulted in rapidly deteriorating food security situation in Yemen threatening millions of desperately vulnerable Yemenis to looming famine-like conditions that the ongoing massive humanitarian assistance is trying to prevent.

Chart 5: ALPS for Wheat Flour – April 2018 and monthly trends since 2011

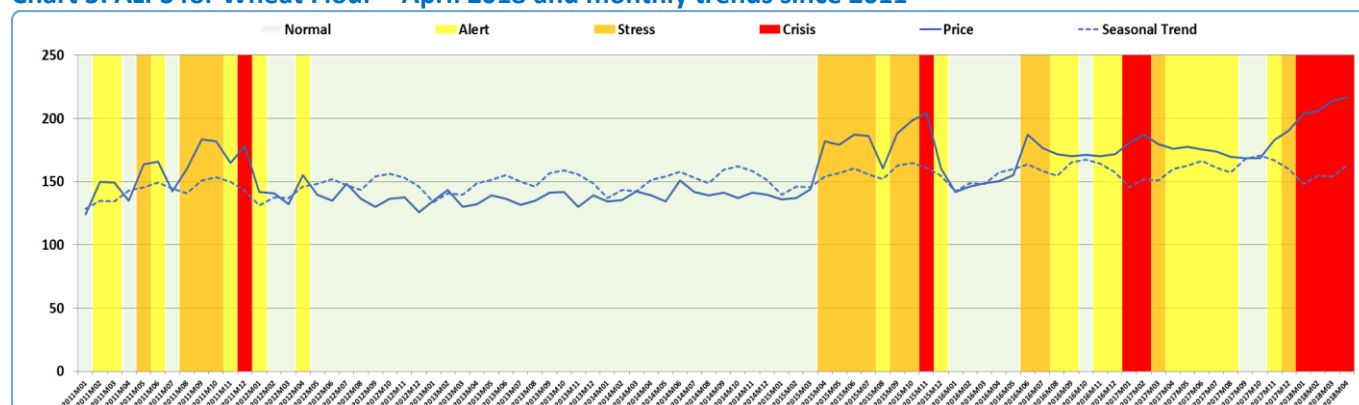


Chart 4: Price Trend of Fuel (YER/Unit)

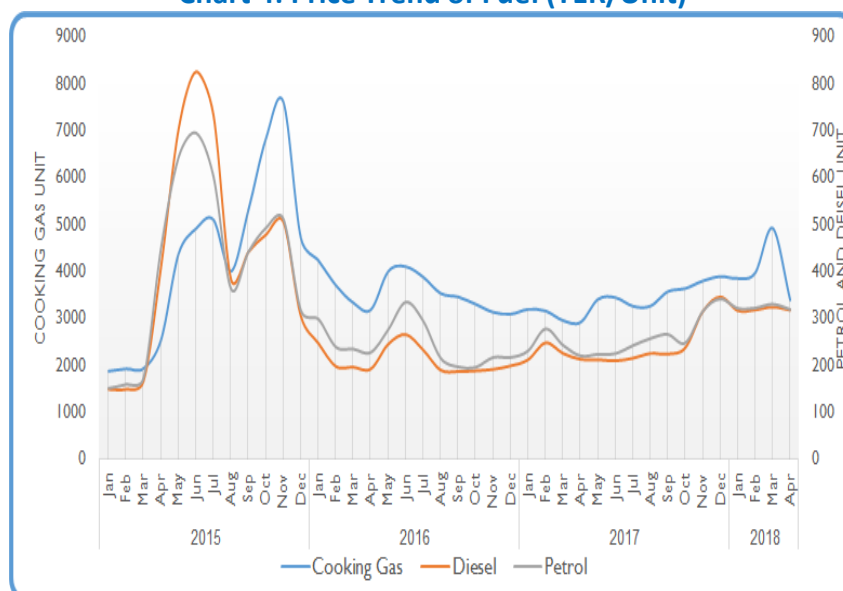


Chart 6: ALPS for Vegetable Oil – April 2018 and monthly trends since 2011

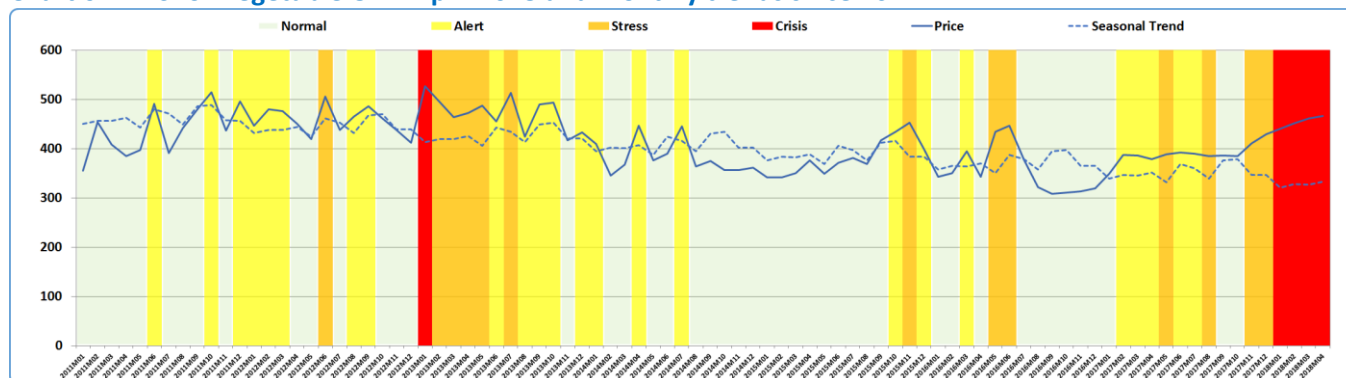


Chart 7: ALPS for Sugar – April 2018 and monthly trends since 2011

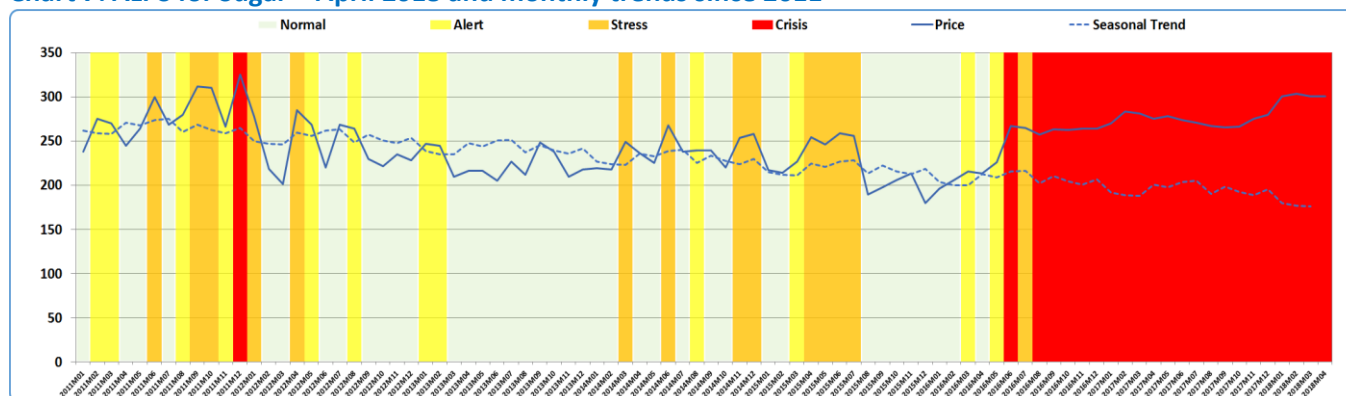


Chart 8: ALPS for Red Beans – April 2018 and monthly trends since 2014

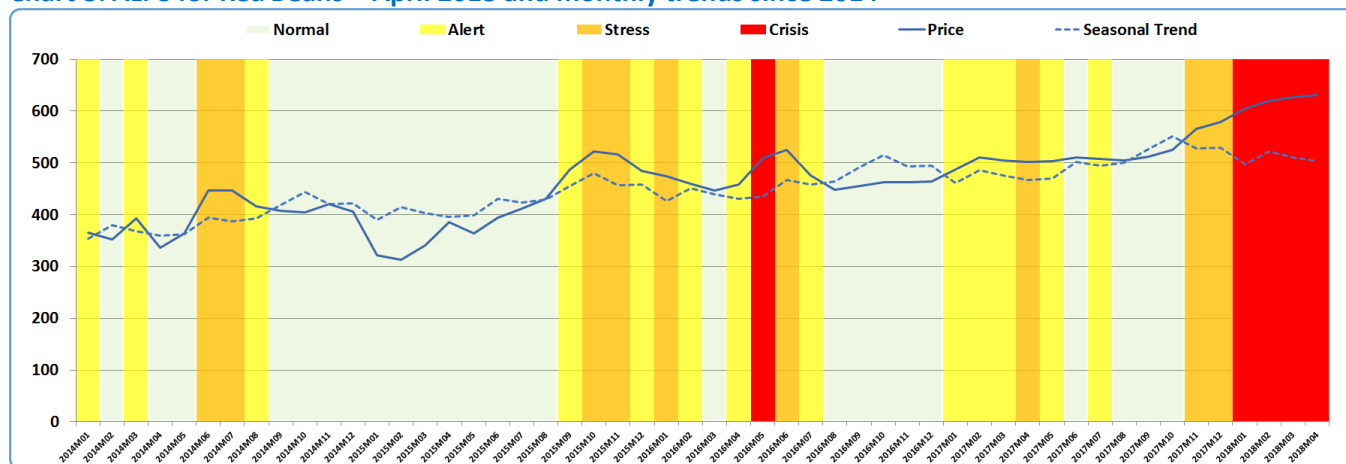
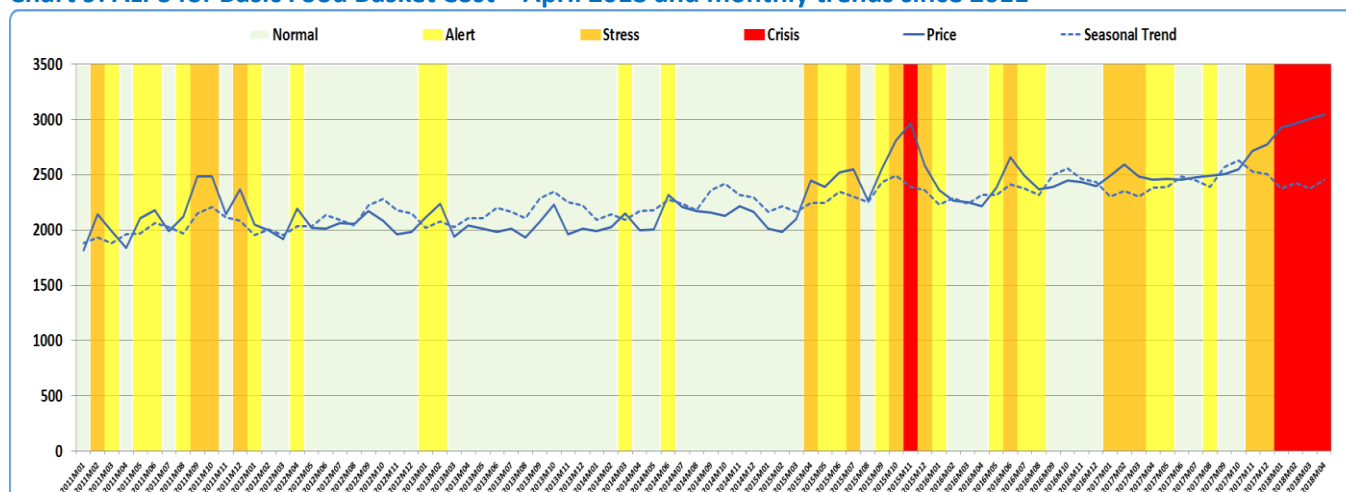


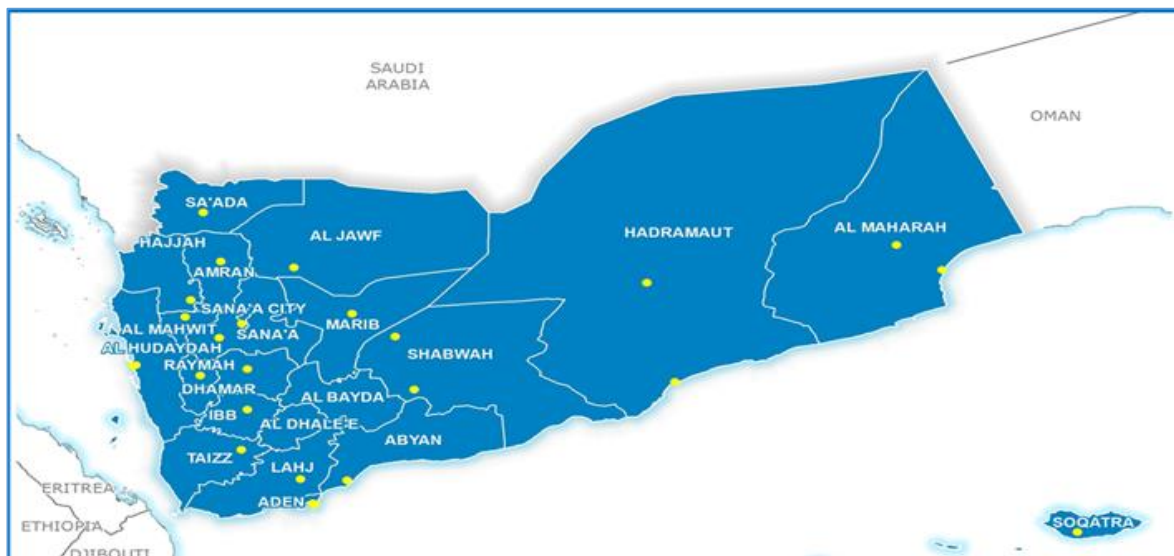
Chart 9: ALPS for Basic Food Basket Cost – April 2018 and monthly trends since 2011



Annex 1: Methodology

Market information is collected on a weekly basis from all the 22 governorates of Yemen. WFP collects market data remotely through key informants located at capitals of all governorates as well as partners operating in different parts of the country. Data are then cleaned and consolidated. Monthly averages are used for the Yemen Monthly Watch Report. Map 1 shows the locations of markets (yellow pinned) current information collected from.

Map 1: Locations of markets monitored by WFP



The report is produced based on the Automated Market Analysis Tool (AMAT). The AMAT is an agile market monitoring tool that was developed for Yemen Country Office (CO) and is aimed at storing raw data collected from selected major markets of governorates capitals, and creating contextualized analyses. The tool analyzes trends of main food and fuel commodities, minimum food basket, and provides indications about how much the markets are integrated across governorates. Food and fuel prices are analyzed against previous periods, including key baselines, such as the pre-crisis values of February 2015.

The AMAT also includes information regarding the availability, which is collected by field monitors and key informants. The classification of the availability is based on the monthly averages. A commodity is classified as **Available** when it is found available at every visit in all markets of a specific governorate; **Widely Available** when for only one visit the availability is not full; **Sparsely Available** when in at least half of the visits, the commodity is recorded as rare in the market; a commodity is **Mostly Not Available** when it was found only in rare cases in a governorate during the analyzed month; finally a commodity is classified as **Not Available** when it is not found in any market of a governorate at any time.

The minimum food basket monitored by WFP contains five main food commodities. The quantities are adjusted against the survival caloric intake needs. The five commodities are wheat flour, sugar, red beans, vegetable oil and salt. The Alert for Price Spikes (ALPS) is a WFP-developed indicator calculated as follows $ALPS = (Price_{it} - Season_{it}) / \sigma_{\epsilon}$. It is computed for each month (t) by dividing the difference between the observed and estimated seasonal price (automatically derived from historical data and constantly updated) of a specific commodity (i) by the standard deviation of the error term (σ_{ϵ}). The results of the analysis are presented in the report in the form of charts using four categories based on the ALPS thresholds describing the market situation either as normal, alert, stress, or crisis.

Situation on a given market:	ALPS thresholds:
Normal	$ALPS < 0.25$
Alert	$0.25 \leq ALPS < 1$
Stress	$1 \leq ALPS < 2$
Crisis	$ALPS \geq 2$

Annex 2: Average retail prices of basic commodities by governorate – April 2018 (current month) and previous months

Governorate	Commodity	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)
Abyan	Cooking Gas	3125	3500	2750	2750	1925	==	==	==	==
	Diesel	291	311	319	225	150	==	==	==	==
	Oil (Vegetable)	445	450	443	350	341	==	==	==	==
	Onion	288	263	300	400	217	==	==	==	==
	Petrol	318	325	325	253	158	==	==	==	==
	Red Beans	650	688	600	600	313	==	==	==	==
	Sugar	300	300	290	235	214	==	==	==	==
	Wheat Flour	220	225	200	150	137	==	==	==	==
	Food Basket	3904	4013	3614	2975	2383	==	==	==	==
Addaleh	Cooking Gas	2325	2200	2225	3800	1925	==	==	==	==
	Diesel	309	325	350	295	150	==	==	==	==
	Oil (Vegetable)	448	441	406	360	341	==	==	==	==
	Onion	200	200	200	263	217	==	==	==	==
	Petrol	298	339	374	210	158	==	==	==	==
	Red Beans	700	688	700	613	313	==	==	==	==
	Sugar	340	345	355	280	214	==	==	==	==
	Wheat Flour	220	213	185	158	137	==	==	==	==
	Food Basket	3980	3883	3567	3081	2383	==	==	==	==
Aden	Cooking Gas	2500	2500	2500	2500	1925	==	==	==	==
	Diesel	353	303	313	184	150	==	==	==	==
	Oil (Vegetable)	430	430	430	340	341	==	==	==	==
	Onion	238	225	263	313	217	==	==	==	==
	Petrol	308	316	290	185	158	==	==	==	==
	Red Beans	600	550	550	550	313	==	==	==	==
	Sugar	280	295	258	250	214	==	==	==	==
	Wheat Flour	200	200	200	160	137	==	==	==	==
	Food Basket	3589	3521	3513	2993	2383	==	==	==	==
Al Baidha	Cooking Gas	3300	5700	4600	4400	1925	==	==	==	==
	Diesel	350	360	346	249	150	==	==	==	==
	Oil (Vegetable)	461	463	469	369	341	==	==	==	==
	Onion	325	288	300	313	217	==	==	==	==
	Petrol	350	360	365	275	158	==	==	==	==
	Red Beans	600	625	600	550	313	==	==	==	==
	Sugar	270	263	265	248	214	==	==	==	==
	Wheat Flour	195	190	193	158	137	==	==	==	==
	Food Basket	3577	3552	3553	2996	2383	==	==	==	==
Al Hodieda	Cooking Gas	5000	6700	4700	4325	1925	==	==	==	==
	Diesel	321	338	335	245	150	==	==	==	==
	Oil (Vegetable)	474	483	441	394	341	==	==	==	==
	Onion	213	213	275	250	217	==	==	==	==
	Petrol	358	358	375	265	158	==	==	==	==
	Red Beans	563	550	625	400	313	==	==	==	==
	Sugar	290	283	270	270	214	==	==	==	==
	Wheat Flour	195	190	198	151	137	==	==	==	==
	Food Basket	3528	3463	3611	2738	2383	==	==	==	==
Al Jawf	Cooking Gas	2300	2500	2575	3125	1925	==	==	==	==
	Diesel	243	260	325	210	150	==	==	==	==
	Oil (Vegetable)	498	490	475	425	341	==	==	==	==
	Onion	150	175	150	125	217	==	==	==	==
	Petrol	225	255	208	210	158	==	==	==	==
	Red Beans	600	600	575	700	313	==	==	==	==
	Sugar	320	320	310	280	214	==	==	==	==
	Wheat Flour	300	288	195	170	137	==	==	==	==
	Food Basket	4733	4595	3545	3389	2383	==	==	==	==
Al Mahra	Cooking Gas	2450	2350	2200	3000	1925	==	==	==	==
	Diesel	260	260	260	213	150	==	==	==	==
	Oil (Vegetable)	430	408	400	440	341	==	==	==	==
	Onion	250	250	250	225	217	==	==	==	==
	Petrol	250	250	250	220	158	==	==	==	==
	Red Beans	750	675	638	463	313	==	==	==	==
	Sugar	270	270	295	300	214	==	==	==	==
	Wheat Flour	250	235	210	180	137	==	==	==	==
	Food Basket	4337	4045	3725	3194	2383	==	==	==	==
Al Mahweet	Cooking Gas	3000	6875	5000	4300	1925	==	==	==	==
	Diesel	380	400	400	225	150	==	==	==	==
	Oil (Vegetable)	489	468	375	353	341	==	==	==	==
	Onion	300	300	300	275	217	==	==	==	==
	Petrol	380	400	400	274	158	==	==	==	==
	Red Beans	425	400	400	400	313	==	==	==	==
	Sugar	283	290	300	245	214	==	==	==	==
	Wheat Flour	200	200	180	150	137	==	==	==	==
	Food Basket	3410	3355	3046	2678	2383	==	==	==	==
Amran	Cooking Gas	3000	7125	4950	4300	1925	==	==	==	==
	Diesel	353	368	338	268	150	==	==	==	==
	Oil (Vegetable)	481	450	425	350	341	==	==	==	==
	Onion	300	300	250	188	217	==	==	==	==
	Petrol	363	370	375	273	158	==	==	==	==
	Red Beans	713	675	625	500	313	==	==	==	==
	Sugar	255	268	300	250	214	==	==	==	==
	Wheat Flour	225	220	235	160	137	==	==	==	==
	Food Basket	4071	3936	4003	2915	2383	==	==	==	==
Dhamar	Cooking Gas	3750	8000	5000	4050	1925	==	==	==	==
	Diesel	371	375	340	260	150	==	==	==	==
	Oil (Vegetable)	481	476	458	370	341	==	==	==	==
	Onion	225	250	288	200	217	==	==	==	==
	Petrol	364	375	365	278	158	==	==	==	==
	Red Beans	700	700	650	513	313	==	==	==	==
	Sugar	278	270	268	240	214	==	==	==	==
	Wheat Flour	220	220	200	150	137	==	==	==	==
	Food Basket	3997	3993	3692	2845	2383	==	==	==	==
Hadramout	Cooking Gas	1963	1975	1900	1900	1925	==	==	==	==
	Diesel	287	295	220	193	150	==	==	==	==
	Oil (Vegetable)	443	448	438	365	341	==	==	==	==
	Onion	169	150	225	300	217	==	==	==	==
	Petrol	290	304	240	203	158	==	==	==	==
	Red Beans	625	638	600	600	313	==	==	==	==
	Sugar	338	350	335	300	214	==	==	==	==
	Wheat Flour	197	194	200	170	137	==	==	==	==
	Food Basket	3615	3613	3614	3214	2383	==	==	==	==

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			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)
Hajja	Cooking Gas	3000	6900	5100	4450	1925	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
	Diesel	340	345	344	278	150	==	==	==	==
	Oil (Vegetable)	500	471	449	349	341	==	🟡	🟡	🟢
	Onion	300	300	313	250	217	==	==	==	🟢
	Petrol	365	365	371	276	158	==	==	==	🟢
	Red Beans	600	600	550	300	313	==	==	==	🟢
	Sugar	280	280	270	250	214	==	==	==	🟢
	Wheat Flour	200	200	200	163	137	==	==	==	🟢
	Food Basket	3671	3641	3544	2663	2383	==	==	==	🟢
Ibb	Cooking Gas	5875	5625	4425	4475	1925	==	🟡	🟢	🟢
	Diesel	345	372	365	270	150	==	==	==	🟢
	Oil (Vegetable)	466	470	434	425	341	==	==	==	🟢
	Onion	238	300	250	138	217	🟢	==	==	==
	Petrol	355	372	363	294	158	==	==	==	🟢
	Red Beans	625	675	675	600	313	==	==	==	🟢
	Sugar	290	280	265	253	214	==	==	==	🟢
	Wheat Flour	235	238	198	180	137	==	🟡	🟡	🟢
	Food Basket	4041	4149	3669	3345	2383	==	==	==	🟢
Laheg	Cooking Gas	3500	4275	3950	4000	1925	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
	Diesel	305	316	325	204	150	==	🟡	🟡	🟡
	Oil (Vegetable)	439	436	415	360	341	==	==	==	🟢
	Onion	250	275	288	300	217	==	🟢	🟢	🟢
	Petrol	290	316	325	204	158	==	==	==	🟢
	Red Beans	650	675	550	500	313	==	🟢	🟢	🟢
	Sugar	265	250	255	250	214	==	==	==	🟢
	Wheat Flour	215	195	185	160	137	🟡	==	==	🟢
	Food Basket	3826	3643	3339	2941	2383	==	🟡	🟡	🟢
Mareb	Cooking Gas	1750	1750	1750	1750	1925	==	==	==	==
	Diesel	225	225	225	150	150	==	==	==	==
	Oil (Vegetable)	461	454	456	361	341	==	==	==	==
	Onion	350	325	300	300	217	==	🟡	🟡	==
	Petrol	175	175	175	150	158	==	==	==	==
	Red Beans	600	600	600	500	313	==	==	==	==
	Sugar	300	300	300	250	214	==	==	==	==
	Wheat Flour	200	200	200	200	137	==	==	==	==
	Food Basket	3645	3633	3632	3371	2383	==	==	==	==
Rayna	Cooking Gas	6600	9375	6275	5625	1925	🟢	==	🟡	🟢
	Diesel	390	400	354	314	150	==	🟡	🟡	🟢
	Oil (Vegetable)	475	478	470	420	341	==	==	==	🟢
	Onion	300	300	275	288	217	==	==	==	🟢
	Petrol	403	423	373	310	158	==	==	==	🟢
	Red Beans	550	550	550	400	313	==	==	==	🟢
	Sugar	350	350	350	295	214	==	==	==	🟢
	Wheat Flour	200	200	200	160	137	==	==	==	🟢
	Food Basket	3599	3601	3590	2876	2383	==	==	==	🟢
Sa'ada	Cooking Gas	3000	5200	4700	4575	1925	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟡
	Diesel	354	370	356	248	150	==	==	🟢	🟡
	Oil (Vegetable)	489	485	429	410	341	==	==	🟢	🟢
	Onion	375	313	288	300	217	==	🟢	🟢	🟢
	Petrol	358	366	369	280	158	==	==	==	🟢
	Red Beans	600	613	500	450	313	==	🟡	🟡	🟢
	Sugar	300	300	310	250	214	==	==	==	🟢
	Wheat Flour	200	200	220	190	137	==	==	==	🟢
	Food Basket	3677	3682	3676	3244	2383	==	==	==	🟢
Sana'a	Cooking Gas	3200	7750	4700	4250	1925	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
	Diesel	374	365	361	278	150	==	==	==	🟢
	Oil (Vegetable)	476	490	465	370	341	==	==	==	🟢
	Onion	300	275	225	213	217	==	🟡	🟡	🟢
	Petrol	358	363	371	268	158	==	==	==	🟢
	Red Beans	625	600	675	538	313	==	==	==	🟢
	Sugar	300	300	290	253	214	==	==	==	🟢
	Wheat Flour	200	200	200	180	137	==	==	==	🟢
	Food Basket	3689	3664	3734	3208	2383	==	==	==	🟢
Sana'a city	Cooking Gas	3000	7375	4550	4200	1925	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢
	Diesel	350	350	326	260	150	==	==	==	🟢
	Oil (Vegetable)	495	495	453	375	341	==	==	==	🟢
	Onion	300	300	250	200	217	==	==	==	🟢
	Petrol	360	360	356	285	158	==	==	==	🟢
	Red Beans	700	700	700	600	313	==	==	==	🟢
	Sugar	280	300	300	253	214	==	==	==	🟢
	Wheat Flour	220	220	230	170	137	==	==	==	🟢
	Food Basket	4023	4030	4086	3194	2383	==	==	==	🟢
Shabwa	Cooking Gas	2063	2000	2500	2750	1925	==	🟢	🟢	==
	Diesel	308	311	281	270	150	==	==	🟢	🟢
	Oil (Vegetable)	443	440	421	373	341	==	==	==	🟢
	Onion	263	250	275	300	217	==	==	🟢	🟢
	Petrol	313	323	271	275	158	==	🟡	🟡	🟢
	Red Beans	713	663	650	500	313	==	==	==	🟢
	Sugar	343	310	355	300	214	🟢	==	==	🟢
	Wheat Flour	250	280	265	200	137	🟢	==	==	🟢
	Food Basket	4324	4558	4379	3401	2383	==	==	==	🟢
Soqatra	Cooking Gas	6125	6500	5325	2500	1925	==	🟢	🟢	🟢
	Diesel	200	200	200	165	150	==	==	🟢	🟢
	Oil (Vegetable)	475	463	463	475	341	==	==	==	🟢
	Onion	500	500	500	500	217	==	==	==	🟢
	Petrol	230	220	220	185	158	==	==	🟡	🟢
	Red Beans	600	600	600	600	313	==	==	==	🟢
	Sugar	295	285	270	270	214	==	==	==	🟢
	Wheat Flour	195	173	150	150	137	🟡	🟢	🟡	🟢
	Food Basket	3625	3368	3121	3134	2383	==	==	==	🟢
Taiz	Cooking Gas	5250	5000	5000	4725	1925	==	==	🟢	🟢
	Diesel	331	333	400	294	150	==	🟢	🟢	🟢
	Oil (Vegetable)	488	475	471	450	341	==	==	==	🟢
	Onion	300	250	300	300	217	🟢	🟡	🟡	🟢
	Petrol	330	350	381	306	158	==	🟢	🟢	🟢
	Red Beans	700	700	700	600	313	==	==	==	🟢
	Sugar	350	350	370	300	214	==	==	==	🟢
	Wheat Flour	250	250	250	200	137	==	==	==	🟢
	Food Basket	4362	4341	4352	3626	2383	==	==	==	🟢

Annex 3: Average retail prices by commodity during current month (April 2018) and previous months

Commodity	Governorate	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%) 1 M	(+/-10%) 3 M	(+/-10%) 6 M	(+/-10%) Pre-Crisis
Cooking Gas	Abyan	3125	3500	2750	2750	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Addaleh	2325	2200	2225	3800	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Aden	2500	2500	2500	2500	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Baidha	3300	5700	4600	4400	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Hodieda	5000	6700	4700	4325	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Jawf	2300	2500	2575	3125	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahra	2450	2350	2200	3000	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahweet	3000	6875	5000	4300	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Amran	3000	7125	4950	4300	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Dhamar	3750	8000	5000	4050	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hadamout	1963	1975	1900	1900	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hajja	3000	6900	5100	4450	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Ibb	5875	5625	4425	4475	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Laheg	3500	4275	3950	4000	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Mareb	1750	1750	1750	1750	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Rayma	6600	9375	6275	5625	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sa'ada	3000	5200	4700	4575	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a	3200	7750	4700	4250	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a city	3000	7375	4550	4200	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Shabwa	2063	2000	2500	2750	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sogatra	6125	6500	5325	2500	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Taiz	5250	5000	5000	4725	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓

Commodity	Governorate	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%) 1 M	(+/-10%) 3 M	(+/-10%) 6 M	(+/-10%) Pre-Crisis
Petrol	Abyan	318	325	325	253	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Addaleh	298	339	374	210	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Aden	308	316	290	185	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Baidha	350	360	365	275	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Hodieda	358	358	375	265	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Jawf	225	255	208	210	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahra	250	250	250	220	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahweet	380	400	400	274	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Amran	363	370	375	273	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Dhamar	364	375	365	278	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hadamout	290	304	240	203	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hajja	365	365	371	276	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Ibb	355	372	363	294	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Laheg	290	316	325	204	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Mareb	175	175	175	150	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Rayma	403	422	373	310	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sa'ada	358	366	369	280	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a	358	363	371	268	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a city	360	360	356	285	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Shabwa	313	323	271	275	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sogatra	230	220	220	185	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Taiz	330	350	381	306	158	↓	↓	↓	↓

Commodity	Governorate	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%) 1 M	(+/-10%) 3 M	(+/-10%) 6 M	(+/-10%) Pre-Crisis
Diesel	Abyan	291	311	319	225	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Addaleh	309	325	350	295	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Aden	353	303	313	184	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Baidha	350	360	346	249	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Hodieda	321	338	335	245	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Jawf	243	260	325	210	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahra	260	260	260	213	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahweet	380	400	400	225	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Amran	353	368	338	268	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Dhamar	371	375	340	260	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hadamout	287	295	220	193	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hajja	340	345	344	278	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Ibb	345	372	365	270	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Laheg	305	316	325	204	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Mareb	225	225	225	150	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Rayma	390	400	354	314	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sa'ada	354	370	356	248	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a	374	365	361	278	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a city	350	350	326	260	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Shabwa	308	311	281	270	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sogatra	200	200	200	165	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Taiz	331	333	400	294	150	↓	↓	↓	↓

Commodity	Governorate	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%) 1 M	(+/-10%) 3 M	(+/-10%) 6 M	(+/-10%) Pre-Crisis
Red Beans	Abyan	650	688	600	600	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Addaleh	700	688	700	613	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Aden	600	550	550	550	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Baidha	600	625	600	550	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Hodieda	563	550	625	400	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Jawf	600	600	575	700	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahra	750	675	638	483	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahweet	425	400	400	400	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Amran	713	675	625	500	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Dhamar	700	700	650	513	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hadamout	625	638	600	600	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hajja	600	600	550	300	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Ibb	625	675	675	600	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Laheg	650	675	550	500	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Mareb	600	600	600	500	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Rayma	550	550	550	400	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sa'ada	600	613	500	450	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a	625	600	675	538	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a city	700	700	700	600	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Shabwa	713	663	650	500	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sogatra	600	600	600	600	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Taiz	700	700	700	600	313	↓	↓	↓	↓

Commodity	Governorate	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%) 1 M	(+/-10%) 3 M	(+/-10%) 6 M	(+/-10%) Pre-Crisis
Oil (Vegetable)	Abyan	445	450	443	350	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Addaleh	448	441	406	360	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Aden	430	430	430	340	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Baidha	461	463	469	369	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Hodieda	474	483	441	394	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Jawf	498	490	475	425	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahra	430	400	400	440	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahweet	489	468	375	353	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Amran	481	450	425	350	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Dhamar	481	476	458	370	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hadamout	443	448	438	365	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hajja	500	471	449	349	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Ibb	466	470	434	425	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Laheg	439	436	415	360	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Mareb	461	454	456	361	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Rayma	475	478	470	420	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sa'ada	489	485	429	410	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a	476	490	465	370	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a city	495	495	453	375	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Shabwa	443	440	421	373	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sogatra	475	463	463	475	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Taiz	488	475	471	450	341	↓	↓	↓	↓

Commodity	Governorate	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%) 1 M	(+/-10%) 3 M	(+/-10%) 6 M	(+/-10%) Pre-Crisis
Sugar	Abyan	300	300	290	235	214	==	==	==	==
	Addaleh	340	345	355	280	214	==	==	==	==
	Aden	280	295	258	250	214	==	==	==	==
	Al Baidha	270	263	265	248	214	==	==	==	==
	Al Hodiada	290	283	270	270	214	==	==	==	==
	Al Jawf	320	320	310	280	214	==	==	==	==
	Al Mahra	270	270	295	300	214	==	==	==	==
	Al Mahweet	283	290	300	245	214	==	==	==	==
	Amran	255	268	300	250	214	==	==	==	==
	Dhamar	278	270	268	240	214	==	==	==	==
	Hadramout	338	350	335	308	214	==	==	==	==
	Hajja	280	280	270	250	214	==	==	==	==
	Ibb	290	280	265	253	214	==	==	==	==
	Laheg	265	250	265	250	214	==	==	==	==
	Mareb	300	300	300	250	214	==	==	==	==
	Rayma	350	350	350	295	214	==	==	==	==
	Sa'ada	300	300	310	250	214	==	==	==	==
Sana'a	300	300	290	253	214	==	==	==	==	
Sana'a city	280	300	300	253	214	==	==	==	==	
Shabwa	343	310	355	300	214	==	==	==	==	
Soqatra	295	285	270	270	214	==	==	==	==	
Taiz	350	350	370	300	214	==	==	==	==	