# Fair Price Sheet for Any Gold Piece

Did you pay a normal price for that bar, coin or bracelet?

## 1 The rules in 6 lines

1. Read today's **sell** price per gram for the karat at qintar.app/en/gold-price-today and note the time. The sell price is what the shop sells at: what you pay.
2. Gold value = weight × sell price per gram for the karat.
3. Making charge = weight × the usual charge per gram (table below): the shop's fee for the work, quoted per gram.
4. VAT of 14% is charged on the **making charge only**, never on the gold.
5. Fair price = gold value + making charge + VAT on the making charge.
6. Compare with what you paid: difference = paid − fair price.

## 2 Reading the difference

| Difference from the fair price | Verdict |
|---|---|
| Zero or less | **Within the usual range** |
| Up to EGP 300 or 3%, whichever is larger | **Slightly high** |
| Up to 10% | **Above usual** |
| More than 10% | **Well above usual** |
| Paid less than 98% of the gold value | **Below the gold value: check the piece** |

## 3 Usual making charges

Usual figures when this sheet was made (3 Nov 2026). Today's figure is in the calculators: qintar.app/en/tools/

**Bar fees per gram (by bar weight)**

| Weight (g) | 1 | 2.5 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 31.1 | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 |
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| Fee per gram (EGP) | 210 | 150 | 100 | 90 | 90 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 40 | 35 | 35 |

**Jewelry making charge per gram**

| Karat | 21K simple | 21K medium | 21K complex | 18K | 24K coin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Making per gram (EGP) | 30 - 80 | 80 - 150 | 150 - 400 | 50 - 200 | 20 - 60 |

## 4 Worked example Example

| Step | Calculation | Result (EGP) |
|---|---|---|
| Piece | SAM 5 g bar, 24K, paid EGP 36,200 | |
| Gold value | 5 g × 7,032.37 (sell, 3 Nov 2026) | 35,161.85 |
| Usual bar fee | 5 g × 100 (the 5 g tier) | 500.00 |
| 14% VAT on the fee | 500.00 × 14% | 70.00 |
| **Fair price (usual)** | **gold value + fee + VAT** | **35,731.85** |
| Difference | 36,200 − 35,731.85 | 468.15 = 1.31% |

Result: the difference is 1.31%, under EGP 300 → **Slightly high**

**Example** at 3 Nov 2026 prices.

## 5 Your table: the two grey rows are an example, fill in the rest by hand

| Piece | Karat | Weight (g) | Price per g | Gold value | Usual making per g | Fair price | Paid | Difference | Verdict |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Example** SAM 5 g bar | 24K | 5 | 7,032.37 | 35,161.85 | 100 | 35,731.85 | 36,200 | +468.15 | Slightly high |
| **Example** 10 g bracelet | 21K | 10 | 6,180.25 | 61,802.50 | 80 - 150 | 62,714.50 63,512.50 | 62,800 | -712.50 | Within the usual range |
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