

Lebanon Monthly Price Bulletin

**Tracking prices for the most essential goods
available on the Lebanese market**



April 2025

ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report is the result of a joint project between the Ministry of Economy and Trade (MoET) and the World Food Programme (WFP). The project aims to implement a market price information system and economic analysis in Lebanon, with the goal of enhancing the Ministry's capacity to monitor prices in the current context of economic volatility and insecurity.

The report is composed of three main sections:

- A high-level view of the latest price trends through the lens of the **Market Food Price Index (MFPI)**
- An **in-depth analysis** per food category and governorate
- An **annex table** displaying the latest prices nationally and per governorate

This report was based on price monitoring data of 75 food and non-food items from a representative sample of around 800 shops located across the eight governorates.

Data is collected weekly and stored on a price monitoring system hosted by WFP.

MARKET FOOD PRICE INDEX (MFPI)

Key highlights

The MFPI decreased to **140.8** in April 2025, registering a **2.1 percent monthly decrease**, driven by a **9.2 percent** decrease in **vegetables and tubers**, a **6 percent** decrease in **fresh poultry**, and a **2.3 percent** decrease in **fruits**. The MFPI has increased by **9.8 percent** since April 2024.

The price index has been driven since January 2023 by an index evolution in **vegetables and tubers** (208.1), **fruits** (269.1), and **cereals** (122.9).

The highest MFPI was observed in the governorates of **Beirut (144.5)**, **North (144.3)**, and **Baalbek-EI Hermel (142.8)**.

APRIL 2025 MFPI

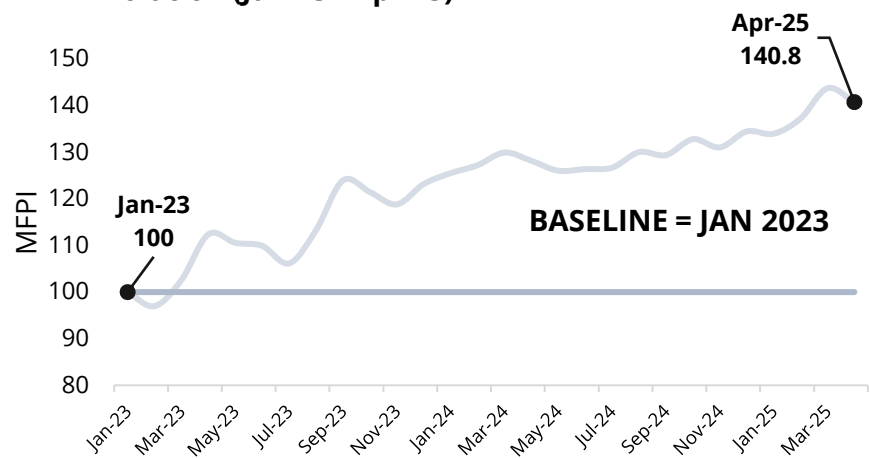
140.8
-2 percent monthly evolution
+10 percent yearly evolution

Index Components	Price Index (Apr-25)	Monthly Trend	Yearly Trend
Beverages	124.8	+0.6%	+14.5%
Canned Fish	114.1	+0.4%	+7.6%
Cereals	122.9	+0.8%	+6.9%
Condiments	130.3	+0.1%	+2.2%
Dairy	120.5	+2.4%	+13.7%
Eggs	91.6	-2.4%	+1.5%
Fats & Oils	120.4	+1.3%	+12.5%
Fresh Poultry	136.0	-6.0%	-2.0%
Fruits	269.1	-2.3%	+27.5%
Pulses	137.7	+1.6%	+6.9%
Sugar	110.2	+0.2%	-3.5%
Vegetables & Tubers	208.1	-9.2%	+14.2%
MFPI	140.8	-2.1%	+9.8%

Base 100 = Jan 23

	KEY DRIVERS
Notable Monthly Price Evolution Governorate MFPI <ul style="list-style-type: none">South (-6%)Akkar (-5%) MFPI Components <ul style="list-style-type: none">Vegetables & Tubers (-9%)Fresh Poultry (-6%)	A decrease in the consumption of fresh products following the month of Ramadan has resulted in a notable monthly drop in the prices of vegetables and fresh poultry.
Notable Yearly Price Evolution Governorate MFPI <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mount Lebanon (+16%)Baalbek-EI Hermel (+13%) MFPI Components <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fruits (+27%)Beverages, Dairy, & Vegetables (+14%)	Deterioration in local food production caused by conflict and mass displacement led to a significant yearly increase in the prices of fruits, vegetables and dairy.

MFPI Evolution (Jan 23 - Apr 25)



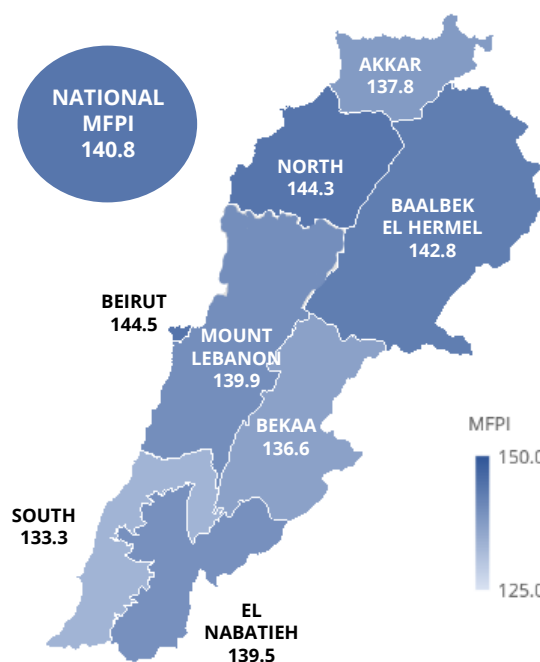
The **Market Food Price Index (MFPI)** is a measure of the average change over time in the prices in US dollars paid by consumers for 65 essential food items. It is calculated as the weighted average of price changes for each of its components. The base month of the index is January 2023.

ANALYSIS

Overview

In April 2025, food prices in Lebanon decreased by an average of 2 percent nationwide, reversing the upward trend observed in the preceding months. The decline appears closely linked to seasonal changes in consumption patterns, particularly following Ramadan, a month traditionally characterised by heightened demand for fresh food products. The South (-6 percent), Akkar (-5 percent), Bekaa, and North (-4 percent each) governorates registered the sharpest monthly declines. The sharpest declines at component-level occurred in vegetables (-9 percent), fresh poultry (-6 percent), eggs (-2 percent) and fruits (-2 percent). The spring agricultural season and relative political stability after the ceasefire also contributed to price stability and relative declines.

Market Food Price Index by Governorate (April 2025)
Base = January 2023



Highest and Lowest Governorates Scores

↑	Beirut	144.5	↓	Bekaa	136.6
	North	144.3		South	133.3

Highest and Lowest Components Scores

↑	Fruits	269.1	↓	Sugar	110.2
	Vegetables & Tubers	208.1		Eggs	91.6

Year over Year Evolution

↑	Mount Lebanon	+16%	↓	Beirut, El Nabatieh, & South	+7%
	Baalbek El Hermel	+13%		Bekaa	+6%

Month over Month Evolution

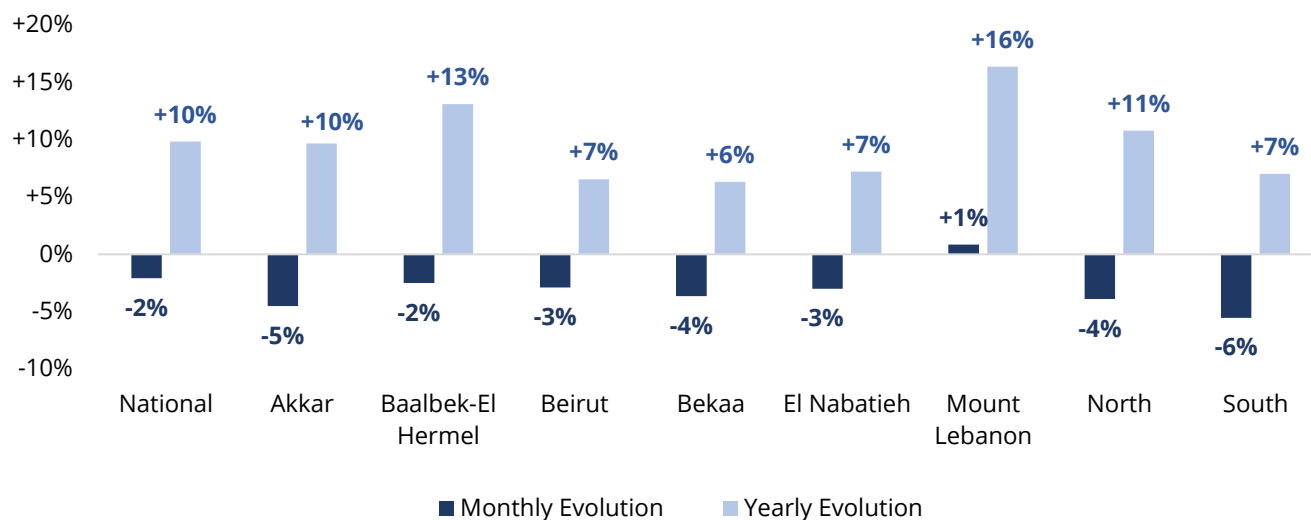
↑	Mount Lebanon	+1%	↓	Akkar	-5%
				South	-6%

Notable Trends:

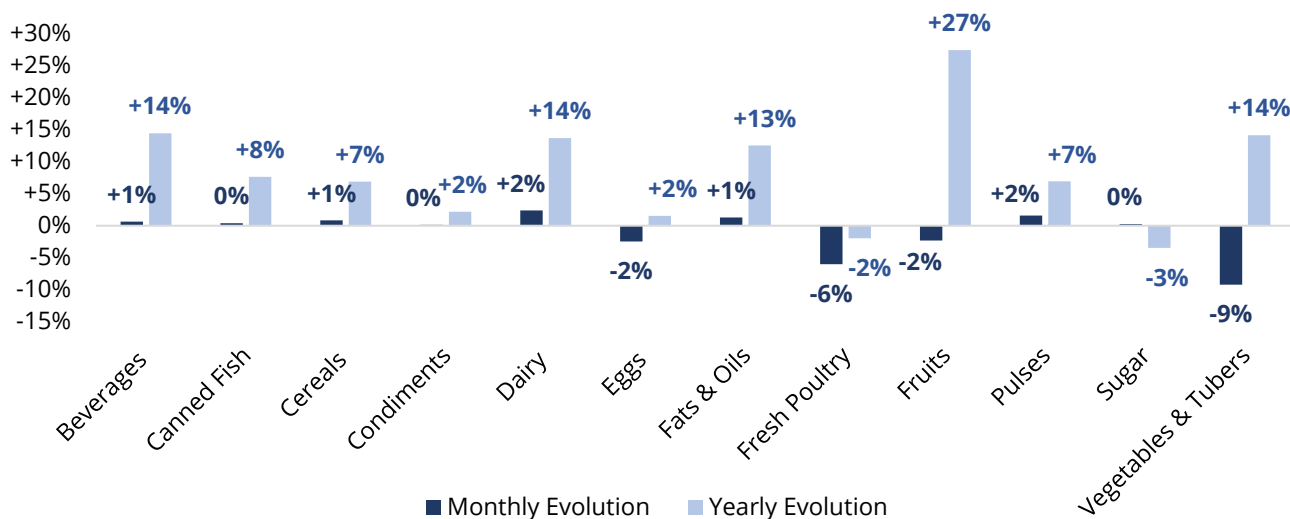
- Different price evolutions were observed across governorates:
 - Akkar:** Significant price decreases in fresh poultry (-25 percent), vegetables (-14 percent), fruits (-7 percent), eggs (-7 percent). Notable monthly increases in cereals (+4 percent), dairy (+6 percent), fats & oils (+5 percent), and pulses (+3 percent).
 - Baalbek-El Hermel:** Monthly decreases in vegetables (-12 percent) and fresh poultry (-9 percent). Monthly increases in dairy (+4 percent) and pulses (+4 percent).
 - Beirut:** Monthly decreases in vegetables (-8 percent), fresh poultry (-8 percent) and fruits (-5 percent),
 - Bekaa:** Significant monthly decreases in fresh poultry (-16 percent) and vegetables (-10 percent).
 - El Nabatieh:** Monthly decreases in vegetables (-10 percent), fresh poultry (-10 percent), fruits (-4 percent)
 - Mount Lebanon:** Notable monthly increase in dairy (+8 percent), fruits (+6 percent), and fresh poultry (+2 percent). Monthly decrease in vegetables (-5 percent).
 - North:** Monthly decreases in fresh poultry (-14 percent), fruits (-11 percent), vegetables (-11 percent), and eggs (-4 percent). Notable monthly increases in cereals (+3 percent).
 - South:** Notable monthly decreases in vegetables (-18 percent), fresh poultry (-8 percent), fruits (-8 percent), dairy (-7 percent), eggs (-5 percent)

Monthly and yearly price evolution by governorate and component

MFPI Monthly & Yearly Price Evolution By Governorate

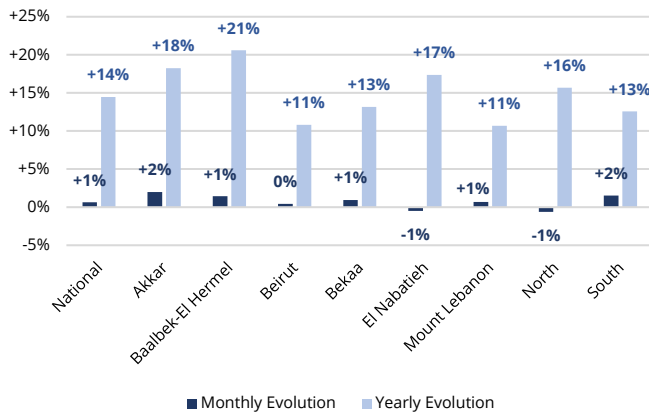


MFPI Monthly & Yearly Price Evolution By Component - National

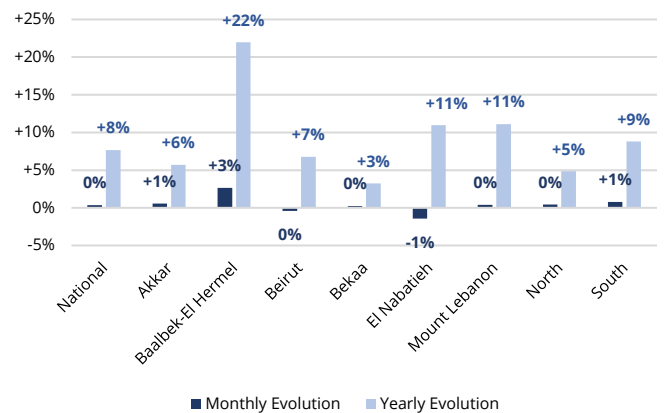


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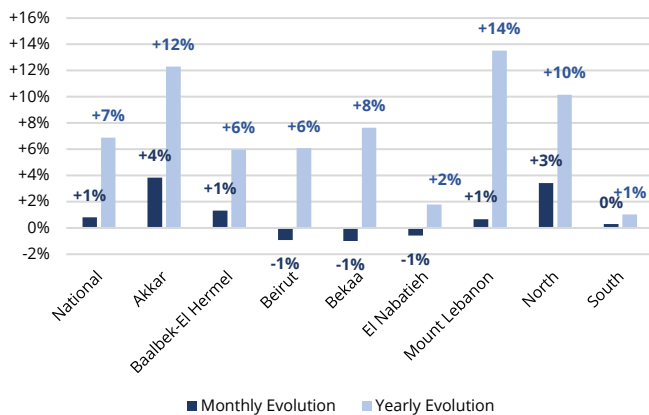
Beverages - Monthly & Yearly Price Evolution By Governorate



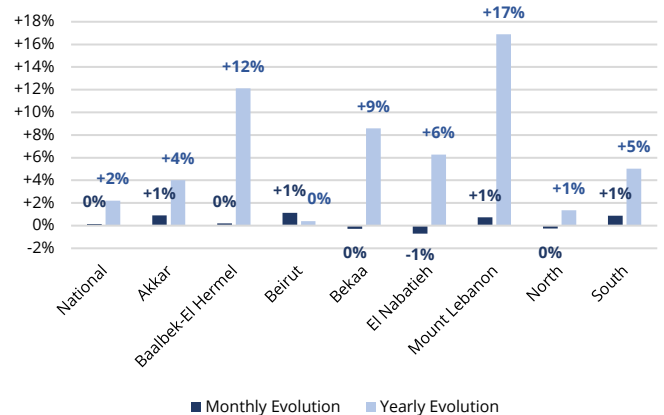
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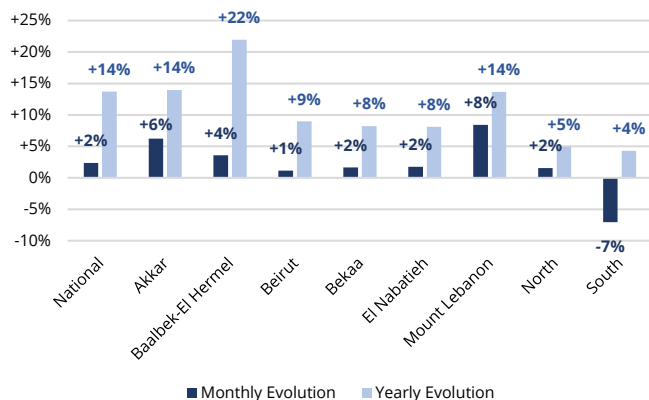
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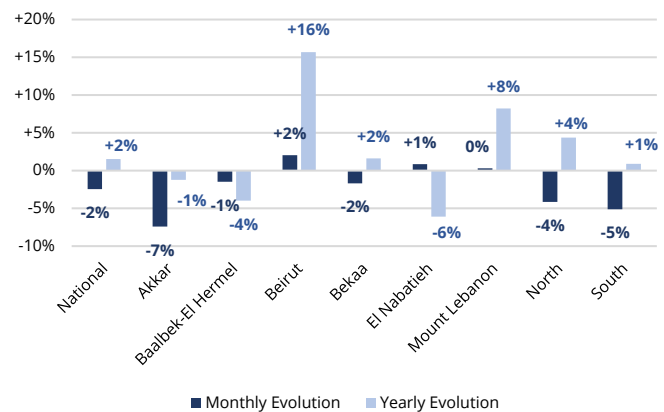
Condiments - Monthly & Yearly Price Evolution By Governorate



Dairy - Monthly & Yearly Price Evolution By Governorate

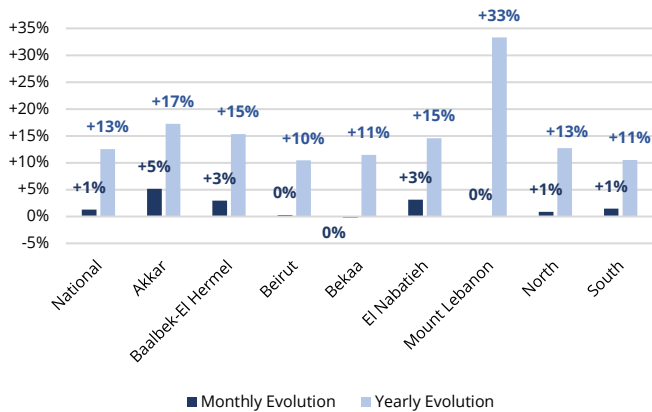


Eggs - Monthly & Yearly Price Evolution By Governorate

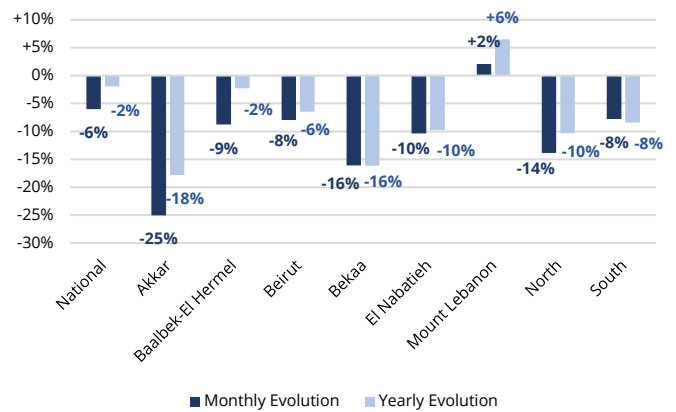


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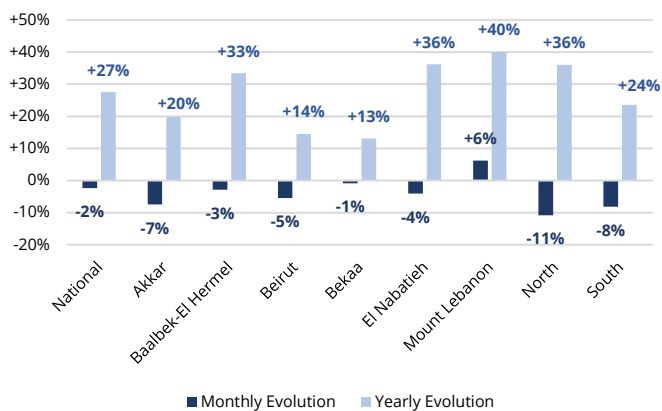
Fats & Oils - Monthly & Yearly Price Evolution By Governorate



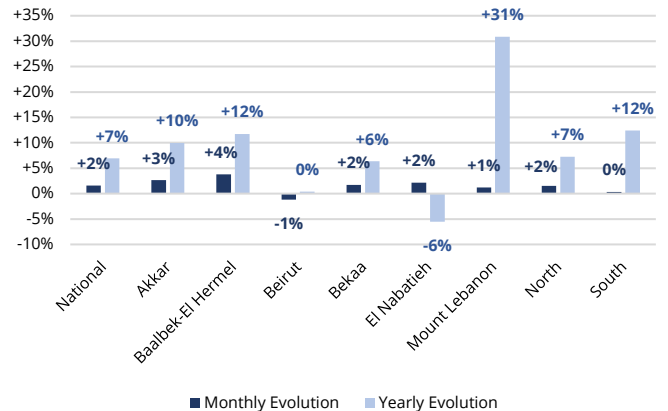
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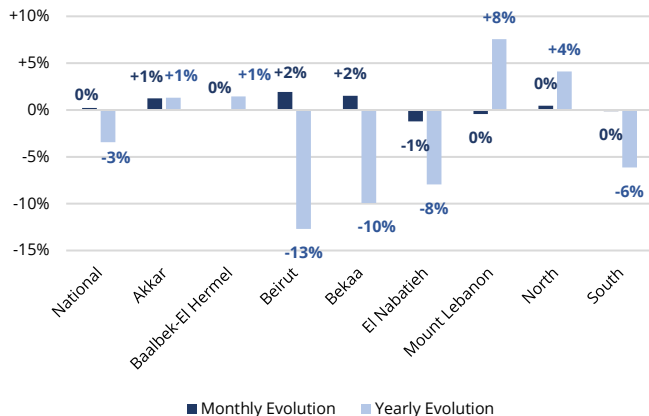
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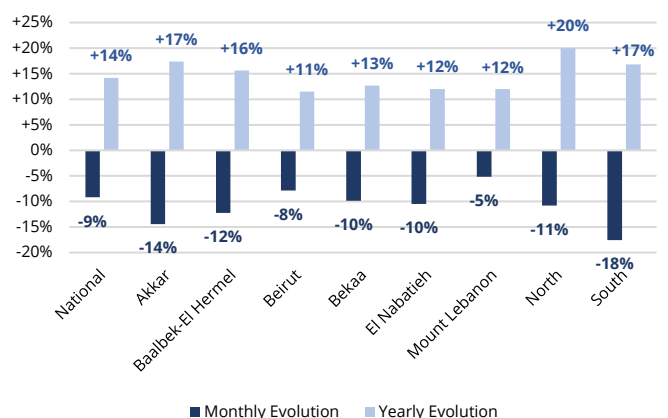
Pulses - Monthly & Yearly Price Evolution By Governorate



Sugar - Monthly & Yearly Price Evolution By Governorate



Vegetables & Tubers - Monthly & Yearly Price Evolution By Governorate



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ANNEX

PRICE PER ITEM – APRIL 2025

Component	Item	Weight (gr or ml) or units	Max. Price	Avg. Price	Min. Price	Akkar	Baalbek-El Hermel	Beirut	Bekaa	El Nabatieh	Mount Lebanon	North	South
BEVERAGES	Arabic Coffee	180 g	\$3.7	\$2.99	\$1.85	\$2.79	\$2.91	\$2.94	\$3.16	\$3.19	\$2.77	\$2.98	\$3.16
	Drinking Water	2 liters	\$2.35	\$1.41	\$0.52	\$1.35	\$1.41	\$1.67	\$1.31	\$1.46	\$1.34	\$1.51	\$1.41
	Nescafe 3 in 1	One stick	\$0.33	\$0.22	\$0.16	\$0.26	\$0.23	\$0.18	\$0.22	\$0.21	\$0.19	\$0.24	\$0.21
	Tea Bags	160 g	\$2.81	\$2.03	\$1.33	\$2.05	\$2.01	\$2.15	\$2.05	\$1.95	\$2.06	\$2.06	\$2.01
	Yerba Mate	250 g	\$1.92	\$1.48	\$1.22	\$1.43	\$1.44	\$1.66	\$1.44	\$1.44	\$1.5	\$1.5	\$1.53
CANNED FISH	Sardines (canned)	125 g	\$1.29	\$0.8	\$0.56	\$0.69	\$0.82	\$0.8	\$0.8	\$0.83	\$0.81	\$0.8	\$0.81
	Tuna (canned)	185 g	\$2.2	\$1.63	\$1.03	\$1.49	\$1.6	\$1.85	\$1.53	\$1.79	\$1.61	\$1.6	\$1.66
CEREALS	Arabic Bread	800 g	\$0.88	\$0.79	\$0.58	\$0.75	\$0.82	\$0.86	\$0.79	\$0.84	\$0.76	\$0.73	\$0.81
	Brown Bulgur	900 g	\$1.49	\$1.03	\$0.72	\$0.96	\$0.99	\$1.02	\$1.03	\$0.97	\$1.12	\$1.02	\$1.04
	Egyptian Rice	900 g	\$1.73	\$1.02	\$0.8	\$0.99	\$1	\$1.02	\$1.04	\$1.03	\$1.05	\$1.01	\$1.11
	Noodles	70 g	\$0.82	\$0.41	\$0.23	\$0.45	\$0.38	\$0.42	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.37	\$0.47	\$0.35
	Pasta	500 g	\$1.63	\$0.97	\$0.41	\$0.79	\$0.89	\$1.2	\$0.94	\$0.97	\$1.01	\$1	\$1
	Sweet Corn	340 g	\$1.68	\$1.12	\$0.6	\$0.81	\$1.19	\$1.27	\$1	\$1.13	\$1.32	\$1.15	\$1.12
	Wheat Flour	900 g	\$1.41	\$0.85	\$0.56	\$0.75	\$0.8	\$0.75	\$0.79	\$0.8	\$0.93	\$0.92	\$0.83
CONDIMENTS	Bouillon Cubes (chicken or meat)	20 g	\$0.36	\$0.2	\$0.11	\$0.21	\$0.24	\$0.17	\$0.19	\$0.22	\$0.18	\$0.19	\$0.21
	Pomegranate Molasse	270 g	\$2	\$1.65	\$1.06	\$1.55	\$1.72	\$1.53	\$1.71	\$1.56	\$1.64	\$1.68	\$1.69
	Salt	700 g	\$0.99	\$0.29	\$0.12	\$0.24	\$0.29	\$0.35	\$0.31	\$0.27	\$0.32	\$0.31	\$0.21
	Thyme (dry)	400 g	\$4.44	\$1.53	\$0.82	\$1.42	\$1.58	\$2.8	\$1.59	\$1.73	\$1.54	\$1.44	\$1.2

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CONDIMENTS	Tomato Ketchup	340 g	\$1.2	\$0.81	\$0.64	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.89	\$0.8	\$0.84	\$0.83	\$0.77	\$0.8
	Tomato Paste	660 g	\$2.79	\$1.78	\$0.97	\$1.66	\$1.76	\$1.67	\$1.71	\$1.88	\$1.8	\$1.81	\$1.82
	White Vinegar	950 ml	\$1.4	\$0.8	\$0.4	\$0.63	\$0.81	\$0.71	\$0.85	\$0.89	\$0.78	\$0.85	\$0.82
DAIRY	Canned Cheese	120 g	\$2.64	\$1.25	\$0.56	Data not available	Data not available	\$1.25	Data not available	\$1.25	\$1.82	Data not available	\$0.58
	Cheese Triangles	108 g	\$1.62	\$1.07	\$0.51	\$0.9	\$1.02	\$0.96	\$1.32	\$0.97	\$1.04	\$1.22	\$1.11
	Laban	1,000 g	\$3.01	\$1.76	\$0.94	\$1.26	\$1.76	\$1.77	\$1.82	\$1.84	\$1.74	\$1.83	\$1.91
	Labneh	450 g	\$3.33	\$2.52	\$1.13	\$2.01	\$2.44	\$2.71	\$2.68	\$2.26	\$2.54	\$2.74	\$2.75
	Milk Powder (Full Fat)	750 g	\$8.92	\$5.9	\$4.3	\$5.77	\$6.09	\$5.95	\$6.01	\$5.97	\$5.94	\$5.77	\$5.78
	Processed Cheese	120 g	\$2.22	\$1.02	\$0.53	\$1.02	\$0.82	\$1.07	Data not available	\$1.3	\$0.92	\$0.92	\$0.99
EGGS	Eggs	30 eggs	\$4.44	\$3.35	\$2.55	\$2.98	\$2.97	\$4.04	\$2.94	\$3.39	\$3.6	\$3.68	\$3.36
FATS & OILS	Butter	200 g	\$3.23	\$2.36	\$0.44	\$1.81	\$2.23	\$2.72	\$2.3	\$2.57	\$2.34	\$2.14	\$2.69
	Olive Oil	500 ml	\$8.6	\$4.06	\$1.55	\$3.81	\$2.69	\$5.79	\$3.84	\$4.99	\$4.19	\$5.21	\$2.99
	Sunflower Oil	5,000 ml	\$17.17	\$9.27	\$6.38	\$9	\$9.18	\$9.9	\$9.14	\$9.26	\$9.08	\$9.34	\$9.62
	Tahini Sauce	800 ml	\$6.4	\$4.48	\$2.53	\$3.76	\$4.51	\$5.4	\$4.62	\$4.88	\$4.83	\$4.01	\$4.31
	Vegetable Ghee	700 ml	\$4.9	\$2.38	\$1.24	\$2.27	\$2.37	\$3	\$2.15	\$2.58	\$2.47	\$2.31	\$2.26
FRESH POULTRY	Chicken (Whole)	1,000 g	\$5	\$3.63	\$2.22	Data not available	\$3.35	\$3.84	\$3.14	\$3.33	\$3.76	\$3.75	Data not available
	Chicken Breast	1,000 g	\$10.9	\$8.31	\$4.72	\$5.71	\$6.55	\$7.97	\$6.89	\$7.02	\$9.38	\$7.76	\$7.67
	Chicken Legs	1,000 g	\$4.17	\$2.79	\$1.5	\$2.05	\$2.31	\$2.84	\$2.21	\$2.86	\$3.19	\$2.43	Data not available

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FRUITS	Apple (red or yellow)	1,000 g	\$3.5	\$1.86	\$1.06	\$1.53	\$1.76	\$2.49	\$1.83	\$1.73	\$1.92	\$1.83	\$2
	Banana	1,000 g	\$2.5	\$0.93	\$0.65	\$0.8	\$0.89	\$1.01	\$0.81	\$0.8	\$1.05	\$0.88	\$0.9
	Clementine	1,000 g	\$1.67	\$0.95	\$0.55	\$0.55	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	\$1.1	\$1.19	\$1.06
	Grapes	1,000 g	\$3.75	\$3.13	\$2.55	Data not available	\$3	Data not available	Data not available	\$3.25	\$3.4	\$3.36	\$2.66
	Lemon	1,000 g	\$2	\$0.71	\$0.35	\$0.63	\$0.68	\$0.73	\$0.63	\$0.49	\$0.84	\$0.72	\$0.5
	Orange	1,000 g	\$1.8	\$0.91	\$0.36	\$0.66	\$1.04	\$0.66	\$0.8	\$0.9	\$0.99	\$1.03	\$0.71
LUNCHEON MEAT	Beef Luncheon	200 g	\$2.4	\$1.05	\$0.56	\$1.41	\$0.85	\$1.53	\$1.29	\$1	\$1.07	\$1.34	\$0.89
	Chicken Luncheon	200 g	\$2.22	\$0.88	\$0.61	\$0.75	\$0.83	\$1.12	\$0.78	\$0.81	\$1.16	\$0.81	\$0.88
PULSES	Chickpeas	900 g	\$3.25	\$2.09	\$1.22	\$1.86	\$1.77	\$1.92	\$2.07	\$2.27	\$2.17	\$2.06	\$2.33
	Fava Beans (canned)	400 g	\$1.1	\$0.67	\$0.47	\$0.55	\$0.7	\$0.72	\$0.71	\$0.62	\$0.72	\$0.7	\$0.66
	Green Peas (canned)	400 g	\$2.44	\$1.18	\$0.48	\$0.78	\$0.92	\$1.7	\$1.14	\$1.19	\$1.35	\$1.21	\$1.01
	Hummus Tahini (canned)	400 g	\$1.2	\$0.77	\$0.52	\$0.63	\$0.74	\$0.88	\$0.78	\$0.76	\$0.89	\$0.79	\$0.73
	Lentils	900 g	\$2.93	\$1.83	\$1.08	\$1.67	\$1.81	\$1.65	\$1.58	\$1.66	\$2	\$1.89	\$2.01
	White Beans	900 g	\$3	\$2.07	\$1.25	\$1.83	\$1.93	\$2.12	\$2.21	\$2.17	\$2.1	\$2.05	\$2.2
SUGAR	White Sugar	5,000 g	\$6.72	\$4.89	\$3.61	\$4.62	\$4.96	\$4.9	\$4.71	\$4.96	\$5.47	\$4.99	\$4.81

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VEGETABLES & TUBERS	Cabbage	1,000 g	\$0.72	\$0.52	\$0.28	\$0.51	\$0.5	\$0.51	\$0.46	\$0.55	\$0.57	\$0.42	\$0.43
	Carrots	1,000 g	\$1.5	\$0.8	\$0.45	\$0.73	\$0.74	\$1.12	\$0.76	\$0.64	\$0.76	\$1.13	\$0.81
	Cauliflower	1,000 g	\$1.5	\$0.72	\$0.35	\$0.6	\$0.6	\$0.78	\$0.63	\$0.68	\$0.81	\$0.7	\$0.64
	Cucumber	1,000 g	\$1.6	\$1	\$0.45	\$0.93	\$1.02	\$1.4	\$0.74	\$0.79	\$1.11	\$0.98	\$0.9
	Eggplant	1,000 g	\$1.83	\$1.23	\$0.57	\$0.78	\$1.11	\$1.65	\$1.1	\$1.5	\$1.31	\$1.5	\$1.12
	Garlic	300 g	\$2.49	\$1.12	\$0.75	\$1.19	\$1.07	Data not available	\$1.09	\$0.86	\$1.12	\$1.23	\$1.16
	Green Bean (Fresh)	1,000 g	\$7.24	\$3.55	\$1.33	\$3.26	\$3.25	Data not available	\$3.45	\$3.09	\$2.77	\$5.31	\$3.91
	Lettuce	750 g	\$1.28	\$0.75	\$0.35	\$0.51	\$0.65	\$1.07	\$0.56	\$0.86	\$0.81	\$0.82	\$0.65
	Onion	1,000 g	\$0.94	\$0.72	\$0.5	\$0.67	\$0.67	\$0.77	\$0.62	\$0.58	\$0.8	\$0.75	\$0.76
	Parsley	300 g	\$0.45	\$0.28	\$0.16	\$0.26	\$0.24	\$0.36	\$0.29	\$0.31	\$0.27	\$0.33	\$0.25
	Potato	1,000 g	\$0.84	\$0.7	\$0.5	\$0.68	\$0.69	\$0.79	\$0.7	\$0.69	\$0.7	\$0.73	\$0.69
	Purslane	300 g	\$0.55	\$0.36	\$0.18	\$0.25	\$0.38	\$0.51	\$0.37	\$0.33	\$0.31	\$0.39	\$0.27
	Tomato	1,000 g	\$1.5	\$0.96	\$0.45	\$0.73	\$1.02	Data not available	\$0.95	\$0.8	\$1.04	\$0.98	\$0.84
	Zucchini	1,000 g	\$2.01	\$1.47	\$0.79	\$1.16	\$1.43	\$1.95	\$1.34	\$1.72	\$1.54	\$1.51	\$1.36
NON-FOOD ITEMS	Baby Diapers	40 diapers	\$10.55	\$6.22	\$3.14	\$5.33	\$5.65	\$7.19	\$5.87	\$6.4	\$6.43	\$6.07	\$6.83
	Bleach	1,000 ml	\$1.9	\$1.05	\$0.56	\$0.92	\$1.07	\$1.11	\$0.93	\$1.16	\$0.98	\$1.08	\$1.14
	Dishwashing Liquid	700 ml	\$3.23	\$1.51	\$0.66	\$1.15	\$1.17	\$1.85	\$1.58	\$1.35	\$1.62	\$1.61	\$1.67
	Laundry Washing Powder	4,000 g	\$12.99	\$9.18	\$5.51	\$9.18	\$8.53	\$9.95	\$9.46	\$8.91	\$9.26	\$9.55	\$8.97
	Sanitary Napkins	20 napkins pack	\$3.34	\$2.29	\$1.33	\$2.25	\$2.47	\$2.5	\$2.24	\$2.23	\$2.23	\$2.25	\$2.36
	Shampoo	400 ml	\$4.41	\$3.14	\$1.58	\$3.1	\$3.04	\$2.94	\$3.37	\$3.12	\$3.08	\$3.08	\$3.33
	Soap	One soap bar (125 g)	\$1.39	\$0.83	\$0.2	\$0.69	\$0.88	\$0.81	\$0.96	\$0.84	\$0.85	\$0.8	\$0.9
	Toilet Rolls	32 rolls	\$11.57	\$6.41	\$3.2	\$5.74	\$5.32	\$6.44	\$6.53	\$6.4	\$6.78	\$6.37	\$7.02
	Toothbrush	One toothbrush	\$2.5	\$0.99	\$0.42	\$0.86	\$0.84	\$1.15	\$1.01	\$1	\$1.11	\$0.97	\$0.99
	Toothpaste	125 ml	\$2.62	\$1.37	\$0.88	\$1.3	\$1.43	\$1.3	\$1.33	\$1.49	\$1.29	\$1.44	\$1.35