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).

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.

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.