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Gaza Market Monitoring Flash Update #1

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Number of people at risk of suspension of WFP food assistance starting June if no funding is secured

200,000



Almost 66 percent of Gaza's population is food-insecure. Around one million people.

1.84 million food insecure people in Palestine (HRP 2023)

Highlights

- Since 9 May, conflict has escalated in the Gaza Strip, leading to civilian deaths, displacement, destruction of property, and closure of crossings. To assess the impact of the situation on the availability and accessibility of food supplies, WFP conducted a rapid survey among its network of local shops.
- **On 12 May, around one third, 71 shops, of the WFP network of shops provided their input. These shops are distributed by governorate as following: North Gaza 25.4%, Gaza 42.3%, Dir Albalah 11.3%, Khan Yunis 15.5%, Rafah 5.5%.**
- Most of the shops in GS did not report a **shortage in stock of main food commodities**. The majority reported no change in their stock, and 14 percent reported an increase. **Four percent of shops reported a decrease in their stock. In North Gaza, the percentage is higher—11 percent reported a decrease in their stock.**
- The results of the survey indicate that **around 42 percent of shops are in need of additional food supplies, however they are able to access their needs from wholesale retailer at the present moment.**
- **77 percent of the shops in GS reported no change** in the prices of main food commodities compared with the prices before the escalation, while **2.8 percent reported an increase** and 19.7 percent reported a decrease in the prices.
- **44 percent** of the shops reported that **electricity issues** due to the current escalation.

WFP urgently needs US\$51 million to maintain its life-saving food and cash assistance in Palestine until the end of the year. Without urgent funding, WFP will be forced to suspend 200,000 people from assistance starting June.

Changes in stock and prices by food commodity



Flour

- All shops in GS reported that there is **decrease** or **no change** in wheat flour price.
- **10%** of shops in GS reported that there is a **decrease in wheat flour stock**.
- **79%** of shops in GS reported that the **current stock of wheat flour is sufficient for at least one month**.



Dairy products

- All shops in GS reported that there is **no change in dairy product price**.
- **22.5%** of shops in GS reported that there is a **decrease in dairy products stock**.
- **86%** of shops in GS reported that the **current stock of dairy product is sufficient for 2 weeks at max**.



Pulses

- **94%** of shops in GS reported that there is **no change in Pulses price**.
- **4%** of shops in GS reported that there is a **decrease in Pulses stock**.
- **80%** of shops in GS reported that the **current stock of Pulses is sufficient for at least one month**.



Rice

- **94%** of shops in GS reported that there is **no change in rice price**.
- **3%** of shops in GS reported that there is a **decrease in rice stock**.
- **89%** of shops in GS reported that the **current stock of rice is sufficient for at least one month**.



Vegetable oil

- All shops in GS reported that there is **decrease or no change in oil price**.
- **3%** of shops in GS reported that there is a **decrease in oil stock**.
- **86%** of shops in GS reported that the **current stock of oil is sufficient for at least one month**.



Eggs

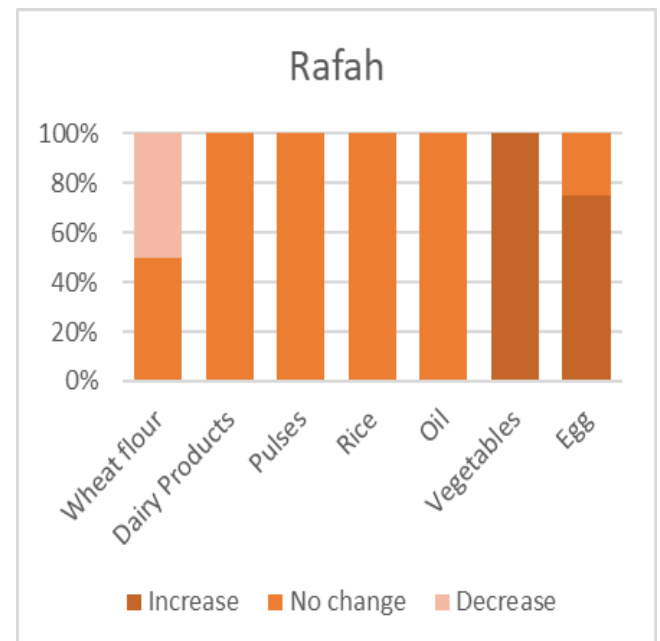
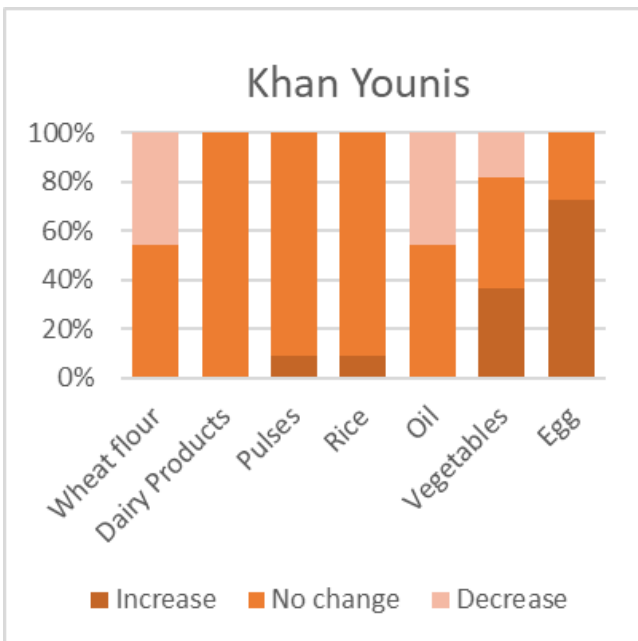
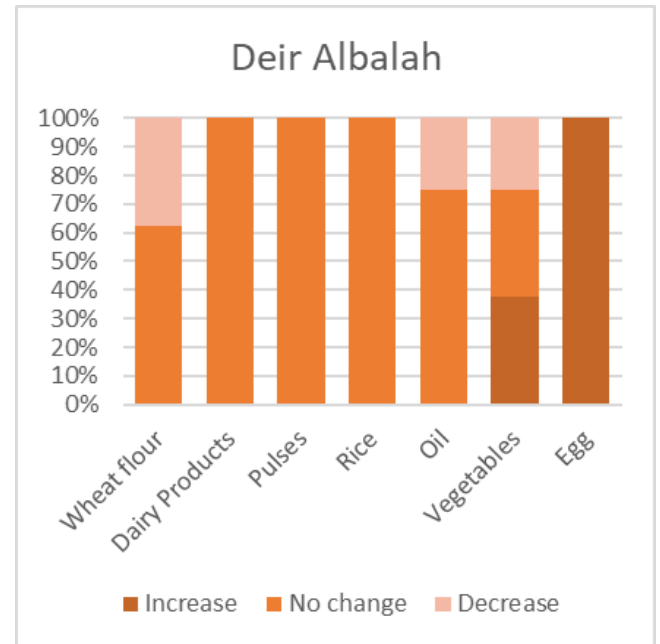
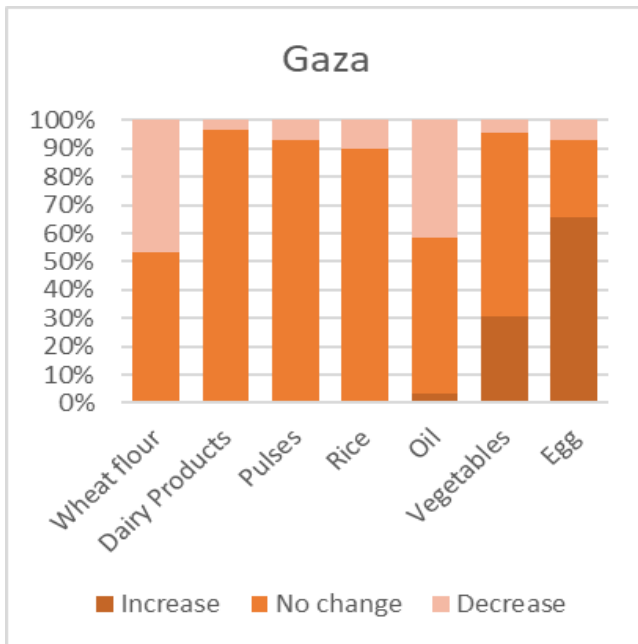
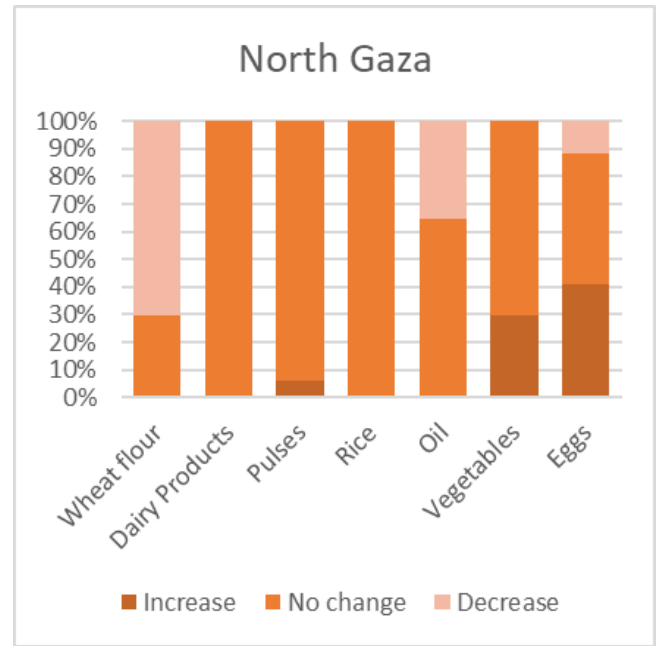
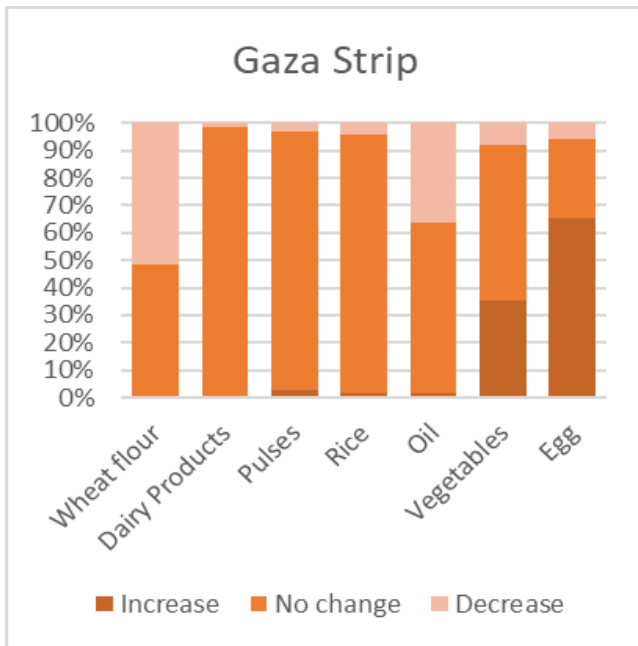
- **65%** of shops in GS reported that there is an **increase in eggs price**.
- **18%** of shops in GS reported that there is a **decrease in eggs stock**.
- **76%** of shops in GS reported that the **current stock of eggs is sufficient for maximum two week**.



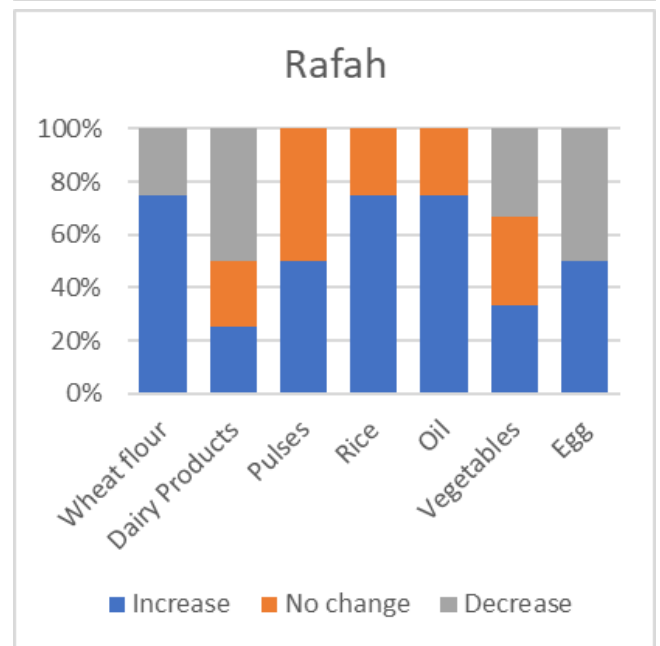
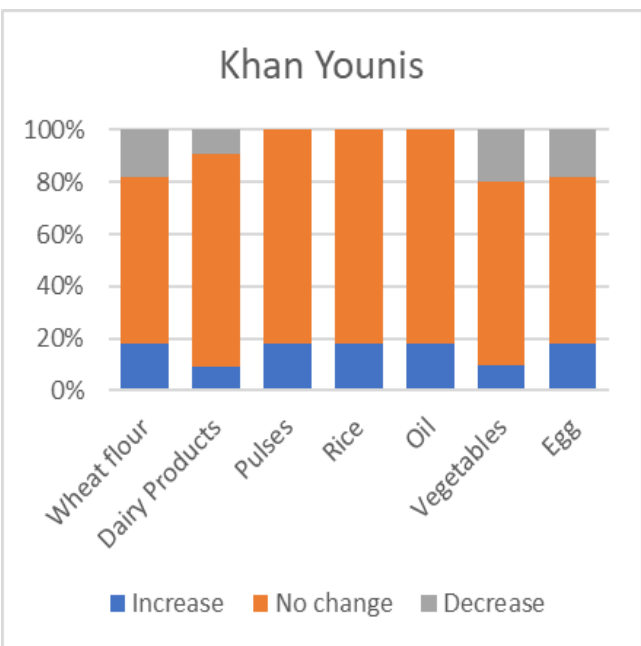
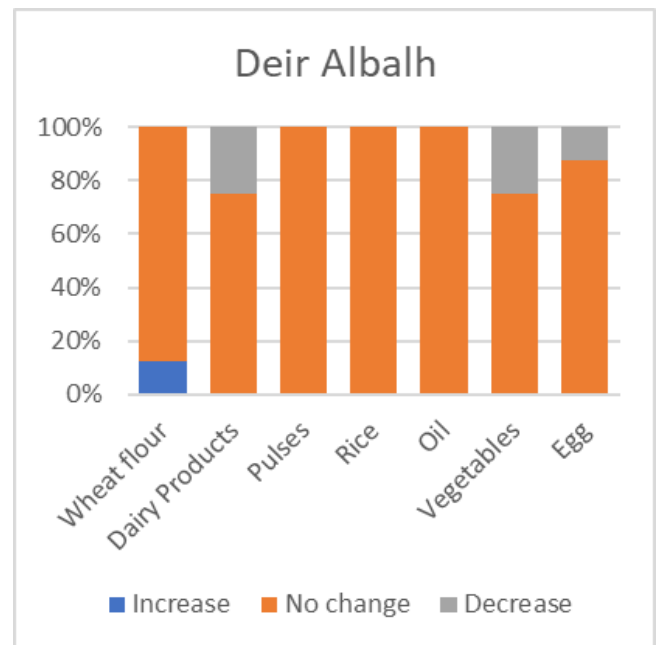
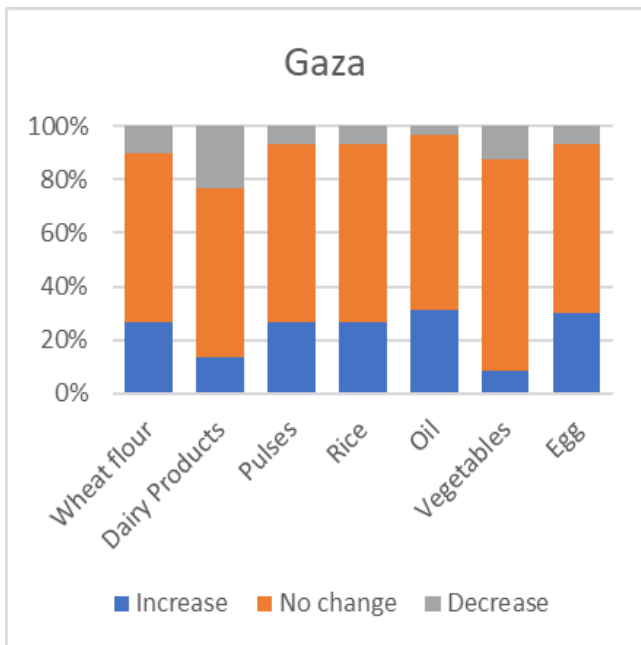
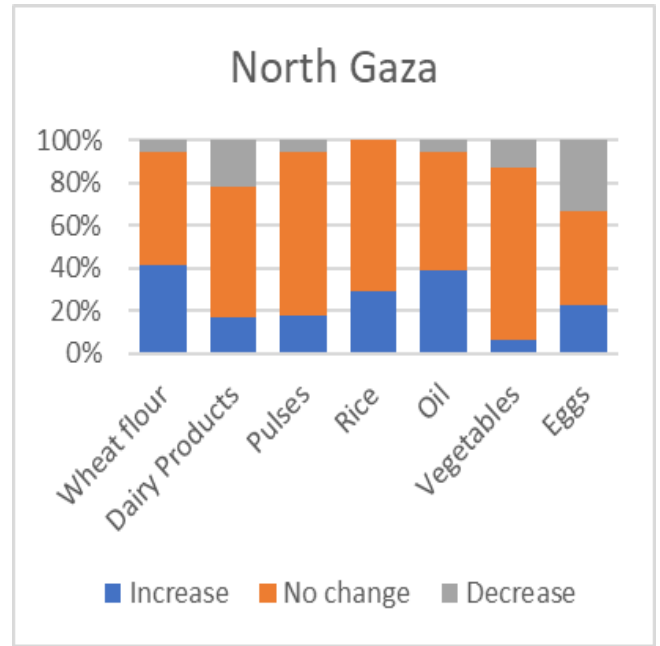
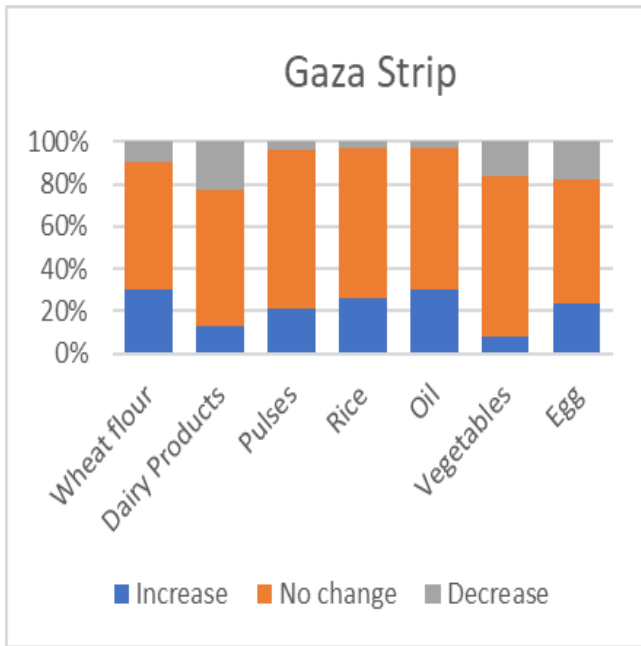
Vegetables

- **36%** of shops in GS reported that there is an **increase in vegetables price**.
- **16%** of shops in GS reported that there is a **decrease in vegetables stock**.
- **80%** of shops in GS reported that the **current stock of vegetables is sufficient for maximum two weeks**.

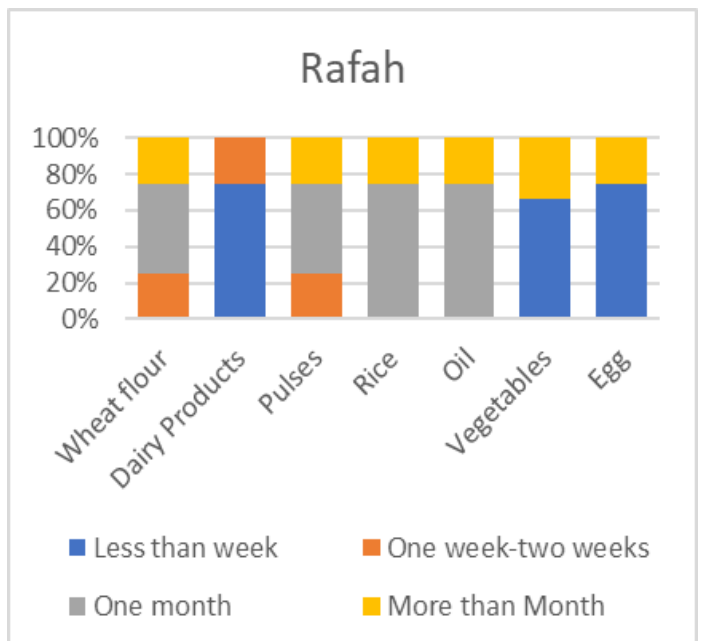
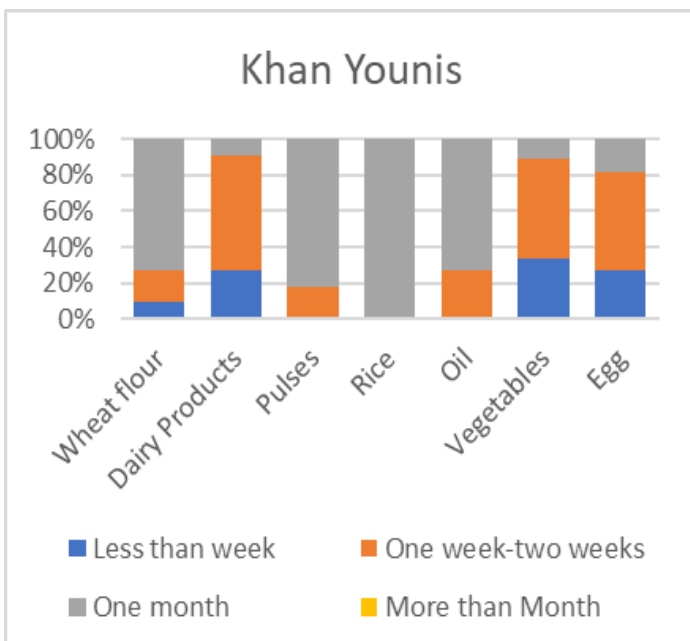
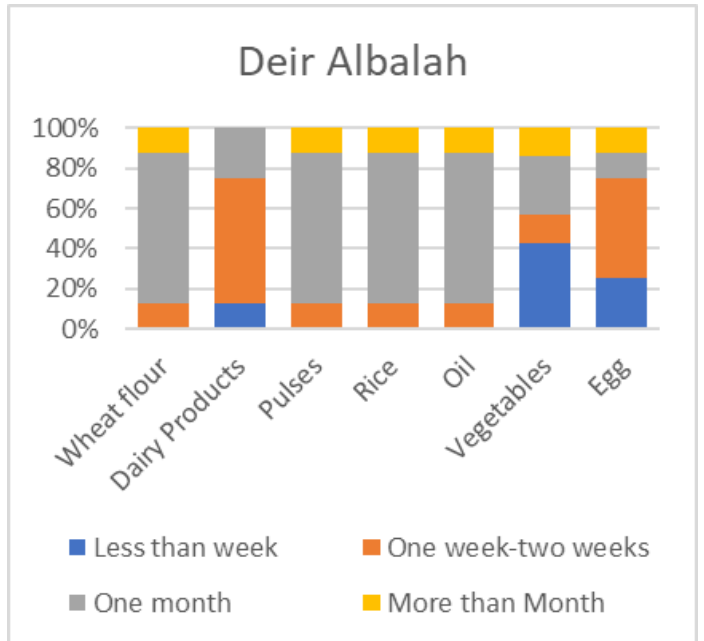
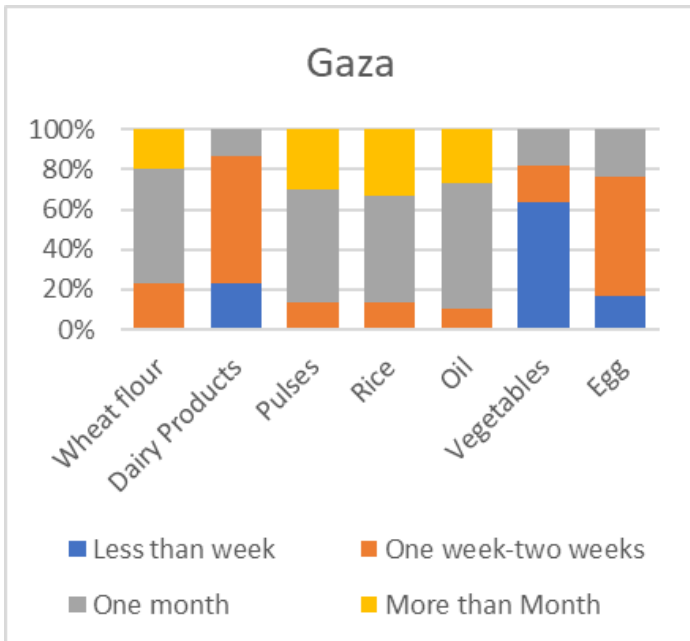
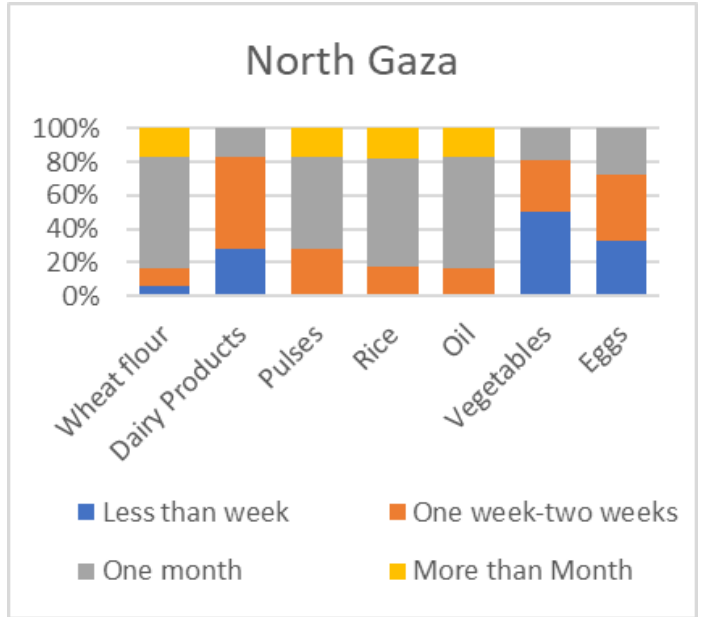
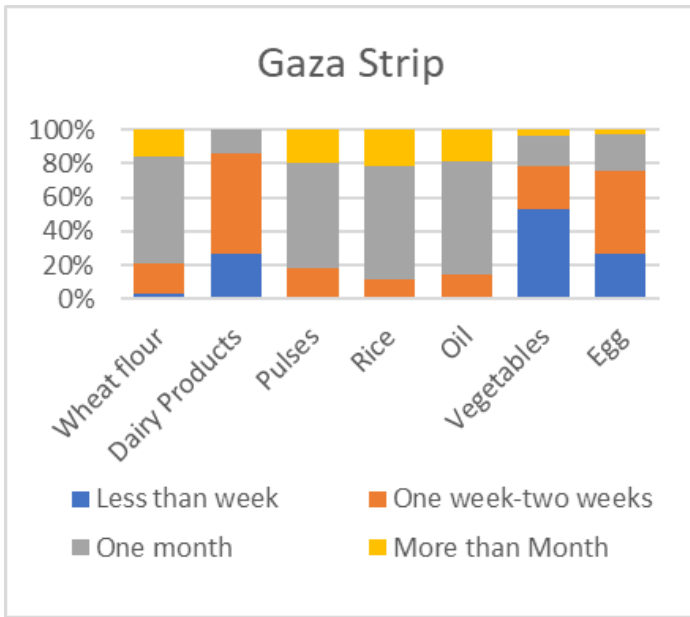
Change in the price of food commodities by governorate (9-12 May):



Change in the quantity of food commodities by governorate (9-12 May):



Sufficiency period of food stock by governorate (as of 12 May):



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