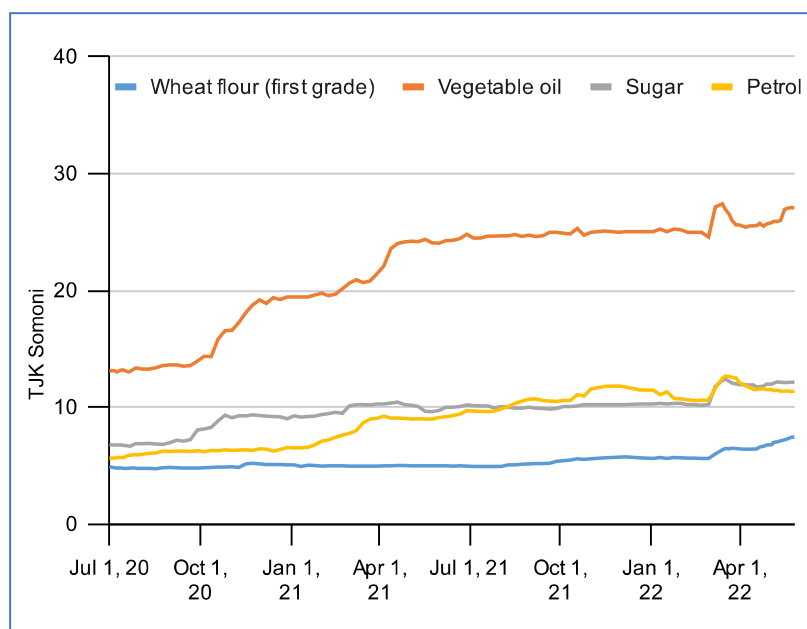


Highlights

- Compared to 23rd May, retail prices of most monitored food commodities remained stable in the majority of markets in the current reporting period (26th May). Prices of wheat flour have continued to increase in 7 markets, only increase rate slowed down a bit. An increase in onion price was reported in 7 markets in the range of 2% -17% while it decreased in the Jayhun market by 6% and remained the same in 7 other markets. Potato prices also increased in 3 markets compared to the previous reporting period.
- Compared to the retail prices of April 2022, prices rose for some food commodities including wheat flour and vegetable oil in the current reporting period (26th May). The prices of wheat flour and vegetable oil increased by 10% and 5% respectively. Similarly, prices of potatoes, onions and carrots increased in the range of 18%-22% compared to April 2022, which is attributed to starting supply of new season harvest.
- Prices of petrol and diesel have remained stable this reporting period (26th May) compared to the last reporting period (23rd May). Comparing fuel prices with the last year, petrol prices increased by 26% and diesel prices by 38%.
- The unskilled and skilled wage labour rates were observed to have increased by 14%-20% respectively in Hisor market compared to the last reporting period (23rd May). While compared to the rates of April 2022, wage rates increased overall by 12% for unskilled and 6% for skilled labour.
- The Khorog market returned to normal operations after last week's unrest. In the current reporting period (26th May), the market was fully open and the number of customers was increasing at the market. Also, the roads are fully open in all directions.

Price trend of selected commodities for 01.Jul. 2020-26.May. 2022



Selected items	Prices (Somoni)	
	26.May. 2022	01.Jul. 2020
Wheat flour (first grade)	7.5	4.9
Vegetable oil	27.0	13.1
Sugar	12.1	6.8
Petrol	11.4	5.6

Prices in the retail markets for 26 May 2022

Wheat flour (first grade) (1 kg)				
Markets	Current price	% change on		
		last RP	last month	last year
Tajikistan (average)	7.5	nc	Δ 10%	Δ 50%
Bokhtar	7.4	nc	Δ 9%	Δ 54%
Dushanbe	7.4	Δ 1%	Δ 10%	Δ 51%
Gharm	7.3	nc	Δ 11%	Δ 52%
Hisor	7.4	nc	Δ 10%	nd
Isfara	7.2	Δ 1%	Δ 13%	Δ 50%
Ishkoshim	8.0	nc	Δ 10%	nd
Istaravshan	7.2	Δ 1%	Δ 11%	Δ 64%
Jayhun	7.5	Δ 1%	Δ 14%	nd
Khorog	7.9	nc	Δ 13%	Δ 49%
Khujand	7.3	nc	Δ 8%	Δ 45%
Kulob	7.4	Δ 0.8%	Δ 10%	Δ 50%
Kushoniyon	7.5	Δ 1%	Δ 10%	nd
Murgob	7.9	Δ 1%	Δ 7%	Δ 34%
Panjakent	7.1	nc	Δ 9%	nd
Qubodiyon	7.4	nc	Δ 10%	nd

Rice (1 kg)				
Markets	Current price	% change on		
		last RP	last month	last year
Tajikistan (average)	13.5	Δ 1%	▽ 3%	▽ 2%
Bokhtar	13.0	nc	nc	▽ 7%
Dushanbe	14.0	nc	nc	Δ 8%
Gharm	15.0	nc	Δ 7%	Δ 15%
Hisor	13.0	nc	▽ 19%	nd
Isfara	17.0	nc	nc	Δ 6%
Ishkoshim	15.0	nc	nc	nd
Istaravshan	13.0	nc	nc	Δ 30%
Jayhun	10.0	nc	▽ 9%	nd
Khorog	14.0	nc	Δ 8%	Δ 22%
Khujand	10.0	nc	nc	▽ 9%
Kulob	13.0	nc	▽ 7%	▽ 13%
Kushoniyon	15.0	Δ 7%	nc	nd
Murgob	19.0	Δ 6%	▽ 5%	▽ 10%
Panjakent	11.0	nc	▽ 8%	nd
Qubodiyon	11.0	nc	▽ 8%	nd

Vegetable oil (1 litre)				
Markets	Current price	% change on		
		last RP	last month	last year
Tajikistan (average)	27.0	nc	Δ 5%	Δ 12%
Bokhtar	26.0	nc	Δ 8%	Δ 15%
Dushanbe	26.0	nc	Δ 4%	Δ 13%
Gharm	26.0	nc	Δ 4%	Δ 8%
Hisor	25.0	nc	nc	nd
Isfara	27.0	nc	Δ 4%	Δ 13%
Ishkoshim	30.0	nc	Δ 7%	nd
Istaravshan	25.0	nc	Δ 4%	Δ 4%
Jayhun	26.0	nc	Δ 4%	nd
Khorog	27.0	nc	nc	Δ 8%
Khujand	26.0	▽ 2%	Δ 13%	Δ 4%
Kulob	26.0	nc	Δ 4%	Δ 13%
Kushoniyon	26.0	nc	Δ 4%	nd
Murgob	35.0	nc	Δ 13%	Δ 35%
Panjakent	28.0	nc	Δ 8%	nd
Qubodiyon	26.5	nc	Δ 2%	nd

Cotton oil (1 litre)				
Markets	Current price	% change on		
		last RP	last month	last year
Tajikistan (average)	25.5	▽ 0.4%	Δ 5%	Δ 11%
Bokhtar	25.0	nc	Δ 14%	Δ 17%
Dushanbe	25.0	nc	Δ 9%	Δ 14%
Gharm	25.0	nc	Δ 4%	Δ 14%
Hisor	23.0	nc	▽ 4%	nd
Isfara	26.0	nc	Δ 8%	Δ 24%
Ishkoshim	28.0	nc	Δ 4%	nd
Istaravshan	23.5	nc	Δ 2%	▽ 2%
Jayhun	23.0	nc	nc	nd
Khorog	26.2	nc	Δ 1%	Δ 10%
Khujand	24.0	nc	Δ 9%	▽ 4%
Kulob	25.0	nc	Δ 4%	Δ 14%
Kushoniyon	25.5	nc	Δ 6%	nd
Murgob	33.0	nc	Δ 10%	Δ 32%
Panjakent	26.0	▽ 5%	Δ 8%	nd
Qubodiyon	24.0	nc	nc	nd

*nc = no change

*nd = no data

*os = out of stock

*last RP = last reported period = 23 May 2022

Sugar (1 kg)					Milk (1 litre)					Eggs (10 pcs) (10 pcs)					Beef (1 kg)				
Markets	Current price	% change on			Markets	Current price	% change on			Markets	Current price	% change on			Markets	Current price	% change on		
		last RP	last month	last year			last RP	last month	last year			last RP	last month	last year			last RP	last month	last year
Tajikistan (average)	12.1	nc	Δ 1%	Δ 26%	Tajikistan (average)	5.4	nc	▽ 5%	Δ 13%	Tajikistan (average)	10.5	nc	▽ 2%	▽ 16%	Tajikistan (average)	61.6	▽ 0.1%	Δ 0.4%	Δ 9%
Bokhtar	12.0	nc	Δ 9%	Δ 33%	Bokhtar	5.0	nc	▽ 9%	Δ 25%	Bokhtar	10.0	nc	nc	▽ 17%	Bokhtar	62.0	▽ 5%	▽ 2%	Δ 3%
Dushanbe	11.0	nc	nc	Δ 16%	Dushanbe	7.0	nc	Δ 17%	Δ 40%	Dushanbe	10.0	nc	▽ 9%	▽ 9%	Dushanbe	65.0	nc	nc	Δ 18%
Gharm	11.5	nc	nc	Δ 28%	Gharm	5.0	nc	▽ 17%	nc	Gharm	10.0	nc	nc	▽ 17%	Gharm	58.0	nc	nc	Δ 5%
Hisor	11.5	▽ 4%	▽ 4%	nd	Hisor	5.0	nc	nc	nd	Hisor	9.0	▽ 10%	▽ 10%	nd	Hisor	68.0	nc	nc	nd
Isfara	12.5	nc	Δ 4%	Δ 25%	Isfara	5.0	nc	nc	Δ 25%	Isfara	10.0	Δ 11%	nc	▽ 17%	Isfara	65.0	nc	nc	Δ 8%
Ishkoshim	13.0	nc	nc	nd	Ishkoshim	7.0	nc	nc	nd	Ishkoshim	15.0	nc	Δ 15%	nd	Ishkoshim	58.0	nc	Δ 5%	nd
Istaravshan	11.5	nc	nc	Δ 28%	Istaravshan	4.5	nc	nc	Δ 29%	Istaravshan	9.0	nc	▽ 10%	▽ 31%	Istaravshan	67.0	nc	nc	Δ 3%
Jayhun	12.0	nc	nc	nd	Jayhun	3.5	nc	▽ 13%	nd	Jayhun	10.0	nc	nc	nd	Jayhun	60.0	nc	▽ 5%	nd
Khorog	12.0	nc	nc	Δ 20%	Khorog	8.0	nc	nc	Δ 23%	Khorog	12.0	nc	nc	▽ 8%	Khorog	60.0	▽ 2%	Δ 5%	Δ 20%
Khujand	12.0	nc	nc	Δ 33%	Khujand	6.0	nc	nc	Δ 50%	Khujand	9.0	nc	nc	▽ 25%	Khujand	60.0	nc	nc	Δ 3%
Kulob	12.0	nc	Δ 4%	Δ 33%	Kulob	5.5	nc	▽ 8%	Δ 10%	Kulob	9.0	nc	▽ 10%	▽ 25%	Kulob	63.0	nc	nc	Δ 5%
Kushoniyon	12.0	nc	Δ 4%	nd	Kushoniyon	5.0	nc	nc	nd	Kushoniyon	10.0	nc	nc	nd	Kushoniyon	58.0	nc	nc	nd
Murgob	15.0	nc	Δ 3%	Δ 25%	Murgob	8.0	nc	▽ 20%	Δ 33%	Murgob	15.0	nc	▽ 6%	nc	Murgob	55.0	nc	nc	Δ 20%
Panjakent	12.0	nc	nc	nd	Panjakent	3.5	nc	nc	nd	Panjakent	10.0	nc	nc	nd	Panjakent	70.0	Δ 4%	Δ 3%	nd
Qubodiyon	12.0	Δ 4%	nc	nd	Qubodiyon	3.0	nc	▽ 25%	nd	Qubodiyon	9.0	nc	▽ 10%	nd	Qubodiyon	55.0	nc	nc	nd
Mutton (1 kg)					Chicken (1 kg)					Chickpeas (1 kg)					Haricot bean/Lobiyo (1 kg)				
Markets	Current price	% change on			Markets	Current price	% change on			Markets	Current price	% change on			Markets	Current price	% change on		
		last RP	last month	last year			last RP	last month	last year			last RP	last month	last year			last RP	last month	last year
Tajikistan (average)	68.7	▽ 0.1%	Δ 0.3%	Δ 11%	Tajikistan (average)	34.8	Δ 0.2%	Δ 0.4%	Δ 12%	Tajikistan (average)	19.5	▽ 0.3%	▽ 5%	Δ 26%	Tajikistan (average)	16.7	▽ 1%	▽ 5%	▽ 3%
Bokhtar	67.0	nc	▽ 4%	▽ 4%	Bokhtar	32.0	nc	▽ 9%	Δ 2%	Bokhtar	20.0	nc	▽ 9%	Δ 28%	Bokhtar	14.0	nc	▽ 18%	▽ 13%
Dushanbe	70.0	nc	nc	Δ 17%	Dushanbe	34.0	Δ 3%	Δ 3%	Δ 13%	Dushanbe	17.0	nc	▽ 15%	Δ 55%	Dushanbe	18.0	nc	nc	Δ 13%
Gharm	63.0	nc	Δ 2%	Δ 5%	Gharm	35.0	nc	▽ 5%	nc	Gharm	22.0	nc	nc	Δ 29%	Gharm	17.0	▽ 6%	▽ 6%	Δ 6%
Hisor	75.0	nc	Δ 7%	nd	Hisor	28.0	nc	▽ 3%	nd	Hisor	18.0	nc	▽ 10%	nd	Hisor	15.0	nc	▽ 17%	nd
Isfara	75.0	nc	nc	Δ 15%	Isfara	35.0	nc	nc	Δ 30%	Isfara	20.0	nc	nc	Δ 33%	Isfara	14.0	▽ 7%	▽ 7%	▽ 7%
Ishkoshim	os	-	-	-	Ishkoshim	42.0	nc	Δ 11%	nd	Ishkoshim	22.0	▽ 4%	nc	nd	Ishkoshim	20.0	nc	nc	nd
Istaravshan	75.0	nc	nc	Δ 7%	Istaravshan	32.0	nc	nc	Δ 23%	Istaravshan	23.0	nc	Δ 5%	Δ 130%	Istaravshan	16.0	nc	Δ 7%	▽ 6%
Jayhun	68.0	nc	▽ 3%	nd	Jayhun	34.0	nc	nc	nd	Jayhun	20.0	nc	nc	nd	Jayhun	15.0	nc	▽ 17%	nd
Khorog	60.0	▽ 2%	Δ 3%	Δ 20%	Khorog	40.0	nc	Δ 8%	Δ 11%	Khorog	19.0	nc	nc	Δ 9%	Khorog	18.0	nc	Δ 6%	Δ 6%
Khujand	75.0	nc	Δ 3%	Δ 7%	Khujand	28.0	nc	Δ 4%	nc	Khujand	20.0	nc	nc	nc	Khujand	17.0	nc	nc	nc
Kulob	65.0	nc	▽ 7%	nc	Kulob	31.0	nc	▽ 11%	Δ 7%	Kulob	20.0	nc	nc	Δ 33%	Kulob	17.0	nc	nc	nc
Kushoniyon	68.0	nc	▽ 3%	nd	Kushoniyon	35.0	nc	nc	nd	Kushoniyon	18.0	nc	▽ 10%	nd	Kushoniyon	17.0	nc	nc	nd
Murgob	56.0	nc	nc	Δ 22%	Murgob	43.0	nc	Δ 8%	Δ 13%	Murgob	18.0	nc	▽ 18%	nc	Murgob	23.0	▽ 4%	▽ 4%	nc
Panjakent	75.0	nc	Δ 7%	nd	Panjakent	40.0	nc	Δ 5%	nd	Panjakent	18.0	nc	▽ 5%	nd	Panjakent	14.0	nc	▽ 7%	nd
Qubodiyon	70.0	nc	nc	nd	Qubodiyon	33.0	nc	▽ 6%	nd	Qubodiyon	18.0	nc	▽ 10%	nd	Qubodiyon	15.0	nc	▽ 12%	nd

About the Market Update

WFP Tajikistan, in partnership with the agricultural advisory organization Neksigol Mushovir has been monitoring commodity prices in markets across the country, especially to assess effects of COVID-19 on the population’s food security situation. Markets monitored include 5 major markets and 10 minor markets. The focus is on the main commodities that are consumed by the population of the country. Prices are collected every Monday and Thursday. The price data is collected through the network of field enumerators. For each commodity, multiple traders are interviewed, and the average prices are recorded.

Potatoes (1 kg)				
Markets	Current price	% change on		
		last RP	last month	last year
Tajikistan (average)	4.2	nc	Δ 21%	▽ 5%
Bokhtar	3.5	nc	Δ 17%	nc
Dushanbe	4.2	nc	Δ 20%	Δ 20%
Gharm	3.5	nc	Δ 17%	▽ 42%
Hisor	3.8	Δ 6%	Δ 52%	nd
Isfara	3.5	nc	Δ 6%	▽ 3%
Ishkoshim	6.0	nc	Δ 13%	nd
Istaravshan	4.7	Δ 4%	Δ 88%	Δ 27%
Jayhun	3.6	nc	Δ 57%	nd
Khorog	5.8	▽ 3%	Δ 16%	▽ 3%
Khujand	3.5	nc	Δ 6%	nc
Kulob	3.5	nc	Δ 6%	Δ 3%
Kushoniyon	3.5	Δ 17%	Δ 9%	nd
Murgob	6.5	nc	Δ 8%	▽ 7%
Panjakent	4.5	nc	Δ 36%	nd
Qubodiyon	3.5	nc	Δ 17%	nd

Onions (1 kg)				
Markets	Current price	% change on		
		last RP	last month	last year
Tajikistan (average)	4.1	Δ 3%	Δ 22%	Δ 93%
Bokhtar	3.5	Δ 6%	Δ 9%	Δ 250%
Dushanbe	3.5	nc	Δ 6%	Δ 150%
Gharm	4.0	Δ 8%	Δ 33%	Δ 33%
Hisor	3.5	Δ 17%	Δ 25%	nd
Isfara	4.0	Δ 5%	Δ 33%	Δ 100%
Ishkoshim	6.0	nc	Δ 33%	nd
Istaravshan	4.6	Δ 2%	Δ 53%	Δ 360%
Jayhun	3.3	▽ 6%	Δ 38%	nd
Khorog	4.8	Δ 14%	Δ 37%	Δ 60%
Khujand	3.5	nc	Δ 6%	Δ 169%
Kulob	3.2	nc	Δ 7%	Δ 113%
Kushoniyon	3.3	Δ 10%	Δ 3%	nd
Murgob	7.0	nc	Δ 23%	Δ 40%
Panjakent	4.0	nc	Δ 14%	nd
Qubodiyon	3.5	nc	Δ 17%	nd

Carrots (1 kg)				
Markets	Current price	% change on		
		last RP	last month	last year
Tajikistan (average)	3.5	nc	Δ 18%	▽ 57%
Bokhtar	3.3	nc	Δ 10%	▽ 59%
Dushanbe	2.8	nc	Δ 12%	▽ 65%
Gharm	3.8	▽ 5%	Δ 27%	▽ 62%
Hisor	2.5	▽ 11%	nc	nd
Isfara	3.3	▽ 6%	Δ 32%	▽ 63%
Ishkoshim	5.5	Δ 10%	Δ 10%	nd
Istaravshan	4.0	nc	Δ 167%	▽ 47%
Jayhun	2.5	nc	nc	nd
Khorog	4.0	nc	▽ 11%	▽ 50%
Khujand	2.5	nc	nc	▽ 72%
Kulob	3.0	Δ 11%	Δ 36%	▽ 63%
Kushoniyon	3.5	nc	Δ 17%	nd
Murgob	6.0	nc	Δ 9%	▽ 14%
Panjakent	4.0	nc	Δ 100%	nd
Qubodiyon	2.5	▽ 24%	▽ 17%	nd

Cabbage (1 kg)				
Markets	Current price	% change on		
		last RP	last month	last year
Tajikistan (average)	5.0	Δ 5%	▽ 24%	Δ 62%
Bokhtar	4.0	▽ 11%	▽ 27%	Δ 60%
Dushanbe	4.0	nc	▽ 33%	Δ 33%
Gharm	5.0	▽ 17%	▽ 38%	Δ 67%
Hisor	4.0	nc	▽ 20%	nd
Isfara	5.0	Δ 25%	▽ 17%	Δ 67%
Ishkoshim	9.0	os	▽ 10%	nd
Istaravshan	3.5	nc	▽ 42%	Δ 40%
Jayhun	5.0	nc	nc	nd
Khorog	7.0	Δ 17%	▽ 13%	Δ 75%
Khujand	2.5	▽ 17%	▽ 55%	nc
Kulob	3.5	nc	▽ 36%	Δ 40%
Kushoniyon	4.0	nc	▽ 33%	nd
Murgob	9.0	▽ 5%	▽ 14%	Δ 80%
Panjakent	5.0	nc	▽ 29%	nd
Qubodiyon	5.0	nc	nc	nd

Petrol (1 litre)				
Markets	Current price	% change on		
		last RP	last month	last year
Tajikistan (average)	11.4	nc	▽ 1%	Δ 26%
Bokhtar	11.2	Δ 1%	▽ 1%	Δ 24%
Dushanbe	11.0	nc	nc	Δ 26%
Gharm	11.2	nc	▽ 1%	Δ 17%
Hisor	11.0	nc	▽ 3%	nd
Isfara	11.0	nc	nc	Δ 25%
Ishkoshim	13.0	nc	▽ 2%	nd
Istaravshan	11.0	nc	nc	Δ 34%
Jayhun	10.7	nc	▽ 3%	nd
Khorog	11.6	nc	▽ 2%	Δ 26%
Khujand	10.7	nc	▽ 2%	Δ 23%
Kulob	11.1	nc	▽ 1%	Δ 29%
Kushoniyon	11.0	nc	▽ 3%	nd
Murgob	13.8	nc	▽ 1%	Δ 38%
Panjakent	11.0	nc	▽ 1%	nd
Qubodiyon	11.0	nc	nc	nd

Diesel (1 litre)				
Markets	Current price	% change on		
		last RP	last month	last year
Tajikistan (average)	12.0	nc	nc	Δ 38%
Bokhtar	11.6	nc	▽ 1%	Δ 43%
Dushanbe	11.8	nc	nc	Δ 39%
Gharm	12.2	nc	nc	Δ 36%
Hisor	11.5	nc	nc	nd
Isfara	11.5	nc	nc	Δ 35%
Ishkoshim	13.0	nc	nc	nd
Istaravshan	11.6	nc	▽ 2%	Δ 49%
Jayhun	11.6	nc	▽ 1%	nd
Khorog	12.6	Δ 2%	Δ 2%	Δ 45%
Khujand	11.8	nc	▽ 1%	Δ 43%
Kulob	11.7	nc	▽ 1%	Δ 34%
Kushoniyon	11.6	nc	▽ 1%	nd
Murgob	14.4	nc	Δ 3%	Δ 31%
Panjakent	11.4	nc	▽ 3%	nd
Qubodiyon	11.7	nc	nc	nd

Unskilled labour (1 day)				
Markets	Current price	% change on		
		last RP	last month	last year
Tajikistan (average)	75	Δ 3%	Δ 12%	Δ 31%
Bokhtar	70	nc	Δ 17%	Δ 40%
Dushanbe	70	nc	nc	Δ 17%
Gharm	60	nc	Δ 20%	Δ 122%
Hisor	80	Δ 14%	Δ 14%	nd
Isfara	90	nc	Δ 13%	Δ 13%
Ishkoshim	90	nc	Δ 50%	nd
Istaravshan	70	nc	nc	Δ 40%
Jayhun	70	nc	▽ 13%	nd
Khorog	100	os	Δ 11%	Δ 11%
Khujand	70	nc	nc	Δ 17%
Kulob	70	nc	nc	Δ 17%
Kushoniyon	70	nc	Δ 17%	nd
Murgob	60	nc	Δ 50%	Δ 50%
Panjakent	90	nc	Δ 29%	nd
Qubodiyon	70	nc	nc	nd

Skilled labour (1 day)				
Markets	Current price	% change on		
		last RP	last month	last year
Tajikistan (average)	108	Δ 2%	Δ 6%	Δ 20%
Bokhtar	100	nc	nc	nc
Dushanbe	100	nc	nc	Δ 43%
Gharm	90	nc	nc	Δ 125%
Hisor	120	Δ 20%	Δ 20%	nd
Isfara	130	nc	Δ 8%	Δ 8%
Ishkoshim	110	nc	Δ 22%	nd
Istaravshan	110	nc	nc	Δ 10%
Jayhun	110	nc	nc	nd
Khorog	120	os	Δ 20%	Δ 20%
Khujand	100	nc	nc	nc
Kulob	110	nc	nc	Δ 22%
Kushoniyon	100	nc	nc	nd
Murgob	100	nc	nc	os
Panjakent	125	nc	Δ 14%	nd
Qubodiyon	100	nc	nc	nd