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A study on the impact of COVID-19 on changes in prices of basic commodities in Iraq and Kurdistan Region (comparison between February and March 2020)

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Introduction

The world has encountered an unexpected economic and social crisis due to the outbreak of corona virus. It has spread in over 192 countries and affected a large number of people. Due to the drop in oil prices, the effect of corona virus in Iraq is overwhelming. It had a negative impact on people's life, especially after imposing curfew (lockdown) in an attempt to prevent the spread of corona virus. As a consequence, most of economic activities were suspended, in addition to increase in the prices of some basic needs as well as affecting income of families specially those working in private sector.

The CPI statistics department of Iraq central statistics organization in cooperation with CPI statistics department in Kurdistan region statistics office conducted a study throughout Iraq on the impact of corona virus on changes of prices of consumers' basic needs. It was conducted through a comparison between item's prices in February and March. It is worth mentioning that in Kurdistan region the data on prices were collected at district level through either field visit or phone calls.

The beneficiaries of the study:

1. The executives and the legislating Authorities,
2. Policy and decision makers,
3. International organizations,
4. Researchers and academics.

The objective of the study

The aim of the study is to calculate the rate of prices change of the essential consumers' goods at the time of COVID-19, which can be used by policy and decision-makers to take measures against high prices to financially support low- income people and who lost their jobs due to confinement measures.

Data sources

Data was obtained through telephone call with a number of commercial centers. For this purpose, a questionnaire was designed, prepared and sent by e-mail to all governorates, including the Kurdistan region to collect the prices of a number of consumer's essential goods in February and March and study the prices changes. The materials or goods were divided into four main groups: food, vegetables and fruit group, medical supplies and disinfectants group, the group of washing powders and soaps, and the group of paper napkins and baby napkins.

The schedule table for carrying out the study

<i>series</i>	<i>Time of conducting the study</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	
<i>1</i>	<i>Questionnaire preparation</i>	<i>27-31 March,2020</i>		
<i>2</i>	<i>Field data collection</i>		<i>1-7 April, 2020</i>	
<i>3</i>	<i>Analyzing and releasing results</i>			<i>8-15 April, 2020</i>

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Table 1: Governorates and districts covered in the study for the whole of Iraq
February and March, 2020

Series of district in governorates	Governorate	District	Environment
1	Ninawa	Nineveh District Center	Urban
			Rural
2		Telkef district	Urban
3		Talafar district	Urban
4		Alhamdaniah district	Urban
5		Sinjar district	Urban
6		Alhazar district	Urban
1	Kirkuk	Kirkuk district center	Urban
1	Dyala	Alkhales	Urban
			Rural
2		Almaghdadiyah	Urban
			Rural
3		Khanaghin	Urban
			Rural
4		Kfri	Urban
			Rural
5		Baghobah	Urban
			Rural
6		Baladroz	Urban
			Rural
1	Anbar	Anbar district center (Romadi)	Urban
			Rural
2		Falojah District	Urban
			Rural
1	Baghdad	Baghdad district center	Urban
2		Altifiyah district	Urban
3		Abogharib district	Urban
1	Babel	Alkelah district canter	Urban

			Rural
2		Almahawil	Urban Rural
3		Almasib	Urban Rural
4		Alhashemiyah	Urban Rural
1	Karbala	Karbala district center	Urban Rural
2		Ainoltamar	Urban Rural
3		Al-hendiyah	Urban Rural
1	Wasit	Alkot district center	Urban Rural
2		Al-aziziah district	Urban Rural
1	Salahaddin	Takrit	Urban
2		Biji district	Urban
3		Samera	Urban Rural
4		Al-dejil district	Urban
5		Al-shargha districts	Urban
6		Altoz district	Urban
1	Alnajaf ashraf	Najaf district center	Urban Rural
1	Alghdisiyah	Al-ghadesiyah district center	Urban Rural
2		Afk	Urban Rural
3		Al-shamiyah	Urban Rural
4		Al-hamzah	Urban Rural
1	Almothannah	Samawa district center	Urban Rural
2		Al-khezer district center	Urban Rural
3		Alramisa district center	Urban Rural
4		Akwarka district center	Urban

			Rural
1	Zighar	Zighar center	Urban
2		Soghalshyokh center	Rural
1	Misan	Al-Amara	Urban
2		Al- mojralkabirah district center	Rural
1	Basra	Shat Al-Arab district	Urban
2		Abi Al-khasib	Rural
3		Al-zabir	Rural
4		Alghrna	Urban
5		Basra district center	Urban
6		Alhares	Urban
1	Duhok	Duhok district center	Urban
2		Akre	Rural
3		Bardarash	Urban
4		Zakho Rural	Rural
5		Semel	Urban
6		Shekhan	Urban
7		Amedi	Rural
1	Erbil	Shaghlawa district	Urban
2		Dashti Hawler	Rural
3		Erbil district center	Urban
4		Soran	Rural
5		Koya	Urban
1	Sulaimani	Sulaimani district center	Rural
2		Ranya district	Urban

Results of the study

The study was done in all governments of Iraq including Kurdistan region and the results are as follows:

Price changes at the Iraq level

Increase observed in the prices of some items in March comparing to February 2020. The items are as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 6.7%, baby milk powder by 5.3%, dry onion by 61.2%, dry garlic by 34.4%, tomato by 41.6% and lemon by 67%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 283.3% face masks with filter by 244.8%, medical gloves by 72.2%, and disinfectants by 28.9%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 40.4% and bottle of bleach by 23.1%.
4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins like paper towels by 5.7%, and baby napkins by 5.1%.

Comparison between price change in Iraq and Kurdistan region Kurdistan Region

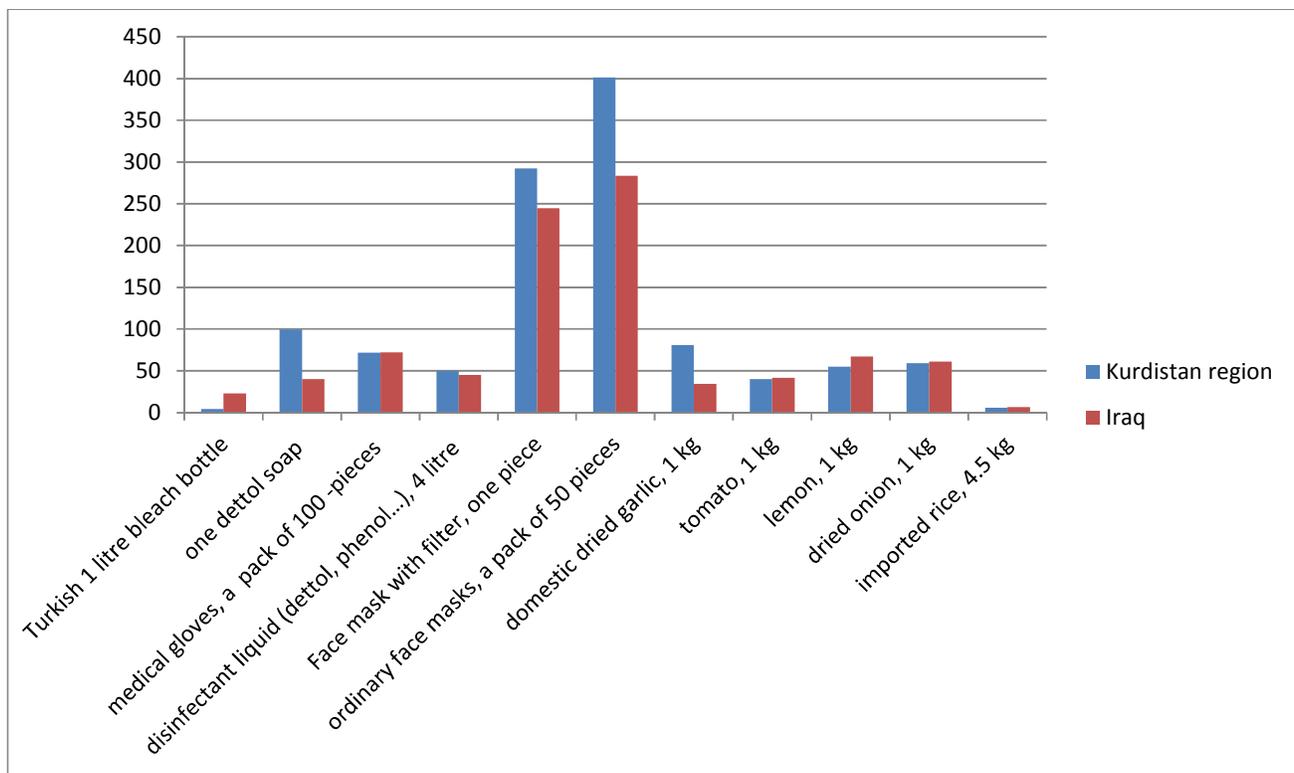


Table 2: percentage rate of price change in Iraq, comparison between February and March, 2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8190	8738	6.7
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	2271	2472	8.9
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	471	517	9.8
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1049	1170	11.5
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	454	478	5.3
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	440	446	1.4
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	5021	5237	4.3
8	One oven bread	201	201	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	167	167	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	173	174	0.6
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	13102	13502	3.1
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	12865	13162	2.3
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3597	3910	8.7
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	2859	3047	6.6
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3057	3236	5.9
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	5046	5312	5.3
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	5074	5710	12.5
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4302	4907	14.1
19	liter ZER brand, 1 commercial vegetable oil,	1428	1542	8.0
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	5573	5736	2.9
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2216	2271	2.5
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1643	1708	4.0
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	7045	7133	1.2
24	One ordinary toilet soap	286	300	4.9

25	One Dettol Soap	911	1279	40.4
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1246	1340	7.5
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	5968	6176	3.5
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3545	3649	2.9
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1022	1077	5.4
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1428	1517	6.2
31	Bleach bottle	1177	1449	23.1
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1886	2004	6.3
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1104	1167	5.7
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	5404	5680	5.1
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	5687	21799	283.3
36	A filter face mask	2290	7897	244.8
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	4246	7312	72.2
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 liters	4733	6100	28.9
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	932	1502	61.2
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1395	2330	67.0
41	Tomato, 1 kg	675	956	41.6
42	Potato, 1 kg	681	932	36.9
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	751	948	26.2
44	Eggplant, 1 kg	829	1284	54.9
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1356	1822	34.4
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	1948	2088	7.2
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2087	2392	14.6
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1547	1637	5.8
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2208	2394	8.4
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1469	1795	22.2
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2084	2318	11.2
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	1938	2131	10.0

Price changes at the level of Kurdistan region

In the Kurdistan region, the study covered the districts of Erbil and Duhok governorates in both rural and urban areas. As for Sulaimani governorate, it covered center district and Ranya district only. The results of this research are as follows:

The increase observed in the prices of some items in March comparing to February 2020. The items are as follows:

1. Some items in the food group like imported commercial rice by 5.9%, baby milk by 5.3%, dry onion by 59.3%, dry garlic by 80.8%, tomato by 40.2%, and lemon by 55%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants: ordinary face masks by 401.4%, face masks with filter by 292.5%, medical gloves by 71.8%, and disinfectants by 49.9%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps: bottle of bleach by 4.5%, and Dettol soap by 99.4%, and
4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins: paper towels by 8%, and baby napkins by 5.9%.

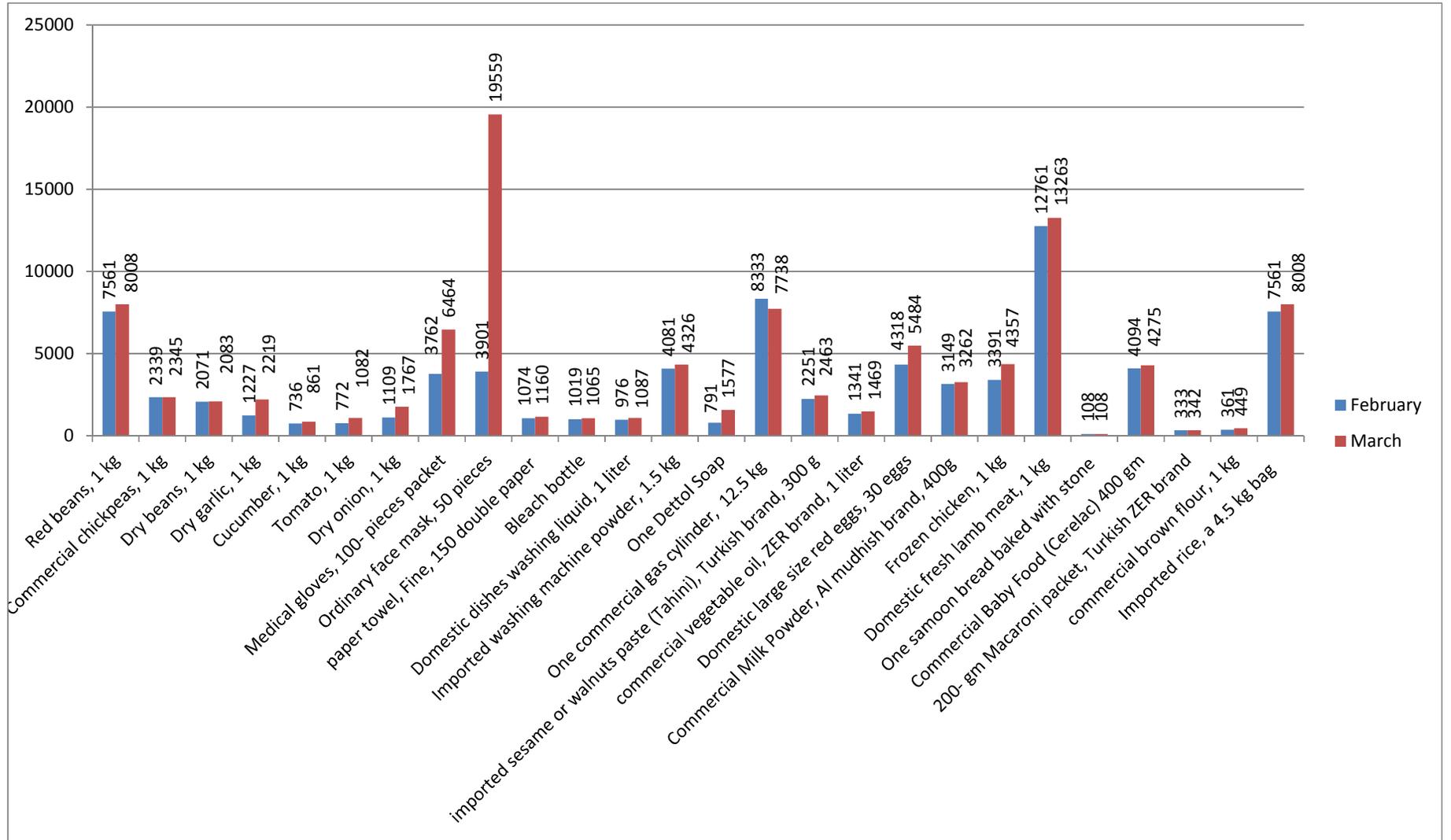
Table 3: Price change percentage rate in Kurdistan region, comparison between February and March, 2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	7561	8008	5.9
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	3025	3350	10.7
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	361	449	24.4
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	897	1066	18.8
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	333	342	2.7
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	250	257	2.8
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	4094	4275	4.4
8	One oven bread	164	164	0.0

9	One samoon bread baked with stone	108	108	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	118	118	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	12761	13263	3.9
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	13274	13789	3.9
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3391	4357	28.5
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	2565	2682	4.6
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3149	3262	3.6
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	5491	5780	5.3
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	4318	5484	27.0
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4069	5464	34.3
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1341	1469	9.5
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	5807	5974	2.9
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2251	2463	9.4
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1845	1952	5.8
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	8333	7738	-7.1
24	One ordinary toilet soap	440	450	2.3
25	One Dettol Soap	791	1577	99.4
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1833	2083	13.6
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	4081	4326	6.0
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3500	3649	4.3
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	976	1087	11.4
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1616	1767	9.3
31	Bleach bottle	1019	1065	4.5
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1921	1943	1.1
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1074	1160	8.0
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	5220	5528	5.9
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	3901	19559	401.4
36	A filter face mask	1570	6162	292.5

37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	3762	6464	71.8
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 liters	2738	4103	49.9
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	1109	1767	59.3
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1614	2501	55.0
41	Tomato, 1 kg	772	1082	40.2
42	Potato, 1 kg	722	895	24.0
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	736	861	17.0
44	Eggplant,1 kg	901	1065	18.2
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1227	2219	80.8
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	1625	1787	10.0
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2071	2083	0.6
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	2041	2167	6.2
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2339	2345	0.3
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1438	1542	7.2
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2017	2088	3.5
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	1663	1792	7.8

Figure 2: Comparison between average price in February and March 2020 in Kurdistan region



As for the governorates of the Kurdistan region, the results are as follows:

Duhok governorate

seven districts of Duhok Governorate were included, and the results are as follows:

Increase observed in the prices of some items in March comparing to February 2020. The items are as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 4.4%, baby milk powder by 7.4%, dry onion by 81.8%, dry garlic by 83.4%, tomato by 29.2% and lemon by 39.5%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 153%, face masks with filter by 409.9%, medical gloves by 60.7%, and disinfectants by 18.3%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 30.5% and
4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins like paper towels by 3.6%, and baby napkins by 12.1%.

Table 4: Price change percentage rate in Duhok governorate, comparison between February and March,2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8871	9261	4.4
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	2518	2661	5.7
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	234	298	27.4
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	565	699	23.7
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	250	276	10.4
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	250	270	8.0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	4393	4464	1.6
8	One oven bread	238	238	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	100	100	0.0

10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	121	121	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	13339	13232	-0.8
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	12821	12589	-1.8
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3616	6071	67.9
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	2446	2214	-9.5
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	2696	2786	3.3
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	5321	5714	7.4
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	4357	5536	27.1
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4500	5768	28.2
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1250	1464	17.1
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	6393	6393	0.0
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2571	2571	0.0
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	2286	2357	3.1
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	8000	8214	2.7
24	One ordinary toilet soap	246	264	7.3
25	One Dettol Soap	1007	1314	30.5
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1000	1000	0.0
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	1993	2196	10.2
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	2500	2696	7.8
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	929	929	0.0
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1071	1107	3.4
31	Bleach bottle	1000	1000	0.0
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	2000	2036	1.8
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1000	1036	3.6

34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	4286	4804	12.1
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	6704	16964	153.0
36	A filter face mask	1429	7286	409.9
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	3000	4821	60.7
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 litters	3714	4393	18.3
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	884	1607	81.8
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1536	2143	39.5
41	Tomato, 1 kg	857	1107	29.2
42	Potato, 1 kg	804	964	19.9
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	1000	1000	0.0
44	Eggplant,1 kg	982	1250	27.3
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1071	1964	83.4
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	2000	2000	0.0
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	1964	2000	1.8
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1929	1946	0.9
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2518	2536	0.7
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1232	1321	7.2
51	Red beans, 1 kg	1607	1625	1.1
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	1821	1821	0.0

Note: * in February, there was a shortage of gas cylinders, which led to price increase of this item.
*as there was low demand for red meat and live chicken, it led to decline in prices of these items in some districts in Dohuk Governorate.

Erbil Governorate:

Five districts were covered in Erbil Governorate, and the results are as follows:

Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 7.2%, baby milk powder by 11.4%, dry onion by 79.4%, dry garlic by 142.5%, tomato by 52.5% and lemon by 58.4%.

2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 735.7%, face masks with filter by 306.3%, medical gloves by 62.1%, and disinfectants by 33.4%.

3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 13.6% and bleach bottle by 13.1%.

4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins like paper towels by 18.2%, and baby napkins by 7.2%.

It is worth noting that there is no bakery in the rural area of Hodiyan in Soran district and Smagholi in Koya Districts. Also, there is no pharmacy in these two rural areas for selling face masks and medical gloves.

Table 5: Price change percentage rate in Erbil governorate, comparison between February and March,2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	5375	5764	7.2
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	3056	3639	19.1
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	500	600	20.0
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	750	1000	33.3
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0.0
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	250	250	0.0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	4639	5111	10.2
8	One oven bread	128	128	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	100	100	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	121	121	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	11944	12056	0.9
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	13000	13278	2.1

13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3183	3500	10.0
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	2250	2833	25.9
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	2750	3000	9.1
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	4278	4750	11.0
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	4722	5667	20.0
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4208	5375	27.7
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1272	1444	13.5
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	5528	6028	9.0
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2056	2694	31.0
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1750	2000	14.3
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	9500	7500	-21.1*
24	One ordinary toilet soap	200	211	5.5
25	One Dettol Soap	367	417	13.6
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	2000	2250	12.5
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	4000	4281	7.0
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	4500	4750	5.6
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1000	1333	33.3
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	2028	2444	20.5
31	Bleach bottle	1056	1194	13.1
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1889	1917	1.5
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1222	1444	18.2
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	5625	6031	7.2
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	2000	16714	735.7
36	A filter face mask	1280	5200	306.3
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	5286	8571	62.1
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 litters	2000	2667	33.4
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	944	1694	79.4
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1806	2861	58.4

41	Tomato, 1 kg	583	889	52.5
42	Potato, 1 kg	611	972	59.1
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	583	833	42.9
44	Eggplant, 1 kg	722	944	30.7
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1111	2694	142.5
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	1000	1361	36.1
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2250	2250	0.0
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1944	2306	18.6
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2250	2250	0.0
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1833	2056	12.2
51	Red beans, 1 kg	1944	2139	10.0
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	1167	1306	11.9

Note: There was shortage in the gas cylinders in February which led to prices increase.

Sulaimani Governorate:

The research covered only two districts in Sulaimani governorate and the results are as follows:

Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 6.7%, dry onion by 33.3%, dry garlic by 33.3%, tomato by 42.9% and lemon by 66.7%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 733.3%, face masks with filter by 200%, medical gloves by 100%, and disinfectants by 110%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 200%.

Table 6: Price change percentage rate in sulaimani governorate, comparison between February and March,2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8438	9000	6.7
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	3500	3750	7.1
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	350	450	28.6
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1375	1500	9.1
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	250	250	0.0
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	250	250	0.0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	3250	3250	0.0
8	One oven bread	125	125	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	125	125	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	113	113	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	13000	14500	11.5
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	14000	15500	10.7
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3375	3500	3.7
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	3000	3000	0.0
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	4000	4000	0.0
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	6875	6875	0.0
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	3875	5250	35.5
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	3500	5250	50.0
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1500	1500	0.0
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	5500	5500	0.0
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2125	2125	0.0
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1500	1500	0.0
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	7500	7500	0.0
24	One ordinary toilet soap	875	875	0.0

25	One Dettol Soap	1000	3000	200.0
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	2500	3000	20.0
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	6250	6500	4.0
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3500	3500	0.0
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1000	1000	0.0
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1750	1750	0.0
31	Bleach bottle	1000	1000	0.0
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1875	1875	0.0
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1000	1000	0.0
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	5750	5750	0.0
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	3000	25000	733.3
36	A filter face mask	2000	6000	200.0
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	3000	6000	100.0
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 liters	2500	5250	110.0
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	1500	2000	33.3
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1500	2500	66.7
41	Tomato, 1 kg	875	1250	42.9
42	Potato, 1 kg	750	750	0.0
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	625	750	20.0
44	Eggplant,1 kg	1000	1000	0.0
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1500	2000	33.3
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	1875	2000	6.7
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2000	2000	0.0
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	2250	2250	0.0
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2250	2250	0.0
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1250	1250	0.0
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2500	2500	0.0
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	2000	2250	12.5

Baghdad Governorate:

Three districts were covered in Baghdad governorate, and the results are as follows:
Increase observed in the price of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like dry onion by 36.3%, tomato by 37.5% and lemon by 33.3%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 353.3%, face masks with filter by 194.1%, medical gloves by 93.1%, and disinfectants by 45.0%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 33.3% and bleach bottle by 38.5%.

Table 7: Price change percentage rate in Baghdad governorate, comparison between February and March, 2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	A Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8833	8833	0
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	1500	1500	0
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	500	500	0
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1167	1250	7.1
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	5875	5875	0
8	One oven bread	150	150	0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	125	125	0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	125	125	0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	14667	14667	0
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	13333	13333	0
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3750	3750	0
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	3667	3667	0

15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3083	3083	0
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	5333	5333	0
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	5417	6083	12.3
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4417	4917	11.3
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1333	1583	18.8
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	4167	4167	0
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2167	2167	0
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1500	1500	0
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	7000	7000	0
24	One ordinary toilet soap	250	250	0
25	One Dettol Soap	1000	1333	33.3
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1000	1000	0
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	2667	2667	0
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3500	3500	0
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1083	1083	0
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1333	1333	0
31	Bleach bottle	1083	1500	38.5
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	3333	3333	0
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1500	1500	0
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	5833	5833	0
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	5000	22667	353.3
36	A filter face mask	2833	8333	194.1
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	4833	9333	93.1
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 liters	6667	9667	45.0
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	1962	1250	36.3
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1500	2000	33.3
41	Tomato, 1 kg	667	917	37.5

42	Potato, 1 kg	750	917	22.3
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	917	1000	9.1
44	Eggplant,1 kg	833	1250	50.1
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1500	1500	0
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	2000	2167	8.3
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2250	2417	7.4
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1750	1750	0
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2333	2333	0
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1333	2000	50.0
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2167	2167	0
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	1667	1667	0

Iraq, except Kurdistan region and Baghdad governorates

It covers 14 governorates of Iraq and the results are as follows:

Increase observed in the prices of some items in March comparing to February 2020. The items are as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 7.3%, baby milk powder by 5.7%, dry onion by 63.5%, dry garlic by 28.1%, tomato by 42.3% and lemon by 72.8%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 263.1%, face masks with filter by 242.4%, medical gloves by 70.6%, and disinfectants by 24.9%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 30.2% and bleach bottle by 25.5%
4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins like paper towels by 5.8%, and baby napkins by 5.3%.

Table 8: Price change percentage rate in all governorates except Baghdad and Kurdistan region, comparison between February and March

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8279	8887	7.3
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	2165	2354	8.7
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	493	533	8.1
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1073	1186	10.5
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	476	506	6.3
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	477	483	1.3
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	5158	5397	4.6
8	One oven bread	213	213	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	182	182	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	188	190	1.1
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	13063	13470	3.1
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	12744	13016	2.1
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3631	3826	5.4
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	2864	3081	7.6
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3036	3241	6.8
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	4930	5211	5.7
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	5211	5732	10.0
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4343	4787	10.2
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1453	1555	7.0
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	5623	5798	3.1
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2213	2237	1.1
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1607	1668	3.8
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	6773	7013	3.5
24	One ordinary toilet soap	255	272	6.7

25	One Dettol Soap	930	1211	30.2
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1137	1205	6.0
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	6609	6823	3.2
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3558	3659	2.8
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1028	1074	4.5
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1394	1477	6.0
31	Bleach bottle	1217	1527	25.5
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1775	1923	8.3
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1082	1145	5.8
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	5413	5701	5.3
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	6118	22217	263.1
36	A filter face mask	2406	8237	242.4
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	4308	7349	70.6
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 litters	5022	6273	24.9
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	895	1463	63.5
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1341	2317	72.8
41	Tomato, 1 kg	655	932	42.3
42	Potato, 1 kg	667	940	40.9
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	742	963	29.8
44	Eggplant,1 kg	814	1334	63.9
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1374	1760	28.1
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	2013	2147	6.7
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2079	2456	18.1
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1427	1515	6.2
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2171	2408	10.9
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1486	1834	23.4
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2093	2378	13.6
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	2017	2236	10.9

Ninawa governorate

The study covers 6 districts in Ninawa governorate and the results were as follows:

Increase observed in the prices of some items in March comparing to February 2020. The items are as follows:

1. Some items in food group like baby powder milk by 1.4%, dry onion by 50%, tomato by 5% and lemon by 70.6%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 66.7%, face masks with filter by 113.3%, medical gloves by 42.7%, and disinfectants by 16.7%.

Table 9: Price change percentage rate in Ninawa governorate, comparison between February and March,2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8871	8871	0.0
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	3000	3000	0.0
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	500	500	0.0
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	914	950	3.9
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	250	250	0.0
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	250	250	0.0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	4571	4571	0.0
8	One oven bread	167	167	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	77	77	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	100	100	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	12000	12000	0.0
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	12333	12000	-2.7
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	2964	3000	1.2
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	2929	2821	-3.7
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3000	3000	0.0

16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	5000	5071	1.4
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	5000	5071	1.4
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4929	5429	10.1
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1500	1500	0.0
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	5000	5000	0.0
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	1500	1500	0.0
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	*	*	*
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	7357	7500	1.9
24	One ordinary toilet soap	250	250	0.0
25	One Dettol Soap	964	964	0.0
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	500	500	0.0
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	4286	4286	0.0
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	4250	4250	0.0
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1000	1000	0.0
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1500	1500	0.0
31	Bleach bottle	1000	1000	0.0
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1929	1964	1.8
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1000	1000	0.0
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	6000	6000	0.0
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	18750	31250	66.7
36	A filter face mask	5000	10667	113.3
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	7857	11214	42.7
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 liters	6857	8000	16.7
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	1000	1500	50.0
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1214	2071	70.6
41	Tomato, 1 kg	714	750	5.0
42	Potato, 1 kg	500	750	50.0
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	750	750	0.0

44	Eggplant,1 kg	929	1000	7.6
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	2500	2500	0.0
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	2000	2000	0.0
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2000	2000	0.0
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1000	1000	0.0
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2500	2500	0.0
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1464	1464	0.0
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2929	2929	0.0
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	2000	2000	0.0

* Domestic Bayader brand molasses was not available in the markets in Nainawa at the time of data collecting

Kirkuk governorate

Five areas from districts center of the Kirkuk governorate were included in the study and the result are as follows:

Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 7.1%, baby milk powder by 5.1%, dry onion by 90%, dry garlic by 40%, tomato by 30% and lemon by 95%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 170%, face masks with filter by 124%, medical gloves by 20%, and disinfectants by 20%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 53.3% and bleach bottle by 20%.
4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins like paper towels by 35%%, and baby napkins by 3.8%%.

Table 10: Price change percentage rate in Kirkuk governorate, comparison between February and March, 2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8500	9100	7.1
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	1500	1700	13.3
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	500	510	2.0
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1000	1100	10.0
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	250	250	0.0
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	250	250	0.0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	6500	6650	2.3
8	One oven bread	250	250	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	125	125	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	125	125	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	13500	14200	5.2
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	14500	15200	4.8
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3500	3900	11.4
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	2500	2650	6.0
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3000	3250	8.3
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	4950	5200	5.1
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	4000	5800	45.0
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4000	5200	30.0
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1500	1700	13.3
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	6750	6900	2.2
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2250	2400	6.7
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1500	1650	10.0
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	7500	7500	0.0
24	One ordinary toilet soap	250	350	40.0

25	One Dettol Soap	750	1150	53.3
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1500	1650	10.0
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	6500	6650	2.3
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3000	3200	6.7
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1000	1000	0.0
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	2500	2500	0.0
31	Bleach bottle	1250	1500	20.0
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	2000	2100	5.0
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1000	1350	35.0
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	6500	6750	3.8
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	25000	67500	170.0
36	A filter face mask	2500	5600	124.0
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	4500	5400	20.0
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 litters	5000	6000	20.0
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	1000	1900	90.0
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1000	1950	95.0
41	Tomato, 1 kg	1000	1300	30.0
42	Potato, 1 kg	1000	1150	15.0
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	1000	1050	5.0
44	Eggplant,1 kg	750	950	26.7
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1250	1750	40.0
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	2000	2000	0.0
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2500	2500	0.0
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1750	1850	5.7
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2000	2000	0.0
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	2250	2350	4.4
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2000	2000	0.0
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	2000	2000	0.0

Diyala governorate

From Diyala 6 districts were covered in the research.

Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 8.3%, baby milk powder by 0.9%, dry onion by 113.9%, tomato by 79.2%, and lemon by 92.3%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 838.9%, face masks with filter by 368.5%, medical gloves by 350%, and disinfectants by 7.3%.

Table 11: Price change percentage rate in Diyala governorate, comparison between February and March, 2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	6750	7313	8.3
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	2000	2000	0.0
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	500	521	4.2
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1146	1396	21.8
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0.0
6	Turkish ZER brand , -gm spaghetti packet 200	500	500	0.0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	6000	6000	0.0
8	One oven bread	1000	1000	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	1000	1000	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	1000	1000	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	13083	13708	4.8
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	13000	13417	3.2
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	4000	4500	12.5
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	3458	3500	1.2
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3000	3500	16.7

16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	4500	4542	0.9
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	5458	6000	9.9
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4958	5458	10.1
19	liter ZER brand, 1 commercial vegetable oil,	1250	1333	6.6
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	5000	5000	0.0
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2000	2000	0.0
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1500	1500	0.0
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	7083	7250	2.4
24	One ordinary toilet soap	250	250	0.0
25	One Dettol Soap	1000	1000	0.0
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1000	1000	0.0
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	6000	6000	0.0
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3500	3500	0.0
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1000	1000	0.0
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	2500	2500	0.0
31	Bleach bottle	1000	1000	0.0
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1500	1500	0.0
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1000	1000	0.0
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	6000	6000	0.0
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	3000	28167	838.9
36	A filter face mask	1583	7417	368.5
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	2000	9000	350.0
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 liters	2000	2146	7.3
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	750	1604	113.9
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1083	2083	92.3
41	Tomato, 1 kg	500	896	79.2
42	Potato, 1 kg	500	1000	100.0
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	500	750	50.0

44	Eggplant,1 kg	750	1500	100.0
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1000	1000	0.0
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	2000	2250	12.5
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2000	2521	26.1
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1500	1500	0.0
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2208	2500	13.2
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1250	1896	51.7
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2000	2000	0.0
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	2438	2438	0.0

Anbar Governorate:

Two districts were covered in Anbar governorate, and the results are as follows:

Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 14.3%, baby milk powder by 14.6%, dry onion by 57.1%, tomato by 33.3%, and lemon by 60%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 100%, face masks with filter by 158.3%, medical gloves by 66.7%, and disinfectants by 7.9%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 21.5% and bleach bottle by 26.3%.
4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins like baby napkins by 10.8%.

Table 12: Price change percentage rate in Anbar governorate, comparison between February and March, 2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	7875	9000	14.3
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	2813	2875	2.2
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	500	750	50.0
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1063	1438	35.3
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0.0

6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0.0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	5625	6000	6.7
8	One oven bread	163	163	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	125	125	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	113	113	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	14500	14500	0.0
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	15250	15500	1.6
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	4125	4500	9.1
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	3875	4238	9.4
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3375	3500	3.7
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	5125	5875	14.6
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	5250	6000	14.3
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	5000	5500	10.0
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1750	1875	7.1
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	4250	4375	2.9
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2625	2750	4.8
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1500	1500	0.0
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	7500	8125	8.3
24	One ordinary toilet soap	375	438	16.8
25	One Dettol Soap	875	1063	21.5
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1063	1125	5.8
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	7125	7375	3.5
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3333	3500	5.0
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1000	1000	0.0
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1500	1500	0.0
31	Bleach bottle	1188	1500	26.3
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1938	2500	29.0
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1375	1375	0.0

34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	4625	5125	10.8
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	12500	25000	100.0
36	A filter face mask	3000	7750	158.3
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	3000	5000	66.7
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 litters	3938	4250	7.9
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	875	1375	57.1
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1250	2000	60.0
41	Tomato, 1 kg	750	1000	33.3
42	Potato, 1 kg	875	875	0.0
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	1000	875	-12.5
44	Eggplant,1 kg	938	1438	53.3
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	2250	2250	0.0
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	2188	2313	5.7
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2188	2500	14.3
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1688	1750	3.7
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2188	2375	8.5
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1625	1875	15.4
51	Red beans, 1 kg	1750	2063	17.9
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	1750	2000	14.3

Babil Governorate:

Four districts were covered in Babil Governorate, and the results are as follows:

Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 7.2%, baby milk powder by 1.2%, dry onion by 57.1%, dry garlic by 50%, tomato by 63.1% and lemon by 58.4%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 988.2%, face masks with filter by 537.7%, medical gloves by 43.1%, and disinfectants by 28.1%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 12.9% and bleach bottle by 14.4%.

4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins like baby napkins by 5.2%.

Table 13: Price change percentage rate in Babil governorate, comparison between February and March, 2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8281	8875	7.2
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	1672	1953	16.8
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	516	617	19.6
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	750	844	12.5
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0.0
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	479	479	0.0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	5214	5500	5.5
8	One oven bread	134	134	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	117	117	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	138	138	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	13000	13500	3.8
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	11857	12000	1.2
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3566	3566	0.0
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	2469	2719	10.1
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	2969	3063	3.2
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	4969	5031	1.2
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	5328	5781	8.5
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4500	4839	7.5
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1250	1375	10.0
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	5700	5700	0.0
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2286	2286	0.0

22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1500	1500	0.0
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	6313	6563	4.0
24	One ordinary toilet soap	250	250	0.0
25	One Dettol Soap	969	1094	12.9
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1286	1286	0.0
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	6813	6875	0.9
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3500	3500	0.0
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	929	1000	7.6
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1464	1500	2.5
31	Bleach bottle	969	1109	14.4
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1500	1500	0.0
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1000	1000	0.0
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	5464	5750	5.2
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	2083	22667	988.2
36	A filter face mask	1333	8500	537.7
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	4542	6500	43.1
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 litters	4571	5857	28.1
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	875	1375	57.1
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1578	2500	58.4
41	Tomato, 1 kg	594	969	63.1
42	Potato, 1 kg	594	969	63.1
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	813	1031	26.8
44	Eggplant,1 kg	945	1328	40.5
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1000	1500	50.0
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	1969	2000	1.6
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2094	2609	24.6
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1219	1375	12.8
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2063	2391	15.9

50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1375	1938	40.9
51	Red beans, 1 kg	1781	2313	29.9
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	1938	2344	20.9

Karbala Governorate:

The three districts of Karbala governorate were covered, and the results are as follows: Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 14.4%, baby milk powder by 12.2%, dry onion by 70.1%, dry garlic by 58.3%, tomato by 75% and lemon by 57.9%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 388.5%, face masks with filter by 253%, medical gloves by 63.6%, and disinfectants by 47.8%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 29.2% and bleach bottle by 43.8%.
4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins like paper towels by 14.2%, and baby napkins by 15.3%.

Table 14: Price change percentage rate in Karbala governorate, comparison between February and March, 2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8667	9917	14.4
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	2250	2750	22.2
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	500	500	0.0
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1250	1458	16.6
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0.0
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0.0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	4917	5583	13.5

8	One oven bread	133	133	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	125	125	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	133	150	12.8
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	11000	12250	11.4
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	11500	12333	7.2
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3500	3667	4.8
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	2792	3250	16.4
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3000	3417	13.9
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	4792	5375	12.2
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	4958	5500	10.9
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4458	5083	14.0
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1292	1542	19.3
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	5417	6000	10.8
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2167	2417	11.5
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1458	1500	2.9
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	7000	7750	10.7
24	One ordinary toilet soap	250	250	0.0
25	One Dettol Soap	1000	1292	29.2
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	833	1000	20.0
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	7333	7833	6.8
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3000	3000	0.0
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1000	1208	20.8
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1000	1250	25.0
31	Bleach bottle	1333	1917	43.8
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1500	1833	22.2
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1167	1333	14.2

34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	4625	5333	15.3
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	2917	14250	388.5
36	A filter face mask	2833	10000	253.0
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	3667	6000	63.6
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 liters	3833	5667	47.8
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	833	1417	70.1
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1583	2500	57.9
41	Tomato, 1 kg	500	875	75.0
42	Potato, 1 kg	500	833	66.6
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	500	1000	100.0
44	Eggplant,1 kg	917	1458	59.0
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1000	1583	58.3
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	2000	2333	16.7
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2083	2583	24.0
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1042	1333	27.9
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2125	2583	21.6
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1167	2000	71.4
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2000	2500	25.0
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	2042	2500	22.4

Wasit Governorate:

Two districts were covered in Wasit Governorate, and the results are as follows:

Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 13.3%, baby milk powder by 9.1%, dry garlic by 44.4%, tomato by 200% and lemon by 112.5%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 400 face masks with filter by 300%, medical gloves by 75%, and disinfectants by 25%.

3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 25% and bleach bottle by 100%.

4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins like paper towels by 6.3%, and baby napkins by 9.5%.

Table 15: Price change percentage rate in Wasit governorate, comparison between February and March, 2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8438	9563	13.3
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	2063	2500	21.2
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	500	500	0.0
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1000	1063	6.3
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0.0
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0.0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	4500	5000	11.1
8	One oven bread	125	125	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	125	125	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	125	125	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	14000	15000	7.1
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	12000	12000	0.0
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3500	3500	0.0
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	2750	2750	0.0
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3000	3500	16.7
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	5500	6000	9.1
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	6000	7000	16.7
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	5500	6000	9.1

19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1500	1500	0.0
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	5500	6000	9.1
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2250	2250	0.0
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1500	1500	0.0
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	6000	6250	4.2
24	One ordinary toilet soap	250	250	0.0
25	One Dettol Soap	1000	1250	25.0
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1500	1563	4.2
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	4125	4125	0.0
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3563	3563	0.0
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1000	1125	12.5
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1000	1188	18.8
31	Bleach bottle	1000	2000	100.0
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	3000	3500	16.7
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1000	1063	6.3
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	5250	5750	9.5
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	2500	12500	400.0
36	A filter face mask	2500	10000	300.0
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	4000	7000	75.0
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 liters	8000	10000	25.0
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	875	875	0.0
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1000	2125	112.5
41	Tomato, 1 kg	500	1500	200.0
42	Potato, 1 kg	750	938	25.1
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	750	1000	33.3
44	Eggplant, 1 kg	750	1500	100.0

45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1125	1625	44.4
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	2000	2000	0.0
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2000	2750	37.5
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1250	1500	20.0
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2000	2750	37.5
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1500	2000	33.3
51	Red beans, 1 kg	1875	2375	26.7
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	1813	2313	27.6

Salahaddin Governorate:

Six districts were covered in Salahddin governorate and the results are as follows

Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 18.1%, baby milk powder by 5.8%, dry onion by 66.1%, dry garlic by 27.5%, tomato by 23% and lemon by 100%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 464%, face masks with filter by 222.3%, medical gloves by 34.8%, and disinfectants by 20.2%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 36% and bleach bottle by 6.3%.
4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins like paper towels by 6.3%, and baby napkins by 9%.

Table 16: Price change percentage rate in Salahaddin governorate, comparison between February and March, 2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	7488	8844	18.1
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	2438	2656	8.9
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	425	506	19.1
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1063	1156	8.7

5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	469	531	13.2
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	500	563	12.6
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	4938	5125	3.8
8	One oven bread	179	179	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	119	119	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	116	119	2.6
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	13313	13500	1.4
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	12938	13250	2.4
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3313	3813	15.1
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	3125	3422	9.5
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3000	3094	3.1
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	4844	5125	5.8
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	4938	5438	10.1
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4292	4958	15.5
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1484	1594	7.4
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	5656	5125*	-9.4
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2542	2188*	-13.9
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1438	1469	2.2
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	7063	7625	8.0
24	One ordinary toilet soap	222	265	19.4
25	One Dettol Soap	494	672	36.0
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1375	1406	2.3
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	7063	7438	5.3
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	5313	5875	10.6
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1000	1000	0.0
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1406	1438	2.3

31	Bleach bottle	1500	1594	6.3
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	2000	2000	0.0
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1000	1063	6.3
34	Imported Pampers baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	5188	5656	9.0
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	3125	17625	464.0
36	A filter face mask	2792	9000	222.3
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	4938	6656	34.8
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 liters	5250	6313	20.2
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	922	1531	66.1
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1500	3000	100.0
41	Tomato, 1 kg	813	1000	23.0
42	Potato, 1 kg	853	1000	17.2
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	759	1000	31.8
44	Eggplant, 1 kg	828	1625	96.3
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1250	1594	27.5
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	2156	2344	8.7
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2000	2281	14.1
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1313	1375	4.7
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2250	2313	2.8
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1125	1531	36.1
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2156	2313	7.3
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	2000	2375	18.8

* Decrease in demand for sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini) in this governorate led to a decrease in the price.

Najaf Governorate:

Only one district was covered in Najaf governorate, and the results are as follows:

Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 5.9%, dry onion by 66.7%, dry garlic by 60%, tomato by 40%, and lemon by 38.5% and by 58.4%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 309.1%, face masks with filter by 209.1%, medical gloves by 50%, and disinfectants by 25%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 50% and bleach bottle by 16.7%.

Table 17: Price change percentage rate in Najaf governorate, comparison between February and March,2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8500	9000	5.9
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	2500	2500	0
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	500	500	0
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1000	1125	12.5
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	5375	5500	2.3
8	One oven bread	125	125	0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	125	125	0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	125	125	0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	13500	13500	0
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	12500	12500	0
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	4000	4000	0
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	3000	3375	12.5
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3000	3000	0
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	5000	5000	0
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	5500	5500	0
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	5000	5000	0

19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1500	1625	8.3
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	4000	4250	6.3
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2500	2500	0
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1500	1500	0
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	6000	6000	0
24	One ordinary toilet soap	250	250	0
25	One Dettol Soap	1000	1500	50.0
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1000	1000	0
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	7000	7125	1.8
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3000	3125	4.2
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1250	1250	0
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1000	1125	12.5
31	Bleach bottle	1500	1750	16.7
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1500	1500	0
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1000	1000	0
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	6500	6500	0
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	2750	11250	309.1
36	A filter face mask	2750	8500	209.1
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	4000	6000	50.0
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 litters	8000	10000	25.0
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	750	1250	66.7
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1625	2250	38.5
41	Tomato, 1 kg	625	875	40.0
42	Potato, 1 kg	500	875	75.0
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	500	750	50.0
44	Eggplant,1 kg	750	1125	50.0
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1250	2000	60.0

46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	1750	2000	14.3
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2000	2500	25.0
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	2000	2000	0
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2500	2500	0
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	2000	2000	0
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2000	2500	25.0
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	2500	2500	0

Alqadisiya Governorate:

four districts were covered in Alqadisiya Governorate, and the results are as follows: Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 0.2%, baby milk powder by 1.3%, dry onion by 110.4%, dry garlic by 14.7%, tomato by 45% and lemon by 134.3%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 618.6%, face masks with filter by 278.9%, medical gloves by 117.2%, and disinfectants by 36%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 33.9% and bleach bottle by 16.3%.
4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins like baby napkins by 7.5%.

Table 18: Price change percentage rate in Alqadisiya governorate, comparison between February and March,2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8406	8422	0.2
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	1813	1875	3.4
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	506	513	1.4
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1000	1000	0.0
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	469	500	6.6
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	531	563	6.0

7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	5143	5143	0.0
8	One oven bread	127	127	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	121	121	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	136	136	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	12000	12071	0.6
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	11286	11571	2.5
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3531	3531	0.0
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	2375	2375	0.0
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3125	3375	8.0
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	5000	5063	1.3
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	5469	5469	0.0
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4563	4625	1.4
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1375	1531	11.3
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	5250	5281	0.6
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2000	2000	0.0
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	2000	2000	0.0
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	6000	6000	0.0
24	One ordinary toilet soap	250	250	0.0
25	One Dettol Soap	833	1115	33.9
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1250	1313	5.0
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	6188	6375	3.0
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3875	3875	0.0
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1063	1063	0.0
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1000	1000	0.0
31	Bleach bottle	1156	1344	16.3
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	2143	2500	16.7
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1000	1000	0.0
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	5000	5375	7.5

35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	2354	16917	618.6
36	A filter face mask	1900	7200	278.9
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	3875	8417	117.2
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 liters	3125	4250	36.0
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	906	1906	110.4
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1094	2563	134.3
41	Tomato, 1 kg	625	906	45.0
42	Potato, 1 kg	500	844	68.8
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	563	844	49.9
44	Eggplant,1 kg	781	1344	72.1
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1063	1219	14.7
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	2000	2094	4.7
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	1938	2344	20.9
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1375	1406	2.3
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	1938	2156	11.2
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1313	1688	28.6
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2000	2063	3.2
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	2000	2031	1.6

Almothana governorate

Four districts were covered in Almothana governorate, and the results are as follows:
Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 0.7%, baby milk powder by 6.3%, dry onion by 26.3%, dry garlic by 40.8%, tomato by 20% and lemon by 54.8%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 477.6%, face masks with filter by 279.3%, medical gloves by 84%, and disinfectants by 6.1%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 15.7% and bleach bottle by 17%.
4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins like baby napkins by 3.8%.

Table 19: Price change percentage rate in Almothana governorate, comparison between February and March,2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8750	8813	0.7
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	1969	2000	1.6
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	563	563	0.0
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1313	1344	2.4
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	625	625	0.0
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	625	625	0.0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	5000	5063	1.3
8	One oven bread	129	129	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	125	125	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	125	125	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	13625	14000	2.8
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	12250	12375	1.0
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3438	3438	0.0
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	3250	3281	1.0
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3000	3031	1.0
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	5000	5313	6.3
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	5500	5688	3.4
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4625	4813	4.1
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1500	1531	2.1
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	8125	8250	1.5
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2125	2156	1.5
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1875	1938	3.4
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	6000	6375	6.3
24	One ordinary toilet soap	250	250	0.0

25	One Dettol Soap	1188	1375	15.7
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	969	1031	6.4
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	8500	8500	0.0
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3500	3500	0.0
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1000	1031	3.1
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1000	1031	3.1
31	Bleach bottle	1469	1719	17.0
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1594	1625	1.9
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1063	1063	0.0
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	5000	5188	3.8
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	2929	16917	477.6
36	A filter face mask	2417	9167	279.3
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	4929	9071	84.0
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 litters	4125	4375	6.1
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	1188	1500	26.3
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1656	2563	54.8
41	Tomato, 1 kg	625	750	20.0
42	Potato, 1 kg	813	938	15.4
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	813	969	19.2
44	Eggplant,1 kg	813	1156	42.2
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	688	969	40.8
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	2063	2281	10.6
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2125	2688	26.5
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1500	1531	2.1
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2125	2469	16.2
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1375	1719	25.0
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2125	2313	8.8
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	2000	2125	6.3

Ziqar governorate

Two districts were covered in Ziqar governorate, and the results are as follows:

Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 5.9%, baby milk powder by 2.6%, dry onion by 50%, dry garlic by 50%, tomato by 50% and lemon by 66.7%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 336.4%, face masks with filter by 263.6%, medical gloves by 75%, and disinfectants by 25%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 100% and bleach bottle by 50%.
4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins like baby napkins by 2.6%.

Table 20: Price change percentage rate in Ziqar governorate, comparison between February and March,2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8500	9000	5.9
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	2000	2500	25.0
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	500	500	0.0
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1250	1250	0.0
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0.0
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0.0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	5000	5500	10.0
8	One oven bread	150	150	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	125	125	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	150	150	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	14000	14000	0.0
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	12000	12000	0.0
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3500	3750	7.1

14	Live chicken, 1 kg	2500	3000	20.0
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3250	3500	7.7
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	4875	5000	2.6
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	5250	5500	4.8
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	*	*	*
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1500	1500	0.0
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	5500	6000	9.1
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2000	2000	0.0
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1500	1500	0.0
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	7000	7250	3.6
24	One ordinary toilet soap	250	250	0.0
25	One Dettol Soap	1000	2000	100.0
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1000	1000	0.0
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	7000	7000	0.0
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	3000	3000	0.0
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1000	1000	0.0
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1000	1000	0.0
31	Bleach bottle	1000	1500	50.0
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1500	1500	0.0
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1000	1000	0.0
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	4875	5000	2.6
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	2750	12000	336.4
36	A filter face mask	2750	10000	263.6
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	4000	7000	75.0
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 litters	8000	10000	25.0
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	1000	1500	50.0
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1500	2500	66.7
41	Tomato, 1 kg	500	750	50.0

42	Potato, 1 kg	500	750	50.0
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	750	1000	33.3
44	Eggplant,1 kg	750	1500	100.0
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1000	1500	50.0
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	2000	2000	0.0
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2000	2500	25.0
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1000	1000	0.0
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2250	2500	11.1
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1500	2000	33.3
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2000	2500	25.0
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	2000	2500	25.0

*Iranian eggs was not available in the market at the time of data collecting

Misan governorate

Two districts were covered in Misan governorate, and the results are as follows:

Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like Live chicken by 10%, dry onion by 42.9%, tomato by 7.6% and lemon by 13%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 900%, face masks with filter by 616.7%, medical gloves by 40.6%, and disinfectants by 26.7%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 22.2% and bleach bottle by 10%.

Table 21: Price change percentage rate in Misan governorate, comparison between February and March,2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8750	8750	0.0
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	2500	2500	0.0
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	500	500	0.0
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1125	1125	0.0
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0.0
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	500	500	0.0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	5500	5500	0.0
8	One oven bread	134	134	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	113	113	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	125	125	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	11500	11500	0.0
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	13500	13500	0.0
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	4000	4000	0.0
14	Live chicken, 1 kg	2500	2750	10.0
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	3000	3000	0.0
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	5000	5000	0.0
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	5375	5500	2.3
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4625	4750	2.7
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1625	1625	0.0
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	7500	7500	0.0
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2375	2375	0.0
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	1625	1625	0.0
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	7000	7000	0.0

24	One ordinary toilet soap	250	250	0.0
25	One Dettol Soap	1125	1375	22.2
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1500	1500	0.0
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	5875	5875	0.0
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	4125	4125	0.0
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1000	1000	0.0
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1000	1000	0.0
31	Bleach bottle	1250	1375	10.0
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1750	1750	0.0
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1500	1500	0.0
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	5750	5750	0.0
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	2000	20000	900.0
36	A filter face mask	750	5375	616.7
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	4000	5625	40.6
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 litters	3750	4750	26.7
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	875	1250	42.9
40	Lemon, 1 kg	1438	1625	13.0
41	Tomato, 1 kg	813	875	7.6
42	Potato, 1 kg	813	1313	61.5
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	938	1250	33.3
44	Eggplant,1 kg	813	1250	53.8
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	1000	1000	0.0
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	2125	2125	0.0
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	2250	2250	0.0
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1875	1875	0.0
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2250	2250	0.0
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1500	1500	0.0
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2500	2500	0.0
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	2000	2000	0.0

Basra governorate

Six districts were covered in Basra governorate, and the results are as follows:

Increase observed in the prices of a number of items in March compared to February as follows:

1. Some items in food group like imported commercial rice by 10.2%, baby powder milk by 20% dry onion by 120.9%, dry garlic by 45%, and lemon by 117.1%.
2. Some items in the group of medical supplies and disinfectants like ordinary face masks by 400%, face masks with filter by 291%, medical gloves by 100%, and disinfectants by 61.1%.
3. Some items in the group of washing powders and soaps like Dettol soap by 34.8% and bleach bottle by 44.9%.
4. Some items in the group of tissues and baby napkins like papet napkin by 24.1%, and baby napkins by 12.9%.

Table 22: Price change percentage rate in Basra governorate, comparison between February and March,2020

Series	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price for March (ID)	Price percentage change
1	Imported rice, a 4.5 kg bag	8125	8950	10.2
2	Domestic rice, 1 kg	1786	2143	20.0
3	commercial brown flour, 1 kg	386	483	25.1
4	Commercial white wheat flour, Turkish ZER brand,1 kg	1150	1357	18.0
5	200- gm Macaroni packet, Turkish ZER brand	607	929	53.0
6	200-gm spaghetti packet , Turkish ZER brand	536	536	0.0
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac) 400 g	3929	4429	12.7
8	One oven bread	165	165	0.0
9	One samoon bread baked with stone	125	125	0.0
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power	125	125	0.0
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat, 1 kg	13857	14857	7.2
12	Domestic fresh Beef (without bone, 1 kg	13500	14571	7.9
13	Frozen chicken, 1 kg	3893	4393	12.8

14	Live chicken, 1 kg	2571	3000	16.7
15	Commercial Milk Powder, Al mudhish brand, 400g	2786	3143	12.8
16	Diyalak baby milk powder, 400 g	4464	5357	20.0
17	Domestic large size red eggs, 30 eggs	4929	6000	21.7
18	Iranian large size white eggs, 30 eggs	4357	5357	23.0
19	commercial vegetable oil, ZER brand, 1 liter	1321	1536	16.3
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), 1 kg	5071	5786	14.1
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini), Turkish brand, 300 g	2357	2500	6.1
22	Domestic molasses, Bayader, 430 g	2000	2500	25.0
23	One commercial gas cylinder, 12.5 kg	7000	7000	0.0
24	One ordinary toilet soap	221	250	13.1
25	One Dettol Soap	821	1107	34.8
26	Ordinary imported washing powder, 480g	1143	1500	31.2
27	Imported washing machine powder, 1.5 kg	8714	10071	15.6
28	Imported washing machine liquid, 1.5 liter	2857	3214	12.5
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid, 1 liter	1143	1357	18.7
30	Imported dishes washing liquid, al wazirah, 800 ml	1643	2143	30.4
31	Bleach bottle	1429	2071	44.9
32	Imported toilet paper, Fine, 4 rolls	1000	1143	14.3
33	Paper towel, Fine, 150 double paper	1036	1286	24.1
34	Imported Pamper baby napkin, 18 pieces, medium size	5000	5643	12.9
35	Ordinary face mask, 50 pieces	3000	15000	400.0
36	A filter face mask	1571	6143	291.0
37	Medical gloves, 100- pieces packet	5000	10000	100.0
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...), 4 litters	3857	6214	61.1
39	Dry onion, 1 kg	679	1500	120.9

40	Lemon, 1 kg	1250	2714	117.1
41	Tomato, 1 kg	607	607	0.0
42	Potato, 1 kg	636	929	46.1
43	Cucumber, 1 kg	750	1214	61.9
44	Eggplant,1 kg	679	1500	120.9
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg	2857	4143	45.0
46	Turkish ZER tomato paste, 800 g	1929	2321	20.3
47	Dry beans, 1 kg	1929	2357	22.2
48	Commercial halved chickpeas, 1 kg	1464	1714	17.1
49	Commercial chickpeas, 1 kg	2000	2429	21.5
50	Commercial lentils, 1 kg	1357	1714	26.3
51	Red beans, 1 kg	2179	2929	34.4
52	Dry broad beans, 1 kg	1750	2179	24.5

Appendix



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The effect of Coronavirus on prices in Iraq

An exploratory research / all governorates of Iraq, including Kurdistan region

Note:

To be safe from coronavirus please complete the questionnaire through phone calls to the commercial. wish everyone safety

The price changes calculated by comparing prices between February and March.

- Name of governorate.....

- Environment: Urban Rural

- Did coronavirus have any effect on the prices in your governorate?

Yes No Don't know

If it is yes, please answer question number 3.

- Please give us an estimates of the rates of change (increase or decrease) in goods prices due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus:

Seri es	Item	Average price for February (ID)	Average price (for March (ID)
1	Imported rice		
2	Domestic rice		
3	commercial brown flour		
4	Commercial white wheat flour		
5	Macaroni packet		
6	spaghetti packet		
7	Commercial Baby Food (Cerelac)		
8	One oven bread		
9	One samoon bread baked with stone		
10	One samoon bread baked with electric power		
11	Domestic fresh lamb meat		
12	Domestic fresh Beef		
13	Frozen chicken		
14	Live chicken		

15	Commercial Milk Powder		
16	Diyalak baby milk powder		
17	Domestic large size red eggs		
18	Iranian large size white eggs		
19	commercial vegetable oil		
20	Domestic sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini)		
21	imported sesame or walnuts paste (Tahini)		
22	Domestic molasses		
23	One commercial gas cylinder		
24	One ordinary toilet soap		
25	One Dettol Soap		
26	Ordinary imported washing powder		
27	Imported washing machine powder		
28	Imported washing machine liquid		
29	Domestic dishes washing liquid		
30	Imported dishes washing liquid		
31	Bleach bottle		
32	Imported toilet paper		
33	Paper towel		
34	Imported Pampers baby napkin		
35	Ordinary face mask		
36	A filter face mask		
37	Medical gloves		
38	Disinfectants bottle (Dettol, phenol...)		
39	Dry onion		
40	Lemon		
41	Tomato		

42	Potato		
43	Cucumber		
44	Eggplant		
45	Dry garlic, 1 kg		
46	Tomato paste		
47	Dry beans		
48	Commercial halved chickpeas		
49	Commercial chickpeas		
50	Commercial lentils		
51	Red beans		
52	Dry broad beans		

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