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CONSUMER PRICE STATISTICS – JULY 2012

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COMMENTARY-JULY 2012 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)

Section 1: Headline Inflation

In July, the national year-on-year inflation rate stood at 7.3 percent, the same rate as in June. The Urban Villages' inflation rate registered a rise of 0.3 of a percentage point, from 7.3 percent in June to 7.6 percent in July. The Rural Villages' inflation rate moved from 6.9 percent in June to 7.1 percent in July, an increase of 0.2 of a percentage point, while the Cities and Towns' inflation rate recorded a decrease of 0.1 of a percentage point, moving from 7.4 to 7.3 percent between June and July.

The July national Consumer Price Index was 160.3 up by 0.3 percent on the June index of 159.8. The urban villages' index recorded an increase of 0.4 percent between June and July 2012, from 158.9 to 159.5. The rural villages' index went up by 0.4 percent from 162.5 in June to 163.2 in July, while the cities and towns' index moved from 159.3 to 159.7 over the period, recording an increase of 0.3 percent.

Group indices were stable between June and July, recording movements of less than 0.5 percent except for the *Transport* group index that recorded an increase of 0.7 percent.

The *Transport* group index recorded an increase of 0.7 percent, from 158.2 in June to 159.3 in July. This was due to an increase in the constituent section indices of *Purchase of Vehicles (1.2 percent)* and *Operation of Personal Transport (0.5 percent)*.

The *Food & Non Alcoholic Beverages* group index moved from 179.6 to 180.4, registering an increase of 0.4 percent between June and July 2012. The rise was due to a general increase in the food prices. All section index recorded increases, notably; *Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen) (1.4 percent)*, *Coffee, Tea & Cocoa (1.0 percent)*, *Oils & Fats (0.9 percent)* and *Vegetables (0.7 percent)*.

The *Clothing and Footwear* group index recorded an increase of 0.4 percent from 141.9 in June to 142.5 in July. All constituent section indices recorded increases, notably, *Cleaning, Repair & Hire (1.0 percent)* and *Footwear (0.9 percent)*.

All –Tradeables inflation rate stood at 8.1 percent in July, the same rate as in June. The *Imported Tradeables* inflation rate recorded an increase of 0.2 of a percentage point between June and July, from 7.8 to 8.0 percent. The *Domestic Tradeables* inflation rate went down from 8.4 percent in June to 8.2 percent in July and the *Non-Tradeables* inflation rate went up from 5.1 percent in June to 5.2 percent in July.

The *All-Tradeables* index moved from 166.0 in June to 166.7 in July, recording an increase of 0.4 percent. The *Imported Tradeables* index went up by 0.5 percent, from 159.7 to 160.5 between the two periods. The *Non-Tradeables* and *Domestic Tradeables* index rose by 0.1 percent, from 145.0 in June to 145.2 in July and from 178.7 in June to 179.0 in July respectively.

Section 2: Core Inflation

The July Trimmed Mean Core Inflation rate stood at 6.8 percent in July, same rate as in June. The Core Inflation rate by exclusion recorded an increase of 0.1 of a percentage point from 6.4 to 6.5 percent between June and July.

Chart 1: National Inflation Rate 2010 - 2012

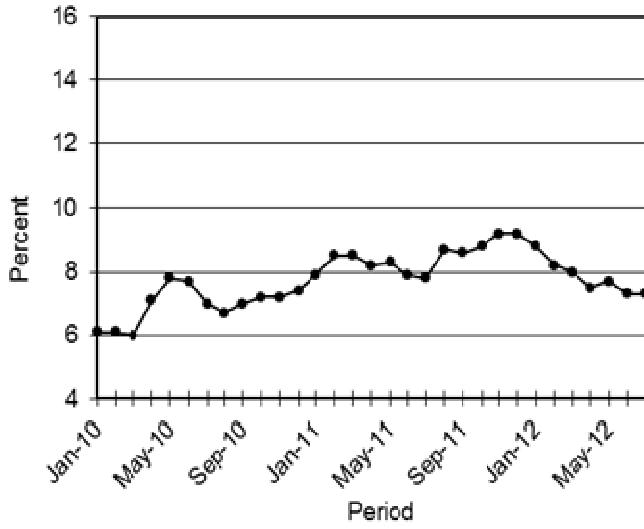


Chart 2: Monthly Changes in Cost-of-Living Index 2010 - 2012

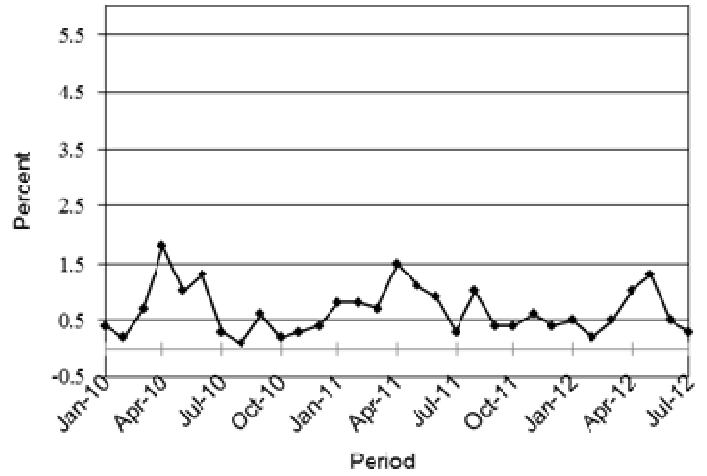


Chart 3: Non-Tradeable Inflation 2010 - 2012

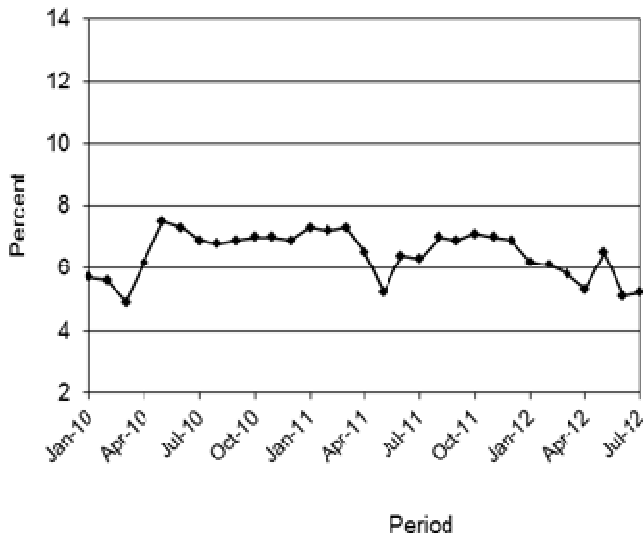
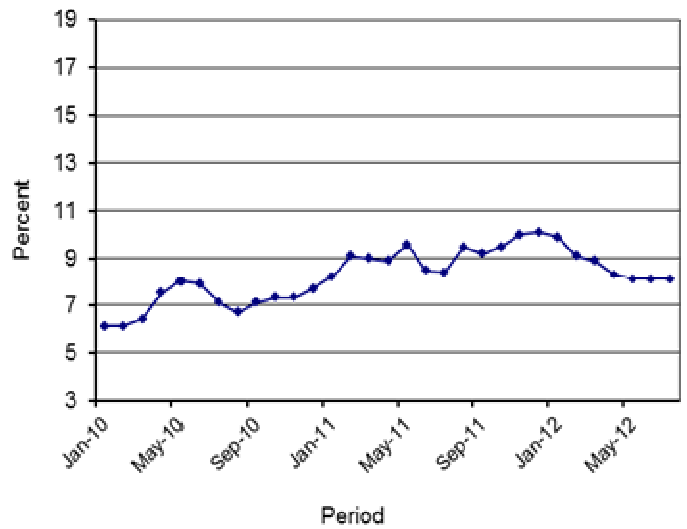


Chart 4: Tradeables Inflation 2010 - 2012



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

		Food	Alcohol and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing	Furni- ture etc	Health	Trans- port	Commun ication	Rec. & Culture	Educati on	Rest. & Hotels	Other
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)
2010	Jan	151.1	165.8	116.9	119.9	130.6	124.9	120.6	94.6	109.9	120.4	155.6	114.4
	Feb	151.1	166.0	117.3	120.0	131.2	125.2	121.0	94.6	110.3	120.4	156.5	114.6
	Mar	152.4	167.6	118.9	121.2	133.1	125.4	121.2	94.6	110.8	120.4	158.3	115.0
	Apr	154.4	174.1	119.9	121.8	134.3	127.3	123.4	95.4	111.1	120.4	162.7	119.5
	May	156.0	176.7	120.5	126.3	135.0	127.6	123.6	95.4	111.4	120.5	164.4	119.7
	Jun	156.1	177.4	121.4	126.8	137.1	127.8	130.2	96.4	111.5	120.5	165.9	120.8
	July	156.4	177.4	122.9	127.3	138.0	128.1	130.3	96.4	115.6	120.5	166.6	121.0
	Aug	156.8	177.6	123.6	127.5	138.5	128.2	129.6	96.4	115.8	120.5	167.5	121.1
	Sept	156.7	179.1	125.0	127.7	139.3	128.3	131.6	96.4	116.1	120.5	168.8	121.4
	Oct	156.7	179.7	126.3	127.9	139.6	128.4	131.7	96.4	116.5	120.5	170.6	121.5
	Nov	157.2	180.4	127.4	128.1	140.4	128.4	131.8	96.4	116.7	120.5	171.8	121.5
	Dec	157.6	182.1	127.1	128.8	141.7	128.6	132.2	96.4	116.9	120.5	171.9	121.7
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
% Change on Last month		0.4	0.3	0.4	(0.1)	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	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	Annual Inflation		
		%	%	47.33	33.76	18.91	Towns & Cities %	Urban Villages %	Rural %
2010									
Jan	131.4	6.1	0.4	129.8	131.2	135.8	6.7	5.9	5.1
Feb	131.7	6.1	0.2	130.1	131.2	136.4	6.6	5.8	5.4
Mar	132.6	6.0	0.7	131.0	131.8	138.3	6.5	5.2	5.9
Apr	135.0	7.1	1.8	133.5	134.0	140.4	7.9	6.3	6.6
May	136.3	7.8	1.0	134.8	135.4	141.6	8.7	7.2	6.9
Jun	138.1	7.7	1.3	137.0	137.0	142.8	8.5	7.0	7.0
July	138.6	7.0	0.3	137.4	137.6	143.2	7.9	6.4	6.2
Aug	138.7	6.7	0.1	137.8	137.6	142.7	7.7	5.9	5.6
Sept	139.4	7.0	0.6	138.6	138.7	143.0	8.0	6.4	5.6
Oct	139.7	7.2	0.2	138.8	139.1	143.0	8.0	6.8	5.9
Nov	140.1	7.2	0.3	139.5	139.3	143.2	8.2	6.7	5.4
Dec	140.6	7.4	0.4	139.8	139.9	144.0	8.1	7.2	6.2
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
% Change on last month	0.3			0.3	0.4	0.4			

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

TABLE 2 :National Cost-of-Living Group and Section Indices (September 2006=100.0)										
Group Section	Weights	This month Jul 2012	Last month Jun 2012	3 months ago Apr 2012	6 months ago Jan 2012	12 months ago Jul 2011	Percentage Change on:			
		Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago					
1 Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.84	180.4	179.6	177.0	172.3	167.0	0.4	1.9	4.7	8.0
1.1 Bread & Cereals	6.51	180.2	179.3	174.9	167.2	160.5	0.5	3.0	7.7	12.3
1.2 Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	3.15	184.0	183.7	183.0	179.0	174.5	0.1	0.5	2.8	5.4
1.3 Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	0.20	179.9	177.4	175.0	170.2	169.1	1.4	2.8	5.7	6.4
1.4 Milk, Cheese & Milk Products	2.19	182.5	181.6	180.2	177.8	178.7	0.5	1.3	2.6	2.2
1.5 Oils & Fats	0.90	216.5	214.5	213.5	209.9	204.9	0.9	1.4	3.1	5.7
1.6 Fruit	0.67	126.1	125.5	125.0	123.4	112.0	0.5	0.8	2.1	12.6
1.7 Vegetables	1.94	177.9	176.7	174.2	170.5	168.3	0.7	2.1	4.4	5.7
1.8 Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery	1.36	184.2	184.0	180.8	176.4	166.9	0.1	1.9	4.4	10.3
1.9 Food not else where Classified	2.36	179.7	179.5	177.0	175.4	170.0	0.1	1.5	2.4	5.7
1.10 Coffee, Tea & Cocoa	0.63	201.8	199.8	195.3	192.3	184.6	1.0	3.3	4.9	9.3
1.11 Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruits & Veg. Juices	1.94	168.5	167.8	166.2	160.4	154.5	0.4	1.4	5.0	9.1
2 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	9.29	205.8	205.2	201.2	193.5	192.2	0.3	2.3	6.4	7.1
2.1 Alcoholic Beverages	8.09	205.7	205.2	200.9	193.2	192.2	0.2	2.4	6.4	7.0
2.2 Tobacco	1.20	206.8	205.4	203.2	195.2	192.7	0.6	1.8	5.9	7.3
3 Clothing and Footwear	7.52	142.5	141.9	140.9	139.6	134.4	0.4	1.1	2.1	6.1
3.1 Clothing	3.33	161.9	161.5	160.5	159.2	152.1	0.2	0.8	1.7	6.4
3.2 Other articles of Clothing	1.82	127.4	127.0	126.5	124.7	119.2	0.3	0.7	2.2	6.9
3.3 Cleaning, Repair & Hire	0.03	177.4	175.6	170.9	168.9	163.0	1.0	3.8	5.0	8.8
3.4 Footwear	2.34	126.2	125.0	123.9	122.9	120.5	0.9	1.9	2.7	4.8
4 Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels	11.46	148.4	148.6	142.4	141.9	138.2	(0.1)	4.2	4.6	7.4
4.1 Rent paid by Tenants	5.68	130.8	130.8	128.4	127.7	125.1	0.0	1.9	2.4	4.6
4.2 Materials for Maintenance & Repair of dwellings	2.57	142.4	142.2	141.9	140.9	137.3	0.2	0.4	1.1	3.8
4.3 Water Supply & Misc. Services	1.14	151.4	151.4	102.2	102.2	102.2	0.0	48.2	48.2	48.2
4.4 Electricity Gas and other Fuels	2.06	202.6	203.9	203.8	203.9	195.1	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.6)	3.8
5 Furnishing, H/H Equipment & Routine Maintenance	6.76	160.6	160.1	157.5	155.6	149.5	0.3	1.9	3.2	7.4
5.1 Furniture & Furnishing	2.31	134.6	134.5	133.0	131.2	126.4	0.1	1.2	2.6	6.5
5.2 Carpets & Other Floor Coverings	0.04	147.2	147.1	146.2	145.3	143.0	0.1	0.6	1.3	2.9
5.3 Household Textiles	0.44	149.0	148.1	147.0	145.4	140.7	0.6	1.3	2.5	5.9
5.4 Household Appliances	0.69	135.9	135.3	133.3	132.6	128.7	0.4	2.0	2.5	5.6
5.5 Glassware, Tableware & Household Utensils	0.44	168.7	164.4	162.7	160.3	155.5	2.6	3.7	5.2	8.5
5.6 Small Tools, Miscellaneous Accessories	0.06	167.0	166.9	166.6	165.2	161.8	0.0	0.2	1.1	3.2
5.7 Goods & Services for H/hold Maintenance	2.79	188.7	188.7	184.6	182.2	174.1	0.0	2.2	3.6	8.4

Table 2: National Cost-of-Living Group & Section Indices (September 2006 = 100.0) (Cont.)

6	Health	2.71	142.1	141.5	141.0	136.5	133.6	0.4	0.8	4.1	6.4
6.1	Medical Products, App. & Equip.	0.35	164.4	163.5	159.7	152.9	144.5	0.5	2.9	7.5	13.8
6.2	Out-patient Services	0.66	148.0	145.9	145.9	132.5	124.8	1.5	1.5	11.7	18.6
6.3	Hospital Services	1.71	135.3	135.3	135.3	134.7	134.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
7	Transport	18.98	159.3	158.2	153.8	153.4	143.4	0.7	3.6	3.8	11.1
7.1	Purchase of Vehicles	5.89	150.9	149.0	148.9	148.6	146.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	3.0
7.2	Operation of Personal Transport	10.92	163.5	162.6	155.0	154.4	140.9	0.5	5.5	5.9	16.0
7.3	Transport Services	2.17	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	147.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0
8	Communication	3.01	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.2	91.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
8.1	Postal Services	0.04	209.9	209.9	209.9	170.8	170.8	0.0	0.0	22.9	22.9
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	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	Recreation & Culture	2.22	130.9	130.4	130.2	125.6	124.5	0.3	0.5	4.2	5.1
9.1	Audio Visual, Photographic & Info. Proce. Equip.	1.09	104.5	103.7	103.4	102.5	102.7	0.8	1.1	2.0	1.8
9.2	Other Recreational Items & Equip.	0.18	150.2	150.0	150.2	149.8	145.8	0.1	(0.0)	0.3	3.0
9.3	Recreational & Cultural Services	0.76	148.4	148.4	148.4	137.4	136.4	0.0	0.0	7.9	8.8
9.4	Newspapers, Books & Stationary	0.19	191.4	191.0	189.9	185.5	179.9	0.2	0.8	3.2	6.4
10	Education	3.37	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.5	133.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	6.4
10.1	Pre-Primary & Primary Education	1.10	173.5	173.5	173.4	173.0	154.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	12.3
10.2	Secondary & Tertiary Education	2.26	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	122.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8
11	Restaurants & Hotels	3.27	195.3	194.9	192.7	187.1	183.4	0.2	1.3	4.3	6.5
11.1	Restaurants, Cafes and the Like	3.08	197.7	197.4	195.2	189.4	185.8	0.1	1.3	4.4	6.4
11.2	Accommodation Services	0.19	155.4	154.5	151.5	149.6	143.1	0.6	2.6	3.9	8.6
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	9.57	128.6	128.4	128.2	127.7	126.7	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.5
12.1	Personal Care	0.66	151.8	150.5	149.1	146.9	142.4	0.9	1.8	3.4	6.6
12.2	Personal Effects N.E.C.	0.04	127.9	127.2	127.1	125.7	118.9	0.6	0.7	1.8	7.6
12.3	Social Protection	0.14	147.8	147.8	147.8	146.8	146.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7
12.4	Insurance	6.32	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
12.5	Financial Services	0.18	142.0	141.3	138.6	137.1	133.6	0.4	2.5	3.5	6.2
12.6	Taxes Licences, Fees	2.24	116.6	116.3	116.2	114.7	113.8	0.2	0.3	1.6	2.5
	All-Items Index	100.0	160.3	159.8	156.9	154.3	149.3	0.3	2.2	3.9	7.3

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

		All Items		Non-Tradeables		Domestic Tradeables		Imported Tradeables		All Tradeables	
		Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
Weights		100.00		30.92		23.91		45.17		69.08	
2010	Jan	131.4	6.1	123.8	5.7	149.3	3.0	127.2	8.5	134.6	6.1
	Feb	131.7	6.1	124.0	5.6	149.5	2.2	127.4	9.0	134.9	6.1
	Mar	132.6	6.0	124.6	4.9	150.5	2.0	128.7	9.3	136.0	6.4
	Apr	135.0	7.1	126.9	6.2	153.7	3.5	130.6	10.1	138.3	7.5
	May	136.3	7.8	128.7	7.5	154.9	4.2	131.7	10.4	139.5	8.0
	Jun	138.1	7.7	129.7	7.3	154.8	4.2	135.1	10.3	141.6	7.9
	July	138.6	7.0	129.9	6.9	155.3	3.8	135.7	9.2	142.2	7.1
	Aug	138.7	6.7	130.0	6.8	155.3	3.8	135.9	8.5	142.4	6.7
	Sept	139.4	7.0	130.9	6.9	155.5	4.3	136.8	8.8	143.1	7.1
	Oct	139.7	7.2	131.0	7.0	155.6	4.3	137.3	9.1	143.4	7.3
	Nov	140.1	7.2	131.2	7.0	155.9	4.3	137.9	9.0	144.0	7.3
	Dec	140.6	7.4	131.6	6.9	156.5	5.0	138.4	9.3	144.5	7.7
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	141.0	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
% Change on last month		0.3		0.1		0.1		0.5		0.4	

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)
2010					
	Jan	129.7	6.7	135.2	5.9
	Feb	129.0	6.7	135.5	5.8
	Mar	130.0	6.5	136.7	5.6
	Apr	133.1	7.7	139.1	6.8
	May	133.2	8.3	140.2	7.2
	Jun	135.0	8.1	141.0	6.9
	July	136.6	7.6	141.5	6.1
	Aug	135.4	7.2	142.0	6.3
	Sept	136.8	7.4	142.7	6.5
	Oct	137.2	7.6	143.1	6.8
	Nov	137.9	7.6	143.6	6.7
	Dec	137.5	7.7	144.2	7.1
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

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