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March 2018



STATE OF PALESTINE

HIGHLIGHTS

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita, in Palestine, when adjusted by Purchasing Power Parity, is equivalent to 14 percent of the world's average.

There are large regional differences in the country. The GDP per capita in the West Bank is more than double that of the one of Gaza Strip. Average Palestine GDP per capita grew by 5.4% in Jan 2018 compared to the same month last year.

One of the major socio-economic issue in the country is high unemployment. The unemployment rate in Palestine decreased to 24.5 percent in the first quarter of 2018 compared to 27 percent a year ago. Consumer

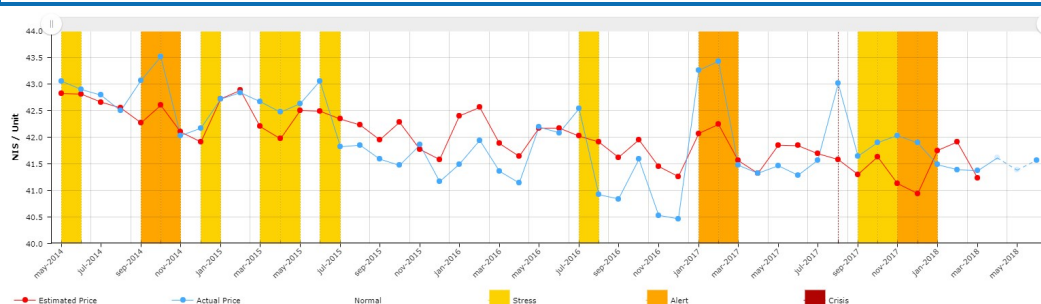
prices in Palestine declined 2 percent year-on-year in March of 2018, accelerating from a 0.3 percent fall in the prior month. It was the Fourth straight month decrease in consumer prices and the steepest since December 2016.

The minimum food basket costs is almost the same in March 2018 compared to March 2017. However, price trends are very different when comparing across governorates. The highest prices are currently found in West Bank.

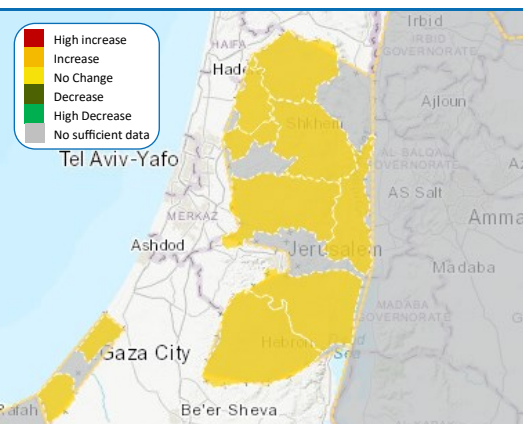
COMMODITY STATUS

FOOD BASKET	NORMAL
CHICKPEAS	ALERT
EGGS	STRESS
MILK	STRESS
MEAT (BEEF)	STRESS
APPLES	STRESS
MAIZE OIL	STRESS
CAULIFLOWER	STRESS

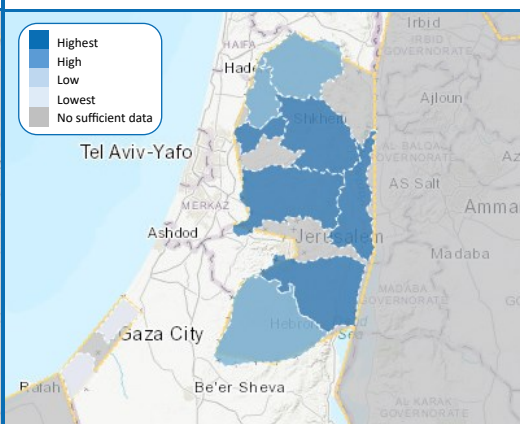
FOOD BASKET PRICE EARLY WARNING AND FORECAST



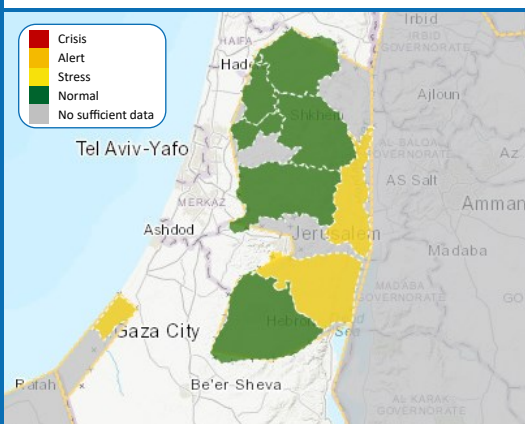
CHANGE IN FOOD PRICES BY GOVERNORATE



COST OF FOOD BY GOVERNORATE



FOOD PRICE EARLY WARNING BY GOVERNORATE



IMPORTS



435 mIn USD

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



30.2 %

EXCHANGE RATE



3.62 NIS/USD

A detailed analysis is available on the [SNAP PLATFORM](#)

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