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Section 1: Headline Inflation

The annual inflation rate was 4.6 percent in June 2014, an increase of 0.1 of a percentage point on the May 2014 rate of 4.5 percent. Annual inflation in June 2014 was lower than the 5.8 percent recorded during the same month in 2013. The downward movement of annual inflation rate between June 2013 and June 2014 was attributed to the decline on prices of commodities especially the main components of *Transport and Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages* which dropped by 6.9 and 1.8 percentage points respectively. The inflation rates for regions between May and June, indicated that cities & towns' went up from 4.2 to 4.4 percent, whereas urban villages' decreased from 4.6 to 4.5 percent and rural villages' from 5.2 to 5.1 percent.

The national Consumer Price Index, for the month under review, registered an increase of 0.3 percent, advancing from 176.3 in May to 176.8 in June. The cities and towns' index moved from 174.9 to 175.5, recording an increase of 0.3 percent. The rural villages' index realized a rise of 0.3 percent, from 181.5 to 182.1 between the two months, while the urban villages' index moved from 175.2 to 175.6 between May 2014 and June 2014, recording an increase of 0.2 percent.

Two group indices recorded changes of at least 1.0 percent between May and June, *Health* (2.2 percent), *Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance* (1.0 percent).

The *Health* index group recorded an increase of 2.2 percent, from 159.0 in May to 162.4 in June. This was due to the rise in the constituent section index of Hospital Services, which increased by 3.5 percent.

The *Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance* index group upped from 174.4 to 176.1, registering an increase of 1.0 percent between May and June. The rise was prompted by an increase in domestic workers monthly wages, which rose by 1.8 percent between first and second quarter of 2014, based on quarterly survey.

The *Clothing and Footwear* index group moved from 160.0 to 161.1, registering an increase of 0.7 percent between May and June. The increase was attributed to the general increase in the section indices.

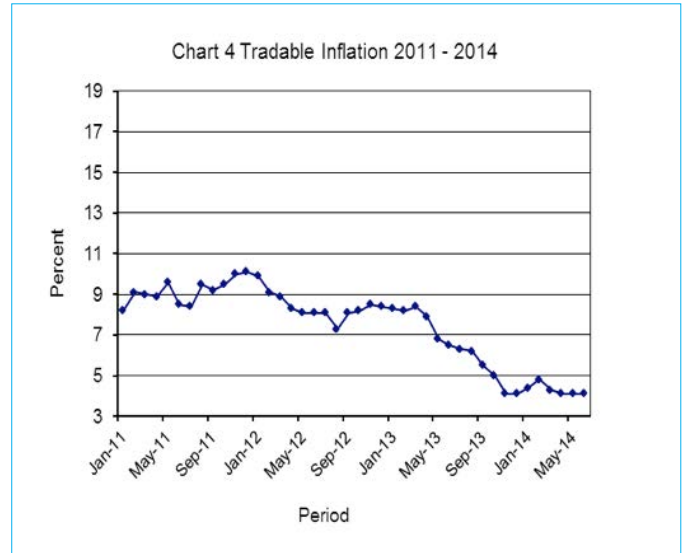
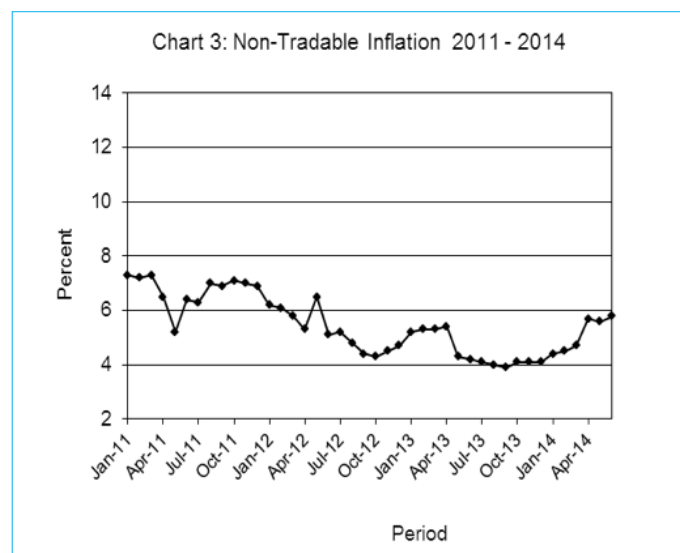
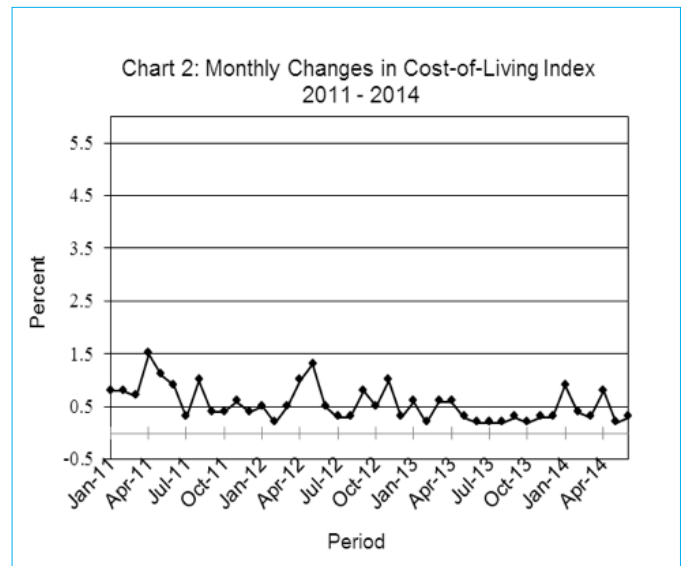
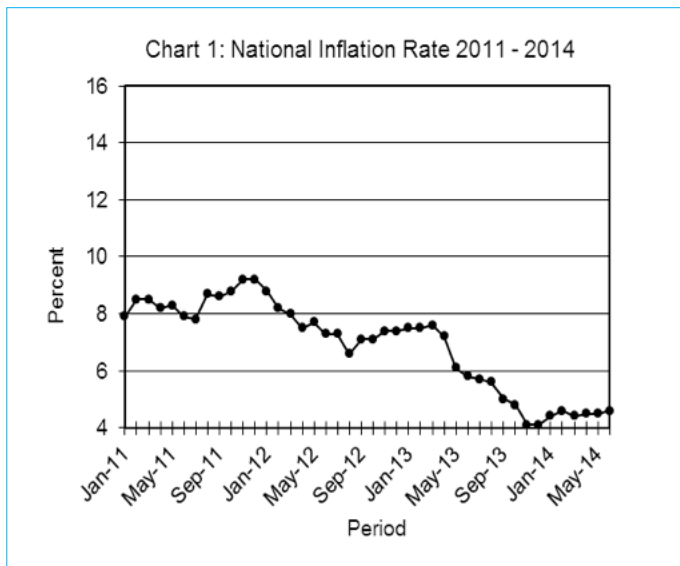
The *Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels* index group upped from 158.5 to 159.2, registering an increase of 0.5 percent between May and June. This was largely attributed to a rise in the constituent section index of Rent paid by tenants, which went up by 1.0 percent between first and second quarter of 2014, following the quarterly survey on private rentals for one-room houses.

All-Tradable inflation rate for June remained unchanged at 4.1 percent same as in May. The *Domestic Tradable* inflation rate recorded an increase of 0.3 of a percentage point, from 5.1 percent in May to 5.4 percent in June. The *Non-Tradable* inflation rate registered an increase of 0.2 percent from 5.6 percent in May to 5.8 percent in June. While the *Imported Tradable* inflation went down by 0.1 of a percentage point in June, registering 3.4 percent against 3.5 percent in May.

The *Non-Tradable* index registered an increase of 0.6 percent, moving from 158.9 to 159.8 in the same period. The *All-Tradable* index moved from 183.8 in May to 184.1 in June, recording an increase of 0.2 percent. The *Imported Tradable* index advanced from 174.8 to 175.2, a rise of 0.2 percent. The *Domestic Tradable* index registered an increase of 0.1 percent, moving from 201.2 to 201.5 between the two months.

Section 2: Core Inflation

The Trimmed Mean Core Inflation and the Core Inflation rate by exclusion registered increases of 0.1 of a percentage point each, moving from 4.1 to 4.2 percent and from 5.2 percent to 5.3 percent respectively.



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

		Food	Alcohol & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing	Furniture etc	Health	Transport	Com- muni- cation	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
	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
% Change on last month		0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	1.0	2.2	0.0	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 Village Index	Rural Villages Index	Annual Inflation		
			%	%	47.33	33.76	18.91	Towns & Cities	Urban Villages	Rural
								%	%	%
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
	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
% Change on last month		0.3			0.3	0.2	0.3			

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

(September 2006=100.0)

Group Section	Weights	This month June 2014	Last month May 2014	3 months ago March 2014	6 months ago Dec 2013	12 months ago June 2013	Percentage Change on			
							Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
1 Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.84	194.6	194.3	193.1	191.4	188.6	0.2	0.8	1.7	3.2
1.1 Bread & Cereals	6.51	188.0	187.9	187.1	186.8	185.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	1.6
1.2 Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	3.15	201.7	201.3	199.1	196.9	192.5	0.2	1.3	2.5	4.8
1.3 Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	0.20	196.2	195.0	195.5	194.3	190.7	0.6	0.3	0.9	2.9
1.4 Milk, Cheese & Milk Products	2.19	194.9	194.7	193.2	191.8	188.7	0.1	0.9	1.6	3.3
1.5 Oils & Fats	0.90	234.7	234.5	234.3	233.3	229.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	2.5
1.6 Fruit	0.67	141.6	141.3	139.7	138.7	136.6	0.2	1.4	2.1	3.7
1.7 Vegetables	1.94	203.7	202.7	200.2	194.8	192.1	0.5	1.7	4.6	6.0
1.8 Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery	1.36	200.5	200.1	198.4	197.9	194.0	0.2	1.1	1.3	3.4
1.9 Food not else where Classified	2.36	192.8	192.5	192.4	191.0	188.6	0.1	0.2	1.0	2.3
1.10 Coffee, Tea & Cocoa	0.63	215.7	215.2	212.7	212.0	207.4	0.2	1.4	1.7	4.0
1.11 Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruits & Veg. Juices	1.94	186.8	186.7	186.2	182.4	179.8	0.0	0.3	2.4	3.9
2 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	9.29	247.8	247.5	243.3	231.0	226.9	0.1	1.8	7.3	9.2
2.1 Alcoholic Beverages	8.09	245.0	244.9	243.3	231.7	228.0	0.1	0.7	5.7	7.5
2.2 Tobacco	1.20	266.7	265.4	243.7	226.3	219.5	0.5	9.4	17.9	21.5
3 Clothing and Footwear	7.52	161.1	160.0	158.5	155.9	152.3	0.7	1.6	3.3	5.8
3.1 Clothing	3.33	184.4	182.8	180.9	177.3	173.6	0.9	1.9	4.0	6.3
3.2 Other articles of Clothing	1.82	145.2	144.9	143.8	141.6	137.2	0.2	0.9	2.5	5.8
3.3 Cleaning, Repair & Hire	0.03	201.9	201.9	200.6	200.2	186.5	0.0	0.6	0.8	8.2
3.4 Footwear	2.34	139.6	138.7	137.3	136.0	133.3	0.7	1.7	2.7	4.8
4 Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels	11.46	159.2	158.5	156.5	155.2	153.4	0.5	1.7	2.6	3.8
4.1 Rent paid by Tenants	5.68	137.8	136.5	136.5	134.6	133.0	1.0	1.0	2.4	3.6
4.2 Materials for Maintenance & Repair of dwellings	2.57	151.5	151.2	150.7	149.6	146.6	0.2	0.5	1.3	3.3
4.3 Water Supply & Misc. Services	1.14	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.2	160.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5
4.4 Electricity Gas and other Fuels	2.06	226.7	226.6	216.4	216.0	214.3	0.0	4.8	5.0	5.8
5 Furnishing, H/H Equipment & Routine Maintenance	6.76	176.1	174.4	173.8	171.5	167.4	1.0	1.3	2.7	5.2
5.1 Furniture & Furnishing	2.31	149.7	149.3	149.2	147.7	141.2	0.2	0.3	1.3	6.0
5.2 Carpets & Other Floor Coverings	0.04	158.8	158.8	157.9	155.7	151.8	0.0	0.6	2.0	4.6
5.3 Household Textiles	0.44	163.8	163.4	161.2	159.9	154.2	0.2	1.7	2.5	6.3
5.4 Household Appliances	0.69	150.0	148.9	147.1	145.3	142.0	0.7	1.9	3.2	5.6
5.5 Glassware, Tableware & Household Utensils	0.44	185.8	185.7	184.0	182.4	177.7	0.0	1.0	1.9	4.6
5.6 Small Tools, Miscellaneous Accessories	0.06	180.1	179.4	178.3	176.1	173.8	0.4	1.0	2.3	3.6
5.7 Goods & Services for H/hold Maintenance	2.79	204.9	201.4	201.2	197.8	195.8	1.8	1.9	3.6	4.7

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

Group Section	Weights	This month June 2014	Last month May 2014	3 months ago March 2014	6 months ago Dec 2013	12 months ago June 2013	Percentage Change on			
							Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
6 Health	2.71	162.4	159.0	157.8	150.7	148.4	2.2	2.9	7.8	9.4
6.1 Medical Products, App. & Equip.	0.35	202.7	201.5	199.4	194.4	183.5	0.6	1.6	4.2	10.4
6.2 Out-patient Services	0.66	167.7	167.7	164.0	153.2	149.8	0.0	2.3	9.5	12.0
6.3 Hospital Services	1.71	152.1	146.9	146.9	140.7	140.7	3.5	3.5	8.1	8.1
7 Transport	18.98	172.3	172.3	172.2	172.2	170.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.0
7.1 Purchase of Vehicles	5.89	151.0	150.9	151.8	152.3	150.9	0.0	(0.6)	(0.9)	0.0
7.2 Operation of Personal Transport	10.92	182.8	182.8	182.2	182.0	180.3	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.4
7.3 Transport Services	2.17	177.8	177.8	177.7	176.5	176.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7
8 Communication	3.01	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
8.1 Postal Services	0.04	226.1	226.1	226.1	226.1	209.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
9 Recreation & Culture	2.22	141.9	141.8	139.6	138.6	136.1	0.1	1.7	2.4	4.3
9.1 Audio Visual, Photographic & Info. Proce. Equip.	1.09	109.6	109.5	109.0	108.3	106.0	0.1	0.6	1.2	3.4
9.2 Other Recreational Items & Equip.	0.18	171.0	170.9	170.8	168.0	161.4	0.1	0.1	1.8	5.9
9.3 Recreational & Cultural Services	0.76	161.7	161.7	157.0	157.0	156.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	3.7
9.4 Newspapers, Books & Stationery	0.19	218.0	217.1	212.7	208.4	202.7	0.4	2.5	4.6	7.5
10 Education	3.37	159.4	159.4	159.4	148.4	148.4	0.0	0.0	7.4	7.4
10.1 Pre-Primary & Primary Education	1.10	210.4	210.4	210.4	185.1	185.1	0.0	0.0	13.6	13.6
10.2 Secondary & Tertiary Education	2.26	134.5	134.5	134.5	130.5	130.5	0.0	0.0	3.1	3.1
11 Restaurants & Hotels	3.27	226.7	226.2	224.2	218.5	210.6	0.2	1.1	3.8	7.6
11.1 Restaurants, Cafes and the Like	3.08	230.3	229.8	227.8	221.8	213.6	0.2	1.1	3.8	7.8
11.2 Accommodation Services	0.19	167.4	166.7	165.8	163.6	161.3	0.4	1.0	2.3	3.8
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	9.57	137.9	137.8	131.7	131.1	129.3	0.0	4.7	5.2	6.6
12.1 Personal Care	0.66	161.4	161.1	160.5	159.0	156.3	0.2	0.5	1.5	3.3
12.2 Personal Effects N.E.C.	0.04	141.6	141.4	140.4	139.3	134.6	0.1	0.8	1.6	5.2
12.3 Social Protection	0.14	189.5	189.5	189.5	160.5	160.5	0.0	0.0	18.1	18.1
12.4 Insurance	6.32	137.3	137.3	128.4	128.4	128.2	0.0	6.9	6.9	7.1
12.5 Financial Services	0.18	151.2	150.9	149.4	147.4	145.5	0.2	1.2	2.6	3.9
12.6 Taxes Licences, Fees	2.24	128.3	128.2	127.1	127.1	121.2	0.1	0.9	1.0	5.8
All-Items Index	100.0	176.8	176.3	174.5	171.7	169.1	0.3	1.3	3.0	4.6

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
	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
% Change on last month		0.3		0.6		0.1		0.2		0.2	

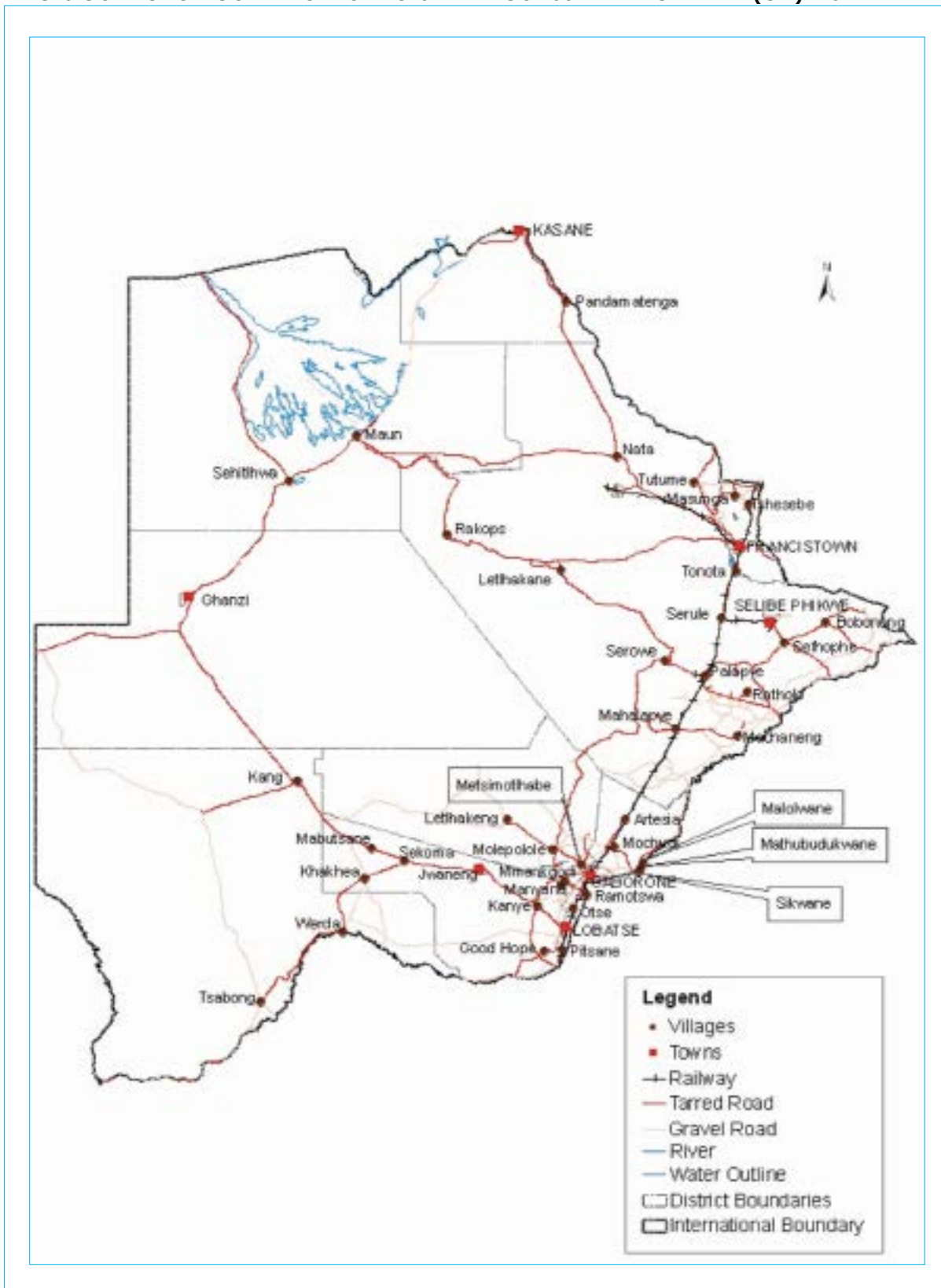
TABLE 4: Core Inflation Rates by Exclusion and Trimmed Mean

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)
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
	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

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

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

PRICES COLLECTION COVERAGE FOR BOTSWANA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)- 2014



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.