

Inter-Sector Working Group (ISWG) Refugee Response

Monthly Minimum Expenditure Basket for Syrian Refugees in Jordan (Urban)

Absolute Poverty Line | 2021



Sector	Item	In SMEB	Family Size						
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
Basic Needs	Basic HH items	No	1.22	1.47	1.58	1.67	1.76	1.79	2.02
	Utilities	Yes	12.83	18.47	21.27	22.68	24.62	25.76	26.20
	Total		14.05	19.94	22.85	24.35	26.38	27.55	28.22
Education	Access to Education (Transport)	No		22.00	44.00	66.00	88.00	110.00	132.00
	Uniforms	No		2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00
	Supplementary school supply	No		6.00	12.00	18.00	24.00	30.00	36.00
	Daily allowance for child	No		15.40	30.80	46.20	61.60	77.00	92.40
	Total		0.00	45.40	90.80	136.20	181.60	227.00	272.40
Food Security	Bulgur	Yes	5.09	10.17	15.26	20.34	25.43	30.51	35.6
	Cheese Spread	Yes	1.22	2.45	3.67	4.9	6.12	7.34	8.57
	Green Vegetables	Yes	0.27	0.54	0.81	1.08	1.35	1.62	1.89
	Eggs	Yes	0.61	1.22	1.83	2.44	3.05	3.66	4.28
	Lentils	Yes	1.29	2.59	3.88	5.18	6.47	7.76	9.06
	Pasta	Yes	1.79	3.58	5.37	7.16	8.95	10.75	12.54
	Rice	Yes	5.72	11.44	17.17	22.89	28.61	34.33	40.05
	Salt	Yes	0.06	0.12	0.17	0.23	0.29	0.35	0.41
	Sugar	Yes	0.67	1.35	2.02	2.7	3.37	4.04	4.72
	Vegetable Oil	Yes	0.77	1.54	2.31	3.08	3.86	4.63	5.4
	Poultry	Yes	1.83	3.67	5.5	7.34	9.17	11.01	12.84
	Total		19.32	38.67	57.99	77.34	96.67	116	135.36
Health	Primary	No	2.73	5.46	8.19	10.93	13.66	16.39	19.12
	Secondary	No	1.06	2.11	3.17	4.23	5.29	6.34	7.40
	Tertiary / catastrophic	No	1.52	3.03	4.55	6.06	7.58	9.09	10.61
	Deliveries	No	0.31	0.63	0.94	1.26	1.57	1.88	2.20
	Baby Kit	No	0.04	0.09	0.13	0.17	0.21	0.26	0.30
	Total		5.66	11.32	16.98	22.64	28.30	33.96	39.62
Livelihoods	Working Tools, PPE	No	41	82	82	82	82	82	82
	Work Permit	No	2.22	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44
	Transportation	No	13	26	26	26	26	26	26
	Total		56.22	112.44	112.44	112.44	112.44	112.44	112.44
Protection	Transport	No	10	16	16	16	16	16	16
	Communications	No	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	Birth certificates	No	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
	Total		17.08	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.08
Shelter	Rent	Yes	58.25	127.25	146	153	139.75	145	155
	Total		58.25	127.25	146	153	139.75	145	155
WASH	Water (bottled)	Yes	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	2	2	2.57
	Water (network,tanker, dislogging, etc)	Yes	4.36	4.77	4.9	5.17	5.68	5.7	7.5
	Hygeine Items	Yes	1.35	1.56	1.67	1.76	1.86	2.09	2.5
	Total		6.91	7.73	8.07	8.63	9.54	9.79	12.57
Grand Total MEB			177.49	385.83	478.21	557.68	617.76	694.82	778.69
MEB Per Capita			177.49	192.91	159.40	139.42	123.55	115.80	111.24

*all prices are in JOD

MEB/Year	Family size						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
2021 Total MEB	177.49	385.83	478.21	557.68	617.76	694.82	778.69
2021 per capita	177.49	192.91	159.40	139.42	123.55	115.80	111.24
Percentage diff. vs (2020)	-13.04%	7.98%	8.84%	8.54%	5.55%	6.26%	7.08%
2020 Total MEB	204.11	357.32	439.39	513.81	585.25	653.87	727.23
2020 per capita	204.11	178.66	146.46	128.45	117.05	108.98	103.89
2019 Total MEB	143.00	246.00	323.00	393.00	462.00	527.00	596.00
2019 per capita	143.00	123.00	108.00	98.00	92.00	88.00	85.00

