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Section 1: Headline Inflation

The annual inflation rate in April 2018 was 3.4 percent, registering an increase of 0.6 of a percentage point on the March 2018 rate of 2.8 percent. The inflation rates for regions between March 2018 and April 2018 indicated that Cities & Towns increased to 4.2 percent from 3.3 percent, Urban Villages' went up to 3.1 percent from 2.6 percent and Rural Villages' also increased to 2.7 percent from 2.3 percent between the two months.

The April national Consumer Price index moved from 104.6 in March 2018 to 106.0 in April 2018, an increase of 1.3 percent. The Cities & Towns' index realized a rise of 1.6 percent, moving from 104.9 to 106.6. The Urban Villages' index' rose by 1.3 percent, advancing from 104.2 in March 2018 to 105.6 in April 2018, while Rural Villages index registered an increase of 1.0 percent, moving from 104.5 to 105.5 between the two periods.

Three group indices recorded changes of more than 1.0 percent between March and April. These are Miscellaneous Goods & Services (5.3 percent), Transport (2.3 percent) and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (1.5 percent).

The Miscellaneous Goods & Services index group moved from 104.5 to 110.1, recording an increase of 5.3 percent between March and April. This was mainly attributed to the rise in the section index of Insurance which recorded an increase of 11.8 percent.

The Transport group index went up from 104.9 to 107.4, recording a rise of 2.3 percent between the two months. This was largely due to an increase in the constituent section index of Transport Services (11.3 percent). The rise in Transport Services section index was mainly due to an increase in Minibus and Taxis Fares from P3.50 to P4.00 and P3.90 to P5.00, respectively, while long distance bus fare (bitumen road) increased from P0.21 to P0.26 per kilometre. These changes were effected on the 1st April 2018.

The Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels index group moved from 106.7 to 108.3, registering a rise of 1.5 percent between March and April. This was attributed to an increase in the constituent section index of Electricity Gas & Other Fuels, which rose by 7.0 percent. The rise in the Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels section index was largely due to the hike in the electricity tariffs by 10 percent for domestic consumers who consumed less than 200 kWh as well as those who consumed more than 200 kWh, which were effected on the 1st April 2018.

The Recreation & Culture index group moved from 103.4 to 104.0, recording an increase of 0.6 percent between March and April. The rise was attributed to the general increase in some section indices, notably Recreation & Cultural Services (2.3 percent).

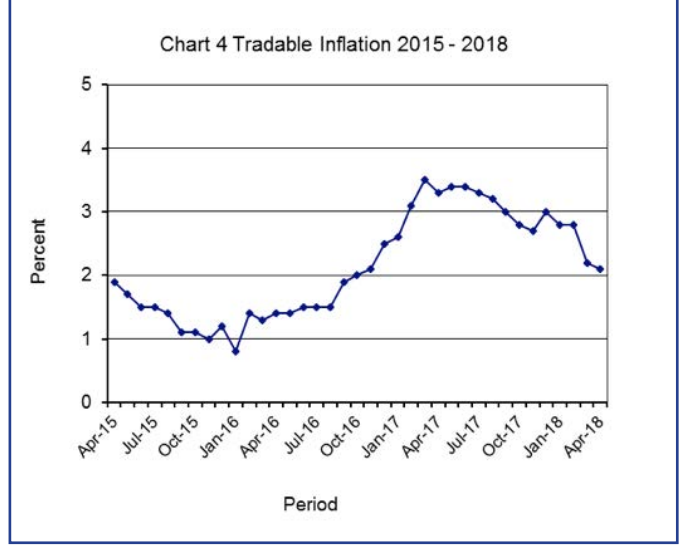
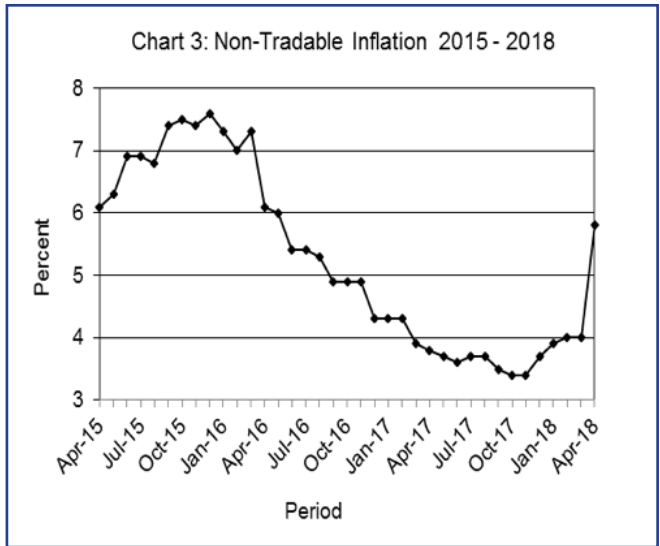
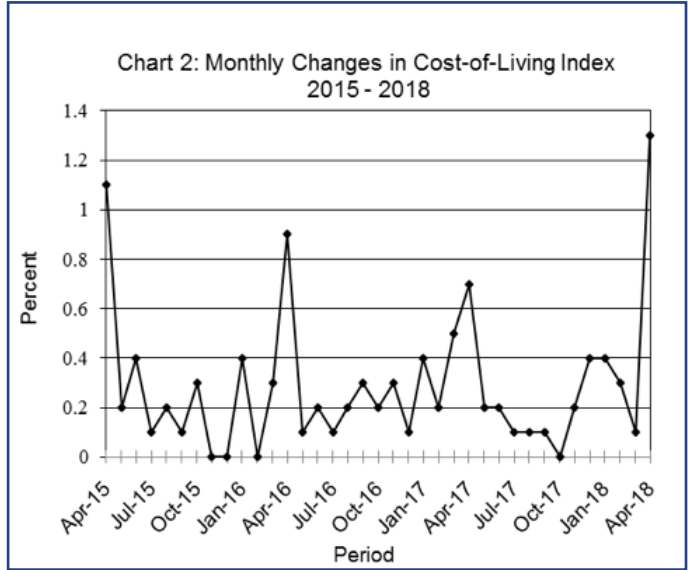
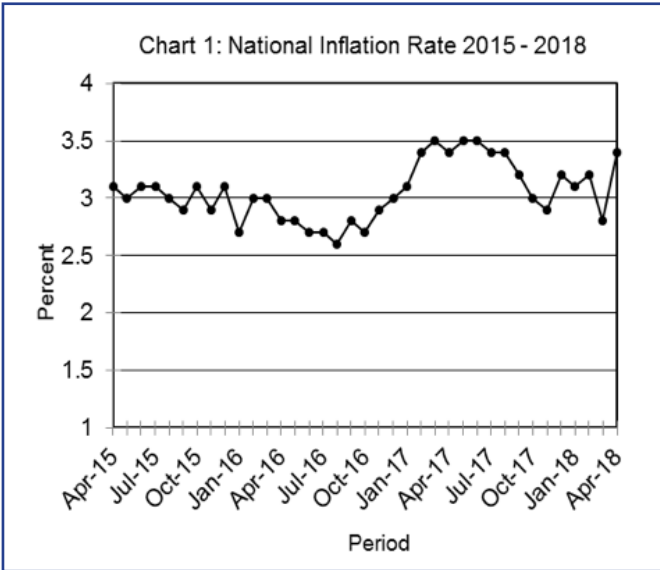
The All-Tradable index advanced from 104.5 in March to 104.7 in April, registering an increase of 0.2 percent. The Non-Tradable index moved from 104.8 in March to 108.4 in April, recording an increase of 3.4 percent. The Domestic Tradable index moved from 103.2 in March to 103.3 in April, registering an increase of 0.1 percent, while the Imported Tradable index rose by 0.2 percent between March and April, moving from 105.0 in March to 105.2 in April.

All-Tradable inflation rate was 2.1 percent in April, registering a drop of 0.1 of a percentage point on the March 2018 rate of 2.2 percent. The Non-Tradable inflation rate went up from 4.0 percent in March to 5.8 percent in April. The Imported Tradable inflation rate remained constant at 3.1 percent between the two periods.

Section 2: Core Inflation

The Trimmed Mean Core Inflation rate in April 2018 was 3.1 percent, an increase of 0.5 of a percentage point on the March 2018 rate of 2.6 percent. The Core Inflation rate by exclusion registered a drop of 0.1 of a percentage point Moving from 2.0 percent in March to 1.9 percent in April.

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TABLES

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

		Food	Alcohol and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing	Furniture etc	Health	Transport	Communication	Rec. & Culture	Education	Rest. & Hotels	Miscellaneous
Weights		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	100.0	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
	Jul	103.6	104.8	102.6	105.1	102.8	102.0	101.4	100.3	102.2	104.2	103.3	102.6
	Aug	103.5	104.9	102.8	105.2	102.9	102.0	101.6	100.3	102.3	104.2	103.5	102.7
	Sept	102.8	105.0	103.0	105.8	103.1	102.0	101.7	101.3	102.2	104.2	103.7	102.8
	Oct	102.8	104.8	103.1	105.7	103.3	102.1	101.7	101.3	102.3	104.2	104.0	102.8
	Nov	102.6	104.6	103.1	105.7	103.4	102.2	102.7	101.3	102.2	104.2	104.0	102.9
	Dec	102.1	104.7	103.2	106.1	103.2	102.2	104.3	101.2	102.4	104.2	104.6	103.4
2018	Jan	102.3	104.8	103.3	106.2	103.4	102.3	104.7	101.2	102.6	109.8	104.9	103.7
	Feb	102.7	104.9	103.5	106.4	103.7	102.4	105.0	101.3	102.9	109.8	105.3	104.3
	Mar	102.8	105.0	103.7	106.7	104.4	102.5	104.9	101.3	103.4	109.8	105.4	104.5
	Apr	102.9	104.9	104.0	108.3	104.5	102.5	107.4	101.4	104.0	109.8	105.9	110.1
% Change on													
Last month		0.1	(0.1)	0.4	1.5	0.1	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	5.3

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TABLE 1: COST OF LIVING INDEX (Cont.)

		All Items Index	National Inflation Rate	Monthly Change	Towns & Cities Index	Urban Villages Index	Rural Villages Index	Annual Inflation		
								Towns & Cities	Urban Villages	Rural
		100.0	%	%	41.8	34.5	23.7	%	%	%
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	3.0	0.2	96.5	96.5	96.5	3.0	2.8	3.6
	Jun	96.9	3.1	0.4	96.9	96.9	96.6	3.1	3.0	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
	Jul	103.0	3.4	0.1	102.9	102.9	103.3	3.5	3.2	3.7
	Aug	103.1	3.4	0.1	103.0	103.0	103.4	3.4	3.2	3.6
	Sept	103.2	3.2	0.1	103.2	103.0	103.4	3.2	3.0	3.4
	Oct	103.2	3.0	0.0	103.2	102.9	103.5	3.0	2.7	3.3
	Nov	103.4	2.9	0.2	103.4	103.0	103.7	3.1	2.6	3.0
	Dec	103.7	3.2	0.4	104.0	103.3	103.9	3.6	2.9	3.1
2018	Jan	104.1	3.1	0.4	104.5	103.7	104.1	3.6	2.9	2.8
	Feb	104.4	3.2	0.3	104.7	104.1	104.4	3.6	2.9	2.7
	Mar	104.6	2.8	0.1	104.9	104.2	104.5	3.3	2.6	2.3
	Apr	106.0	3.4	1.3	106.6	105.6	105.5	4.2	3.1	2.7
% Change on last month		1.3			1.6	1.3	1.0			

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

	Group Section	Weights	This month Apr 2018	Last month Mar 2018	3 months ago Jan 2018	6 months ago Oct 2017	12 months ago Apr 2017	Percentage Change			
								on: Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
1	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	16.51	102.9	102.8	102.3	102.8	103.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	(0.1)
1.1	Bread & Cereals	5.27	96.5	96.7	97.1	99.1	102.1	(0.2)	(0.6)	(2.7)	(5.5)
1.2	Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	2.66	105.0	105.3	104.6	103.7	104.9	(0.3)	0.4	1.3	0.2
1.3	Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	0.17	105.8	105.0	104.2	104.9	102.1	0.8	1.5	0.9	3.6
1.4	Milk, Cheese & Milk Products	1.49	101.7	101.5	100.8	101.0	99.9	0.2	0.9	0.7	1.8
1.5	Oils & Fats	0.70	100.4	100.7	100.3	100.5	102.2	(0.2)	0.1	(0.1)	(1.8)
1.6	Fruit	0.86	110.9	110.2	107.8	106.6	107.3	0.7	2.8	4.1	3.4
1.7	Vegetables	1.80	109.0	108.2	106.2	105.1	103.6	0.7	2.6	3.6	5.2
1.8	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery	1.29	110.8	110.7	110.7	110.7	106.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.5
1.9	Food not else where Classified	0.99	102.7	102.6	101.5	102.3	101.3	0.0	1.1	0.3	1.3
1.10	Coffee, Tea & Cocoa	0.36	115.4	115.2	113.9	112.2	105.5	0.2	1.3	2.9	9.4
1.11	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruits & Veg. Juices	0.92	102.1	101.6	101.4	102.6	101.0	0.4	0.6	(0.5)	1.0
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	7.83	104.9	105.0	104.8	104.8	104.1	(0.1)	0.1	0.1	0.7
2.1	Alcoholic Beverages	6.19	104.6	104.7	104.5	104.7	104.4	(0.1)	0.1	(0.1)	0.3
2.2	Tobacco	1.65	105.7	106.0	105.6	105.1	103.1	(0.2)	0.1	0.5	2.6
3	Clothing and Footwear	6.27	104.0	103.7	103.3	103.1	101.9	0.4	0.7	0.9	2.1
3.1	Clothing	2.42	103.6	103.1	102.5	102.5	101.6	0.5	1.2	1.1	2.0
3.2	Other articles of Clothing	1.01	104.5	103.5	103.2	102.5	101.4	0.9	1.2	1.9	3.0
3.3	Cleaning, Repair & Hire	0.99	105.6	105.6	105.3	104.9	102.5	(0.0)	0.3	0.7	3.0
3.4	Footwear	1.85	103.5	103.5	103.3	103.1	102.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.3
4	Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels	14.90	108.3	106.7	106.2	105.7	104.8	1.5	1.9	2.4	3.3
4.1	Rent paid by Tenants	6.25	103.1	103.1	102.7	102.2	100.6	0.0	0.5	0.9	2.5
4.2	Materials for Maintenance & Repair of dwellings	4.29	105.1	104.6	103.8	103.1	102.3	0.5	1.3	2.0	2.8
4.3	Water Supply & Misc. Services	1.50	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4.4	Electricity Gas and other Fuels	2.86	115.2	107.7	107.6	107.1	106.8	7.0	7.1	7.6	7.8
5	Furnishing, H/H Equipment & Routine Maintenance	6.39	104.5	104.4	103.4	103.3	102.3	0.1	1.0	1.1	2.2
5.1	Furniture & Furnishing	1.65	104.3	104.1	103.6	102.8	102.2	0.1	0.6	1.4	2.1
5.2	Carpets & Other Floor Coverings	0.24	104.3	103.7	103.5	103.8	102.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	2.0
5.3	Household Textiles	0.41	103.9	103.8	103.4	102.6	101.8	0.1	0.5	1.3	2.1
5.4	Household Appliances	0.85	102.9	103.3	102.6	103.1	102.2	(0.4)	0.3	(0.2)	0.7
5.5	Glassware, Tableware & Household Utensils	0.40	100.6	100.6	100.5	101.4	101.0	0.0	0.1	(0.8)	(0.4)
5.6	Small Tools, Miscellaneous Accessories	0.06	103.2	102.9	102.3	102.2	101.3	0.2	0.9	0.9	1.9
5.7	Goods & Services for H/hold Maintenance	2.78	105.7	105.5	104.0	104.0	102.6	0.2	1.7	1.7	3.1

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

	Group Section	Weights	This month Apr 2018	Last month Mar 2018	3 months ago Jan 2018	6 months ago Oct 2017	12 months ago Apr 2017	Percentage Change			
								on: Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
6	Health	3.62	102.5	102.5	102.3	102.1	101.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.3
6.1	Medical Products, App. & Equip.	0.81	106.6	106.5	105.7	105.3	104.4	0.1	0.9	1.3	2.1
6.2	Out-patient Services	0.70	102.5	102.4	102.4	101.9	101.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.4
6.3	Hospital Services	2.10	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
7	Transport	20.65	107.4	104.9	104.7	101.7	101.0	2.3	2.6	5.6	6.3
7.1	Purchase of Vehicles	5.29	103.3	102.8	102.3	100.4	98.4	0.4	1.0	2.9	5.0
7.2	Operation of Personal Transport	11.13	107.6	107.6	107.4	102.8	102.6	0.1	0.2	4.7	4.9
7.3	Transport Services	4.22	111.9	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.0	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.9
8	Communication	4.27	101.4	101.3	101.2	101.3	100.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.3
8.1	Postal Services	0.15	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.5
8.2	Telephone & Telefax Equipment	0.71	102.6	102.5	102.0	102.4	100.5	0.1	0.6	0.2	2.1
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	104.0	103.4	102.6	102.3	102.0	0.6	1.4	1.7	2.0
9.1	Audio Visual, Photographic & Info. Proce. Equip.	1.96	103.8	103.4	102.4	101.9	101.8	0.4	1.4	1.8	2.0
9.2	Other Recreational Items & Equip.	0.46	101.7	101.7	101.6	101.3	100.6	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.2
9.3	Recreational & Cultural Services	0.37	107.4	105.0	104.9	104.9	104.8	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5
9.4	Newspapers, Books & Stationary	0.13	105.5	104.5	104.1	103.6	102.1	0.9	1.3	1.9	3.4
10	Education	3.34	109.8	109.8	109.8	104.2	104.1	0.0	0.0	5.4	5.5
10.1	Pre-Primary & Primary Education	0.80	121.8	121.8	121.8	105.4	105.1	0.0	0.0	15.6	15.9
10.2	Secondary & Tertiary Education	2.54	106.0	106.0	106.0	103.8	103.8	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.2
11	Restaurants & Hotels	2.76	105.9	105.4	104.9	104.0	102.2	0.5	1.0	1.9	3.6
11.1	Restaurants, Cafes and the Like	2.31	106.1	105.8	105.2	104.3	102.5	0.3	0.9	1.8	3.5
11.2	Accommodation Services	0.45	104.7	103.3	103.2	102.4	100.9	1.4	1.5	2.3	3.8
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	10.55	110.1	104.5	103.7	102.8	101.5	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.5
12.1	Personal Care	1.71	104.9	104.3	103.6	104.2	103.1	0.5	1.3	0.7	1.8
12.2	Personal Effects N.E.C.	1.24	104.3	104.6	103.6	103.8	102.2	(0.3)	0.7	0.5	2.0
12.3	Social Protection	0.07	120.9	120.9	120.9	102.1	102.0	0.0	0.0	18.5	18.6
12.4	Insurance	4.73	115.9	103.7	102.8	101.0	101.0	11.8	12.7	14.7	14.8
12.5	Financial Services	0.79	104.5	104.4	103.7	103.2	101.8	0.2	0.8	1.3	2.7
12.6	Taxes Licences, Fees	2.01	106.4	106.2	105.4	105.2	100.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	5.6
	All-Items Index	100.0	106.0	104.6	104.1	103.2	102.5	1.3	1.8	2.7	3.4

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

	All Items		Non-Tradable		Domestic Tradable		Imported Tradable		All Tradable		
	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	
Weights	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	0.8	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
	Jul	103.0	3.4	103.1	3.7	103.4	3.8	102.7	3.0	103.0	3.3
	Aug	103.1	3.4	103.1	3.7	103.2	3.4	103.0	3.1	103.1	3.2
	Sept	103.2	3.2	103.5	3.5	102.6	2.6	103.1	3.1	103.0	3.0
	Oct	103.2	3.0	103.5	3.4	102.5	2.2	103.2	3.0	103.0	2.8
	Nov	103.4	2.9	103.5	3.4	102.3	1.6	103.6	3.1	103.3	2.7
	Dec	103.7	3.2	103.9	3.7	102.3	1.3	104.3	3.7	103.7	3.0
2018	Jan	104.1	3.1	104.4	3.9	102.7	0.5	104.6	3.8	104.0	2.8
	Feb	104.4	3.2	104.5	4.0	103.0	0.3	105.0	3.8	104.4	2.8
	Mar	104.6	2.8	104.8	4.0	103.2	0.1	105.0	3.1	104.5	2.2
	Apr	106.0	3.4	108.4	5.8	103.3	-0.1	105.2	3.1	104.7	2.1
% Change on last month		1.3		3.4		0.1		0.2		0.2	

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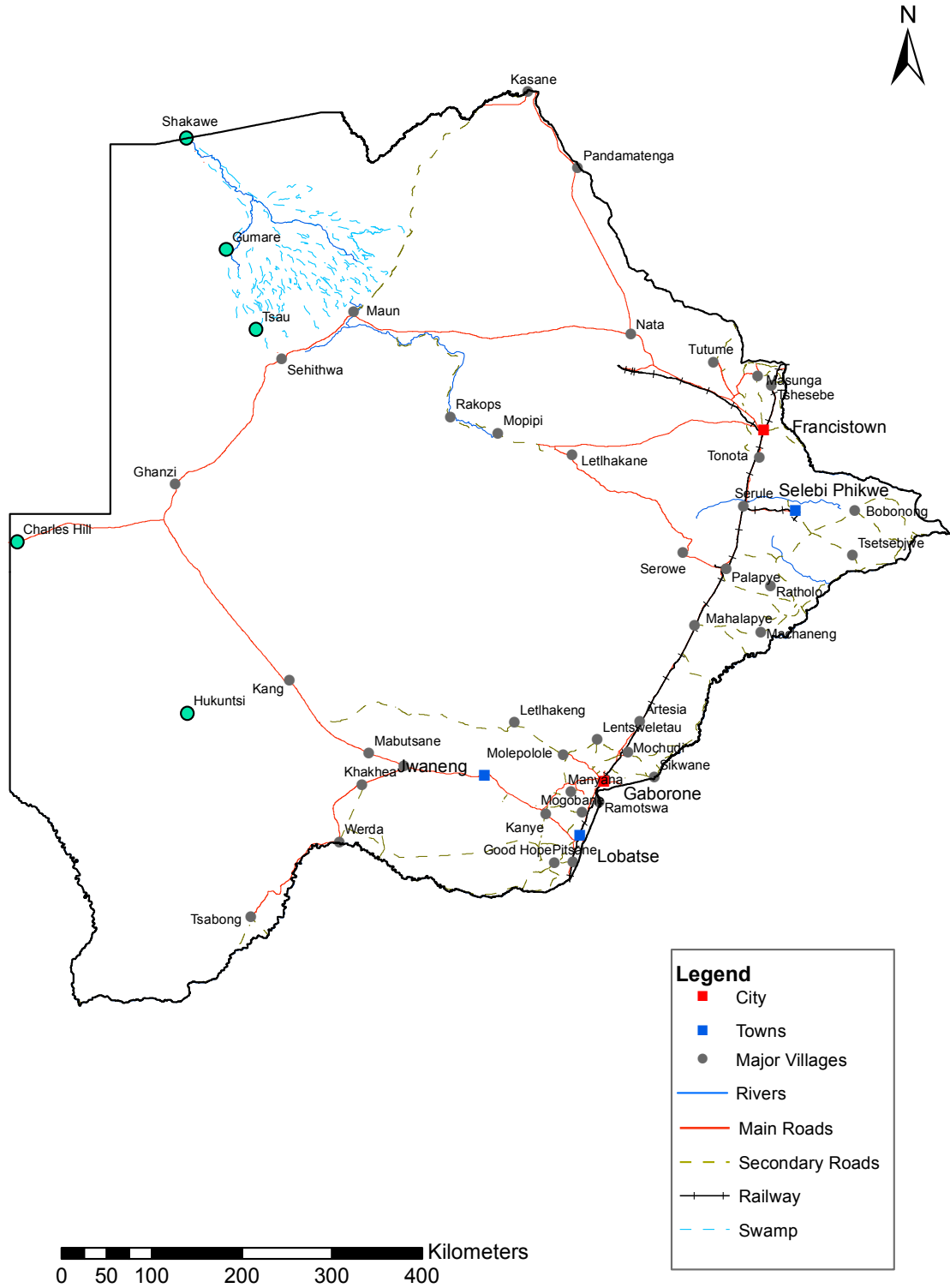
TABLE 4: Core Inflation Rates by Exclusion and Trimmed Mean

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	93.7	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
	Jul	102.5	2.9	102.8	3.3
	Aug	102.6	2.9	102.9	3.3
	Sept	102.7	2.7	103.0	3.0
	Oct	102.7	2.6	103.0	2.8
	Nov	103.0	2.5	103.0	2.4
	Dec	103.5	2.9	103.0	2.3
2018	Jan	103.8	2.8	103.5	2.2
	Feb	104.1	2.9	103.8	2.2
	Mar	104.4	2.6	104.0	2.0
	Apr	105.4	3.1	104.2	1.9

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

	Group	Weights	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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	3.4
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	4.5
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	3.2
4	Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels	14.90	4.7	8.1	4.8	6.4	8.4	7.7	4.3	3.9	7.1	6.3	5.4
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	3.3
6	Health	3.62	12.5	11.3	5.5	2.7	4.5	5.9	5.5	8.3	6.3	3.0	2.4
7	Transport	20.65	7.9	21.2	(8.4)	12.1	13.2	10.8	7.3	1.2	(5.1)	(2.7)	1.6
8	Communication	4.27	(5.1)	(0.3)	(0.3)	1.2	(3.0)	(1.4)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5
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	2.2
10	Education	3.34	6.0	3.9	3.9	5.8	10.6	6.4	4.7	7.4	6.4	3.7	4.1
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	3.7
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	3.9
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	3.3

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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.