

Percentage increase from January 2014 to February 2015

- **Official Diesel prices** increased by **102%** from January 2014 to February 2015
- **Official Petrol prices** increased by **30%** from January 2014 – February 2015

Start of 2014

At the start of January 2014, the official price of petrol was 100 Syrian Pounds (SYP) per litre, and a litre of diesel was officially priced at 62 SYP.

Mid-year

By Week 40 of 2014, the official price of petrol was at an all-time high of 140 SYP with diesel now at 80 SYP.

End-2014

By December 2014, petrol price had dropped slightly to 135 SYP, with diesel prices remaining at 80 SYP.

Early 2015

As of February 2015, the official price of petrol has dropped further to 130 SYP, while diesel has had a major increase, reaching its highest official price so far at 125 SYP.

Summary Table

2014	Petrol Price (SYP)	Diesel Price (SYP)
Week 01	100	62
Week 40	140	80
Week 52	135	80
2015 (Current)	Petrol Price (SYP)	Diesel Price (SYP)
Week 06	130	125

Note: The black market prices of fuel during the same time-period fluctuated greatly depending on the location.

WFP Fuel Depot

As part of its Special Operation (SO) for Syria, WFP maintains a large Fuel Depot in Damascus, and also stores fuel in Safita (near Tartous) and Qamishly (northeastern Syria) as a contingency measure.

The Depot stores primarily diesel, with a small quantity of petrol stored for light vehicles.

Regarding fuel purchases:

- 1st Option: Fuel is purchased from the Syrian Company for Storage and Distribution of Petroleum Products (SADCOP).
- 2nd Option: If there is a shortage of fuel available in-country and purchase from SADCOP is not possible, WFP is the only humanitarian organization authorized to import fuel into Syria (and has done so on several occasions).

WFP, as the lead agency for the Logistics Cluster, stands ready to provide fuel to other organisations in case of future fuel shortages, on a cost-recovery basis.

Fuel Provision for winterization

During the recent winter months of end-2014 and early 2015, WFP, as part of its Logistics Cluster mandate, provided fuel to targeted IDP shelters for emergency cooking and heating, as part of the UN's Joint Winterization Programme.

Fuel was provided to shelters in Damascus, Homs, and Hama governorates.

The Graph on the following page displays the increase in the official prices of petrol and diesel from January 2014 to February 2015.



Official Fuel Prices Tracking in SYP (January 2014 to February 2015)

