



Consumer Price Index

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Section 1: Headline Inflation

The annual inflation rate in June 2017 was 3.5 percent, the same rate as in May 2017. The inflation rates for regions between May 2017 and June 2017 indicated that Cities & Towns remained unchanged at 3.4 percent, Urban Villages' increased to 3.3 percent from 3.1 percent, and Rural Villages' declined to 3.9 percent from 4.1 percent.

The June national Consumer Price Index moved from 102.7 in May 2017 to 102.9 in June 2017, an increase of 0.2 percent. The Urban Villages' Index realized a rise of 0.3 percent, advancing from 102.6 to 102.9 during the period under review. The Cities & Towns' Index rose by 0.2 percent, moving from 102.5 in May 2017 to 102.8 in June 2017, while Rural Villages' Index remained unchanged at 103.0 between the two months.

Group indices were generally stable between May and June 2017, recording changes of less than 1.0 percent.

The Miscellaneous Goods & Services index group advanced from 101.6 to 102.6, registering a rise of 0.9 percent between two periods. The growth was due to an increase in the constituent section index of Taxes, Licenses & Fees, which went up by 4.2 percent. The increase in Taxes, Licenses & Fees section index was attributed to the rise in Driver's Licenses charge and Annual road Tax fees, which effected in May 2017.

The Health index group advanced from 101.2 to 101.8, recording a rise of 0.6 percent between May and June. Contributing to the rise in Health Index was an increase in the constituent section index of Hospital Services, which went up by 1.0 percent.

The Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index group moved from 103.4 to 103.3, recording a drop of 0.1 percent between May and June. The decrease was attributed to the drop in the section indices of; Fruit (0.9 percent) and Bread & Cereals (0.4 percent).

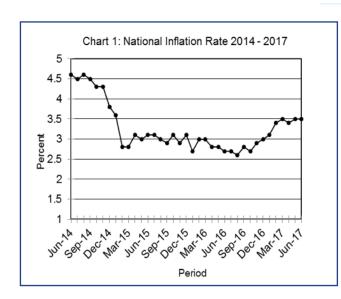
All-Tradable inflation rate was 3.4 percent in June 2017, the same rate as in May 2017. The Domestic Tradable inflation rate went down to 4.2 percent in June from 4.3 percent in May. The Non-Tradable inflation rate declined to 3.6 percent in June from 3.7 percent in May. The Imported Tradable inflation rate remained unchanged at 2.9 percent between May and June.

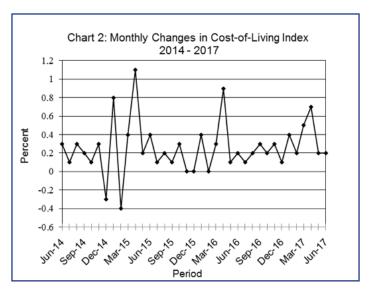
The All-Tradable index moved from 102.7 in May to 102.8 in June, recording an increase of 0.1 percent. The Non-Tradable index advanced from 102.6 in May to 103.0 in June registering a rise of 0.4 percent. The Domestic Tradable index went down by 0.2 percent moving from 103.7 to 103.5 between the two periods, while the Imported Tradable index advanced from 102.3 in May to 102.5 in June registering an increase of 0.2 percent.

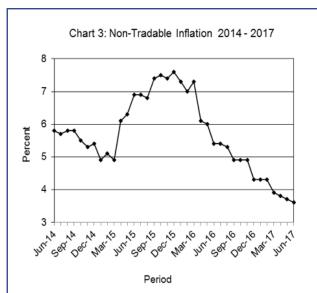
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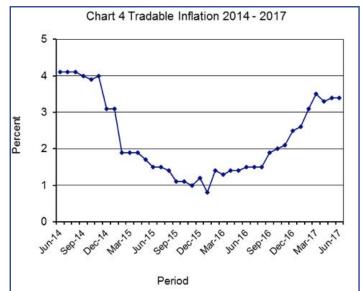
The Trimmed Mean Core Inflation rate registered a drop of 0.2 of a percentage point, declining from 3.1 percent in May to 2.9 percent in June. The Core Inflation rate by exclusion registered a decrease of 0.1 of a percentage point moving from 3.4 percent in May 2017 to 3.3 percent in June 2017.

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TABLE 1: COST OF LIVING INDEX (September 2016 =100.0)

		Food	Alcohol and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing	Furniture etc	Health	Trans- port	Commu- nication	Rec. &	Education	Rest. & Hotels	Miscel-
Weigh	ts	16.51	7.83	6.27	14.9	6.39	3.62	20.65	4.27	2.92	3.34	2.76	10.55
2015	Jan	96.5	94.9	89.7	88.4	94.1	94.4	107.0	99.5	92.9	96.4	92.6	87.0
	Feb	96.7	95.8	90.7	88.3	94.9	94.5	102.4	99.5	93.2	96.4	94.0	87.2
	Mar	96.7	96.8	91.4	88.9	95.5	94.6	102.5	99.5	93.3	96.4	94.5	87.2
	Apr	96.7	97.2	91.8	92.2	95.7	94.6	102.7	99.5	97.7	96.4	94.6	92.5
	May	96.7	97.5	92.3	92.1	95.9	96.9	102.7	100.0	97.9	96.4	94.8	92.5
	Jun	96.6	97.6	92.9	93.7	96.6	97.0	102.8	100.0	97.9	96.4	95.4	92.9
	Jul	96.7	97.8	93.3	93.7	96.7	97.3	102.9	100.0	98.1	96.4	95.6	93.0
	Aug	96.9	98.0	94.1	93.8	97.0	97.3	102.9	100.0	98.1	96.5	95.9	93.1
	Sept	97.0	97.3	94.6	96.0	97.6	97.5	101.8	100.0	98.2	96.5	96.2	93.1
	Oct	97.2	98.2	95.2	96.0	97.9	97.5	101.8	100.0	98.4	96.5	97.1	93.2
	Nov	97.2	98.4	95.6	95.9	97.8	97.6	101.8	100.0	98.5	96.5	97.3	93.2
	Dec	97.2	98.5	96.0	97.0	98.1	97.6	100.5	100.0	98.6	96.5	97.6	93.1
2016	Jan	97.6	98.6	96.8	97.1	98.2	97.6	100.5	100.0	98.9	99.9	97.9	93.6
	Feb	98.2	98.7	97.4	96.9	98.3	97.7	99.1	100.0	99.5	99.9	98.2	93.3
	Mar	98.5	98.8	98.0	98.2	98.5	97.8	99.2	100.0	99.6	99.9	98.4	93.5
	Apr	99.3	99.3	98.5	98.2	98.7	98.0	99.5	100.0	99.6	100.0	98.7	99.6
	May	99.4	99.4	98.9	98.2	98.8	99.9	99.5	100.0	99.7	100.0	98.9	99.6
	Jun	99.1	99.6	99.4	99.0	99.3	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.6	100.0	99.2	99.9
	Jul	99.3	99.9	99.6	99.0	99.4	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.7	100.0	99.3	100.0
	Aug	99.7	100.0	99.9	99.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.6	100.0
	Sept	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Oct	100.4	100.7	100.2	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.2	100.4
	Nov	100.9	101.2	100.6	100.1	100.6	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.5	100.5
	Dec	101.0	101.3	100.7	100.2	100.8	100.3	100.2	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.6	100.5
2017	Jan	101.9	102.3	101.2	100.4	101.2	100.8	99.7	100.1	100.7	104.0	101.4	100.7
	Feb	102.3	103.0	101.4	100.6	101.7	100.9	99.8	100.1	101.1	104.1	101.7	101.0
	Mar	102.8	103.6	101.7	101.0	102.1	101.1	100.9	100.1	101.3	104.1	102.0	101.4
	Apr	103.1	104.1	101.9	104.8	102.3	101.2	101.0	100.1	102.0	104.1	102.2	101.5
	May	103.4	104.7	102.1	104.9	102.4	101.2	101.1	100.2	102.0	104.1	102.5	101.6
	Jun	103.3	104.7	102.2	105.0	102.7	101.8	101.4	100.3	102.1	104.1	102.8	102.6
% Cha	nge on												
Last m	onth	(0.1)	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.9

TABLE 1: COST OF LIVING INDEX (Cont.)

		All Items	National Inflation	Monthly Change	Towns & Cities	Urban Village	Rural Villages	Annu	al Inflation	
		Index	Rate	Change	Index	Index	Index	Towns & Cities	Urban Villages	Rural
		100.0	%	%	41.8	34.5	23.7	%	%	%
0015	To a	05.4	•		05.0	05.7	05.0	2.4		
2015	Jan	95.4	3.6	0.8	95.3	95.7	95.0	3.6	3.7	3.7
	Feb	95.0	2.8	(0.4)	94.9	95.2	95.0	2.6	2.9	3.2
	Mar	95.3	2.8	0.4	95.1	95.6	95.4	2.5	2.8	3.6
	Apr	96.4	3.1	1.1	96.5	96.3	96.1	3.1	3.0	3.4
	May	96.5 96.9	3.0 3.1	0.2	96.5 96.9	96.5	96.5	3.0	2.8 3.0	3.6
	Jun			0.4		96.9	96.6	3.1		3.4
	Jul	97.0	3.1	0.1	97.1	97.1	96.7	3.1	3.0	3.5
	Aug	97.2	3.0	0.2	97.2	97.3	96.9	2.8	3.0	3.4
	Sept	97.3	2.9	0.1	97.3	97.4	97.2	2.9	2.8	3.3
	Oct	97.6	3.1	0.3	97.7	97.6	97.2	3.2	3.0	3.1
	Nov	97.6	2.9	0.0	97.7	97.6	97.3	2.9	2.7	3.0
	Dec	97.6	3.1	(0.0)	97.7	97.5	97.4	3.2	2.8	3.4
2016	Jan	97.9	2.7	0.4	97.9	98.1	97.7	2.7	2.6	2.8
	Feb	97.9	3.0	(0.0)	97.7	98.2	97.9	2.9	3.2	3.1
	Mar	98.2	3.0	0.3	98.1	98.6	98.0	3.1	3.2	2.7
	Apr	99.1	2.8	0.9	99.0	99.4	98.7	2.6	3.2	2.7
	May	99.2	2.8	0.1	99.1	99.5	98.9	2.7	3.1	2.5
	Jun	99.4	2.7	0.2	99.4	99.7	99.1	2.5	2.8	2.6
	Jul	99.6	2.7	0.1	99.5	99.7	99.6	2.5	2.7	3.0
	Aug	99.7	2.6	0.2	99.6	99.9	99.8	2.6	2.6	2.9
	Sept	100.0	2.8	0.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.8	2.7	2.9
	Oct	100.2	2.7	0.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	2.5	2.7	3.1
	Nov	100.4	2.9	0.3	100.3	100.4	100.7	2.7	2.9	3.5
	Dec	100.5	3.0	0.1	100.4	100.4	100.9	2.8	3.0	3.5
2017	Jan	101.0	3.1	0.4	100.9	100.8	101.3	3.1	2.8	3.6
	Feb	101.2	3.4	0.2	101.1	101.1	101.6	3.5	2.9	3.8
	Mar	101.7	3.5	0.5	101.6	101.6	102.1	3.6	3.0	4.2
	Apr	102.5	3.4	0.7	102.3	102.4	102.8	3.3	3.0	4.2
	May	102.7	3.5	0.2	102.5	102.6	103.0	3.4	3.1	4.1
	Jun	102.9	3.5	0.2	102.8	102.9	103.0	3.4	3.3	3.9
% Change										
% Change		0.2			0.2	0.3	0.0			

TABLE 2:NATIONAL COST-OF-LIVING GROUP AND SECTION INDICES (SEPTEMBER 2016=100.0)

			This	Last month May 2017	3 months	6 months	12	Percentage Change			
	Group Section	Weights	month Jun s 2017		ago Mar 2016	ago Dec 2016	months ago Jun 2016	on: Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	month:
1	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	16.51	103.3	103.4	102.8	101.0	99.1	(0.1)	0.5	2.3	4.3
1.1	Bread & Cereals	5.27	102.0	102.4	102.0	100.7	97.4	(0.4)	0.0	1.3	4.8
1.2	Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	0.36	104.7	104.6	104.4	100.9	99.8	0.1	0.3	3.8	4.
1.3	Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	0.92	104.2	103.1	101.8	100.8	99.3	1.1	2.4	3.4	5.
1.4	Milk, Cheese & Milk Products	2.66	99.8	100.1	99.7	99.8	99.6	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	0.
1.5	Oils & Fats	0.17	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.1	99.8	(0.3)	0.1	1.0	2.
1.6	Fruit	1.49	105.8	106.8	107.0	103.1	95.4	(0.9)	(1.1)	2.6	11.
1.7	Vegetables	0.70	103.0	102.8	103.5	101.9	103.9	0.1	(0.5)	1.1	(0.9
1.8	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery	0.86	109.7	109.1	104.9	101.6	96.2	0.5	4.6	7.9	14.
1.9	Food not else where Classified	1.80	101.8	101.7	101.2	100.1	100.1	0.1	0.6	1.7	1.
1.10	Coffee, Tea & Cocoa	1.29	109.3	108.3	104.7	100.6	97.6	1.0	4.4	8.7	12.
1.11	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruits & Veg. Juices	0.99	101.5	101.5	100.8	100.6	99.9	0.1	0.7	1.0	1.
2	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	7.83	104.7	104.7	103.6	101.3	99.6	0.0	1.1	3.3	5.
2.1	Alcoholic Beverages	6.19	104.9	104.9	104.0	101.4	99.6	(0.0)	0.8	3.4	5.
2.2	Tobacco	1.65	104.0	103.8	101.9	100.7	99.5	0.2	2.1	3.2	4.
3	Clothing and Footwear	6.27	102.2	102.1	101.7	100.6	99.4	0.1	0.5	1.5	2.
3.1	Clothing	2.42	101.8	101.7	101.3	100.6	99.3	0.1	0.5	1.2	2.
3.2	Other articles of Clothing	1.01	101.9	101.6	101.2	100.6	99.5	0.3	0.8	1.3	2.
3.3	Cleaning, Repair & Hire	0.99	102.8	102.7	102.5	100.2	99.8	0.1	0.4	2.6	3.
3.4	Footwear	1.85	102.5	102.5	102.0	101.0	99.4	0.0	0.5	1.5	3.
4	Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels	14.90	105.0	104.9	101.0	100.3	99.0	0.2	4.0	4.7	6.
4.1	Rent paid by Tenants	6.25	101.0	100.6	100.6	100.0	97.9	0.3	0.3	1.0	3.
4.2	Materials for Maintenance & Repair of dwellings	4.29	102.6	102.5	102.0	100.8	100.3	0.1	0.5	1.7	2.
4.3	Water Supply & Misc. Services	1.50	125.4	125.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	25.4	25.4	25.
4.4	Electricity Gas and other Fuels	2.86	106.9	106.8	100.6	100.1	100.0	0.0	6.2	6.7	6.
5	Furnishing, H/H Equipment& Routine Maintenance	6.39	102.7	102.4	102.1	100.8	99.3	0.2	0.6	1.8	3.
5.1	Furniture & Furnishing	1.65	102.1	101.9	102.1	101.0	99.2	0.2	0.1	1.1	2.
5.2	Carpets & Other Floor Coverings	0.24	102.8	102.4	102.2	101.1	99.2	0.4	0.5	1.7	3.
5.3	Household Textiles	0.41	102.1	102.0	101.7	101.1	98.8	0.2	0.4	1.0	3.
5.4	Household Appliances	0.85	102.4	102.2	102.0	101.4	99.8	0.1	0.3	1.0	2.
5.5	Glassware, Tableware & Household Utensils	0.40	101.3	101.0	100.8	100.6	99.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.
5.6	Small Tools, Miscelaneous Accessories	0.06	101.4	101.3	100.9	100.3	99.7	0.1	0.5	1.1	1.
5.7	Goods & Services for H/hold Maintanance	2.78	103.4	103.1	102.3	100.6	99.2	0.3	1.0	2.8	4.:

TABLE 2 :NATIONAL COST-OF-LIVING GROUP AND SECTION INDICES (SEPTEMBER 2016=100.0) Cont'd

			This	Last	3 months	6 months	12	Percentage Change				
	Group Section	Weights	month Jun 2017	month May 2017	ago Mar 2017	ago Dec 2016	months ago Jun 2016	on: Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago	
6	Health	3.62	101.8	101.2	101.1	100.3	100.0	0.6	0.8	1.6	1.9	
6.1	Medical Products, App. & Equip.	0.81	104.7	104.4	103.9	101.3	99.8	0.3	8.0	3.4	4.9	
6.2	Out-patient Services	0.70	101.2	101.1	101.1	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.3	
6.3	Hospital Services	2.10	101.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
7	Transport	20.65	101.4	101.1	100.9	100.2	99.8	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.5	
7.1	Purchase of Vehicles	5.29	99.4	98.6	98.3	100.2	99.6	0.8	1.0	(0.9)	(0.2)	
7.2	Operation of Personal Transport	11.13	102.6	102.6	102.4	100.2	99.9	0.0	0.2	2.4	2.7	
7.3	Transport Services	4.22	100.5	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	
8	Communication	4.27	100.3	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	
8.1	Postal Services	0.15	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
8.2	Telephone & Telefax Equipment	0.71	101.6	100.9	100.5	100.0	100.0	0.7	1.2	1.6	1.6	
8.3	Telephone & Telefax Services	3.41	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	
9	Recreation & Culture	2.92	102.1	102.0	101.3	100.3	99.6	0.1	0.8	1.8	2.5	
9.1	Audio Visual, Photographic & Info. Proce. Equip.	1.96	101.9	101.8	101.7	100.3	99.5	0.1	0.2	1.6	2.5	
9.2	Other Recreational Items & Equip.	0.46	100.8	100.6	100.5	100.4	99.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.2	
9.3	Recreational & Cultural Services	0.37	104.8	104.8	100.2	100.0	100.0	0.0	4.6	4.8	4.8	
9.4	Newspapers, Books & Stationary	0.13	102.5	102.4	101.0	100.3	99.1	0.1	1.4	2.2	3.4	
10	Education	3.34	104.1	104.1	104.1	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	4.1	4.1	
10.1	Pre-Primary & Primary Education	0.80	105.3	105.1	105.1	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.2	5.3	5.3	
10.2	Secondary & Tertiary Education	2.54	103.8	103.8	103.8	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.8	
11	Restaurants & Hotels	2.76	102.8	102.5	102.0	100.6	99.2	0.3	0.8	2.2	3.7	
11.1	Restaurants, Cafes and the Like	2.31	103.0	102.7	102.3	100.7	99.2	0.3	0.7	2.3	3.8	
11.2	Accommodation Services	0.45	102.0	101.8	100.8	100.5	98.8	0.2	1.1	1.5	3.2	
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	10.55	102.6	101.6	101.4	100.5	99.9	0.9	1.2	2.0	2.7	
12.1	Personal Care	1.71	103.9	103.2	102.5	100.8	99.5	0.7	1.4	3.1	4.5	
12.2	Personal Effects N.E.C.	1.24	102.5	102.4	102.2	100.3	99.1	0.1	0.3	2.2	3.5	
12.3	Social Protection	0.07	102.0	102.0	102.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.1	2.0	2.0	
12.4	Insurance	4.73	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.7	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	
12.5	Financial Services	0.79	102.7	102.5	101.4	100.6	99.6	0.2	1.3	2.0	3.1	
12.6	Taxes Licences, Fees	2.01	105.1	100.9	100.7	100.1	99.8	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.4	
	All-Items Index	100.0	102.9	102.7	101.7	100.5	99.4	0.2	1.1	2.3	3.5	

TABLE 3: COST-OF-LIVING INDEX BY TRADABILITY (September 2016 = 100.0)

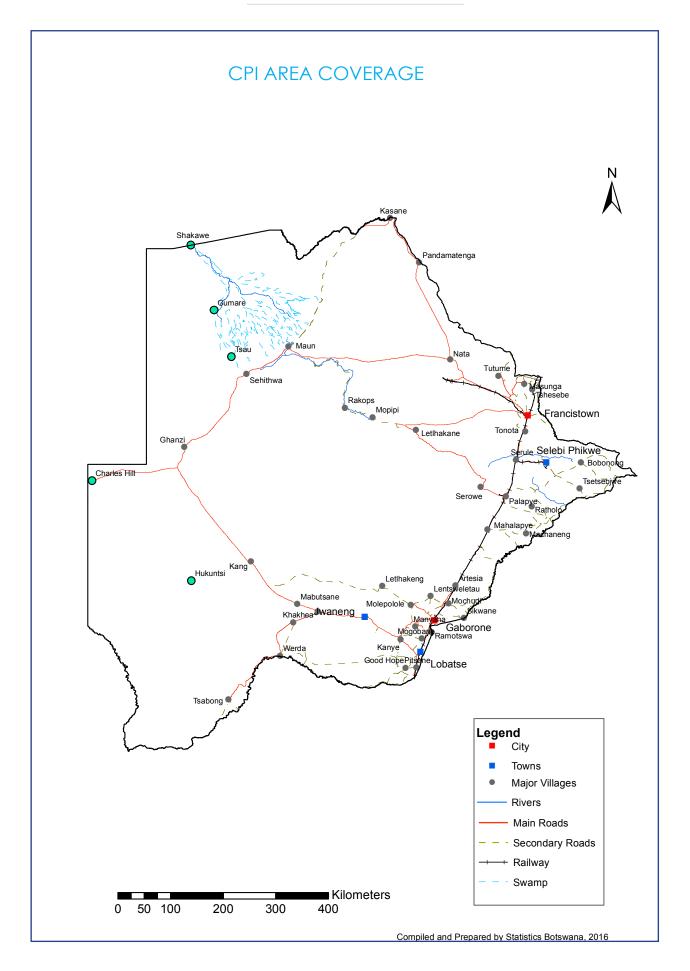
		All Ite	ms	Non-Tr	adable	Domestic	Tradable	Imported	d Tradable	All Tro	dable	
		Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	
Weight	S	100.0		35.83		20.39		43.77		64.17		
2015	Jan	95.4	3.6	89.8	4.9	95.5	4.2	99.4	2.5	97.9	3.1	
	Feb	95.0	2.8	90.0	5.1	96.0	3.4	98.0	0.9	97.2	1.9	
	Mar	95.3	2.8	90.4	4.9	96.6	3.6	98.2	1.0	97.6	1.9	
	Apr	96.4	3.1	93.0	6.1	96.9	3.5	98.5	0.9	97.9	1.9	
	May	96.5	3.0	93.3	6.3	96.9	3.2	98.6	8.0	98.0	1.7	
	Jun	96.9	3.1	94.3	6.9	96.9	3.0	98.7	0.6	98.0	1.5	
	Jul	97.0	3.1	94.4	6.9	96.9	2.9	99.0	0.7	98.2	1.5	
	Aug	97.2	3.0	94.5	6.8	97.0	2.9	99.3	0.6	98.4	1.4	
	Sept	97.3	2.9	95.3	7.4	96.6	2.7	99.2	0.2	98.2	1.1	
	Oct	97.6	3.1	95.4	7.5	97.3	3.3	99.3	0.2	98.3	1.1	
	Nov	97.6	2.9	95.4	7.4	97.4	3.4	99.3	-0.4	98.6	1.0	
	Dec	97.6	3.1	96.0	7.6	97.4	3.5	98.9	0.0	98.3	1.2	
2016	Jan	97.9	2.7	96.3	7.3	98.0	2.6	99.1	-0.3	98.6	0.8	
	Feb	97.9	3.0	96.4	7.0	98.4	2.5	98.8	0.7	98.6	1.4	
	Mar	98.2	3.0	96.9	7.3	98.6	2.1	99.0	0.8	98.8	1.3	
	Apr	99.1	2.8	98.7	6.1	99.1	2.3	99.4	0.9	99.3	1.4	
	May	99.2	2.8	98.9	6.0	99.4	2.5	99.4	0.8	99.4	1.4	
	Jun	99.4	2.7	99.4	5.4	99.3	2.5	99.6	0.9	99.5	1.5	
	Jul	99.6	2.7	99.4	5.4	99.5	2.8	99.7	0.7	99.6	1.5	
	Aug	99.7	2.6	99.5	5.3	99.9	3.0	99.9	0.6	99.9	1.5	
	Sept	100.0	2.8	100.0	4.9	100.0	3.5	100.0	0.9	100.0	1.9	
	Oct	100.2	2.7	100.1	4.9	100.3	3.1	100.2	0.9	100.2	1.9	
	Nov	100.4	2.9	100.1	4.9	100.7	3.4	100.5	1.2	100.6	2.1	
	Dec	100.5	3.0	100.1	4.3	100.9	3.6	100.6	1.8	100.7	2.5	
2017	Jan	101.0	3.1	100.4	4.3	102.2	4.3	100.8	1.7	101.2	2.6	
	Feb	101.2	3.4	100.5	4.3	102.7	4.3	101.1	2.4	101.6	3.1	
	Mar	101.7	3.5	100.8	3.9	103.1	4.6	101.8	2.9	102.2	3.5	
	Apr	102.5	3.4	102.4	3.8	103.4	4.3	102.1	2.7	102.5	3.3	
	May	102.7	3.5	102.6	3.7	103.7	4.3	102.3	2.9	102.7	3.4	
	Jun	102.9	3.5	103.0	3.6	103.5	4.2	102.5	2.9	102.8	3.4	
% Cha	nge on last											
month		0.2		0.4		(0.2)		0.2		0.1		

TABLE 4: Core Inflation Rates by Exclusion and Trimmed Mean

Year	Month	Consumer Price Index (Trimmed Mean) (September 2016 = 100)	Core Monthly Inflation Rate (Trimmed Mean) (percentage)	Consumer Price Index (Excluding Administered Prices) (September 2016 = 100)	Core Monthly Inflation (Excluding Administered Prices) (percentage)
2015					
	Jan	92.6	3.6		4.8
	Feb	92.7	3.2	94.3	4.8
	Mar	93.0	3.3	94.7	4.8
	Apr	95.5	3.6	95.3	4.8
	May	95.7	3.5	95.4	4.7
	Jun	96.1	3.6	95.8	4.7
	Jul	96.1	3.6	96.0	4.7
	Aug	96.4	3.5	96.2	4.6
	Sept	96.8	3.4	96.6	4.8
	Oct	97.1	3.6	96.9	5.0
	Nov	97.1	3.3	97.0	4.7
	Dec	97.0	3.2	97.1	4.5
2016					
	Jan	97.5	2.8	97.5	4.0
	Feb	97.7	2.6	97.8	3.7
	Mar	97.9	2.5	98.1	3.7
	Apr	98.5	2.4	98.9	3.9
	May	98.7	2.3	99.1	3.8
	Jun	98.7	2.4	99.3	3.6
	Jul	99.5	2.5	99.5	3.6
	Aug	99.7	2.4	99.7	3.6
	Sept	100.0	2.6	100.0	3.6
	Oct	100.2	2.2	100.2	3.4
	Nov	100.4	2.5	100.6	3.7
	Dec	100.5	2.5	100.7	3.7
2017					
	Jan	101.0	2.7	101.3	3.9
	Feb	101.1	2.9	101.6	3.9
	Mar	101.7	3.1	102.0	3.9
	Apr	102.0	3.1	102.2	3.3
	May	102.1	3.1	102.5	3.4
	Jun	102.4	2.9	102.6	3.3

Table 5: Average Annual Inflation (September 2016=100)

	Group	Weights	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	16.51	11.2	20.2	14.7	3.6	6.9	8.0	5.4	3.0	1.3	2.7
2	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	7.83	10.1	13.2	35.2	7.1	8.4	7.6	10.3	9.0	6.1	2.5
3	Clothing and Footwear	6.27	1.6	2.0	8.4	8.0	8.9	7.5	6.3	6.0	7.6	6.5
4	Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels		4.7	8.1	4.8	6.4	8.4	7.7	4.3	3.9	7.1	6.3
5	Furnishing, H/H Equipment& Routine Maintenance	6.39	4.9	6.0	11.9	9.4	9.0	7.3	4.9	5.0	6.1	3.0
6	Health	3.62	12.5	11.3	5.5	2.7	4.5	5.9	5.5	8.3	6.3	3.0
7	Transport	20.65	7.9	21.2	(8.4)	12.1	13.2	10.8	7.3	1.2	(5.1)	(2.7)
8	Communication	4.27	(5.1)	(0.3)	(0.3)	1.2	(3.0)	(1.4)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
9	Recreation & Culture	2.92	(1.8)	2.3	5.0	6.0	8.3	5.8	4.5	4.2	5.7	3.0
10	Education	3.34	6.0	3.9	3.9	5.8	10.6	6.4	4.7	7.4	6.4	3.7
11	Restaurants & Hotels	2.76	15.1	12.7	18.8	9.0	9.3	8.4	7.9	7.6	5.5	4.0
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	10.55	4.3	4.9	3.8	7.0	5.3	2.0	1.2	5.2	7.2	7.5
	All-Items Index	100.0	7.1	12.6	8.2	6.9	8.5	7.5	5.9	4.4	3.1	2.8



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.