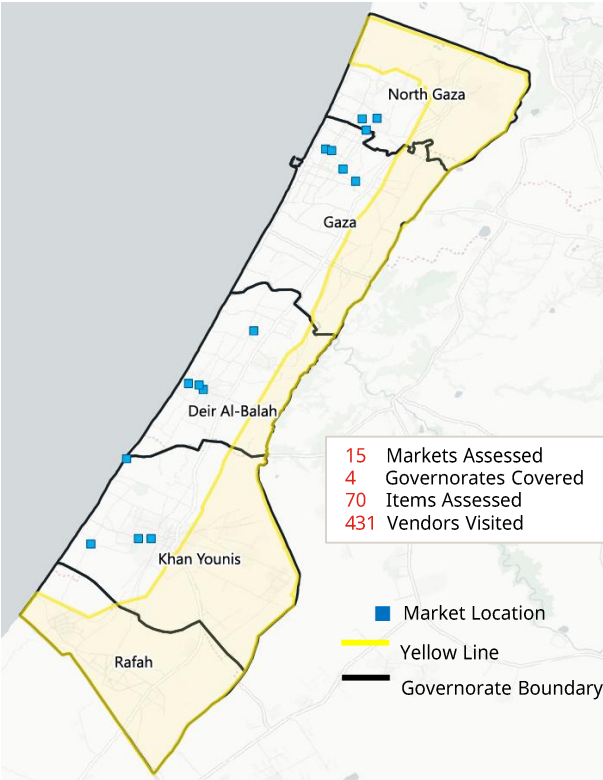


Market Monitoring: Food & Non-Food Items

Gaza Strip | 25 – 27 August 2026



Overview: This market monitoring round was conducted from 25 to 27 August 2026 across 15 markets in four governorates of the Gaza Strip: four markets each in Gaza, Deir al-Balah, and Khan Younis, and three markets in North Gaza. The assessment covered 431 vendors and 70 food and non-food items commonly used by households, with at least four prices sought for each item in each assessed market where sufficient vendors were available. The findings provide a snapshot of item availability and median prices across the assessed markets, supporting humanitarian coordination and market-based programming in Gaza.



Median Prices (ILS), by Governorate

Food item	Unit	North Gaza	Gaza	Deir Al Balah	Khan Younis	Overall	Overall Obs.
Fresh Produce							
Cucumber	1 kg	12	11	11.5	12	12	60
Eggplant	1 kg	4	3	3.25	4	4	60
Onions	1 kg	6	7	5.5	6	6	60
Potatoes	1 kg	7	7	6	7	7	60
Tomatoes	1 kg	8	8	8	8	8	60
Animal Products							
Beef meat	1 kg	40	42	40	40	40	60
Canned feta	250 gm	3	2.5	2.25	2.75	2.5	60
Canned tuna	160 gm	5	4.5	4.79	4	5	60
Chicken meat	1 kg	21	22	21	21	21	57
Eggs	pcs	1.17	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.17	60
Liquid milk	1L	8	7.5	8	7.5	8	60
Powdered milk	500 gm	18	19.38	20.62	20	18.75	54
Turkey meat	1 kg	33	32	30.5	30	32	44
Yogurt	1 Kg	14	16.67	16.23	16.67	16.67	58
Condiments							
Salt	1 kg	4	4	5	3.75	4	60
Sugar	1 kg	5	5	4	4	4.5	60
Tahini	1 kg	15	16.11	16.67	15	15.56	60
Vegetable oil	1 L	8	9	8	8	8	60
Cereals							
Bread	1 Kg	3	3	2.75	2.5	2.5	53
Flour	1 kg	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.46	1.2	48
Long grain rice	1 kg	7	8	8	8	8	60
Short grain rice	1 kg	2	2	2	2	2	60
Pulses and Legumes							
Canned fava beans	380 gm	3	2.5	2.5	2.85	2.85	60
Canned white beans	380 gm	1	0.5	0.49	0.47	0.5	41
Dried chickpeas	1 kg	5	7	7	7	6	58
Dried fava beans	1 kg	6	6	5	5.5	6	58
Dried white beans	1 kg	4	5	5	5.5	5	50
Lentils	1 kg	5	7	6.5	6.5	6	60
Lentils (Red)	1 kg	1	1	0.6	0.8	1	52

Availability classification uses market monitoring observations by item and governorate/overall: Widely available is assigned when wide availability is more than 50%; otherwise, if the item is observed as available in any degree, it is classified as Limited availability. Not available is used only when no observation indicates availability.

Item Availability, by Governorate

Food Item	North Gaza	Gaza	Deir Al Balah	Khan Younis	Overall
Fresh Produce					
Cucumber	●	●	●	●	●
Eggplant	●	●	●	●	●
Onions	●	●	●	●	●
Potatoes	●	●	●	●	●
Tomatoes	●	●	●	●	●
Animal Products					
Beef meat	●	●	●	●	●
Canned feta	●	●	●	●	●
Canned tuna	●	●	●	●	●
Chicken meat	●	●	●	●	●
Eggs	●	●	●	●	●
Liquid milk	●	●	●	●	●
Powdered milk	●	●	●	●	●
Turkey meat	●	●	●	●	●
Yogurt	●	●	●	●	●
Condiments					
Salt	●	●	●	●	●
Sugar	●	●	●	●	●
Tahini	●	●	●	●	●
Vegetable oil	●	●	●	●	●
Cereals					
Bread	●	●	●	●	●
Flour	●	●	●	●	●
Long grain rice	●	●	●	●	●
Short grain rice	●	●	●	●	●
Pulses and Legumes					
Canned fava beans	●	●	●	●	●
Canned white beans	●	●	●	●	●
Dried chickpeas	●	●	●	●	●
Dried fava beans	●	●	●	●	●
Dried white beans	●	●	●	●	●
Lentils	●	●	●	●	●
Lentils (Red)	●	●	●	●	●

● Widely ● Limited ● Not available

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Food Item Availability and Prices: Most assessed food items were widely available across the markets visited during 25–27 August 2026. Fresh produce and condiments were widely available across all four governorates, while most animal products, cereals, and pulses also showed wide availability. Some variation remained for a small number of items. Bread showed more limited availability in North Gaza, as the monitored bread is subsidized bread sold through designated distribution points and may not remain available throughout the day. Overall, no assessed food item was classified as not available across the Gaza Strip.

Median food prices were generally similar across governorates, particularly for fresh produce, meat, milk, rice, vegetable oil, and most pulses. Some differences were observed for yogurt, tahini, canned tuna, flour, canned white beans, and dried chickpeas. These variations may reflect differences in product type, quality, brand, origin, or local market conditions. Availability findings refer only to the markets visited during the data-collection period and should not be interpreted as representing all markets within each governorate.

Non-Food Item Availability and Prices: Availability among non-food items was more mixed. Baby diapers and baby formula were widely available across all four governorates, as were most hygiene items and clothing and footwear. Energy items showed greater constraints. Cooking gas was not observed in the assessed markets in Gaza and had limited availability in the other governorates, while gasoline was not observed in North Gaza or Gaza and was limited in Deir al-Balah and Khan Younis. Diesel also showed limited availability in some areas. Cooking gas, diesel, and gasoline were largely available through informal market channels rather than regular formal supply channels. WASH items were generally available. Shelter items remained the most constrained category, particularly nylon sheets, rope, heavy-duty duct tape, family tents, and tarpaulin sheets, which showed limited availability across several assessed areas.

Median Prices (ILS), by Governorate

NFI	Unit	North Gaza	Gaza	Deir Al Balah	Khan Younis	Overall	Overall Obs.
Baby Needs							
Baby diapers	40 diapers	35	31	35	35	35	58
Baby formula	500 ml	40	43.75	43.75	41.88	40	52
Energy							
Coal	1 kg	18	15	15.5	17	16	53
Cooking gas	1 kg	80	—	87.5	70	80	13
Diesel	1 L	30	30	35	35	32.5	28
Firewood	1 kg	6	5	5	6	6	52
Gasoline	1 L	—	—	95	95	95	7
Hygiene Items							
Bar soap	150 gm	3	3.75	3.75	3	3	60
Detergent	1 L	12	13.83	14.17	14.17	14	57
Dish soap	1 L	8	12.5	10.75	10	10.83	60
Sanitary pads	16 pads	8	9	10	8	9	60
Shampoo	400 ml	10	11	9	13	10	60
Toilet paper	1 un	2	3	2.5	2.75	2.5	60
Toothbrush	1 un	2	1	2.5	2	2	60
Toothpaste	100 ml	7	6	6	7	6	60
Health/Medical							
Antiseptic iodine	60 ml	7.2	7.2	8.1	7.2	7.2	43
Analgesic	1 Tablet	0.42	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	60
WASH							
Bottled water	1 L	6	4	4	6	5.33	60
Buckets	1 pcs	25	20	21.5	25	25	58
Chlorine	1 L	10	10.5	11	13	11	60
Jerry cans	1 pcs (20 l)	15	15	15	16	15	30
Shelter Items							
Blankets	1 un	25	25	25	25	25	23
Heavy-duty duct tape	Roll	20	20	16	20	20	17
Mattress	1 un	50	57.5	40	50	50	36
Nylon sheet	20 m2	107.5	107.5	120	97.5	120	7
Rope	1 pcs	8.5	10	10	15	10	26
Family tent (6×4 m)	1 unit	390	300	325	300	325	19
Tarpaulin sheet	1 m2	5.83	5.83	5.83	6.12	5.83	26
Clothing and Footwear							
Headscarves	1 pcs	15	10	15	15	15	59
Infant and baby suits	1 un	20	25	20	20	20	56
Shoes	Pair	50	50	47.5	70	50	60
Slippers	Pair	20	20	25	22.5	20	58

Item Availability, by Governorate

NFI	North Gaza	Gaza	Deir Al Balah	Khan Younis	Overall
Baby Needs					
Baby diapers	●	●	●	●	●
Baby formula	●	●	●	●	●
Energy					
Coal	●	●	●	●	●
Cooking gas	●	●	●	●	●
Diesel	●	●	●	●	●
Firewood	●	●	●	●	●
Gasoline	●	●	●	●	●
Hygiene Items					
Bar soap	●	●	●	●	●
Detergent	●	●	●	●	●
Dish soap	●	●	●	●	●
Sanitary pads	●	●	●	●	●
Shampoo	●	●	●	●	●
Toilet paper	●	●	●	●	●
Toothbrush	●	●	●	●	●
Toothpaste	●	●	●	●	●
Health/Medical					
Antiseptic iodine	●	●	●	●	●
Analgesic	●	●	●	●	●
WASH					
Bottled water	●	●	●	●	●
Buckets	●	●	●	●	●
Chlorine	●	●	●	●	●
Jerry cans	●	●	●	●	●
Shelter Items					
Blankets	●	●	●	●	●
Heavy-duty duct tape	●	●	●	●	●
Mattress	●	●	●	●	●
Nylon sheet	●	●	●	●	●
Rope	●	●	●	●	●
Family tent (6×4 m)	●	●	●	●	●
Tarpaulin sheet	●	●	●	●	●
Clothing and Footwear					
Headscarves	●	●	●	●	●
Infant and baby suits	●	●	●	●	●
Shoes	●	●	●	●	●
Slippers	●	●	●	●	●

Key Price Changes: Between the 11–13 August and 25–27 August 2026 monitoring rounds, median prices at the Gaza Strip level showed a mixed pattern, with increases and decreases across both food and non-food items. Fresh produce prices were mixed. Tomatoes decreased from ILS 10 to 8 per kg, while potatoes increased from ILS 6 to 7, cucumber from ILS 11 to 12, and eggplant from ILS 3 to 4. Onions remained unchanged at ILS 6. Among animal products, powdered milk decreased from ILS 20 to 18.75, turkey meat from ILS 33 to 32, and eggs from ILS 1.18 to 1.17 per piece. Chicken meat increased from ILS 20 to 21 and yogurt from ILS 16.23 to 16.67, while beef meat, liquid milk, canned feta, and canned tuna remained unchanged.

Among condiments, cereals, and pulses, flour decreased from ILS 1.6 to 1.2, salt from ILS 5 to 4, sugar from ILS 5 to 4.5, vegetable oil from ILS 8.5 to 8, and tahini from ILS 17 to 15.56. Dried chickpeas decreased from ILS 7 to 6, while rice, bread, lentils, and most other pulses remained stable. Among non-food items, energy prices generally increased. Cooking gas rose from ILS 65 to 80 per kg, diesel from ILS 31.5 to 32.5 per liter, and gasoline from ILS 90 to 95, while coal decreased from ILS 17 to 16. Hygiene and health items were mixed: toothpaste and antiseptic iodine increased, while dish soap, sanitary pads, shampoo, detergent, and analgesics decreased.

Shelter, clothing, and WASH prices also moved in both directions. Nylon sheets increased from ILS 100 to 120, blankets from ILS 20 to 25, and family tents from ILS 300 to 325. Mattresses decreased from ILS 65 to 50 and rope from ILS 12.5 to 10, while bottled water increased from ILS 4 to 5.33 per liter. Overall, these categories continued to show mixed price movements between the two monitoring rounds.

Food items					
Item	Aug 25	Feb 26	11-13 Aug	25-27 Aug	% Change vs prev.
Fresh Produce					
Onions (1 kg)	60	4	6	6	■ 0 (0%)
Tomatoes (1 kg)	80	9	10	8	▼ 2 (20%)
Potatoes (1 kg)	23	4	6	7	▲ 1 (16.7%)
Cucumber (1 kg)	45	10	11	12	▲ 1 (9.1%)
Eggplant (1 kg)	15	12	3	4	▲ 1 (33.3%)
Animal Products					
Yogurt (1 kg)	50	19	16.23	16.67	▲ 0.43 (2.7%)
Powdered milk (500 gm)	48.5	25	20	18.75	▼ 1.25 (6.2%)
Liquid milk (1L)	19	8	8	8	■ 0 (0%)
Canned feta (250 gm)	10	2	2.5	2.5	■ 0 (0%)
Canned tuna (160 gm)	8	3	5	5	■ 0 (0%)
Chicken meat (1 kg)	130	27	20	21	▲ 1 (5%)
Beef meat (1 kg)	NA	40	40	40	■ 0 (0%)
Sheep meat (1 kg)	NA	NA	67.5	NA	■ NA
Turkey meat (1 kg)	NA	25	33	32	▼ 1 (3%)
Eggs (pcs)	15	1.16	1.18	1.17	▼ 0.02 (1.4%)
Condiments					
Salt (1 kg)	5	4	5	4	▼ 1 (20%)
Sugar (1 kg)	14	4	5	4.5	▼ 0.5 (10%)
Vegetable oil (1 L)	23	8	8.5	8	▼ 0.5 (5.9%)
Tahini (1 kg)	30	17	17	15.56	▼ 1.44 (8.5%)
Cereals					
Long grain rice (1 kg)	18	8	8	8	■ 0 (0%)
Short grain rice (1 kg)	8	3	2	2	■ 0 (0%)
Flour (1 kg)	10	1.6	1.6	1.2	▼ 0.4 (25%)
Bread (1 kg)	2	2	2.5	2.5	■ 0 (0%)
Pulses and Legumes					
Lentils (1 kg)	15	6	6	6	■ 0 (0%)
Lentils (Red) (1 kg)	5	1	1	1	■ 0 (0%)
Dried white beans (1 kg)	10	5	5	5	■ 0 (0%)
Dried chickpeas (1 kg)	8	6	7	6	▼ 1 (14.3%)
Dried fava beans (1 kg)	22.5	5.5	6	6	■ 0 (0%)
Canned fava beans (380 gm)	9.5	2.5	2.85	2.85	■ 0 (0%)
Canned white beans (380 gm)	3	0.5	0.5	0.5	■ 0 (0%)

Non-food items					
Item	Aug 25	Feb 26	11-13 Aug	25-27 Aug	% Change vs prev.
Baby Needs					
Baby diapers (Pack (40 diapers))	260	25	35	35	■ 0 (0%)
Baby formula (500 ml)	70	31.25	40	40	■ 0 (0%)
Energy					
Firewood (1 kg)	7	5	6	6	■ 0 (0%)
Coal (1 kg)	20	10	17	16	▼ 1 (5.9%)
Cooking gas (1 kg)	NA	65	65	80	▲ 15 (23.1%)
Diesel (1 L)	80	30	31.5	32.5	▲ 1 (3.2%)
Gasoline (1 L)	120	77.5	90	95	▲ 5 (5.6%)
Hygiene Items					
Dish soap (1 L)	20	10	11.43	10.83	▼ 0.6 (5.2%)
Bar soap (150 gm)	13.7	3	3	3	■ 0 (0%)
Toothpaste (100 ml)	10	5	5	6	▲ 1 (20%)
Toothbrush (1 un)	2	1.5	1	2	▲ 1 (100%)
Sanitary pads (Pack (16 pads))	15	7	10	9	▼ 1 (10%)
Toilet paper (1 un)	10	2	2.5	2.5	■ 0 (0%)
Shampoo (400 ml)	40	10.5	11	10	▼ 1 (9.1%)
Detergent (1 L)	20	12	15	14	▼ 1 (6.7%)
Health/Medical					
Antiseptic iodine (60 ml)	6	6	6	7.2	▲ 1.2 (20%)
Analgesic (1 Tablet)	1.5	0.9	0.58	0.5	▼ 0.08 (14.3%)
Clothing and Footwear					
Infant and baby suits (1 un)	27.5	30	25	20	▼ 5 (20%)
Shoes (Pair)	100	80	45	50	▲ 5 (11.1%)
Slippers (Pair)	35	25	25	20	▼ 5 (20%)
Headscarves (1 pcs)	20	19	15	15	■ 0 (0%)
Shelter Items					
Nylon sheet (20 square meter)	240	87.5	100	120	▲ 20 (20%)
Tarpaulin sheet (1 m2)	27.5	3.75	5.83	5.83	■ 0 (0%)
Blankets (1 un)	50	27.5	20	25	▲ 5 (25%)
Mattress (1 un)	100	75	65	50	▼ 15 (23.1%)
Heavy-duty duct tape (Roll)	12	8	20	20	■ 0 (0%)
Rope (1 pcs)	10	10	12.5	10	▼ 2.5 (20%)
Family tent (6×4 m) (1 unit)	2600	400	300	325	▲ 25 (8.3%)
WASH					
Bottled water (1 L)	10	3	4	5.33	▲ 1.33 (33.3%)
Chlorine (1 L)	35	15	11	11	■ 0 (0%)
Jerry cans (1 pcs (20 l))	72.5	20	18	15	▼ 3 (16.7%)
Buckets (1 pcs)	35	20	25	25	■ 0 (0%)