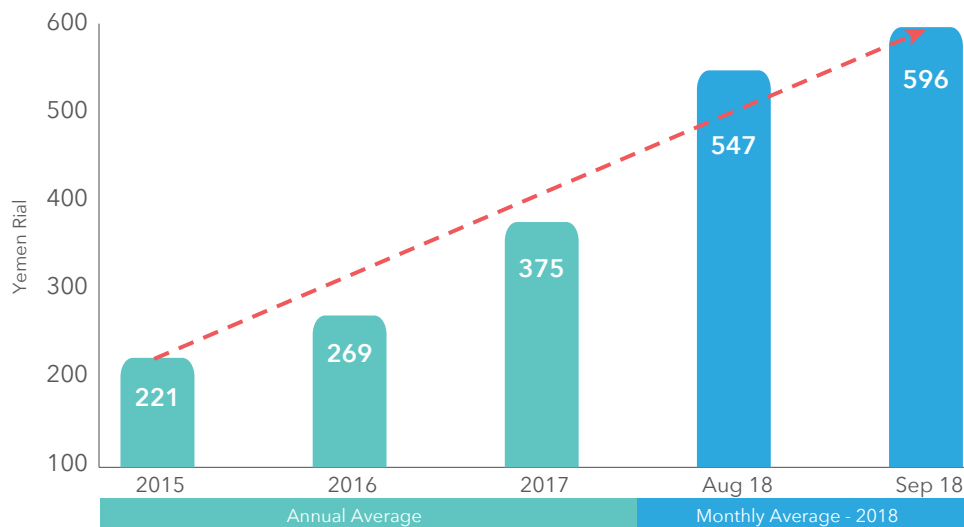


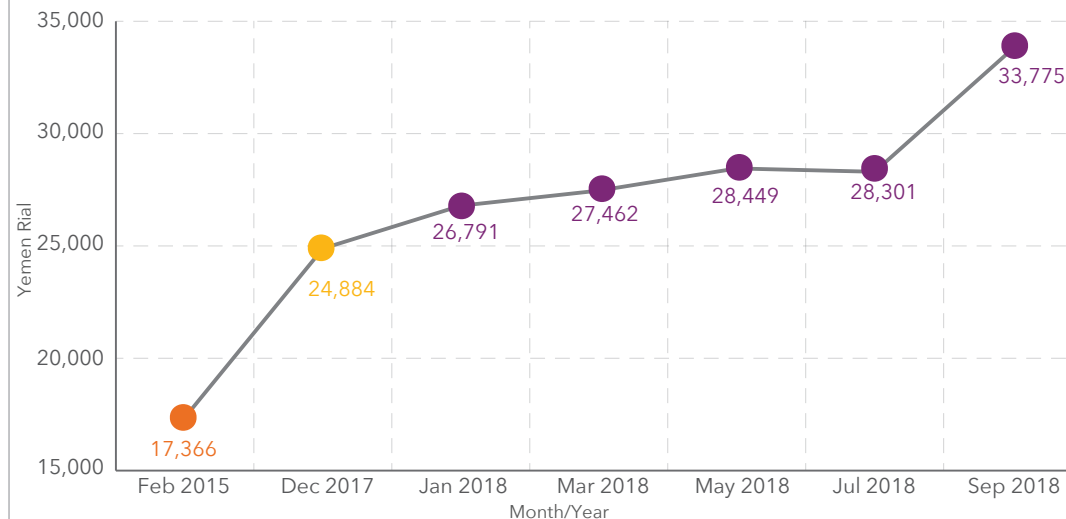
FIGURE 1: AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATE OF YEMEN RIAL (YER) to US DOLLAR (USD) (2015 to SEP. 2018)



Source: Food Security and Agriculture Cluster

The Yemeni Rial (YER) has depreciated in value against the US dollar since 2015. The YER exchange rate as of September (YER 596/USD) has increased by almost 170 per cent compared to the pre-crisis rate (YER 221/USD).

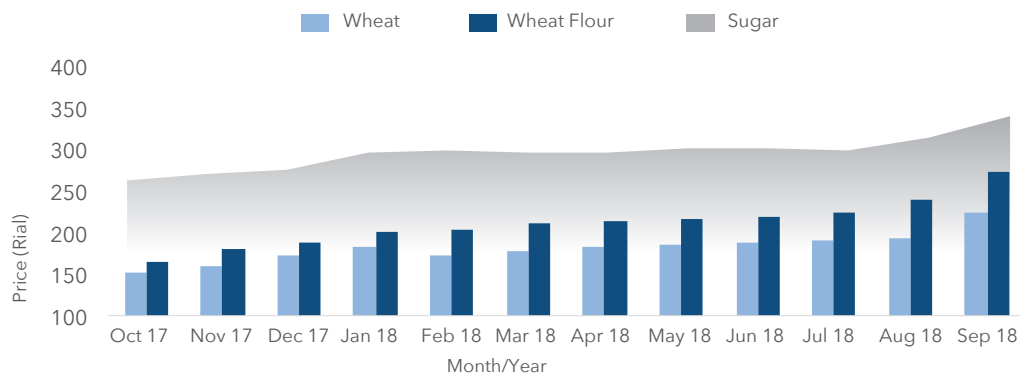
FIGURE 2: COST OF MINIMUM/SURVIVAL FOOD BASKET FOR 7 PERSONS/MONTH IN 13 GOVERNORATE MARKETS



Source: Food Security and Agriculture Cluster

The average cost of the minimum food basket has been steadily increasing since 2015. In September 2018, data collected from 13 monitored markets show that the average cost of the minimum food basket has increased by 95 per cent compared to 2015.

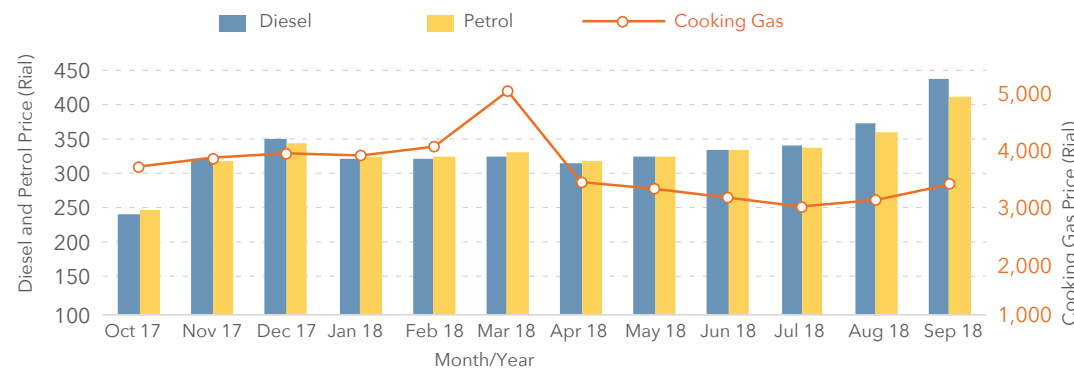
FIGURE 3: PRICE CHANGE TRENDS FOR ESSENTIAL IMPORTED FOOD COMMODITIES (since October 2017)



Source: Food Security and Agriculture Cluster

The nominal price of basic food commodities has steadily increased since October 2017, primarily due to the devaluation of the Rial, the general security situation and the absence of official price controls. The most affected governorates are Hadramaut, Aden, Dhamar, Abyan, Al Hudaydah and Shabwah.

FIGURE 4: PRICE CHANGE TRENDS OF FUEL COMMODITIES (since November 2017)



Source: Food Security and Agriculture Cluster

Data from 13 monitored markets indicate fluctuations in the price of food commodities over a one-year period. The highest increase in diesel and petrol was recorded in September 2018. The price of cooking gas fluctuated widely, recording a slight decrease in some areas.