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Section 1: Headline Inflation

The annual inflation rate was 4.1 percent in November 2013, down from 4.8 percent in October. Annual inflation in November 2013 was lower than the 7.4 percent recorded during the same month in 2012. The downward movement of annual inflation rate between November 2012 and November 2013 was attributed to the stable prices of commodities especially the main components of Transport, Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics and Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, which dropped by 7.9, 5.4 and 3.2 percentage points respectively. The inflation rates for regions between October to November, indicated that cities and towns' went down to 3.5 from 4.2 percent, urban villages' declined from 4.9 to 4.3 percent, while rural villages' dropped to 5.5 from 6.1 percent.

The November national Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 0.3 percent, advancing from 170.6 in October to 171.2 in November. The rural villages' index moved from 175.4 to 176.4, recording an increase of 0.5 percent. The cities and towns' index realized a rise of 0.3 percent, from 169.4 to 169.9 between the two months, while the urban villages' index moved from 169.6 to 170.0 between October and November, recording an increase of 0.3 percent.

Group indices were stable between October and November, recording changes of less than 1.0 percent.

The Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance group index recorded an increase of 0.8 percent, from 169.5 in October to 170.8 in November. This was due to a general increase in the constituent section indices, notably; Furniture & Furnishing (2.3 percent), Household Textiles (1.1 percent).

The Recreation & Culture group index registered an increase of 0.7 percent from 137.4 in October to 138.4 in November. This was due to an increase in the constituent section index of Newspapers, Books & Stationary (1.6 percent) and Other Recreational Items & Equipment (1.1 percent)

The Restaurants & Hotels index group upped from 214.5 to 215.8, registering an increase of 0.6 percent between October and November. The increase was attributed to the general increase in the section indices.

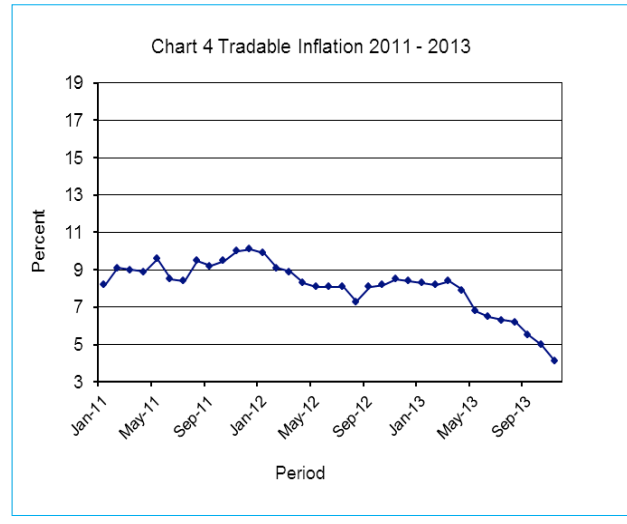
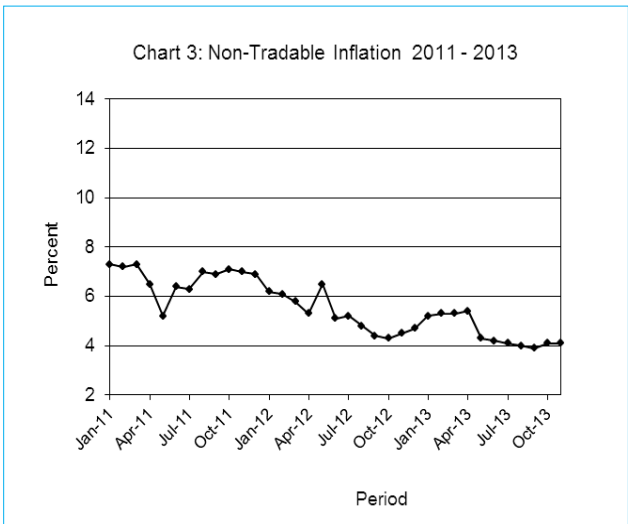
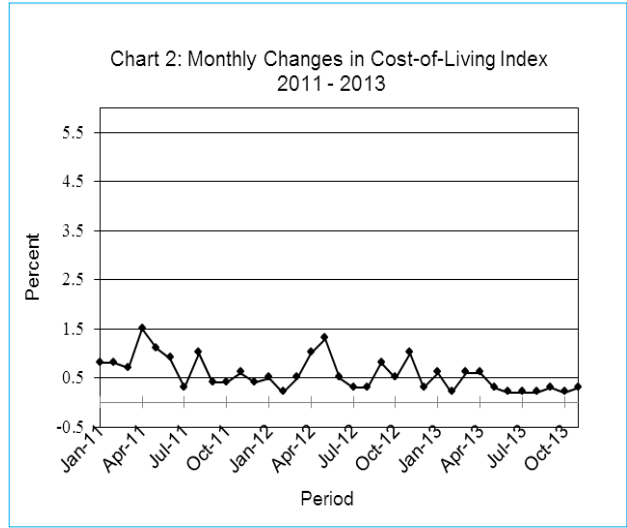
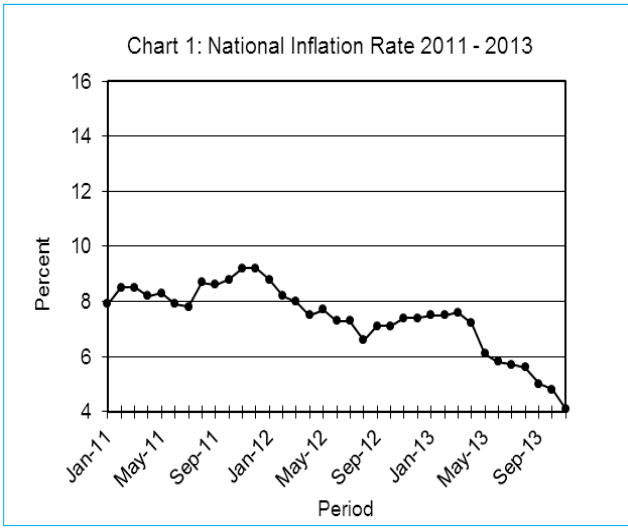
The Clothing and Footwear group index recorded an increase of 0.6 percent, from 154.3 in October to 155.3 in November. This was due to a general increase in the constituent section indices, Notably; Cleaning, Repair & Hire (2.0 percent) and Other articles of Clothing (1.3 percent).

All-Tradable inflation rate registered a decrease of 0.9 of a percentage point from 5.0 percent in October to 4.1 percent in November. The Imported Tradable inflation rate recorded a drop of 0.9 of a percentage point, from 4.5 percent in October to 3.6 percent in November. Domestic Tradable inflation went down by 0.8 of a percentage point in November, registering 5.0 percent against 5.8 percent in October, while the Non-Tradable inflation rate remained unchanged at 4.1 percent between October and November.

The All-Tradable index moved from 178.5 in October to 179.1 in November, recording an increase of 0.3 percent. The Domestic Tradable index advanced from 192.1 to 192.9, a rise of 0.4 percent. The Imported Tradable index shifted from 171.4 to 171.9, an increase of 0.3 percent, whereas the Non-Tradable index went up by 0.3 percent, from 152.3 in October to 152.8 in November.

Section 2: Core Inflation

The Trimmed Mean Core Inflation rate declined by 0.7 of a percentage point from 4.7 percent in October to 4.0 percent in November 2013, while the Core Inflation rate by exclusion went down by 0.2 of a percentage point from 4.9 percent to 4.7 percent between the two months.



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TABLE 1: COST OF LIVING INDEX (September 2006 =100.0)

		Food	Alcohol and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing	Furniture etc	Health	Transport	Com- munica- tion	Rec. & Culture	Edu- cation	Rest. & Ho- tels	Miscel- laneous
Weights		21.84	9.29	7.52	11.46	6.76	2.71	18.98	3.01	2.22	3.37	3.27	9.57
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
2011	Jan	158.2	183.4	127.5	129.1	142.3	128.7	133.7	96.4	117.1	133.2	172.7	122.6
	Feb	159.1	183.9	127.9	129.4	142.9	128.8	137.5	96.4	117.6	133.2	172.9	122.6
	Mar	160.5	186.0	128.5	130.9	144.6	129.1	137.7	96.4	118.5	133.2	173.7	122.8
	Apr	164.4	188.5	131.0	131.1	145.3	133.0	139.0	96.4	123.4	133.2	175.5	125.7
	May	165.8	191.3	132.1	131.8	146.7	133.3	142.8	91.2	124.1	133.2	179.3	126.1
	Jun	166.6	191.9	133.1	137.6	148.9	133.6	143.3	91.2	124.4	133.2	182.5	126.6
	Jul	167.0	192.2	134.4	138.2	149.5	133.6	143.4	91.2	124.5	133.2	183.4	126.7
	Aug	167.9	192.4	135.1	138.9	150.4	133.7	148.7	91.2	124.7	133.2	183.7	126.8
	Sept	168.8	192.4	135.8	140.0	152.9	133.9	148.8	91.2	124.8	133.2	184.5	126.9
	Oct	169.8	192.8	136.4	140.6	153.9	136.0	149.4	91.2	125.3	133.2	184.6	127.1
	Nov	170.7	192.9	137.2	141.2	154.3	136.1	152.6	91.2	125.3	133.2	185.3	127.2
	Dec	171.8	192.8	138.8	141.8	155.2	136.4	152.6	91.2	125.4	133.2	186.0	127.2
2012	Jan	172.3	193.5	139.6	141.9	155.6	136.5	153.4	91.2	125.6	141.5	187.1	127.7
	Feb	173.3	193.6	140.2	142.0	155.9	136.9	153.5	91.2	125.7	141.5	187.5	127.7
	Mar	174.6	196.0	140.7	142.4	156.6	137.2	153.5	91.2	125.9	141.7	189.5	127.7
	Apr	177.0	201.2	140.9	142.4	157.5	141.0	153.8	91.7	130.2	141.7	192.7	128.2
	May	178.4	204.7	141.3	147.4	158.1	141.3	157.8	91.7	130.3	141.7	193.7	128.3
	Jun	179.6	205.2	141.9	148.6	160.1	141.5	158.2	91.7	130.4	141.7	194.9	128.4
	Jul	180.4	205.8	142.5	148.4	160.6	142.1	159.3	91.7	130.9	141.7	195.3	128.6
	Aug	181.0	206.1	144.0	148.4	161.2	142.3	159.9	91.7	131.8	141.7	196.1	128.2
	Sept	181.7	206.9	145.5	148.5	161.9	142.6	164.2	91.7	132.1	141.7	199.3	128.2
	Oct	182.8	210.7	146.0	148.4	162.4	142.7	164.4	91.7	132.3	141.7	201.0	128.3
	Nov	183.4	215.5	146.8	148.5	163.0	142.7	168.2	91.7	132.5	141.7	203.8	128.5
	Dec	184.2	216.3	147.5	148.7	163.5	143.1	169.2	91.7	132.6	141.7	204.1	128.6
2013	Jan	185.2	216.9	148.0	148.8	164.0	146.8	170.0	91.7	132.6	148.4	204.6	129.2
	Feb	186.0	217.2	148.6	148.9	164.5	147.2	170.1	91.7	132.8	148.4	204.9	129.2
	Mar	187.1	222.1	149.1	149.5	165.2	147.4	170.4	91.7	133.0	148.4	205.6	129.3
	Apr	187.7	226.1	150.4	152.2	165.8	147.6	170.5	91.7	135.9	148.4	208.2	129.0
	May	188.3	226.7	151.5	152.2	166.3	147.8	170.7	91.7	136.0	148.4	210.1	129.3
	Jun	188.6	226.9	152.3	153.4	167.4	148.4	170.7	91.7	136.1	148.4	210.6	129.3
	Jul	188.8	227.2	152.9	153.5	167.9	148.7	171.2	91.7	136.3	148.4	210.8	129.6
	Aug	189.5	227.5	153.3	153.7	168.2	149.0	171.4	91.7	136.5	148.4	213.0	129.7
	Sept	190.2	228.0	153.8	154.5	169.1	149.1	171.4	92.0	137.1	148.4	213.8	129.8
	Oct	190.7	228.2	154.3	154.7	169.5	150.2	171.5	92.0	137.4	148.4	214.5	130.8
	Nov	191.2	229.2	155.3	154.8	170.8	150.4	172.1	92.0	138.4	148.4	215.8	131.0
% Change on last month		0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.1

TABLE 1: COST OF LIVING INDEX(Cont.)

		All Items Index	National Inflation Rate	Monthly Change	Towns & Cities Index	Urban Village Index	Rural Villages Index	Towns & Cities	Annual Inflation Urban Villages	Rural
			%	%	47.33	33.76	18.91	%	%	%
2011	Jan	141.8	7.9	0.8	141.3	141.0	144.5	8.8	7.5	6.4
	Feb	142.9	8.5	0.8	142.4	142.2	145.5	9.5	8.4	6.6
	Mar	143.8	8.5	0.7	143.2	143.2	146.6	9.3	8.7	6.0
	Apr	146.0	8.2	1.5	145.3	145.5	148.8	8.9	8.5	6.0
	May	147.6	8.3	1.1	146.9	146.9	150.5	9.0	8.5	6.2
	Jun	149.0	7.9	0.9	148.4	148.1	152.0	8.3	8.1	6.4
	Jul	149.3	7.8	0.3	148.9	148.3	152.3	8.4	7.7	6.3
	Aug	150.8	8.7	1.0	150.4	149.8	153.4	9.1	8.9	7.5
	Sept	151.4	8.6	0.4	150.9	150.6	153.9	8.9	8.6	7.6
	Oct	152.0	8.8	0.4	151.4	151.5	154.6	9.0	8.9	8.1
	Nov	153.0	9.2	0.6	152.4	152.7	155.0	9.3	9.6	8.2
	Dec	153.5	9.2	0.4	152.9	153.1	155.9	9.4	9.4	8.3
2012	Jan	154.3	8.8	0.5	153.5	154.0	157.0	8.6	9.2	8.6
	Feb	154.7	8.2	0.2	153.7	154.4	157.6	8.0	8.6	8.3
	Mar	155.4	8.0	0.5	154.3	155.1	158.6	7.8	8.3	8.2
	Apr	156.9	7.5	1.0	156.0	156.6	159.8	7.3	7.7	7.4
	May	159.0	7.7	1.3	158.6	158.2	161.3	8.0	7.7	7.2
	Jun	159.8	7.3	0.5	159.3	158.9	162.5	7.4	7.3	6.9
	Jul	160.3	7.3	0.3	159.7	159.5	163.2	7.3	7.6	7.1
	Aug	160.8	6.6	0.3	160.0	160.2	163.6	6.4	6.9	6.6
	Sept	162.1	7.1	0.8	161.9	161.2	164.2	7.2	7.0	6.7
	Oct	162.8	7.1	0.5	162.6	161.7	165.3	7.5	6.8	6.9
	Nov	164.4	7.4	1.0	164.2	163.1	167.2	7.7	6.8	7.9
	Dec	164.9	7.4	0.3	164.3	163.9	168.4	7.5	7.1	8.0
2013	Jan	165.9	7.5	0.6	165.0	164.8	170	7.5	7.0	8.3
	Feb	166.2	7.5	0.2	165.2	165.0	170.7	7.5	6.9	8.3
	Mar	167.1	7.6	0.6	166.0	166.2	171.8	7.5	7.2	8.3
	Apr	168.2	7.2	0.6	167.3	167.4	172.1	7.3	6.9	7.7
	May	168.7	6.1	0.3	168.0	167.5	172.5	5.9	5.9	6.9
	Jun	169.1	5.8	0.2	168.1	168.1	173.3	5.5	5.8	6.6
	Jul	169.4	5.7	0.2	168.5	168.3	173.5	5.5	5.5	6.4
	Aug	169.8	5.6	0.2	168.8	168.7	174.0	5.5	5.3	6.4
	Sept	170.2	5.0	0.3	169.1	169.2	174.7	4.5	5.0	6.4
	Oct	170.6	4.8	0.2	169.4	169.6	175.4	4.2	4.9	6.1
	Nov	171.2	4.1	0.3	169.9	170.0	176.4	3.5	4.3	5.5
% Change on last month		0.3			0.3	0.3	0.5			

TABLE 2 :National Cost-of-Living Group and Section Indices (September 2006=100.0)

Group Section	Weights	This month Nov 2013	Last month Oct 2013	3 months ago Aug 2013	6 months ago May 2013	12 months ago Nov 2012	Percentage Change on:			
							Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
1 Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.84	191.2	190.7	189.5	188.3	183.4	0.2	0.9	1.5	4.2
1.1 Bread & Cereals	6.51	186.8	186.5	185.5	184.8	182.0	0.2	0.7	1.1	2.6
1.2 Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	3.15	195.9	195.6	193.8	192.4	187.6	0.2	1.1	1.8	4.4
1.3 Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	0.20	194.0	193.1	191.7	189.3	184.0	0.5	1.2	2.5	5.4
1.4 Milk, Cheese & Milk Products	2.19	191.7	191.2	190.3	188.5	184.6	0.3	0.7	1.7	3.8
1.5 Oils & Fats	0.90	232.8	232.7	230.4	229.3	219.9	0.1	1.0	1.5	5.9
1.6 Fruit	0.67	138.4	138.1	136.9	134.7	130.4	0.2	1.1	2.8	6.2
1.7 Vegetables	1.94	194.1	193.2	192.2	191.9	182.6	0.5	1.0	1.1	6.3
1.8 Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery	1.36	197.8	197.0	196.2	193.6	187.1	0.4	0.8	2.2	5.7
1.9 Food not else where Classified	2.36	190.9	190.6	189.4	188.3	184.5	0.2	0.8	1.3	3.5
1.10 Coffee, Tea & Cocoa	0.63	211.6	211.0	208.9	205.8	202.1	0.3	1.3	2.8	4.7
1.11 Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruits & Veg. Juices	1.94	182.3	182.1	180.6	179.6	172.0	0.1	0.9	1.5	6.0
2 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	9.29	229.2	228.2	227.5	226.7	215.5	0.4	0.7	1.1	6.3
2.1 Alcoholic Beverages	8.09	229.9	228.9	228.3	227.8	216.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	6.4
2.2 Tobacco	1.20	224.2	223.6	222.4	219.4	211.4	0.3	0.8	2.2	6.0
3 Clothing and Footwear	7.52	155.3	154.3	153.3	151.5	146.8	0.6	1.3	2.5	5.8
3.1 Clothing	3.33	176.6	175.8	174.5	172.5	166.0	0.4	1.2	2.4	6.4
3.2 Other articles of Clothing	1.82	140.9	139.0	138.0	136.8	133.0	1.3	2.1	3.0	5.9
3.3 Cleaning, Repair & Hire	0.03	199.9	195.9	194.4	185.0	181.1	2.0	2.8	8.0	10.4
3.4 Footwear	2.34	135.4	135.0	134.5	132.5	129.7	0.3	0.7	2.2	4.5
4 Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels	11.46	154.8	154.7	153.7	152.2	148.5	0.1	0.7	1.7	4.2
4.1 Rent paid by Tenants	5.68	133.9	133.9	133.0	132.4	131.1	0.0	0.7	1.1	2.2
4.2 Materials for Maintenance & Repair of dwellings	2.57	149.4	148.9	147.1	146.4	144.1	0.3	1.6	2.1	3.7
4.3 Water Supply & Misc. Services	1.14	160.2	160.2	160.2	151.4	151.4	0.0	0.0	5.8	5.8
4.4 Electricity Gas and other Fuels	2.06	216.0	215.9	215.2	214.2	200.4	0.0	0.4	0.8	7.8
5 Furnishing, H/H Equipment & Routine Maintenance	6.76	170.8	169.5	168.2	166.3	163.0	0.8	1.6	2.7	4.8
5.1 Furniture & Furnishing	2.31	146.6	143.2	142.4	140.4	137.3	2.3	2.9	4.4	6.8
5.2 Carpets & Other Floor Coverings	0.04	155.0	154.4	152.2	151.5	149.4	0.4	1.9	2.4	3.8
5.3 Household Textiles	0.44	159.6	157.9	156.3	153.9	151.1	1.1	2.2	3.8	5.6
5.4 Household Appliances	0.69	144.4	143.7	143.1	141.0	139.1	0.5	0.9	2.4	3.8
5.5 Glassware, Tableware & Household Utensils	0.44	181.1	180.6	178.9	177.2	172.6	0.2	1.2	2.2	4.9
5.6 Small Tools, Miscellaneous Accessories	0.06	175.5	174.9	174.3	173.0	168.7	0.4	0.7	1.5	4.1
5.7 Goods & Services for H/hold Maintenance	2.79	197.7	197.7	196.0	194.3	190.6	0.0	0.9	1.8	3.7

Group Section	Weights	This month Nov 2013	Last month Oct 2013	3 months ago Aug 2013	6 months ago May 2013	12 months ago Nov 2012	Percentage Change on:			
							Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
6 Health	2.71	150.4	150.2	149.0	147.8	142.7	0.2	1.0	1.8	5.4
6.1 Medical Products, App. & Equip.	0.35	192.3	190.8	187.5	178.2	168.3	0.8	2.6	7.9	14.3
6.2 Out-patient Services	0.66	153.2	153.1	149.8	149.8	148.4	0.1	2.3	2.3	3.2
6.3 Hospital Services	1.71	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	135.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
7 Transport	18.98	172.1	171.5	171.4	170.7	168.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	2.3
7.1 Purchase of Vehicles	5.89	152.3	152.2	152.3	151.2	151.3	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.7
7.2 Operation of Personal Transport	10.92	181.9	180.9	180.6	180.0	178.7	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.8
7.3 Transport Services	2.17	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	161.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5
8 Communication	3.01	92.0	92.0	91.7	91.7	91.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
8.1 Postal Services	0.04	226.1	226.1	209.9	209.9	209.9	0.0	7.7	7.7	7.7
8.2 Telephone & Telefax Equipment	0.74	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8.3 Telephone & Telefax Services	2.23	98.1	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
9 Recreation & Culture	2.22	138.4	137.4	136.5	136.0	132.5	0.7	1.4	1.8	4.5
9.1 Audio Visual, Photographic & Info. Proce. Equip.	1.09	108.2	107.6	106.2	105.9	105.5	0.5	1.8	2.2	2.5
9.2 Other Recreational Items & Equip.	0.18	167.6	165.8	164.6	160.6	158.4	1.1	1.8	4.3	5.9
9.3 Recreational & Cultural Services	0.76	157.0	156.1	156.0	156.0	149.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	5.2
9.4 Newspapers, Books & Stationary	0.19	207.8	204.6	203.3	202.6	194.2	1.6	2.2	2.6	7.0
10 Education	3.37	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	141.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7
10.1 Pre-Primary & Primary Education	1.10	185.1	185.1	185.1	185.1	173.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7
10.2 Secondary & Tertiary Education	2.26	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	126.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4
11 Restaurants & Hotels	3.27	215.8	214.5	213.0	210.1	203.8	0.6	1.3	2.7	5.9
11.1 Restaurants, Cafes and the Like	3.08	219.0	217.6	216.1	213.1	206.6	0.6	1.3	2.8	6.0
11.2 Accommodation Services	0.19	163.4	162.9	161.7	161.0	157.5	0.3	1.0	1.5	3.7
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	9.57	131.0	130.8	129.7	129.3	128.5	0.1	1.1	1.3	2.0
12.1 Personal Care	0.66	158.9	158.3	156.7	156.1	153.8	0.4	1.4	1.8	3.3
12.2 Personal Effects N.E.C.	0.04	138.8	138.4	134.9	134.3	132.0	0.3	2.9	3.4	5.2
12.3 Social Protection	0.14	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	147.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6
12.4 Insurance	6.32	128.4	128.4	128.6	128.1	128.9	0.0	(0.1)	0.2	(0.4)
12.5 Financial Services	0.18	146.9	146.6	146.0	148.7	144.3	0.2	0.6	(1.2)	1.8
12.6 Taxes Licences, Fees	2.24	127.0	126.4	121.4	121.2	117.4	0.5	4.6	4.8	8.2
All-Items Index	100.0	171.2	170.6	169.8	168.7	164.4	0.3	0.8	1.5	4.1

TABLE 3: COST-OF-LIVING INDEX BY TRADABILITY (September 2006 = 100.0)

		All Items		Non-Tradable		Domestic Tradable		Imported Tradable		All Tradable	
		Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
Weights		100.00		30.92		23.91		45.17		69.08	
2011	Jan	141.8	7.9	132.8	7.3	158.2	5.9	139.2	9.5	145.6	8.2
	Feb	142.9	8.5	132.9	7.2	158.9	6.2	141.3	10.9	147.2	9.1
	Mar	143.8	8.5	133.7	7.3	160.1	6.4	142.2	10.5	148.2	9.0
	Apr	146.0	8.2	135.2	6.5	162.2	5.5	144.8	10.9	150.6	8.9
	May	147.6	8.3	135.3	5.2	163.5	5.5	147.6	12.1	152.9	9.6
	Jun	149.0	7.9	138.0	6.4	164.8	6.5	148.1	9.6	153.6	8.5
	Jul	149.3	7.8	138.0	6.3	165.4	6.5	148.6	9.5	154.2	8.4
	Aug	150.8	8.7	139.0	7.0	165.7	6.7	150.9	11.1	155.8	9.5
	Sept	151.4	8.6	139.9	6.9	166.3	6.9	151.3	10.6	156.3	9.2
	Oct	152.0	8.8	140.3	7.1	167.0	7.4	152.1	10.8	157.0	9.5
	Nov	153.0	9.2	140.4	7.0	167.5	7.4	153.9	11.6	158.4	10.0
	Dec	153.5	9.2	140.7	6.9	168.0	7.4	154.6	11.8	159.1	10.1
2012	Jan	154.3	8.8	141.1	6.2	169.6	7.2	155.3	11.5	160.0	9.9
	Feb	154.7	8.2	141	6.1	170.4	7.3	155.7	10.2	160.6	9.1
	Mar	155.4	8.0	141.4	5.8	172.2	7.6	156.1	9.8	161.4	8.9
	Apr	156.9	7.5	142.4	5.3	176.0	8.5	156.7	8.2	163.2	8.3
	May	159.0	7.7	144.2	6.5	178.0	8.9	158.9	7.7	165.3	8.1
	Jun	159.8	7.3	145.0	5.1	178.7	8.4	159.7	7.8	166.0	8.1
	Jul	160.3	7.3	145.2	5.2	179.0	8.2	160.5	8.0	166.7	8.1
	Aug	160.8	6.6	145.7	4.8	179.3	8.2	161.1	6.7	167.2	7.3
	Sept	162.1	7.1	146.1	4.4	179.9	8.2	163.4	8.0	168.9	8.1
	Oct	162.8	7.1	146.3	4.3	181.6	8.7	164.0	7.8	169.9	8.2
	Nov	164.4	7.4	146.7	4.5	183.7	9.7	165.9	7.8	172.0	8.5
	Dec	164.9	7.4	147.3	4.7	184.5	9.8	166.3	7.5	172.5	8.4
2013	Jan	165.9	7.5	148.4	5.2	185.6	9.5	167.1	7.6	173.4	8.3
	Feb	166.2	7.5	148.5	5.3	186.0	9.2	167.5	7.6	173.8	8.2
	Mar	167.1	7.6	148.8	5.3	188.4	9.4	168.1	7.7	175.0	8.4
	Apr	168.2	7.2	150.1	5.4	190.9	8.4	168.4	7.5	176.0	7.9
	May	168.7	6.1	150.4	4.3	191.4	7.5	168.9	6.3	176.5	6.8
	Jun	169.1	5.8	151.1	4.2	191.1	6.9	169.5	6.2	176.8	6.5
	Jul	169.4	5.7	151.2	4.1	191.1	6.8	170.1	6.0	177.2	6.3
	Aug	169.8	5.6	151.4	4.0	191.4	6.8	170.5	5.8	177.6	6.2
	Sept	170.2	5.0	151.8	3.9	191.9	6.6	171.0	4.7	178.1	5.5
	Oct	170.6	4.8	152.3	4.1	192.1	5.8	171.4	4.5	178.5	5.0
	Nov	171.6	4.1	152.8	4.1	192.9	5.0	171.9	3.6	179.1	4.1
% Change on last month		0.3		0.3		0.4		0.3		0.3	

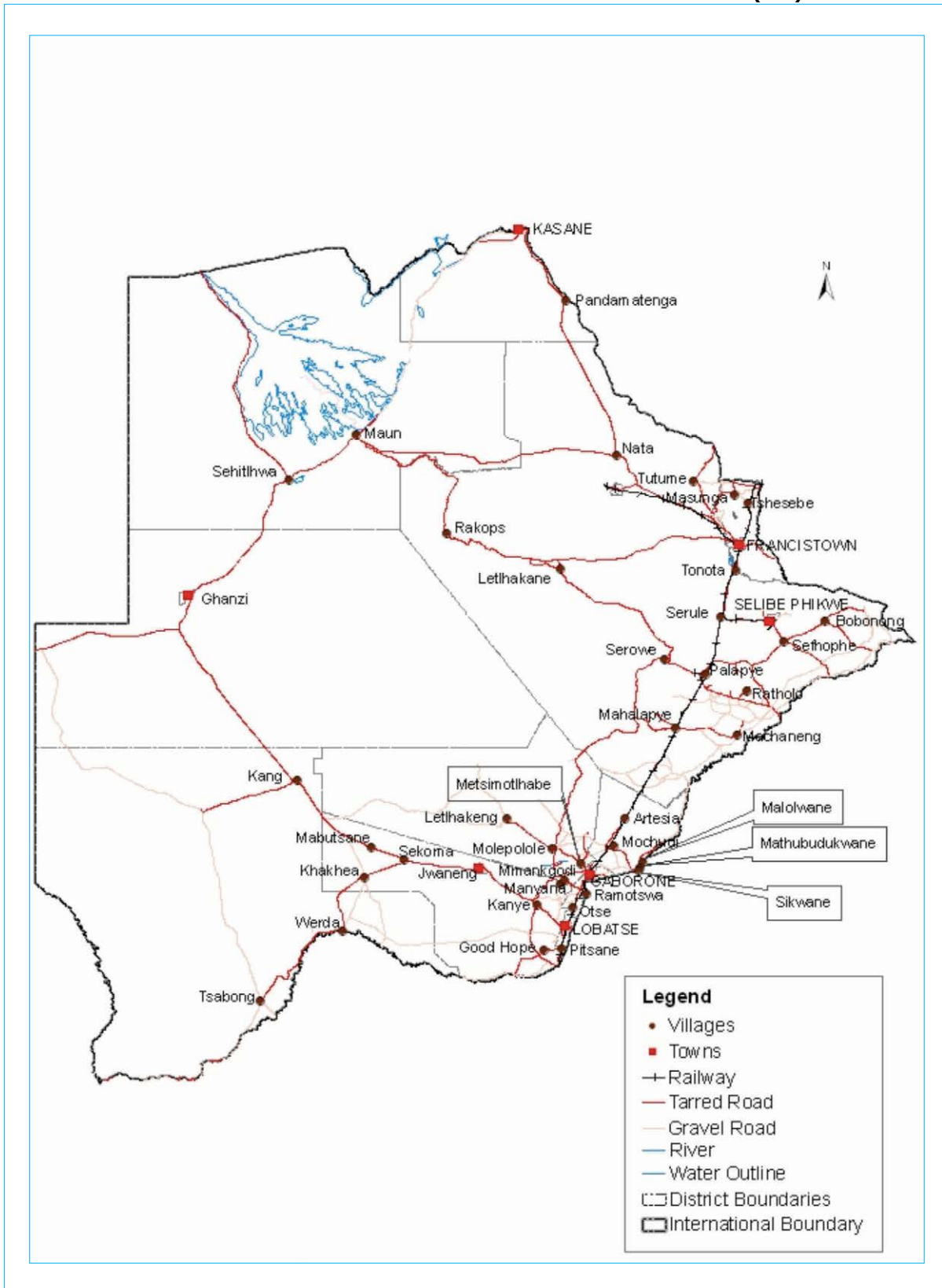
TABLE 4: Core Inflation Rates by Exclusion and Trimmed Mean

Year	Month	Consumer Price Index (Trimmed Mean) (September 2006 = 100)	Core Monthly Inflation Rate (Trimmed Mean) (percentage)	Consumer Price Index (Excluding Administered Prices) (September 2006 = 100)	Core Monthly Inflation (Excluding Administered Prices) (percentage)
2011					
	Jan	139.6	8.0	145.5	7.6
	Feb	142.1	8.6	146.0	7.7
	Mar	142.6	8.4	147.1	7.6
	Apr	143.4	8.0	149.4	7.4
	May	148.7	8.2	150.5	7.3
	Jun	148.8	7.6	151.4	7.4
	July	150.3	7.4	151.9	7.3
	Aug	153.7	8.4	152.5	7.4
	Sept	154.8	8.1	153.2	7.4
	Oct	155.6	8.3	154.0	7.6
	Nov	156.3	8.5	154.4	7.5
	Dec	156.9	8.5	155.1	7.5
2012					
	Jan	157.9	8.1	156.0	7.2
	Feb	158.0	7.8	156.5	7.2
	Mar	159.2	7.6	157.4	7.0
	Apr	158.9	7.3	159.2	6.6
	May	160.7	7.3	160.2	6.5
	Jun	163.9	6.8	161.2	6.4
	Jul	164.5	6.8	161.8	6.5
	Aug	164.0	6.3	162.5	6.6
	Sept	165.6	6.5	163.2	6.5
	Oct	163.7	6.7	164.1	6.6
	Nov	165.0	7.1	165.1	6.9
	Dec	165.7	7.1	165.7	6.8
2013					
	Jan	166.8	7.2	166.8	6.9
	Feb	167.2	7.2	167.2	6.9
	Mar	168.3	7.3	168.4	7.0
	Apr	172.2	6.8	169.4	6.4
	May	166.9	6.0	170.0	6.1
	Jun	168.4	5.7	170.3	5.7
	Jul	168.7	5.5	170.7	5.5
	Aug	169.1	5.4	171.1	5.3
	Sept	169.8	4.7	171.7	5.2
	Oct	171.5	4.7	172.2	4.9
	Nov	176.1	4.0	172.9	4.7

Table 5: Average Annual Inflation (September 2006=100)

Group	Weights	YEAR				
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1 Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.84	20.2	14.7	3.6	6.9	8.0
2 Alcoholic Beverages,Tobacco & Narcotics	9.29	13.2	35.2	7.1	8.4	7.6
3 Clothing and Footwear	7.52	2.0	8.4	8.0	8.9	7.5
4 Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels	11.46	8.1	4.8	6.4	8.4	7.7
5 Furnishing, H/H Equipment& Routine Maintenance	6.76	6.0	11.9	9.4	9.0	7.3
6 Health	2.71	11.3	5.5	2.7	4.5	5.9
7 Transport	18.98	21.2	(8.4)	12.1	13.2	10.8
8 Communication	3.01	(0.3)	(0.3)	1.2	(3.0)	(1.4)
9 Recreation & Culture	2.22	2.3	5.0	6.0	8.3	5.8
10 Education	3.37	3.9	3.9	5.8	10.6	6.4
11 Restaurants & Hotels	3.27	12.7	18.8	9.0	9.3	8.4
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	9.57	4.9	3.8	7.0	5.3	2.0
All-Items Index	100.0	12.6	8.2	6.9	8.5	7.5

PRICES COLLECTION COVERAGE FOR BOTSWANA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)- 2013



Glossary

Consumer Price Index (CPI) is an index which measures price changes in goods and services with reference to a base period.

Inflation is a measurement of prices movement of goods and services in a particular country.

Domestic Tradable refers to the goods and services which a country (Botswana) can export to other countries.

Imported Tradable represents the goods and services which a country (Botswana) imports from other countries (trading partners).

Non-Tradable refers to the goods and services which a country cannot either export or import to other countries.

All –Tradable refers to the total of **Domestic** and **Imported tradable**.

Trimmed Mean Core Inflation- attempts to remove 8 percent (by weight) of the commodity sub-groups with the largest price changes at each of the ends of an ordered series of price changes in any given month.

Core inflation by Exclusion is a measure used to remove the volatility inherent in prices that are only adjusted periodically and not always, in response to currently prevailing market forces.