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Section 1: **Headline Inflation**

The annual inflation rate in July 2015 was 3.1 percent, the same rate as in June 2015. Annual inflation in July 2015 was lower than the 4.5 percent recorded during the same month in 2014. The slowing pace of the annual inflation rate between July 2014 and July 2015 was attributed to the stable prices of commodities in the main component of Transport. The inflation rates for regions between June 2015 and July 2015 indicated that Rural Villages' went up to 3.5 percent from 3.4 percent, while Cities & Towns and Urban Villages' rates remained unchanged at 3.1 percent and 3.0 percent respectively.

The July national Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 0.1 percent, moving from 182.3 in June to 182.5 in July. The Urban Villages' index realized a rise of 0.2 percent, moving from 180.8 to 181.1. The Cities & Towns' index went up by 0.1 percent, from 180.9 to 181.1 while Rural Villages' index rose by 0.1 percent, moving from 188.2 to 188.5 between the two months.

Group indices were generally stable between June and July 2015, recording changes of less than 1.0 percent.

The *Clothing and Footwear* index group went up from 173.3 to 174.0, recording an increase of 0.4 percent between June and July. The rise was attributed to the general increase in the section indices.

The Health index group moved from 172.2 to 172.6, registering an increase of 0.3 percent between June and July. The rise was attributed to the general rise in the section indices.

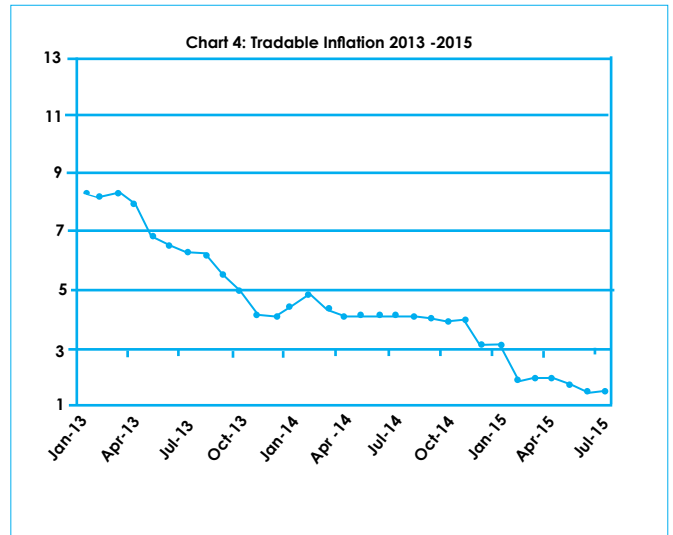
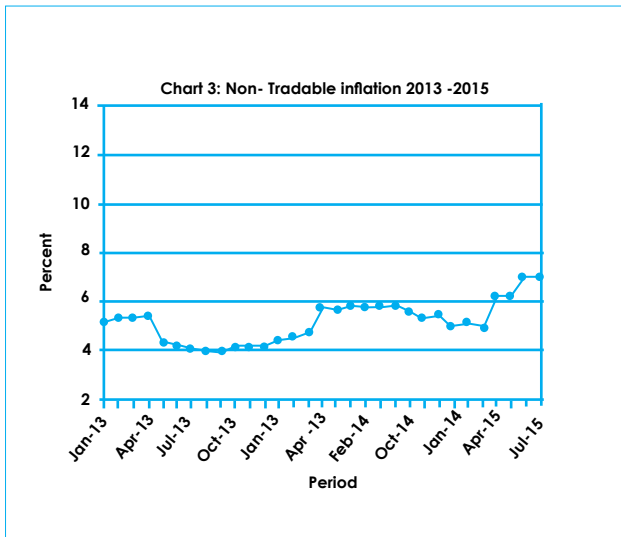
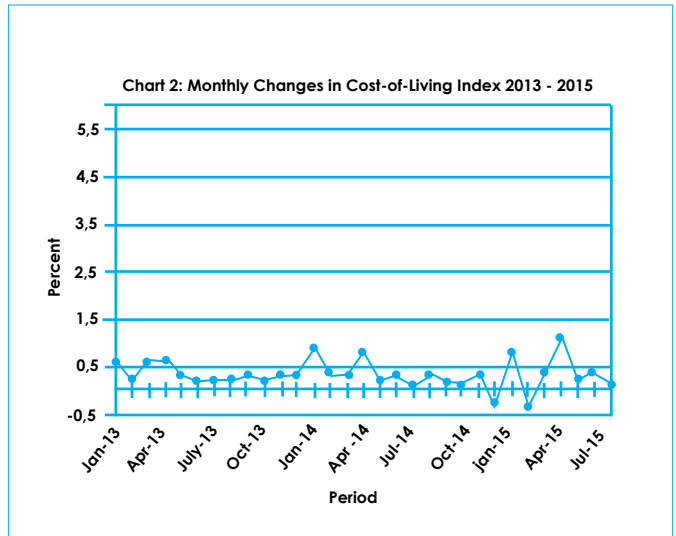
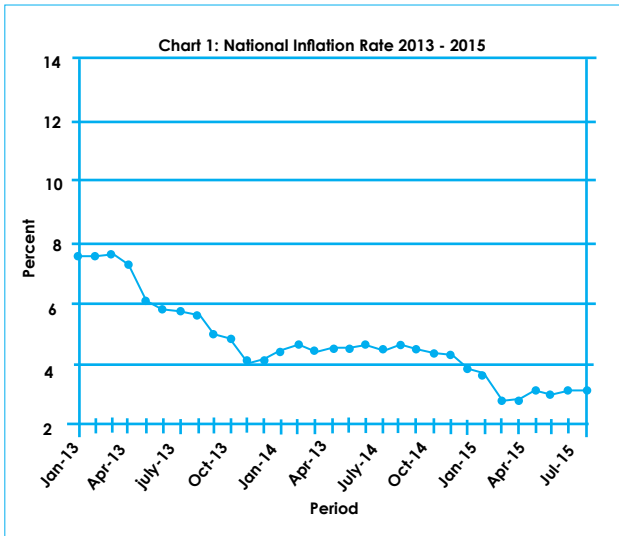
All-Tradable inflation rate remained unchanged at 1.5 percent in July, the same rate as in June 2015. The *Imported Tradable* inflation rate recorded a rise of 0.1 of a percentage point, from 0.6 percent in June to 0.7 percent in July. The *Domestic Tradable* inflation rate decreased from 3.0 percent to 2.9 percent between June and July. The *Non-Tradable* inflation rate remained the same at 6.9 percent between June and July 2015.

The *All-Tradable* index recorded a rise of 0.2 percent, moving from 187.0 in June to 187.3 in July. The *Imported Tradable* index moved from 176.3 to 176.8 recording an increase of 0.3 percent between the two months. The *Non-Tradable* index registered an upturn of 0.1 percent, moving from 170.7 to 170.9, while the *Domestic Tradable* index went down from 207.6 in June to 207.5 in July.

Section 2: **Core Inflation**

The Trimmed Mean Core Inflation rate remained unchanged at 3.6 percent between the two months. The Core Inflation rate by exclusion was 4.7 percent in July, the same rate as in June 2015.

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TABLES

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

		Food	Alcohol & Tobacco	Clothing & 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
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
	Dec	191.4	231.0	155.9	155.2	171.5	150.7	172.2	92.1	138.6	148.4	218.5	131.1
2014	Jan	191.9	234.8	156.9	155.4	171.8	157.4	173.2	92.1	139.1	159.4	221.9	131.6
	Feb	192.6	239.9	157.7	155.5	171.9	157.6	173.3	92.1	139.3	159.4	223.1	131.6
	Mar	193.1	243.3	158.5	156.5	173.8	157.8	172.2	92.1	139.6	159.4	224.2	131.7
	Apr	193.8	245.9	159.1	158.4	174.0	158.8	172.3	92.1	141.6	159.4	225.2	137.7
	May	194.3	247.5	160.0	158.5	174.4	159.0	172.3	92.1	141.8	159.4	226.2	137.8
	Jun	194.6	247.8	161.1	159.2	176.1	162.4	172.3	92.1	141.9	159.4	226.7	137.9
	Jul	194.9	248.1	161.9	159.2	176.3	162.5	172.5	92.1	142.0	159.4	227.4	137.9
	Aug	195.0	248.2	162.3	159.3	177.0	162.8	174.1	92.1	142.3	159.4	228.5	138.1
	Sept	195.3	248.3	163.1	159.7	178.1	163.1	174.2	92.1	142.7	159.4	229.0	138.2
	Oct	195.5	248.6	163.9	159.8	178.4	163.1	174.3	92.1	142.7	159.4	229.4	138.2
	Nov	196.0	248.7	165.0	159.9	179.1	163.4	175.2	92.1	143.1	159.4	229.9	138.9
	Dec	196.3	248.6	166.1	161.4	180.0	163.5	170.7	92.1	143.5	159.4	230.3	138.9
2015	Jan	196.3	254.2	167.2	161.5	182.0	167.6	171.2	92.1	143.5	169.5	232.0	139.2
	Feb	196.7	256.7	169.2	161.3	183.5	167.7	163.8	92.1	143.9	169.5	235.7	139.5
	Mar	196.7	259.4	170.4	162.3	184.7	167.8	164.0	92.1	144.1	169.5	236.8	139.6
	Apr	196.7	260.6	171.1	168.3	185.1	167.9	164.3	92.1	150.9	169.5	237.1	148.0
	May	196.8	261.3	172.1	168.1	185.6	171.9	164.3	92.6	151.3	169.5	237.7	148.0
	Jun	196.6	261.7	173.3	171.0	186.9	172.2	164.4	92.5	151.3	169.5	239.2	148.7
	July	196.8	262.1	174.0	171.1	187.1	172.6	164.6	92.5	151.5	169.5	239.6	148.7
% Change on last month		0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0

TABLE 1: COST OF LIVING INDEX(Cont.)

		All Items Index	National Inflation Rate	Monthly Change	Towns & Cities Index	Urban Villages Index	Rural Villages Index	Towns & Cities	Urban Villages	Rural Villages
		100	%	%	47.33	33.76	18.91	%	%	%
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
	Dec	171.7	4.1	0.3	170.2	170.5	177.3	3.6	4.0	5.3
2014	Jan	173.1	4.4	0.9	171.7	172.2	178.6	4.0	4.5	5.0
	Feb	173.9	4.6	0.4	172.6	172.7	179.4	4.5	4.7	5.1
	Mar	174.5	4.4	0.3	173.2	173.4	179.6	4.4	4.3	4.6
	Apr	175.9	4.5	0.8	174.7	174.5	181.2	4.4	4.3	5.3
	May	176.3	4.5	0.2	174.9	175.2	181.5	4.2	4.6	5.2
	Jun	176.8	4.6	0.3	175.5	175.6	182.1	4.4	4.5	5.1
	Jul	177.0	4.5	0.1	175.8	175.9	182.1	4.3	4.5	5.0
	Aug	177.5	4.6	0.3	176.3	176.3	182.7	4.5	4.5	5.0
	Sept	177.8	4.5	0.2	176.4	176.6	183.5	4.3	4.4	5.0
	Oct	178.0	4.3	0.1	176.6	176.7	183.8	4.2	4.2	4.8
	Nov	178.5	4.3	0.3	177.2	177.2	184.3	4.3	4.3	4.5
	Dec	178.1	3.8	(0.3)	176.7	177.0	183.7	3.8	3.8	3.6
2015	Jan	179.5	3.6	0.8	177.9	178.5	185.3	3.6	3.7	3.7
	Feb	178.8	2.8	(0.4)	177.1	177.7	185.1	2.6	2.9	3.2
	Mar	179.4	2.8	0.4	177.5	178.3	186.0	2.5	2.8	3.6
	Apr	181.3	3.1	1.1	180.0	179.7	187.4	3.1	3.0	3.4
	May	181.6	3.0	0.2	180.2	180.1	188.1	3.0	2.8	3.6
	Jun	182.3	3.1	0.4	180.9	180.8	188.2	3.1	3.0	3.4
	July	182.5	3.1	0.1	181.1	181.1	188.5	3.1	3.0	3.5
% Change on last month		0.1			0.1	0.2	0.1			

TABLE 2 :National Cost-of-Living Group and Section Indices

(September 2006=100.0)

Group Section	Weights	This month July 2015	Last month June 2015	3 months ago April 2014	6 months ago Jan 2014	12 months ago July 2014	Percentage Change on			
							Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
1 Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.84	196.8	196.6	196.7	196.3	194.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.0
1.1 Bread & Cereals	6.51	186.9	186.8	186.6	188.1	188.2	0.0	0.1	(0.7)	(0.7)
1.2 Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	3.15	205.9	205.6	205.4	204.2	201.8	0.1	0.2	0.8	2.0
1.3 Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	0.20	212.5	211.0	207.7	202.9	196.6	0.7	2.3	4.8	8.1
1.4 Milk, Cheese & Milk Products	2.19	202.9	202.7	202.0	203.5	196.0	0.1	0.4	(0.3)	3.5
1.5 Oils & Fats	0.90	228.9	228.9	230.5	232.5	234.6	0.0	(0.7)	(1.5)	(2.4)
1.6 Fruit	0.67	144.3	146.9	151.5	149.9	142.0	(1.8)	(4.7)	(3.8)	1.6
1.7 Vegetables	1.94	198.5	197.6	203.8	202.3	203.8	0.5	(2.6)	(1.9)	(2.6)
1.8 Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery	1.36	207.1	206.4	203.0	200.2	200.4	0.4	2.0	3.5	3.4
1.9 Food not else where Classified	2.36	200.2	199.7	197.6	194.5	193.1	0.2	1.3	2.9	3.7
1.10 Coffee, Tea & Cocoa	0.63	220.4	220.2	219.9	220.0	216.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.9
1.11 Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruits & Veg. Juices	1.94	189.5	188.9	189.1	187.9	186.9	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.4
2 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	9.29	262.1	261.7	260.6	254.2	248.1	0.2	0.6	3.1	5.6
2.1 Alcoholic Beverages	8.09	258.2	258.0	257.5	251.7	245.2	0.1	0.2	2.6	5.3
2.2 Tobacco	1.20	288.7	286.4	281.2	271.5	267.3	0.8	2.7	6.3	8.0
3 Clothing and Footwear	7.52	174.0	173.3	171.1	167.2	161.9	0.4	1.7	4.1	7.5
3.1 Clothing	3.33	202.4	201.4	199.3	193.2	185.6	0.5	1.6	4.8	9.1
3.2 Other articles of Clothing	1.82	153.5	153.3	150.4	148.8	145.7	0.2	2.1	3.2	5.4
3.3 Cleaning, Repair & Hire	0.03	207.7	206.2	204.1	203.2	202.0	0.7	1.7	2.2	2.8
3.4 Footwear	2.34	149.1	148.4	146.6	143.9	140.1	0.5	1.7	3.6	6.4
4 Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels	11.46	171.1	171.0	168.3	161.5	159.2	0.1	1.7	6.0	7.5
4.1 Rent paid by Tenants	5.68	150.0	150.0	143.7	141.7	137.8	0.0	4.4	5.9	8.9
4.2 Materials for Maintenance & Repair of dwellings	2.57	153.3	153.0	154.6	153.1	151.8	0.2	(0.8)	0.1	1.0
4.3 Water Supply & Misc. Services	1.14	202.8	202.8	202.8	160.9	160.9	0.0	0.0	26.0	26.0
4.4 Electricity Gas and other Fuels	2.06	233.9	233.7	234.0	226.8	226.6	0.1	(0.0)	3.1	3.2
5 Furnishing, H/H Equipment & Routine Maintenance	6.76	187.1	186.9	185.1	182.0	176.3	0.1	1.0	2.8	6.1
5.1 Furniture & Furnishing	2.31	165.9	165.7	164.9	160.3	149.9	0.1	0.6	3.5	10.6
5.2 Carpets & Other Floor Coverings	0.04	172.6	172.0	171.4	167.1	162.2	0.3	0.7	3.3	6.4
5.3 Household Textiles	0.44	171.5	171.2	169.8	168.3	164.0	0.2	1.0	1.9	4.6
5.4 Household Appliances	0.69	159.2	158.7	157.4	154.4	150.4	0.3	1.1	3.1	5.8
5.5 Glassware, Tableware & Household Utensils	0.44	191.7	191.6	191.4	188.5	185.9	0.1	0.2	1.7	3.1
5.6 Small Tools, Miscellaneous Accessories	0.06	185.4	185.1	183.9	183.2	180.4	0.2	0.8	1.2	2.8
5.7 Goods & Services for H/hold Maintenance	2.79	213.4	213.3	210.4	208.0	205.1	0.1	1.5	2.6	4.1

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

Group Section	Weights	This month July 2015	Last month June 2015	3 months ago April 2014	6 months ago Jan 2014	12 months ago July 2014	Percentage Change on			
							Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
6 Health	2.71	172.6	172.2	167.9	167.6	162.5	0.3	2.8	3.0	6.2
6.1 Medical Products, App. & Equip.	0.35	216.2	215.2	213.0	210.7	203.6	0.5	1.5	2.6	6.2
6.2 Out-patient Services	0.66	186.1	186.0	185.0	184.7	167.7	0.1	0.6	0.8	11.0
6.3 Hospital Services	1.71	158.5	158.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	0.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
7 Transport	18.98	164.6	164.4	164.3	171.2	172.5	0.1	0.2	(3.8)	(4.6)
7.1 Purchase of Vehicles	5.89	159.3	158.9	159.4	158.6	151.1	0.2	(0.1)	0.4	5.4
7.2 Operation of Personal Transport	10.92	164.8	164.8	164.3	176.6	183.1	0.0	0.3	(6.7)	(10.0)
7.3 Transport Services	2.17	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8 Communication	3.01	92.5	92.5	92.1	92.1	92.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
8.1 Postal Services	0.04	261.2	261.2	226.1	226.1	226.1	0.0	15.5	15.5	15.5
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	98.1	98.2	98.2	98.1	0.0	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.0)
9 Recreation & Culture	2.22	151.5	151.3	150.9	143.5	142.0	0.1	0.4	5.6	6.6
9.1 Audio Visual, Photographic & Info. Proce. Equip.	1.09	114.5	114.3	113.6	111.3	109.7	0.2	0.8	2.9	4.4
9.2 Other Recreational Items & Equip.	0.18	176.1	175.9	175.8	174.0	171.5	0.1	0.1	1.2	2.7
9.3 Recreational & Cultural Services	0.76	178.2	178.2	178.2	161.8	161.7	0.0	(0.0)	10.1	10.2
9.4 Newspapers, Books & Stationary	0.19	230.4	229.8	229.4	222.9	218.2	0.2	0.4	3.3	5.6
10 Education	3.37	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5	159.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3
10.1 Pre-Primary & Primary Education	1.10	225.7	225.7	225.7	225.7	210.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3
10.2 Secondary & Tertiary Education	2.26	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	134.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6
11 Restaurants & Hotels	3.27	239.6	239.2	237.1	232.0	227.4	0.2	1.0	3.3	5.4
11.1 Restaurants, Cafes and the Like	3.08	243.5	243.2	241.1	235.8	231.0	0.1	1.0	3.3	5.4
11.2 Accommodation Services	0.19	174.3	173.0	171.4	169.3	167.4	0.8	1.7	3.0	4.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	9.57	148.7	148.7	148.0	139.2	137.9	0.0	0.5	6.9	7.9
12.1 Personal Care	0.66	165.3	166.0	165.9	162.8	161.5	(0.4)	(0.4)	1.5	2.4
12.2 Personal Effects N.E.C.	0.04	150.8	150.4	149.6	146.9	141.6	0.3	0.8	2.6	6.5
12.3 Social Protection	0.14	214.9	214.9	210.5	207.6	189.5	0.0	2.1	3.5	13.4
12.4 Insurance	6.32	150.9	150.9	150.8	138.2	137.3	0.0	0.0	9.2	9.9
12.5 Financial Services	0.18	156.4	156.0	154.3	152.6	151.6	0.3	1.4	2.5	3.2
12.6 Taxes Licences, Fees	2.24	133.0	132.8	130.3	129.6	128.3	0.2	2.1	2.7	3.7
All-Items Index	100.0	182.5	182.3	181.3	179.5	177.0	0.1	0.7	1.7	3.1

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	
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
	Dec	171.7	4.1	153.3	4.1	193.3	4.8	172.4	3.7	179.5	4.1
2014	Jan	173.1	4.4	154.9	4.4	196.4	5.8	173.1	3.6	181.0	4.4
	Feb	173.9	4.6	155.1	4.5	198.9	6.9	173.4	3.5	182.1	4.8
	Mar	174.5	4.4	155.9	4.7	199.7	6.0	173.7	3.3	182.5	4.3
	Apr	175.9	4.5	158.7	5.7	200.6	5.1	174.2	3.4	183.2	4.1
	May	176.3	4.5	158.9	5.6	201.2	5.1	174.8	3.5	183.8	4.1
	Jun	176.8	4.6	159.8	5.8	201.5	5.4	175.2	3.4	184.1	4.1
	Jul	177.0	4.5	159.8	5.7	201.7	5.5	175.5	3.2	184.4	4.1
	Aug	177.5	4.6	160.1	5.8	201.8	5.4	176.3	3.4	185.0	4.1
	Sept	177.8	4.5	160.6	5.8	201.6	5.1	176.7	3.3	185.3	4.0
	Oct	178.0	4.3	160.6	5.5	201.7	5.0	177.0	3.3	185.5	3.9
	Nov	178.5	4.3	160.9	5.3	201.7	4.6	178.0	3.5	186.2	4.0
	Dec	178.1	3.8	161.6	5.4	201.7	4.3	176.6	2.4	185.2	3.1
2015	Jan	179.5	3.6	162.5	4.9	204.7	4.2	177.4	2.5	186.7	3.1
	Feb	178.8	2.8	163.0	5.1	205.6	3.4	175.0	0.9	185.4	1.9
	Mar	179.4	2.8	163.6	4.9	206.9	3.6	175.3	1.0	186.1	1.9
	Apr	181.3	3.1	168.4	6.1	207.6	3.5	175.9	0.9	186.7	1.9
	May	181.6	3.0	168.9	6.3	207.7	3.2	176.1	0.8	186.9	1.7
	Jun	182.3	3.1	170.7	6.9	207.6	3.0	176.3	0.6	187.0	1.5
	Jul	182.5	3.1	170.9	6.9	207.5	2.9	176.8	0.7	187.3	1.5
% Change on last month		0.1		0.1		(0.0)		0.3		0.2	

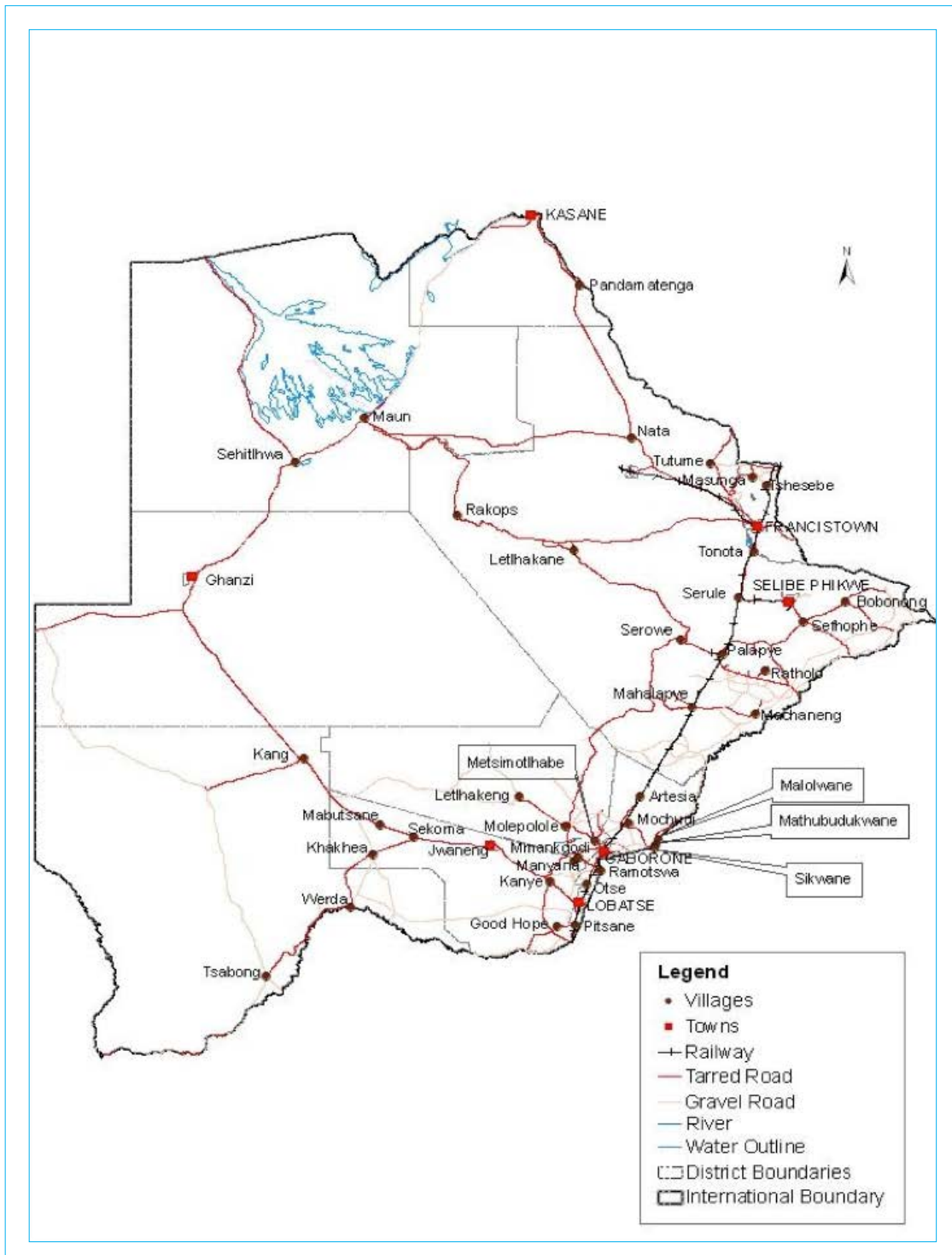
TABLE 4: Core Inflation Rates by Exclusion and Trimmed Mean

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)
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
	Dec	174.8	4.0	173.5	4.7
2014					
	Jan	173.9	4.1	175.4	5.2
	Feb	173.4	4.1	176.3	5.5
	Mar	175.1	4.0	177.1	5.2
	Apr	175.0	4.1	178.2	5.2
	May	175.4	4.1	178.8	5.2
	Jun	177.8	4.2	179.4	5.3
	Jul	178.0	4.2	179.7	5.3
	Aug	177.6	4.2	180.3	5.3
	Sept	177.8	4.1	180.7	5.2
	Oct	179.0	4.0	180.9	5.1
	Nov	179.6	3.9	181.5	5.0
	Dec	176.6	3.7	182.0	4.9
2015					
	Jan	178.5	3.6	183.7	4.8
	Feb	178.6	3.2	184.8	4.8
	Mar	179.2	3.3	185.6	4.8
	Apr	184.1	3.6	186.7	4.8
	May	184.4	3.5	187.1	4.7
	Jun	185.1	3.6	187.9	4.7
	July	185.4	3.6	188.2	4.7

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

		YEAR							
Group	Weights	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
1	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.84	20.2	14.7	3.6	6.9	8.0	5.4	3.0
2	Alcoholic Beverages,Tobacco & Narcotics	9.29	13.2	35.2	7.1	8.4	7.6	10.3	9.0
3	Clothing and Footwear	7.52	2.0	8.4	8.0	8.9	7.5	6.3	6.0
4	Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels	11.46	8.1	4.8	6.4	8.4	7.7	4.3	3.9
5	Furnishing, H/H Equipment& Routine Maintenance	6.76	6.0	11.9	9.4	9.0	7.3	4.9	5.0
6	Health	2.71	11.3	5.5	2.7	4.5	5.9	5.5	8.3
7	Transport	18.98	21.2	(8.4)	12.1	13.2	10.8	7.3	1.2
8	Communication	3.01	(0.3)	(0.3)	1.2	(3.0)	(1.4)	0.3	0.3
9	Recreation & Culture	2.22	2.3	5.0	6.0	8.3	5.8	4.5	4.2
10	Education	3.37	3.9	3.9	5.8	10.6	6.4	4.7	7.4
11	Restaurants & Hotels	3.27	12.7	18.8	9.0	9.3	8.4	7.9	7.6
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	9.57	4.9	3.8	7.0	5.3	2.0	1.2	5.2
	All-Items Index	100.0	12.6	8.2	6.9	8.5	7.5	5.9	4.4

PRICES COLLECTION COVERAGE FOR BOTSWANA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)- 2015



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.