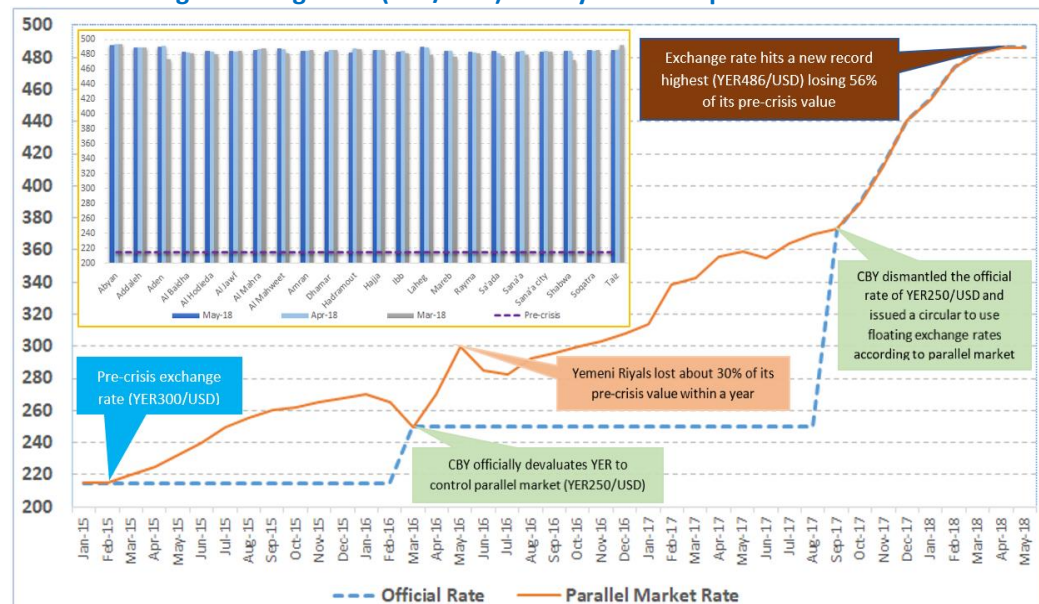


Macroeconomic Situation

The intensification of fighting in and around the western port city of Al Hudaydah, has resulted in displacement of over 10,000 households and is impacting on the prices of basic commodities. While humanitarian preparedness activities underway to respond for a worst case scenario that takes the closure of ports in to account, the UN and several aid organizations are warning that any closure of Hudaydah port could lead to widespread famine across the country. It is also predicted that the ongoing conflict in different frontlines including Hudaydah, Taizz, Al Jawf, Hajjah, Sa'ada, Mareb, Sana'a, and Al Bayda may likely result in new influx of population from most affected districts and governorates; and TFPM's projections indicate that over 1.1 million people may

likely to be newly displaced. Moreover, the number of people in acute need for emergency food assistance is predicted to reach as high as 12 million. As the suffering of Yemenis persists, they observed the Holy Month of Ramadan for the 4th time during the continued crisis. The socio-economic conditions continue to deteriorate amid continued weakening of Yemeni Riyals (YER) against foreign currencies. The national monthly average exchange rate in May 2018 stood at 486 YER/USD, and generally remained unchanged since April, but lost about 126% of its pre-crisis purchasing power. The governorate level patterns indicate that exchange rates in May ranged from 482YER/USD in Hadramaut to 493YER/USD in Abyan (Chart 1).

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



Highlights

- *The Yemeni Riyals continued to depreciate in May 2018, and lost about 126% of its pre-crisis value.*
- *Improvements in imports of commodities in May 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 May 2018 compared with April, and 39%-104% higher than in pre-crisis period. National average prices of diesel and petrol declined in May by 2% from previous month; and a 4% reduction observed on prices of cooking gas. However, prices of fuel commodities were 73%-117% higher than those before the crisis.*
- *The average cost of the monthly minimum food basket in May slightly rose by about 1% from April 2018, and 65% 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 May 2018.*

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Food and Fuel Supply and Availability

In May 2018, a total of about 733,000 MT of food commodities were imported into Yemen through all sea ports of Yemen – 60% through Al Hudaydah and Al Saleef ports, and the remaining 40% through Aden port. Between January and May 2018, a total of around 2,330,000 MT of food items have been imported into the country. That amount together with the in-country available stocks is expected to cover the national food requirement for about three to four months starting from June 2018. The good supply also improved the availability of food commodities in local markets across the entire country during the month of reporting, except in Soqatra where the Cyclone disrupted the supply systems. WFP's emergency food assistance with 5,000 mt of wheat flour in Soqatra has stabilized the situation.

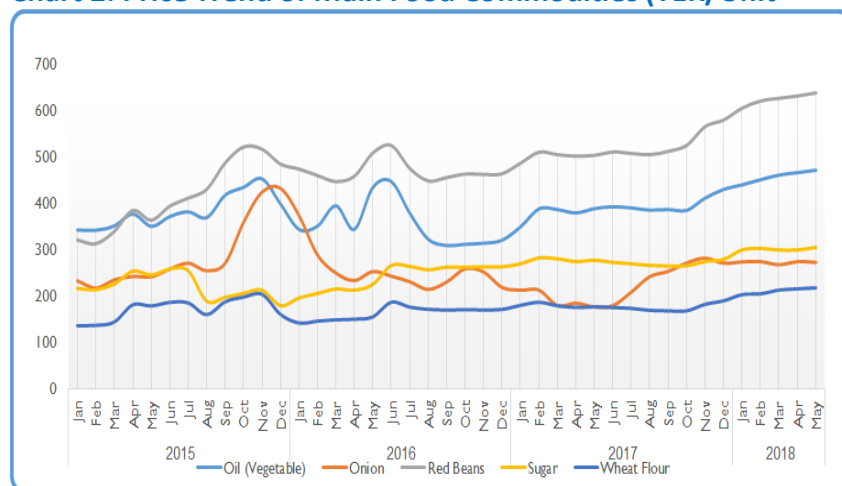
On the other hand, around 285,000 MT of fuel commodities were imported in May 2018 through all sea ports of the country, nearly 55% through the northern ports. During the last five months of this year, a total of about 1,430,000 MT of fuel commodities have been imported into the country which led to better availability in some governorates, although reports of scarcity persisted in many areas. Given the fact that some unverified information estimated the monthly national fuel requirement as high as about 533,000 MT, the current monthly average quantity of imported fuel commodities covers approximately 54% of the needs. While the 46% gap could generally explain the lack of electricity as the national power generation units are not running. The unbalanced distribution and utilization might have created the scarcity across some of the governorates, particularly those greatly affected by the ongoing intensified conflicts (Table 1).

Table 1: Availability of basic commodities during current month (May 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	AV	WAD	AV	Abyan	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	WAD	SAV	WAD	Abyan	AV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Addaleh	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	Addaleh	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	WAD	WAD	WAD	Addaleh	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Aden	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	Aden	AV	AV	WAD	AV	AV	WAD	SAV	WAD	Aden	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Baidha	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	Al Baidha	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	MNA	SAV	SAV	Al Baidha	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Hodieda	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Al Hodieda	AV	AV	AV	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Al Hodieda	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Jawf	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	Al Jawf	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Al Jawf	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Mahra	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	Al Mahra	AV	AV	AV	WAD	AV	AV	WAD	AV	Al Mahra	AV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV
Al Mahweet	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Al Mahweet	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Al Mahweet	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Amran	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Amran	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Amran	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Dhamar	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Dhamar	AV	AV	AV	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Dhamar	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Hadramout	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	WAD	WAD	Hadramout	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	WAD	WAD	Hadramout	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV
Hajja	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Hajja	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	MNA	SAV	SAV	Hajja	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Ibb	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Ibb	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Ibb	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Laheg	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	Laheg	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	WAD	WAD	Laheg	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Mareb	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	WAD	AV	Mareb	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	Mareb	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV
Rayma	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Rayma	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	MNA	SAV	SAV	Rayma	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Sa'ada	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Sa'ada	AV	WAD	AV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	Sa'ada	SAV	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
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Sana'a city	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Sana'a city	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Sana'a city	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Shabwa	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	Shabwa	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Shabwa	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Soqatra	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
Taiz	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Taiz	SAV	SAV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	Taiz	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
AV	Available								AV	Available								AV	Available							
WAD	Widely Available								WAD	Widely Available								WAD	Widely Available							
SAV	Sparsely Available								SAV	Sparsely Available								SAV	Sparsely Available							
MNA	Mostly Not Available								MNA	Mostly Not Available								MNA	Mostly Not Available							
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Retail Prices of Food Commodities and Cost of Minimum Food Basket

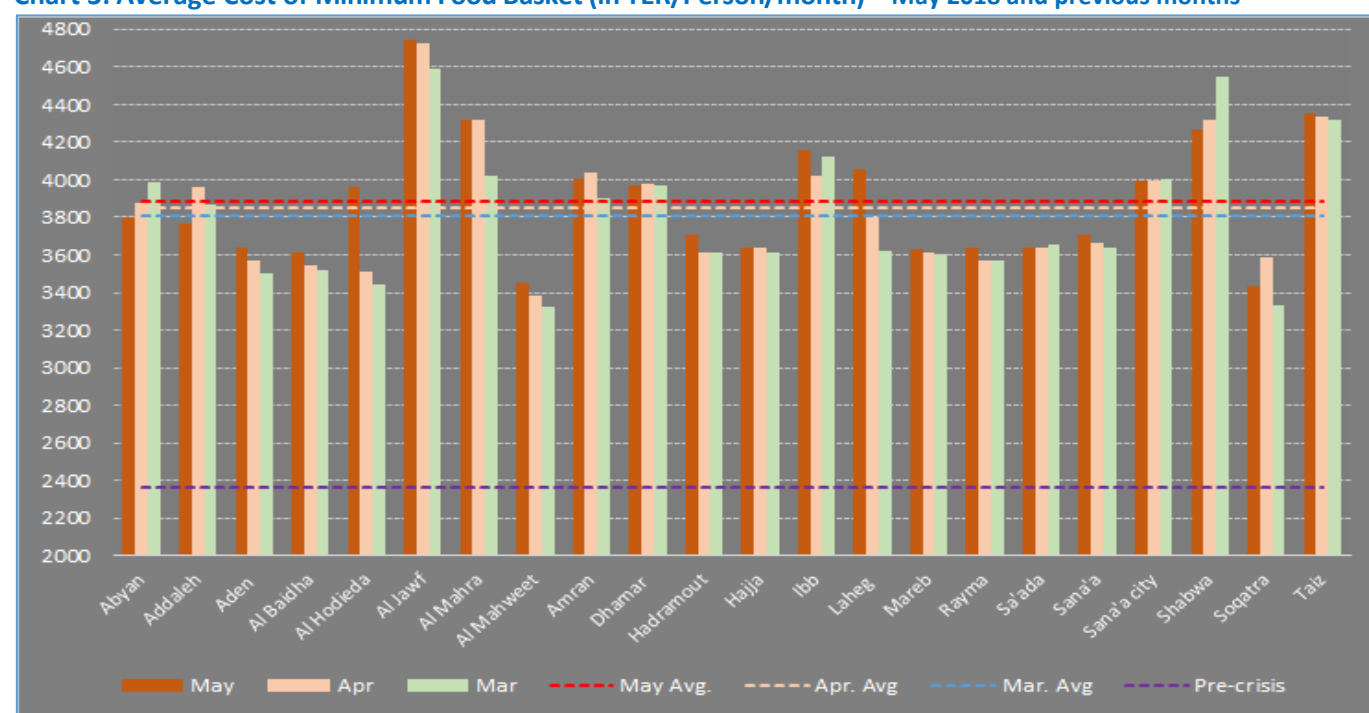
Despite the continued improvements in the availability of food commodities in local markets during May 2018, prices remained high and slightly increased from previous month, and they are still much more than in the pre-crisis period.

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

During the month of reporting, the national average retail prices of wheat flour, sugar, vegetable oil, and red beans were 60%, 42%, 39%, and 104%, respectively, higher than in pre-crisis period. Compared with prices in April, the average prices of wheat flour, red beans, and vegetable oil slightly rose by about 1%, while price of sugar increased by 2% in May 2018 (Chart 2). The persistent high prices of food commodities was largely

due to factors that include higher demands during the Holy month of Ramadan; increased transportation costs due to high prices of fuel; movement restrictions and insecurity associated with the ongoing conflicts and airstrikes that resulted in disintegration of markets; double taxation in Dhamar; 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; and rapidly depreciation of the Yemeni Riyal. Governorates greatly affected by the recently escalated conflicts/airstrikes continued to suffer from soaring prices of basic commodities. More geographical details can be found in Annexes 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The minor increase in the prices of basic food commodities, 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 3,850 YER in April to 3,885 YER in May 2018), and 65% higher than in the pre-crisis period. In May 2018, the cost of minimum food basket in Al Jawf, Taiz, Al Mahra, Ibb and Shabwa governorates significantly exceeded the national average suggesting that markets in those governorates became more disintegrated due to challenges in the movements of traders and essential goods (Chart 3). Poor households within affected governorates whose livelihoods and incomes have seriously affected by the ongoing conflicts are expected to suffer the most from the increasing cost of living.

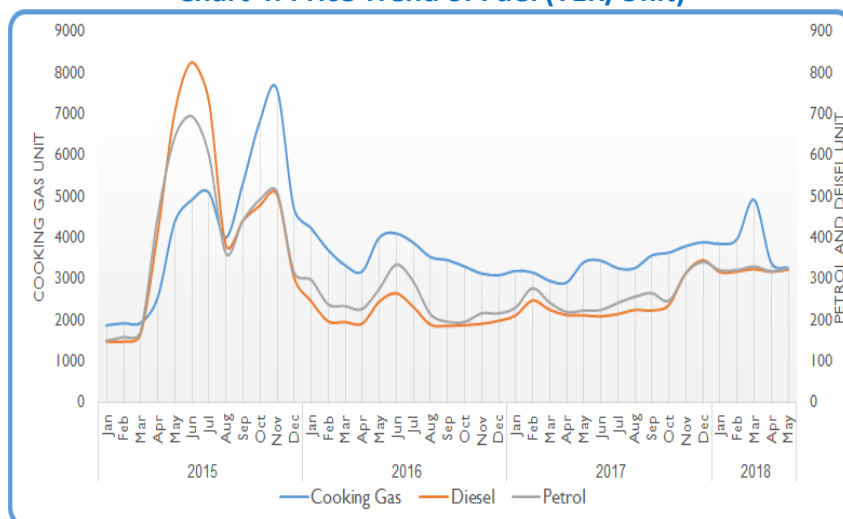
Chart 3: Average Cost of Minimum Food Basket (in YER/Person/month) – May 2018 and previous months

Retail Prices of Fuel

Following improved availability of fuel commodities in May 2018, particularly for cooking gas, prices of fuel have generally stabilized. While the national average price of cooking gas declined by 4% in May compared to that reported in April, prices of diesel and petrol slightly increased by about 2% during the same time (Chart 4). However, compared to the pre-crisis period, the national average prices of cooking gas, petrol, and diesel in May 2018 were 73%, 106%, and 117% higher than in pre-crisis period, respectively.

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, Annex 3, and Annex 4 contain more details).

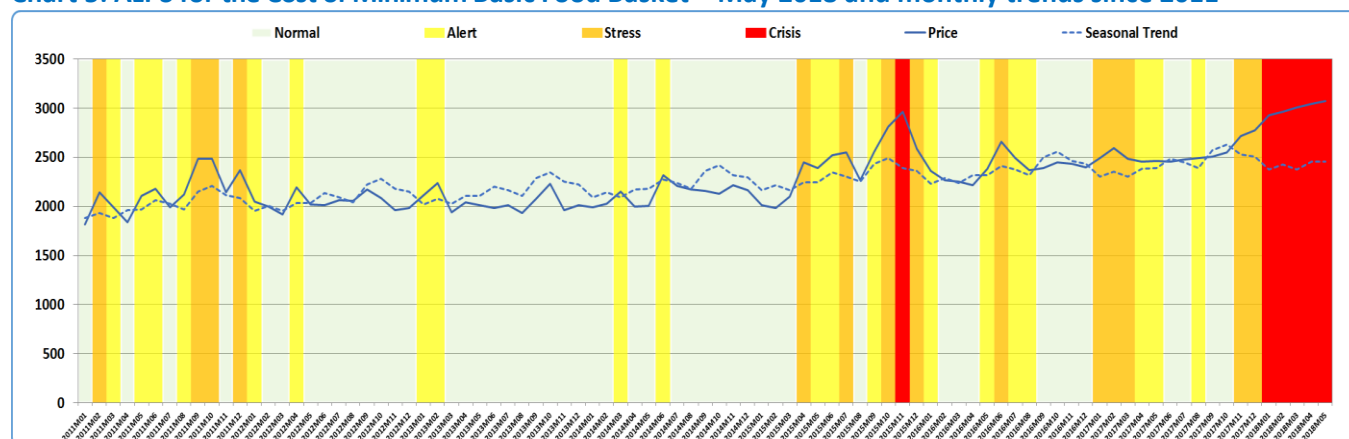
Chart 4: Price Trend of Fuel (YER/Unit)



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 May 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 May 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. 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 5).

Chart 5: ALPS for the Cost of Minimum Basic Food Basket – May 2018 and monthly trends since 2011



For methodological notes related to the ALPS, please refer our previous reports.

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 who are facing greatest risk of famine if the ongoing humanitarian assistance is interrupted and the intensified conflict is stopped.

Annex 1: Graphs on weekly trends of prices of selected basic food commodities

Chart 6: Retail prices of wheat flour (YER/Kg) by governorates, 1st week of Oct. 2017 – 2nd week of June 2018

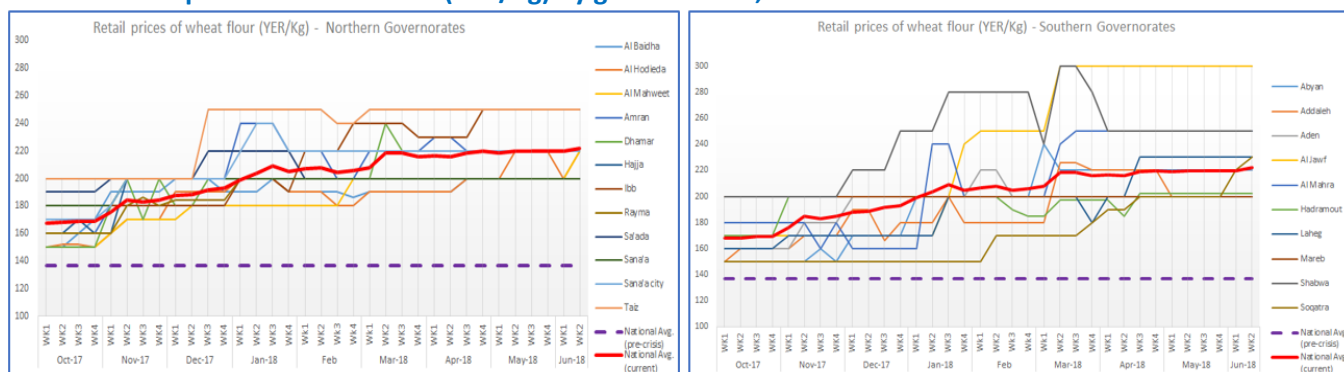


Chart 7: Retail prices of red beans (YER/Kg) by governorates, 1st week of Oct. 2017 – 2nd week of June 2018

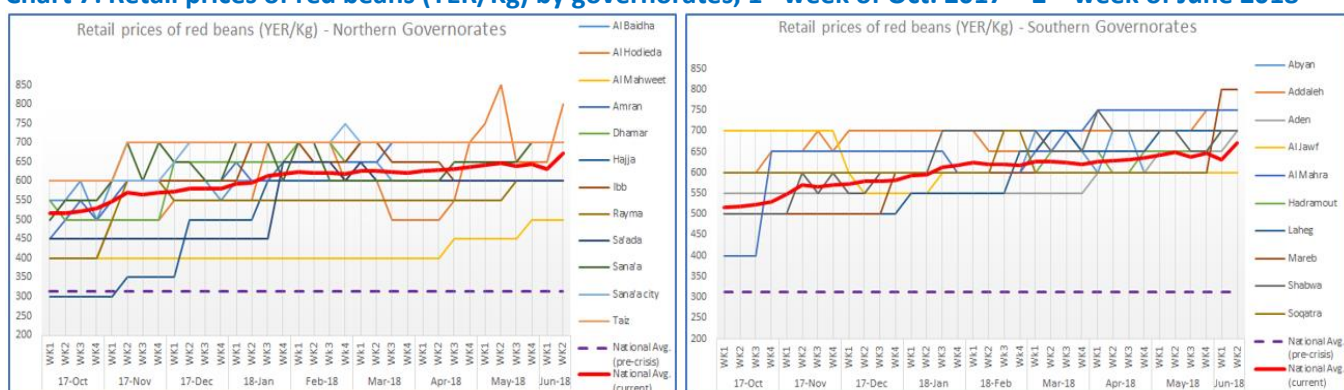


Chart 8: Retail prices of veg. oil (YER/L) by governorates, 1st week of Oct. 2017 – 2nd week of June 2018

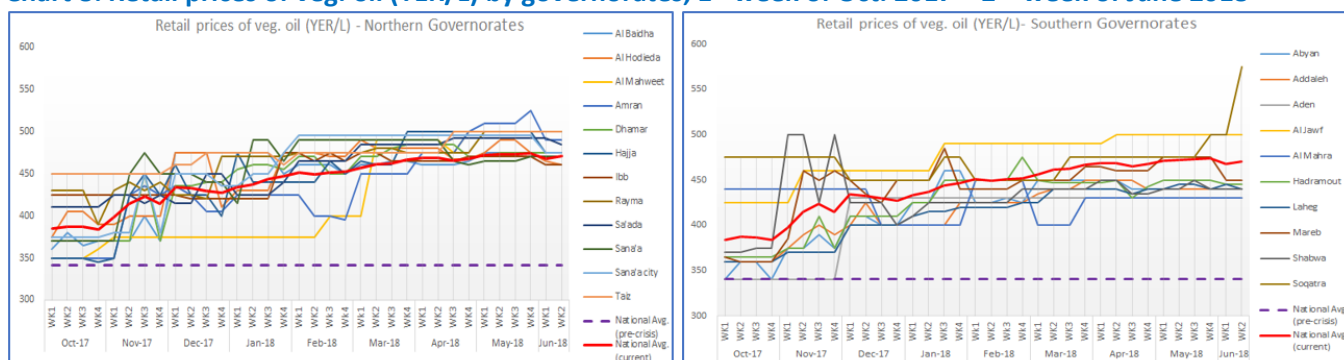
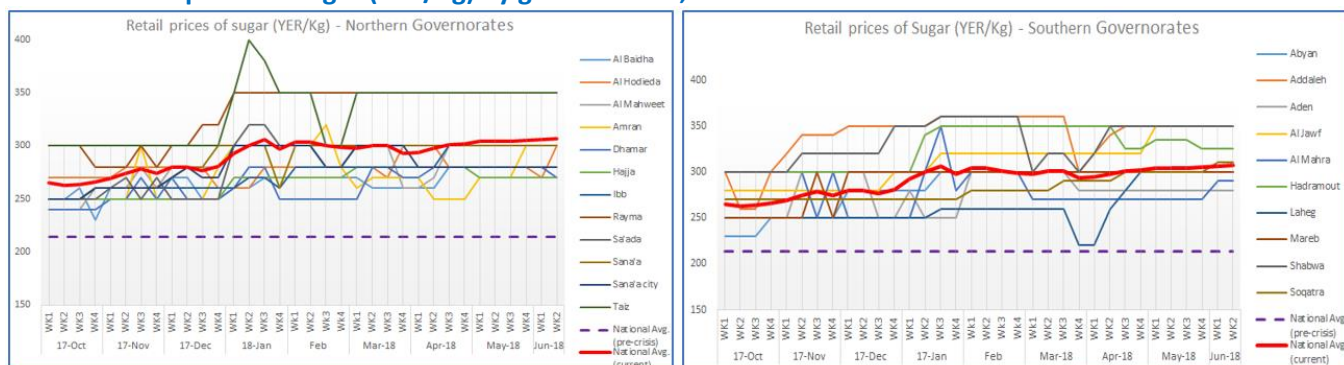


Chart 9: Retail prices of sugar (YER/Kg) by governorates, 1st week of Oct. 2017 – 2nd week of June 2018



Annex 2: Graphs on weekly trends of prices of fuel commodities and exchange rates

Chart 10: Retail prices of cooking gas (YER/18Kg) by governorates, 1st week of Oct. 2017 – 2nd week of June 2018

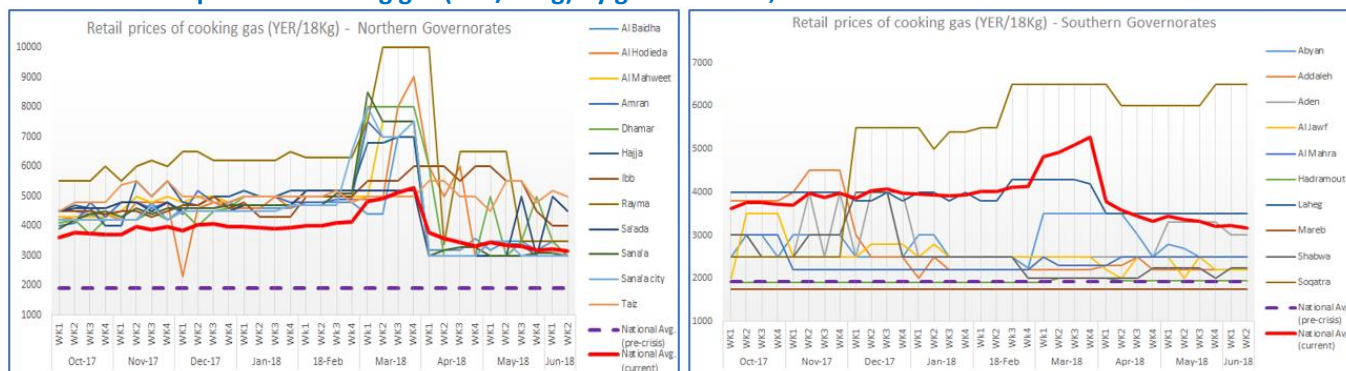


Chart 11: Retail prices of diesel (YER/L) by governorates, 1st week of Oct. 2017 – 2nd week of June 2018

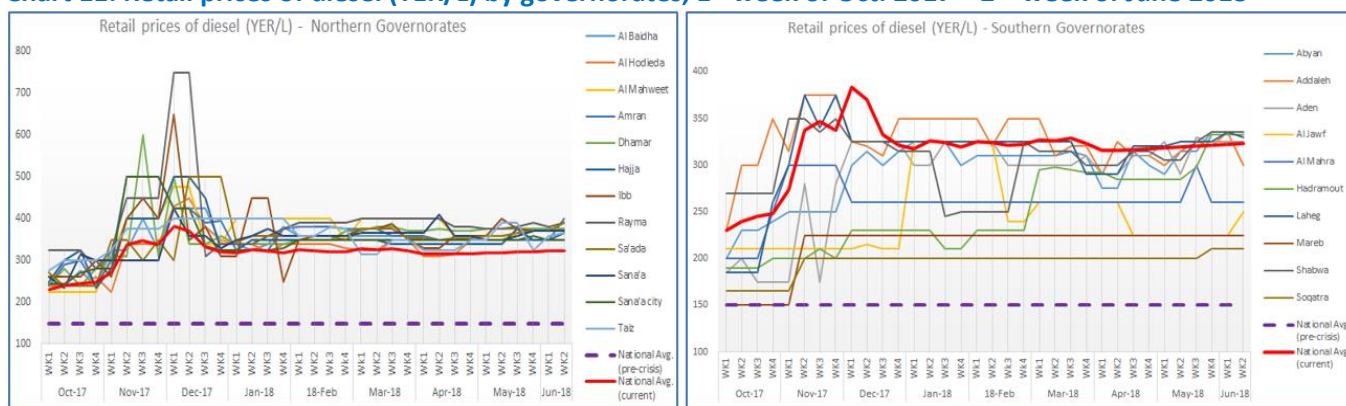


Chart 12: Retail prices of petrol (YER/L) by governorates, 1st week of Oct. 2017 – 2nd week of June 2018

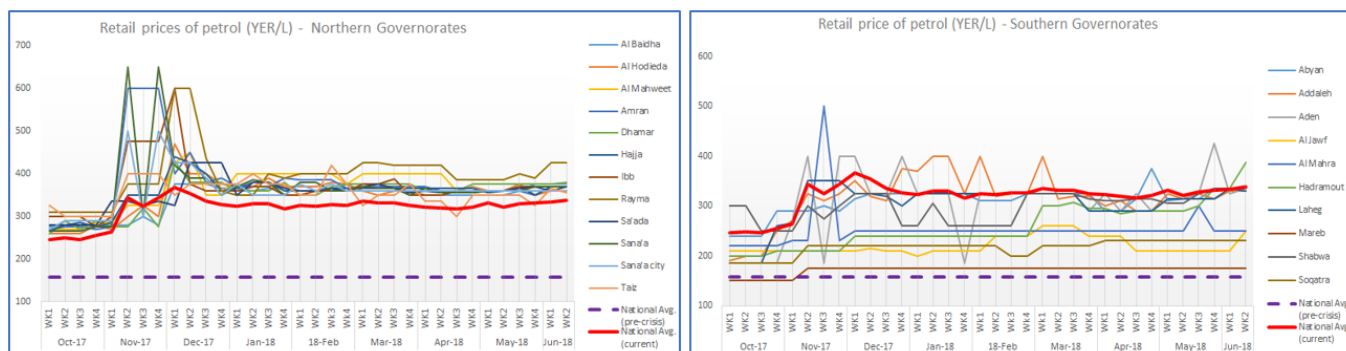
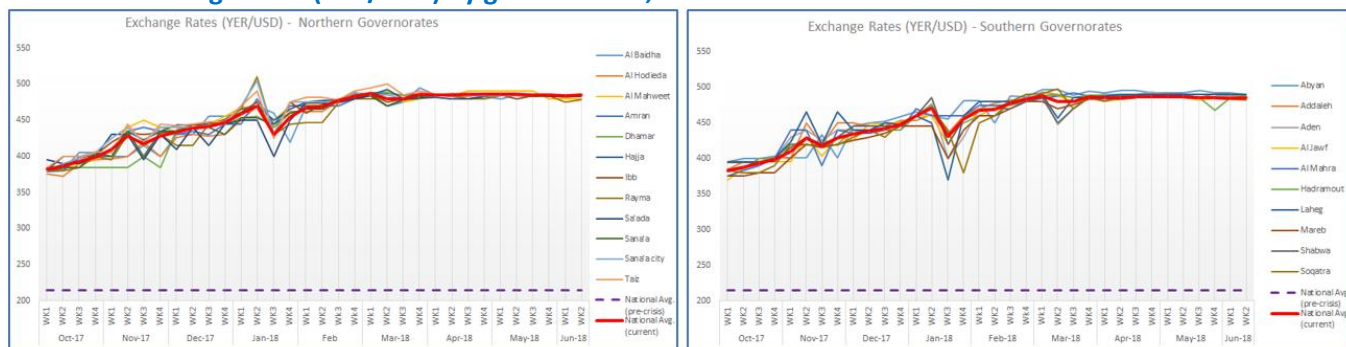


Chart 13: Exchange rates (YER/USD) by governorates, 1st week of Oct. 2017 – 2nd week of June 2018



Annex 3: Average retail prices of basic commodities by governorate – May 2018 (current month) and previous months

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Governorate	Commodity	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)
Abyan	Cooking Gas	2625	3125	2438	3000	1925	↓	==	↓	↓
	Diesel	314	291	310	188	150	==	↓	↓	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	440	445	426	379	341	==	↓	↓	↓
	Onion	250	288	288	400	217	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Petrol	319	318	314	293	158	==	↓	↓	↓
	Red Beans	600	650	600	600	313	==	↓	↓	↓
	Sugar	300	300	300	250	214	==	↓	↓	↓
	Wheat Flour	220	220	200	153	137	==	↓	↓	↓
	Food Basket	3822	3904	3599	3038	2383	==	↓	↓	↓
Addaleh	Cooking Gas	2200	2325	2200	4375	1925	==	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	315	309	343	360	150	==	↓	↓	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	440	448	425	389	341	==	↓	↓	↓
	Onion	200	200	200	300	217	==	↓	↓	↓
	Petrol	320	298	343	308	158	==	↓	↓	↓
	Red Beans	713	700	663	663	313	==	↓	↓	↓
	Sugar	350	340	360	335	214	==	↓	↓	↓
	Wheat Flour	200	220	180	168	137	==	↓	↓	↓
	Food Basket	3779	3980	3481	3315	2383	==	↓	↓	↓
Aden	Cooking Gas	3300	2500	2500	3250	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	318	353	313	228	150	==	↓	↓	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	430	430	430	340	341	==	↓	↓	↓
	Onion	225	238	238	300	217	==	↓	↓	↓
	Petrol	345	308	325	314	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Red Beans	650	600	550	550	313	==	↓	↓	↓
	Sugar	280	280	300	288	214	==	↓	↓	↓
	Wheat Flour	200	200	210	175	137	==	↓	↓	↓
	Food Basket	3658	3589	3631	3166	2383	==	↓	↓	↓
Al Baidha	Cooking Gas	3350	3300	4800	4350	1925	==	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	359	350	360	344	150	==	↓	↓	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	475	461	458	378	341	==	↓	↓	↓
	Onion	300	325	288	263	217	==	↓	↓	↓
	Petrol	359	350	364	285	158	==	↓	↓	↓
	Red Beans	600	600	600	600	313	==	↓	↓	↓
	Sugar	280	270	270	260	214	==	↓	↓	↓
	Wheat Flour	200	195	189	190	137	==	↓	↓	↓
	Food Basket	3645	3577	3503	3422	2383	==	↓	↓	↓
Al Hodeda	Cooking Gas	3000	5000	5125	4650	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	350	321	338	311	150	==	↓	↓	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	483	474	473	398	341	==	↓	↓	↓
	Onion	250	213	275	300	217	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Petrol	368	358	374	299	158	==	↓	↓	↓
	Red Beans	725	563	675	500	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sugar	280	290	280	278	214	==	↓	↓	↓
	Wheat Flour	215	195	185	168	137	==	↓	↓	↓
	Food Basket	3985	3528	3585	3071	2383	==	↓	↓	↓
Al Jawf	Cooking Gas	2300	2300	2500	2500	1925	==	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	225	243	283	210	150	==	↓	↓	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	500	498	490	451	341	==	↓	↓	↓
	Onion	150	150	188	113	217	==	↓	↓	↓
	Petrol	210	225	233	210	158	==	↓	↓	↓
	Red Beans	600	600	600	700	313	==	↓	↓	↓
	Sugar	350	320	320	280	214	==	↓	↓	↓
	Wheat Flour	300	300	250	170	137	==	↓	↓	↓
	Food Basket	4746	4733	4195	3415	2383	==	↓	↓	↓
Al Mahra	Cooking Gas	2500	2450	2200	2200	1925	==	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	270	260	260	300	150	==	↓	↓	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	430	430	450	440	341	==	↓	↓	↓
	Onion	313	250	250	300	217	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Petrol	263	250	250	298	158	==	↓	↓	↓
	Red Beans	750	750	600	650	313	==	↓	↓	↓
	Sugar	270	270	300	288	214	==	↓	↓	↓
	Wheat Flour	250	250	200	175	137	==	↓	↓	↓
	Food Basket	4346	4337	3619	3414	2383	==	↓	↓	↓
Al Mahweet	Cooking Gas	3000	3000	5000	4825	1925	==	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	363	380	388	378	150	==	↓	↓	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	500	489	388	375	341	==	↓	↓	↓
	Onion	300	300	300	300	217	==	↓	↓	↓
	Petrol	363	380	394	315	158	==	↓	↓	↓
	Red Beans	463	425	400	400	313	==	↓	↓	↓
	Sugar	300	283	300	265	214	==	↓	↓	↓
	Wheat Flour	200	200	185	168	137	==	↓	↓	↓
	Food Basket	3482	3410	3113	2900	2383	==	↓	↓	↓
Anran	Cooking Gas	3075	3000	4850	4750	1925	==	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	350	353	379	450	150	==	↓	↓	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	514	481	405	409	341	==	↓	↓	↓
	Onion	313	300	250	250	217	==	↓	↓	↓
	Petrol	363	363	380	519	158	==	↓	↓	↓
	Red Beans	700	713	650	588	313	==	↓	↓	↓
	Sugar	278	255	300	263	214	==	↓	↓	↓
	Wheat Flour	220	225	210	195	137	==	↓	↓	↓
	Food Basket	4044	4071	3750	3490	2383	==	↓	↓	↓
Dhamar	Cooking Gas	4125	3750	5000	4275	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	375	371	355	383	150	==	↓	↓	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	474	481	460	390	341	==	↓	↓	↓
	Onion	300	225	263	213	217	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Petrol	375	364	361	286	158	==	↓	↓	↓
	Red Beans	700	700	688	500	313	==	↓	↓	↓
	Sugar	280	278	250	255	214	==	↓	↓	↓
	Wheat Flour	220	220	200	188	137	==	↓	↓	↓
	Food Basket	4001	3997	3738	3257	2383	==	↓	↓	↓
Hadramout	Cooking Gas	1950	1963	1900	1900	1925	==	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	300	287	230	203	150	==	↓	↓	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	450	443	456	384	341	==	↓	↓	↓
	Onion	200	169	238	263	217	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Petrol	304	290	240	210	158	==	↓	↓	↓
	Red Beans	650	625	600	600	313	==	↓	↓	↓
	Sugar	333	338	350	300	214	==	↓	↓	↓
	Wheat Flour	203	197	194	200	137	==	↓	↓	↓
	Food Basket	3721	3615	3574	3550	2383	==	↓	↓	↓

Governorate	Commodity	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)
Hajja	Cooking Gas	3000	3000	5200	5000	1925	==	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	351	340	350	370	150	==	==	==	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	500	500	449	413	341	==	↓	↓	↓
	Onion	300	300	300	275	217	==	==	==	↓
	Petrol	364	365	363	334	158	==	==	==	↓
	Red Beans	600	600	600	338	313	==	==	↓	↓
	Sugar	270	280	270	250	214	==	==	==	↓
	Wheat Flour	200	200	200	190	137	==	==	==	↓
	Food Basket	3668	3671	3614	3083	2383	==	==	==	↓
Ibb	Cooking Gas	5375	5875	5000	4450	1925	==	==	==	↓
	Diesel	376	345	358	378	150	==	==	==	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	470	466	470	425	341	==	==	==	↓
	Onion	163	238	275	150	217	↓	↓	==	↓
	Petrol	365	355	358	431	158	==	==	==	↓
	Red Beans	600	625	663	600	313	==	==	==	↓
	Sugar	300	290	280	260	214	==	==	==	↓
	Wheat Flour	250	235	225	180	137	==	↓	==	↓
	Food Basket	4163	4041	3993	3349	2383	==	==	==	↓
Laheg	Cooking Gas	3500	3500	4050	4000	1925	==	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	324	305	325	348	150	==	==	==	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	443	439	421	370	341	==	==	==	↓
	Onion	225	250	238	300	217	==	==	↓	==
	Petrol	315	290	325	329	158	==	==	==	↓
	Red Beans	700	650	575	500	313	==	↓	==	↓
	Sugar	300	265	260	250	214	↓	==	==	↓
	Wheat Flour	230	215	200	170	137	==	↓	==	↓
	Food Basket	4071	3826	3536	3059	2383	==	==	==	↓
Mareb	Cooking Gas	1750	1750	1750	1750	1925	==	==	==	==
	Diesel	225	225	225	206	150	==	==	==	==
	Oil (Vegetable)	475	461	443	439	341	==	==	==	↓
	Onion	350	350	300	325	217	==	↓	==	↓
	Petrol	175	175	175	169	158	==	==	==	↓
	Red Beans	600	600	600	500	313	==	==	↓	↓
	Sugar	300	300	300	263	214	==	==	==	↓
	Wheat Flour	200	200	200	200	137	==	==	==	↓
	Food Basket	3659	3645	3618	3461	2383	==	==	==	↓
Rayna	Cooking Gas	5000	6600	6300	5925	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	380	390	390	419	150	==	==	==	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	500	475	475	435	341	==	==	==	↓
	Onion	325	300	300	300	217	==	==	==	↓
	Petrol	395	403	400	359	158	==	==	==	↓
	Red Beans	575	550	550	575	313	==	==	==	↓
	Sugar	350	350	350	285	214	==	==	==	↓
	Wheat Flour	200	200	200	177	137	==	==	↓	↓
	Food Basket	3664	3599	3599	3317	2383	==	==	==	↓
Sa'ada	Cooking Gas	3500	3000	5200	4725	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	364	354	358	338	150	==	==	==	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	493	489	465	423	341	==	==	↓	↓
	Onion	338	375	338	300	217	==	==	==	↓
	Petrol	361	358	361	333	158	==	==	==	↓
	Red Beans	600	600	638	450	313	==	==	==	↓
	Sugar	300	300	290	263	214	==	==	==	↓
	Wheat Flour	200	200	200	200	137	==	==	==	↓
	Food Basket	3676	3677	3697	3369	2383	==	==	==	↓
Sana'a	Cooking Gas	3025	3200	4900	4475	1925	==	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	358	374	360	300	150	==	==	↓	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	466	476	490	436	341	==	==	==	↓
	Onion	275	300	275	200	217	==	==	↓	↓
	Petrol	363	358	370	469	158	==	==	==	↓
	Red Beans	663	625	650	650	313	==	==	==	↓
	Sugar	300	300	300	260	214	==	==	↓	↓
	Wheat Flour	200	200	200	195	137	==	==	==	↓
	Food Basket	3729	3689	3736	3600	2383	==	==	==	↓
Sana'a city	Cooking Gas	3250	3000	5150	4325	1925	==	↓	↓	↓
	Diesel	353	350	350	445	150	==	==	==	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	495	495	495	398	341	==	==	==	↓
	Onion	288	300	250	200	217	==	==	==	↓
	Petrol	363	360	368	398	158	==	==	==	↓
	Red Beans	700	700	713	600	313	==	==	==	↓
	Sugar	280	280	290	260	214	==	==	==	↓
	Wheat Flour	220	220	220	195	137	==	==	↓	↓
	Food Basket	4022	4023	4038	3488	2383	==	==	==	↓
Shabwa	Cooking Gas	2188	2063	2375	2875	1925	==	==	↓	↓
	Diesel	318	308	269	346	150	==	↓	==	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	443	443	429	481	341	==	==	==	↓
	Onion	275	263	250	300	217	==	↓	==	↓
	Petrol	318	313	276	281	158	==	↓	==	↓
	Red Beans	675	713	700	563	313	==	==	==	↓
	Sugar	350	343	360	315	214	==	==	==	↓
	Wheat Flour	250	250	280	200	137	==	↓	==	↓
	Food Basket	4275	4324	4618	3611	2383	==	==	==	↓
Soqatra	Cooking Gas	6125	6125	6000	2500	1925	==	==	↓	↓
	Diesel	203	200	200	191	150	==	==	==	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	481	475	450	475	341	==	==	==	↓
	Onion	500	500	500	500	217	==	==	==	↓
	Petrol	230	230	210	211	158	==	==	==	↓
	Red Beans	450	600	650	600	313	==	↓	==	↓
	Sugar	300	295	280	270	214	==	==	==	↓
	Wheat Flour	200	195	165	150	137	==	↓	==	↓
	Food Basket	3473	3625	3344	3134	2383	==	==	==	↓
Taiz	Cooking Gas	5075	5250	5000	5350	1925	==	==	==	↓
	Diesel	364	331	369	363	150	==	==	==	↓
	Oil (Vegetable)	500	488	475	450	341	==	==	==	↓
	Onion	225	300	263	363	217	↓	==	==	==
	Petrol	348	330	374	375	158	==	==	==	↓
	Red Beans	700	700	700	675	313	==	==	==	↓
	Sugar	350	350	325	300	214	==	==	==	↓
	Wheat Flour	250	250	245	200	137	==	==	==	↓
	Food Basket	4364	4362	4281	3742	2383	==	==	==	↓

Annex 4: Average retail prices by commodity during current month (May 2018) and previous months

Commodity	Governorate	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis

Cooking Gas	Abyan	2625	3125	2438	3000	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Addaleh	2200	2325	2200	4375	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Aden	3300	2500	2500	3250	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Baidha	3350	3300	4800	4350	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Hodieda	3000	5000	5125	4650	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Jawf	2300	2300	2500	2500	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahra	2500	2450	2200	2200	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahweet	3000	3000	5000	4825	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Amran	3075	3000	4850	4750	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Dhamar	4125	3750	5000	4275	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hadamout	1950	1963	1900	1900	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Haja	3000	3000	5200	5000	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Ibb	5375	5875	5000	4450	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Laheg	3500	3500	4050	4000	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Mareb	1750	1750	1750	1750	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Rayma	5000	8000	8300	5925	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sa'ada	3500	3000	5200	4725	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a	3025	3200	4900	4475	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a city	3250	3000	5150	4325	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Shabwa	2188	2063	2375	2875	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Soqatra	6125	6125	6000	2500	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Taiz	5075	5250	5000	5350	1925	↓	↓	↓	↓

Commodity	Governorate	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis

Petrol	Abyan	319	318	314	293	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Addaleh	320	298	343	308	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Aden	345	308	325	314	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Baidha	359	350	364	285	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Hodieda	368	358	374	299	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Jawf	210	225	233	210	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahra	263	250	250	298	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahweet	363	380	394	315	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Amran	363	363	380	510	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Dhamar	375	364	361	296	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hadamout	304	290	240	210	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Haja	364	365	363	334	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Ibb	365	355	358	431	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Laheg	315	290	325	329	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Mareb	175	175	175	159	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Rayma	295	403	400	359	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sa'ada	361	358	361	333	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a	363	358	370	469	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a city	363	360	368	398	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Shabwa	318	313	276	281	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Soqatra	230	230	210	211	158	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Taiz	348	330	374	375	158	↓	↓	↓	↓

Commodity	Governorate	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis

Diesel	Abyan	314	291	310	188	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Addaleh	315	309	343	360	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Aden	318	353	313	228	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Baidha	359	350	360	344	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Hodieda	350	321	338	311	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Jawf	225	243	283	210	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahra	270	260	260	300	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahweet	363	380	388	378	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Amran	350	353	379	459	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Dhamar	375	371	355	383	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hadamout	300	287	230	203	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Haja	351	340	350	370	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Ibb	376	345	358	378	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Laheg	324	305	325	348	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Mareb	225	225	225	206	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Rayma	390	390	390	419	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sa'ada	364	354	358	338	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a	358	374	360	300	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a city	353	350	350	445	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Shabwa	318	308	269	346	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Soqatra	200	200	200	191	150	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Taiz	364	331	369	363	150	↓	↓	↓	↓

Commodity	Governorate	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis

Red Beans	Abyan	600	650	600	600	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Addaleh	713	700	663	663	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Aden	650	600	550	550	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Baidha	600	600	600	600	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Hodieda	725	563	675	500	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Jawf	600	600	600	700	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahra	750	750	600	650	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahweet	463	425	400	400	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Amran	700	713	650	588	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Dhamar	700	700	688	500	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hadamout	650	625	600	600	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Haja	600	600	600	338	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Ibb	600	625	663	600	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Laheg	700	650	575	500	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Mareb	600	600	600	500	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Rayma	575	550	550	575	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sa'ada	600	600	638	450	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a	663	625	650	650	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a city	700	700	715	600	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Shabwa	675	713	700	563	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Soqatra	450	600	650	600	313	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Taiz	700	700	700	675	313	↓	↓	↓	↓

Commodity	Governorate	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis

Oil (Vegetable)	Abyan	440	445	426	379	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Addaleh	440	448	425	389	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Aden	430	430	430	540	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Baidha	475	461	458	378	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Hodieda	483	474	473	398	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Jawf	500	498	490	451	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahra	430	430	450	440	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Mahweet	500	489	390	375	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Amran	414	481	405	409	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Dhamar	474	481	460	390	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Hadamout	450	443	456	384	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Haja	500	500	449	413	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Ibb	470	466	470	425	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Laheg	443	439	421	370	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Mareb	475	461	443	439	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Rayma	500	475	475	435	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sa'ada	493	489	465	423	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a	466	476	490	436	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Sana'a city	495	495	455	398	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Shabwa	443	443	429	481	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Soqatra	481	475	450	475	341	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Taiz	500	488	475	450	341	↓	↓	↓	↓

Commodity	Governorate	Current Month	Previous Period				Direction of Change			
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	(+/- 5%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)
			1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis

Sugar	Abyan	300	300	300	250	214	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Addaleh	350	340	360	335	214	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Aden	280	280	300	288	214	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Baidha	280	270	270	260	214	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Hodieda	280	290	280	278	214	↓	↓	↓	↓
	Al Jawf	350	320	320	280	214	↓	↓		