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Section 1: **Headline Inflation**

The annual inflation rate in May 2015 was 3.0 percent, a decrease of 0.1 of a percentage point on the April 2015 rate of 3.1 percent. Annual inflation in May 2015 was lower than the 4.5 percent recorded during the same month in 2014. The slowing pace of the annual inflation rate between May 2014 and May 2015 was attributed to the decrease in prices of commodities in the main component of *Transport* which dropped by 5.6 percentage points. The inflation rates for regions indicated that Rural Villages' went up to 3.6 percent from 3.4 percent, Urban Villages' decreased from 3.0 percent to 2.8 percent and Cities & Towns went down to 3.0 percent from 3.1 percent between April 2015 and May 2015, .

The national Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 0.2 percent, moving from 181.3 in April to 181.6 in May 2015. The Rural Villages' index realized an increase of 0.4 percent, moving from 187.4 to 188.1 between the two months. The Urban Villages' index went up by 0.2 percent, from 179.7 to 180.1 while Cities & Towns' index rose by 0.1 percent, moving from 180.0 to 180.2 during the same period.

Group indices were generally stable between April and May 2015, recording changes of less than 1.0 percent, except Health which recorded a change of 2.4 percent.

The *Health* group index went up from 167.9 to 171.9, registering an increase of 2.4 percent between April and May 2015. The increase was attributed to the general increase in the section indices, notably *Hospital Services* (3.9 percent).

The *Clothing and Footwear* group index went up from 171.1 to 172.1, registering an increase of 0.6 percent between April and May 2015. The increase was attributed to the general increase in the section indices.

The *Communication* group index recorded a rise of 0.5 percent, from 92.1 in April to 92.6 in May 2015. This was due to an increase in the constituent section index of *Postal Services*, which rose by 15.5 percent. The increase in *Postal Services* section index was attributed to the revised postal tariffs, which were effected on the 1st May 2015.

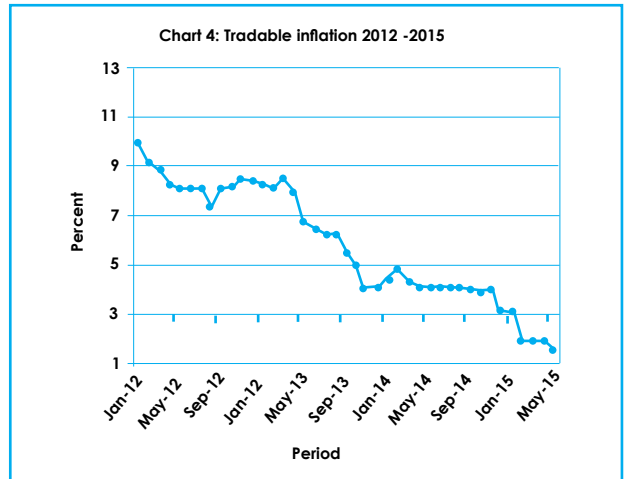
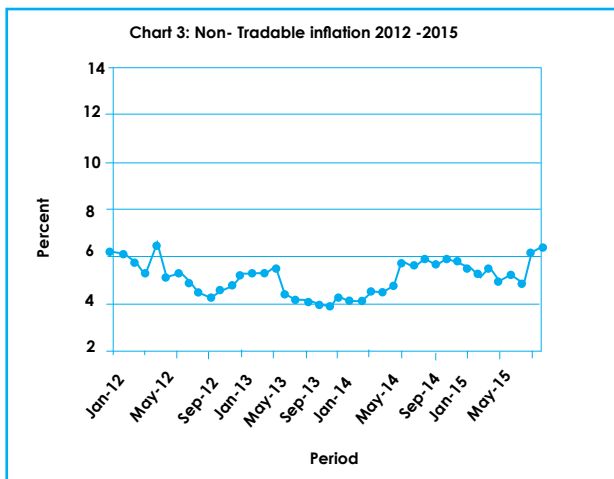
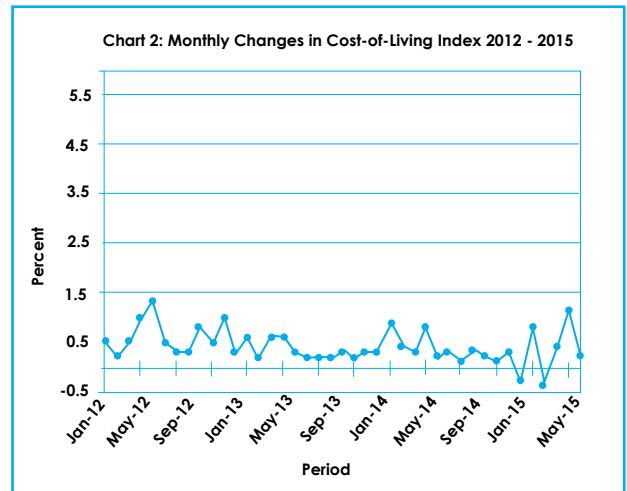
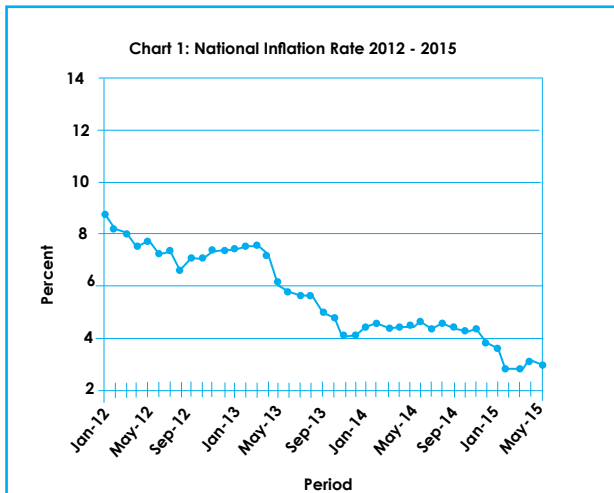
All-Tradable inflation rate was 1.7 percent in May, a decline of 0.2 of a percentage point from the April rate of 1.9 percent. The Domestic Tradable inflation rate decreased from 3.5 percent to 3.2 percent between April and May 2015. The Non-Tradable inflation rate registered an increase of 0.2 of a percentage point from 6.1 percent in April to 6.3 percent in May 2015. The Imported Tradable inflation rate recorded a drop of 0.1 of a percentage point, from 0.9 percent in April to 0.8 percent in May 2015.

The *All-Tradable index* moved from 186.7 in April to 186.9 in May 2015, recording a rise of 0.1 percent. The Non-Tradable index moved from 168.4 to 168.9 recording an increase of 0.3 percent between the two months. The Imported Tradable index registered an upturn of 0.1 percent, moving from 175.9 to 176.1, while the Domestic Tradable index advanced from 207.6 to 207.7.

Section 2: **Core Inflation**

The Trimmed Mean Core Inflation rate registered a decline of 0.1 of a percentage point, moving from 3.6 percent to 3.5 percent between the two months. The Core Inflation rate by exclusion registered a drop of 0.1 of a percentage point, moving from 4.8 percent to 4.7 percent, between April and May 2015.

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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)
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
	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
% Change on last month		0.1	0.3	0.6	(0.1)	0.2	2.4	(0.0)	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	(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	Annual Inflation Urban Villages	Rural Villages
		100	%	%	47.33	33.76	18.91	%	%	%
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
	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
% Change on last month		0.2			0.1	0.2	0.4			

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

(September 2006=100.0)

Group Section	Weights	This month May 2015	Last month Apr 2015	3 months ago Feb 2015	6 months ago Nov 2014	12 months ago May 2014	Percentage Change on			
							Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
1 Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.84	196.8	196.7	196.7	196.0	194.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.3
1.1 Bread & Cereals	6.51	186.7	186.6	188.3	188.5	187.9	0.0	(0.8)	(1.0)	(0.6)
1.2 Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	3.15	205.5	205.4	204.6	202.9	201.3	0.0	0.4	1.3	2.1
1.3 Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	0.20	208.1	207.7	205.3	200.3	195.0	0.2	1.4	3.9	6.7
1.4 Milk, Cheese & Milk Products	2.19	202.3	202.0	203.5	200.0	194.7	0.1	(0.6)	1.1	3.9
1.5 Oils & Fats	0.90	230.5	230.5	231.7	234.8	234.5	(0.0)	(0.5)	(1.9)	(1.7)
1.6 Fruit	0.67	151.2	151.5	150.4	146.5	141.3	(0.2)	0.5	3.2	7.0
1.7 Vegetables	1.94	202.3	203.8	202.8	204.3	202.7	(0.8)	(0.2)	(1.0)	(0.2)
1.8 Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery	1.36	204.4	203.0	200.9	200.1	200.1	0.7	1.7	2.1	2.1
1.9 Food not else where Classified	2.36	198.3	197.6	195.7	193.9	192.5	0.4	1.3	2.3	3.0
1.10 Coffee, Tea & Cocoa	0.63	220.3	219.9	220.3	218.6	215.2	0.2	(0.0)	0.8	2.3
1.11 Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruits & Veg. Juices	1.94	189.3	189.1	188.3	187.7	186.7	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.4
2 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	9.29	261.3	260.6	256.7	248.7	247.5	0.3	1.8	5.1	5.6
2.1 Alcoholic Beverages	8.09	257.9	257.5	254.3	245.6	244.9	0.1	1.4	5.0	5.3
2.2 Tobacco	1.20	284.6	281.2	272.5	269.6	265.4	1.2	4.4	5.6	7.2
3 Clothing and Footwear	7.52	172.1	171.1	169.2	165.0	160.0	0.6	1.7	4.3	7.5
3.1 Clothing	3.33	199.8	199.3	196.4	190.5	182.8	0.2	1.7	4.9	9.3
3.2 Other articles of Clothing	1.82	152.6	150.4	150.1	147.3	144.9	1.5	1.7	3.7	5.4
3.3 Cleaning, Repair & Hire	0.03	204.1	204.1	203.2	202.9	201.9	0.0	0.5	0.6	1.1
3.4 Footwear	2.34	147.4	146.6	144.8	142.1	138.7	0.5	1.7	3.7	6.2
4 Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels	11.46	168.1	168.3	161.3	159.9	158.5	(0.1)	4.2	5.1	6.1
4.1 Rent paid by Tenants	5.68	143.7	143.7	141.7	138.7	136.5	0.0	1.4	3.6	5.3
4.2 Materials for Maintenance & Repair of dwellings	2.57	153.9	154.6	153.3	152.5	151.2	(0.4)	0.4	0.9	1.8
4.3 Water Supply & Misc. Services	1.14	202.8	202.8	160.9	160.9	160.9	0.0	26.0	26.0	26.0
4.4 Electricity Gas and other Fuels	2.06	234.1	234.0	225.6	227.0	226.6	0.0	3.8	3.1	3.3
5 Furnishing, H/H Equipment & Routine Maintenance	6.76	185.6	185.1	183.5	179.1	174.4	0.2	1.1	3.6	6.4
5.1 Furniture & Furnishing	2.31	165.4	164.9	164.0	154.1	149.3	0.3	0.8	7.3	10.8
5.2 Carpets & Other Floor Coverings	0.04	171.6	171.4	170.8	164.7	158.8	0.1	0.4	4.2	8.0
5.3 Household Textiles	0.44	170.3	169.8	168.7	166.4	163.4	0.3	1.0	2.4	4.2
5.4 Household Appliances	0.69	158.6	157.4	155.3	153.3	148.9	0.8	2.1	3.5	6.5
5.5 Glassware, Tableware & Household Utensils	0.44	191.4	191.4	190.2	187.9	185.7	0.0	0.6	1.9	3.0
5.6 Small Tools, Miscellaneous Accessories	0.06	184.5	183.9	183.4	182.3	179.4	0.3	0.6	1.2	2.9
5.7 Goods & Services for H/hold Maintenance	2.79	210.6	210.4	208.1	206.9	201.4	0.1	1.2	1.8	4.6

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

Group Section	Weights	This month May 2015	Last month Apr 2015	3 months ago Feb 2015	6 months ago Nov 2014	12 months ago May 2014	Percentage Change on			
							Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
6 Health	2.71	171.9	167.9	167.7	163.4	159.0	2.4	2.5	5.2	8.1
6.1 Medical Products, App. & Equip.	0.35	214.4	213.0	211.8	209.1	201.5	0.7	1.2	2.5	6.4
6.2 Out-patient Services	0.66	185.3	185.0	184.9	168.4	167.7	0.2	0.2	10.0	10.5
6.3 Hospital Services	1.71	158.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	146.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	7.6
7 Transport	18.98	164.3	164.3	163.8	175.2	172.3	(0.0)	0.3	(6.3)	(4.7)
7.1 Purchase of Vehicles	5.89	159.2	159.4	158.7	158.4	150.9	(0.2)	0.3	0.5	5.5
7.2 Operation of Personal Transport	10.92	164.3	164.3	163.8	183.8	182.8	0.0	0.3	(10.6)	(10.1)
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	92.6	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
8.1 Postal Services	0.04	261.2	226.1	226.1	226.1	226.1	15.5	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	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.1	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9 Recreation & Culture	2.22	151.3	150.9	143.9	143.1	141.8	0.2	5.1	5.7	6.7
9.1 Audio Visual, Photographic & Info. Proce. Equip.	1.09	114.1	113.6	112.0	111.2	109.5	0.5	1.9	2.6	4.2
9.2 Other Recreational Items & Equip.	0.18	176.7	175.8	174.3	172.7	170.9	0.5	1.4	2.3	3.4
9.3 Recreational & Cultural Services	0.76	178.2	178.2	161.9	161.8	161.7	0.0	10.1	10.1	10.2
9.4 Newspapers, Books & Stationary	0.19	229.6	229.4	223.3	221.1	217.1	0.1	2.8	3.9	5.7
10 Education	3.37	169.5	169.5	169.5	159.4	159.4	0.0	0.0	6.3	6.3
10.1 Pre-Primary & Primary Education	1.10	225.7	225.7	225.7	210.4	210.4	0.0	0.0	7.3	7.3
10.2 Secondary & Tertiary Education	2.26	142.1	142.1	142.1	134.5	134.5	0.0	0.0	5.6	5.6
11 Restaurants & Hotels	3.27	237.7	237.1	235.7	229.9	226.2	0.3	0.8	3.4	5.1
11.1 Restaurants, Cafes and the Like	3.08	241.7	241.1	239.7	233.7	229.8	0.2	0.8	3.4	5.2
11.2 Accommodation Services	0.19	172.7	171.4	170.6	167.7	166.7	0.7	1.2	2.9	3.6
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	9.57	148.0	148.0	139.5	138.9	137.8	(0.0)	6.1	6.6	7.4
12.1 Personal Care	0.66	165.1	165.9	164.1	162.2	161.1	(0.5)	0.7	1.8	2.5
12.2 Personal Effects N.E.C.	0.04	149.7	149.6	148.4	145.2	141.4	0.1	0.9	3.1	5.9
12.3 Social Protection	0.14	210.5	210.5	207.6	189.5	189.5	0.0	1.4	11.1	11.1
12.4 Insurance	6.32	150.9	150.8	138.2	138.2	137.3	0.0	9.2	9.2	9.9
12.5 Financial Services	0.18	155.7	154.3	154.3	152.5	150.9	0.9	0.9	2.1	3.2
12.6 Taxes Licences, Fees	2.24	130.3	130.3	130.2	129.5	128.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.7
All-Items Index	100.0	181.6	181.3	178.8	178.5	176.3	0.2	1.6	1.7	3.0

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	
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
	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
	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
% Change on last month		0.2		0.3		0.0		0.1		0.1	

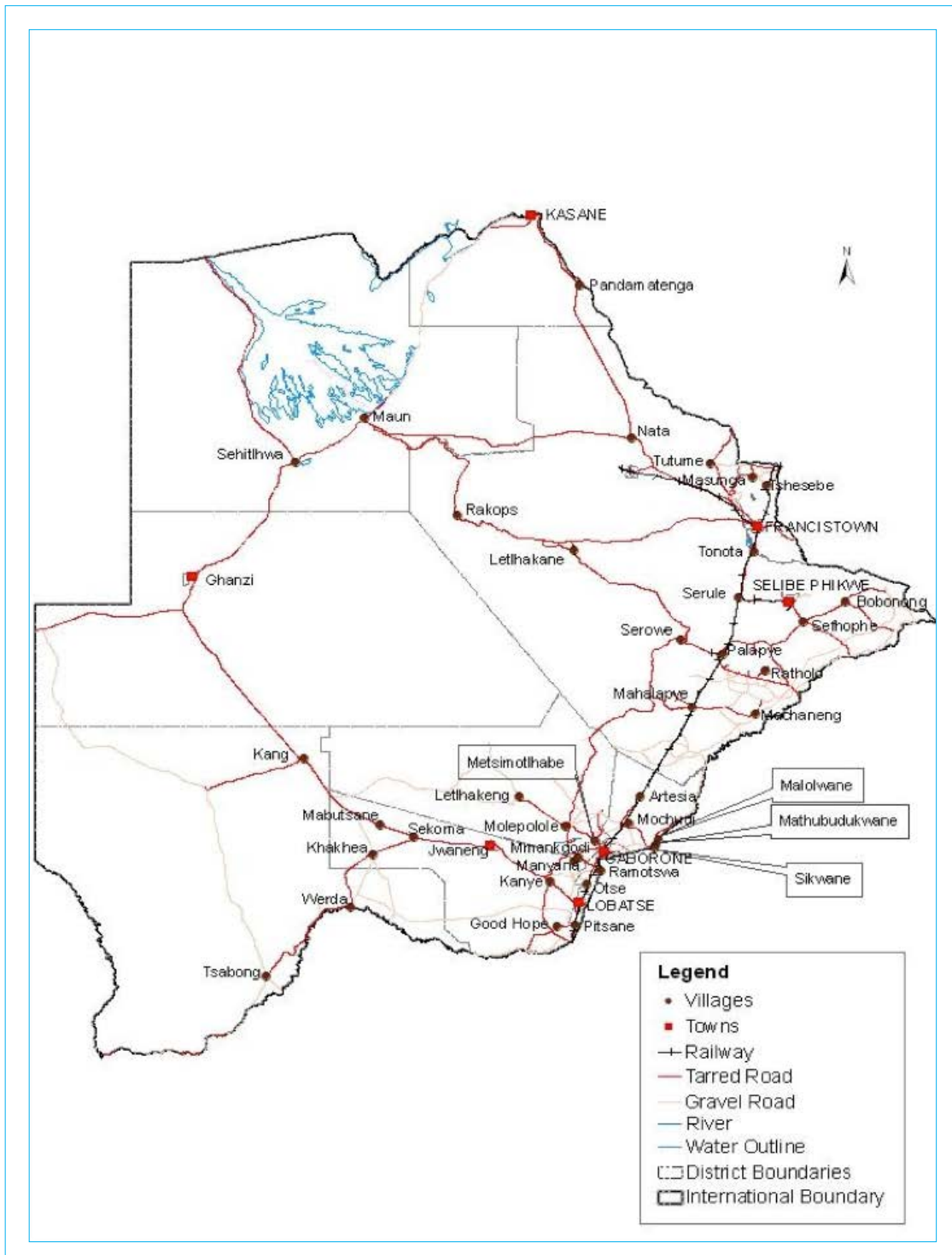
TABLE 4: Core Inflation Rates by Exclusion and Trimmed Mean

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)
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
	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

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.