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### Section 1: **Headline Inflation**

The annual inflation rate in September 2015 was 2.9 percent, a decrease of 0.1 of a percentage point on the August 2015 rate of 3.0 percent. Annual inflation in September 2015 was lower than the 4.5 percent recorded during the same month in 2014. Applying significant downward pressure on the inflation between September 2014 and September 2015 was the decline in prices of Transport items.

The inflation rates for regions between August 2015 and September 2015 indicated that Urban Villages' went down to 2.8 percent from 3.0 percent, Cities & Towns went up to 2.9 percent from 2.8 percent and Rural Villages' dropped to 3.3 percent from 3.4 percent.

The September national Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 0.1 percent, moving from 182.8 in August 2015 to 183.1 in September 2015. The Rural Villages' index realized an increase of 0.3 percent, moving from 188.9 to 189.5. The Cities & Towns' index went up by 0.1 percent, from 181.3 to 181.5, while Urban Villages' index remained unchanged at 181.6 between the two months.

Two group indices recorded changes of at least 1.0 percent between August and September; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (2.4 percent) and Transport (-1.1 percent).

The increase in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group was largely attributed to a rise in the constituent section index of *Rent paid by tenants*, which went up by 5.1 percent.

The Transport group index registered a drop of 1.1 percent, from 164.6 in August to 162.8 in September. This was mainly attributed to a decrease in the constituent section index of Operation of Personal Transport, which went down by 1.8 percent. The decline in Operation of Personal Transport section index was due to the drop in retail pump prices for petrol and diesel by P0.15 and P0.40 per litre respectively, which effected on the 4th September 2015.

The Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics group index recorded a decline of 0.7 percent, from 262.6 in August to 260.8 in September. This was due to a drop in the constituent section index of Alcoholic Beverages (0.8 percent).

The *Clothing and Footwear* group index went up from 175.4 to 176.5, registering an increase of 0.6 percent between August and September. The increase was attributed to the general increase in the section indices.

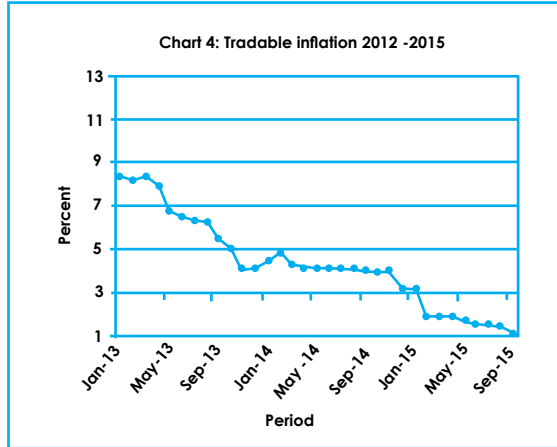
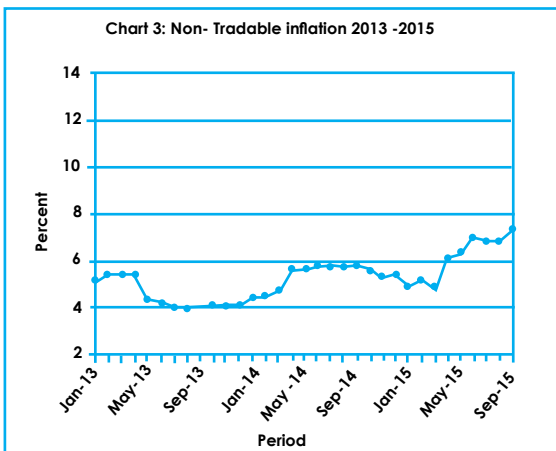
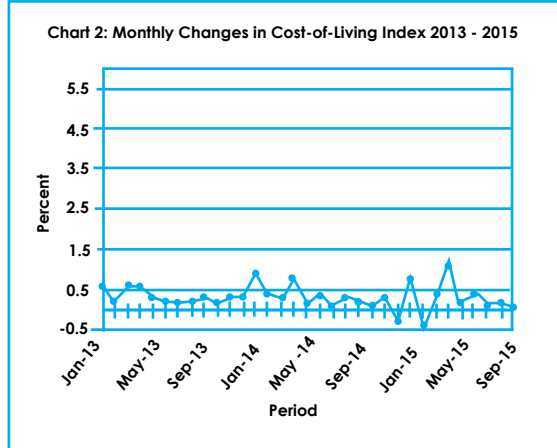
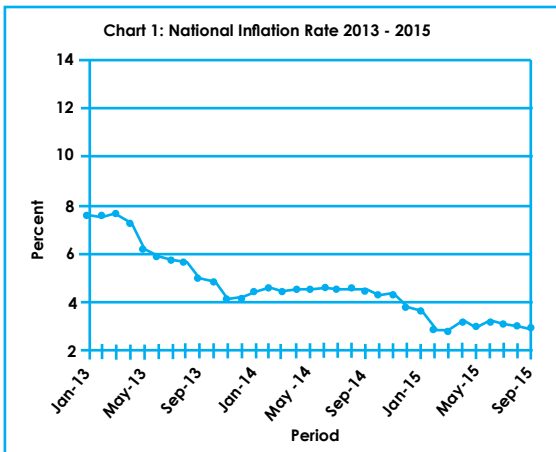
*All-Tradable* inflation rate was 1.1 percent in September, a decrease of 0.3 of a percentage point on the August 2015 rate of 1.4 percent. The *Non-Tradable* inflation rate recorded a rise of 0.6 of a percentage point, from 6.8 percent in August to 7.4 percent in September. The *Imported Tradable* inflation rate decreased from 0.6 percent to 0.2 percent between August and September while *Domestic Tradable* inflation rate recorded a drop of 0.2 of a percentage point, from 2.9 percent in August to 2.7 percent in September 2015.

The *All-Tradable* index moved from 187.7 in August to 187.2 in September registering a decrease of 0.2 percent. The *Non-Tradable* index moved from 171.0 to 172.5 recording an increase of 0.9 percent between the two months. The *Domestic Tradable* index registered a downturn of 0.3 percent, moving from 207.7 to 207.0, while the *Imported Tradable* index went down by 0.2 percent, moving from 177.3 in August to 177.0 in September.

### Section 2: **Core Inflation**

The Trimmed Mean Core Inflation rate registered a decline of 0.1 of a percentage point, moving from 3.5 percent to 3.4 percent. The Core Inflation rate by exclusion rose by 0.2 of a percentage point, moving from 4.6 percent to 4.8 percent, between August 2015 and September 2015.

## Charts



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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- munica- tion	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
<b>2013</b>	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
<b>2014</b>	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
<b>2015</b>	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
	Jun	196.6	261.7	173.3	171.0	186.9	172.2	164.4	92.5	151.3	169.5	239.2	148.7
	Jul	196.8	262.1	174.0	171.1	187.1	172.6	164.6	92.5	151.5	169.5	239.6	148.7
	Aug	197.1	262.6	175.4	171.2	187.6	172.7	164.6	92.5	151.5	169.8	240.4	148.9
	Sept	197.4	260.8	176.5	175.3	188.9	173.0	162.8	92.5	151.7	169.8	241.2	149.0
<b>% Change on last month</b>		<b>0.1</b>	<b>(0.7)</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>

**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	%	%	%
<b>2013</b>	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
<b>2014</b>	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
<b>2015</b>	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
	Jun	182.3	3.1	0.4	180.9	180.8	188.2	3.1	3.0	3.4
	Jul	182.5	3.1	0.1	181.1	181.1	188.5	3.1	3.0	3.5
	Aug	182.8	3.0	0.2	181.3	181.6	188.9	2.8	3.0	3.4
	Sept	183.1	2.9	0.1	181.5	181.6	189.5	2.9	2.8	3.3
<b>% Change on last month</b>		<b>0.1</b>			<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>			

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

(September 2006=100.0)

Group Section	Weights	This month Sep 2015	Last month Aug 2015	3 months ago Jun 2015	6 months ago Mar 2015	12 months ago Sep 2014	Percentage Change on			
							Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
<b>1 Food &amp; Non-Alcoholic Beverages</b>	<b>21.84</b>	<b>197.4</b>	<b>197.1</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>196.7</b>	<b>195.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>
1.1 Bread & Cereals	6.51	187.5	187.3	186.8	187.5	188.4	0.1	0.3	(0.0)	(0.5)
1.2 Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	3.15	205.1	206.0	205.6	204.7	202.2	(0.4)	(0.2)	0.2	1.5
1.3 Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	0.20	213.1	213.0	211.0	206.2	198.3	0.1	1.0	3.4	7.5
1.4 Milk, Cheese & Milk Products	2.19	203.1	203.0	202.7	203.6	196.3	0.1	0.2	(0.2)	3.5
1.5 Oils & Fats	0.90	228.9	228.9	228.9	231.8	234.9	(0.0)	0.0	(1.2)	(2.6)
1.6 Fruit	0.67	144.8	144.4	146.9	150.7	144.0	0.3	(1.4)	(3.9)	0.5
1.7 Vegetables	1.94	199.8	199.1	197.6	203.2	204.1	0.4	1.1	(1.7)	(2.1)
1.8 Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery	1.36	209.2	207.3	206.4	202.1	200.0	0.9	1.4	3.5	4.6
1.9 Food not else where Classified	2.36	200.7	200.7	199.7	196.4	194.1	0.0	0.5	2.2	3.4
1.10 Coffee, Tea & Cocoa	0.63	224.6	222.2	220.2	219.7	216.9	1.1	2.0	2.2	3.6
1.11 Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruits & Veg. Juices	1.94	189.8	189.7	188.9	188.4	187.6	0.1	0.5	0.7	1.2
<b>2 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco &amp; Narcotics</b>	<b>9.29</b>	<b>260.8</b>	<b>262.6</b>	<b>261.7</b>	<b>259.4</b>	<b>248.3</b>	<b>(0.7)</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>
2.1 Alcoholic Beverages	8.09	256.4	258.5	258.0	257.1	245.3	(0.8)	(0.6)	(0.3)	4.5
2.2 Tobacco	1.20	290.4	290.3	286.4	275.0	268.5	0.0	1.4	5.6	8.2
<b>3 Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>7.52</b>	<b>176.5</b>	<b>175.4</b>	<b>173.3</b>	<b>170.4</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>
3.1 Clothing	3.33	205.7	204.6	201.4	198.1	187.7	0.6	2.1	3.8	9.6
3.2 Other articles of Clothing	1.82	154.9	154.4	153.3	150.4	146.0	0.3	1.0	3.0	6.1
3.3 Cleaning, Repair & Hire	0.03	213.8	211.1	206.2	203.8	202.9	1.3	3.7	4.9	5.4
3.4 Footwear	2.34	151.1	149.7	148.4	146.0	140.9	1.0	1.8	3.5	7.3
<b>4 Housing, Water, Electr. Gas &amp; Other Fuels</b>	<b>11.46</b>	<b>175.3</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>159.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>
4.1 Rent paid by Tenants	5.68	157.7	150.0	150.0	143.7	138.7	5.1	5.1	9.8	13.7
4.2 Materials for Maintenance & Repair of dwellings	2.57	153.3	153.5	153.0	153.8	151.8	(0.1)	0.2	(0.3)	1.0
4.3 Water Supply & Misc. Services	1.14	202.8	202.8	202.8	160.9	160.9	0.0	0.0	26.0	26.0
4.4 Electricity Gas and other Fuels	2.06	236.0	234.4	233.7	224.9	227.0	0.7	1.0	5.0	4.0
<b>5 Furnishing, H/H Equipment &amp; Routine Maintenance</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>188.9</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>186.9</b>	<b>184.7</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>
5.1 Furniture & Furnishing	2.31	168.0	166.8	165.7	164.7	152.1	0.7	1.4	2.0	10.5
5.2 Carpets & Other Floor Coverings	0.04	177.3	173.0	172.0	171.2	163.6	2.5	3.0	3.5	8.3
5.3 Household Textiles	0.44	172.8	172.5	171.2	169.6	165.3	0.2	1.0	1.9	4.5
5.4 Household Appliances	0.69	161.1	159.7	158.7	156.4	152.0	0.9	1.5	3.0	6.0
5.5 Glassware, Tableware & Household Utensils	0.44	193.7	192.6	191.6	190.4	186.6	0.6	1.1	1.7	3.8
5.6 Small Tools, Miscellaneous Accessories	0.06	185.2	184.4	185.1	183.8	180.7	0.4	0.1	0.7	2.5
5.7 Goods & Services for H/hold Maintenance	2.79	215.0	213.6	213.3	210.0	206.8	0.7	0.8	2.4	4.0

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

Group Section	Weights	This month Sep 2015	Last month Aug 2015	3 months ago Jun 2015	6 months ago Mar 2015	12 months ago Sep 2014	Percentage Change on			
							Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
<b>6 Health</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>173.0</b>	<b>172.7</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>167.8</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>
6.1 Medical Products, App. & Equip.	0.35	218.5	217.0	215.2	212.5	206.6	0.7	1.6	2.9	5.8
6.2 Out-patient Services	0.66	186.3	186.1	186.0	184.9	168.4	0.1	0.2	0.7	10.7
6.3 Hospital Services	1.71	158.5	158.5	158.1	152.1	152.1	0.0	0.3	4.2	4.2
<b>7 Transport</b>	<b>18.98</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>164.6</b>	<b>164.4</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>	<b>(1.0)</b>	<b>(0.7)</b>	<b>(6.5)</b>
7.1 Purchase of Vehicles	5.89	159.1	159.3	158.9	159.2	156.1	(0.1)	0.1	(0.1)	1.9
7.2 Operation of Personal Transport	10.92	161.9	164.9	164.8	163.8	183.3	(1.8)	(1.8)	(1.2)	(11.7)
7.3 Transport Services	2.17	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>8 Communication</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
8.1 Postal Services	0.04	261.2	261.2	261.2	226.1	226.1	0.0	0.0	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	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.2	98.1	0.0	0.0	(0.1)	(0.0)
<b>9 Recreation &amp; Culture</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>151.5</b>	<b>151.3</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>
9.1 Audio Visual, Photographic & Info. Proce. Equip.	1.09	114.6	114.6	114.3	112.1	110.5	0.0	0.3	2.2	3.7
9.2 Other Recreational Items & Equip.	0.18	178.6	176.4	175.9	175.8	172.0	1.3	1.5	1.6	3.8
9.3 Recreational & Cultural Services	0.76	178.1	178.1	178.2	161.9	161.8	0.0	(0.0)	10.0	10.1
9.4 Newspapers, Books & Stationary	0.19	230.8	230.5	229.8	223.9	219.8	0.1	0.4	3.1	5.0
<b>10 Education</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>169.8</b>	<b>169.8</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>159.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>
10.1 Pre-Primary & Primary Education	1.10	226.7	226.7	225.7	225.7	210.4	0.0	0.5	0.5	7.8
10.2 Secondary & Tertiary Education	2.26	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	134.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6
<b>11 Restaurants &amp; Hotels</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>240.4</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>236.8</b>	<b>229.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>
11.1 Restaurants, Cafes and the Like	3.08	245.2	244.4	243.2	240.8	232.7	0.3	0.8	1.8	5.4
11.2 Accommodation Services	0.19	175.8	174.8	173.0	171.0	167.6	0.5	1.6	2.8	4.9
<b>12 Miscellaneous Goods &amp; Services</b>	<b>9.57</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>148.9</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>
12.1 Personal Care	0.66	165.9	165.8	166.0	164.9	161.5	0.1	(0.1)	0.6	2.7
12.2 Personal Effects N.E.C.	0.04	156.4	151.1	150.4	148.9	143.8	3.5	4.0	5.0	8.7
12.3 Social Protection	0.14	214.9	214.9	214.9	210.5	189.5	0.0	0.0	2.1	13.4
12.4 Insurance	6.32	151.0	151.0	150.9	138.2	137.3	0.0	0.1	9.3	10.0
12.5 Financial Services	0.18	160.1	157.3	156.0	153.8	152.2	1.8	2.6	4.1	5.2
12.6 Taxes Licences, Fees	2.24	133.3	133.3	132.8	130.3	129.4	0.0	0.4	2.3	3.0
<b>All-Items Index</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>183.1</b>	<b>182.8</b>	<b>182.3</b>	<b>179.4</b>	<b>177.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>



**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
<b>Weights</b>		<b>100.00</b>		<b>30.92</b>		<b>23.91</b>		<b>45.17</b>		<b>69.08</b>	
<b>2013</b>	Jan	165.9	<b>7.5</b>	148.4	<b>5.2</b>	185.6	<b>9.5</b>	167.1	<b>7.6</b>	173.4	<b>8.3</b>
	Feb	166.2	<b>7.5</b>	148.5	<b>5.3</b>	186.0	<b>9.2</b>	167.5	<b>7.6</b>	173.8	<b>8.2</b>
	Mar	167.1	<b>7.6</b>	148.8	<b>5.3</b>	188.4	<b>9.4</b>	168.1	<b>7.7</b>	175.0	<b>8.4</b>
	Apr	168.2	<b>7.2</b>	150.1	<b>5.4</b>	190.9	<b>8.4</b>	168.4	<b>7.5</b>	176.0	<b>7.9</b>
	May	168.7	<b>6.1</b>	150.4	<b>4.3</b>	191.4	<b>7.5</b>	168.9	<b>6.3</b>	176.5	<b>6.8</b>
	Jun	169.1	<b>5.8</b>	151.1	<b>4.2</b>	191.1	<b>6.9</b>	169.5	<b>6.2</b>	176.8	<b>6.5</b>
	Jul	169.4	<b>5.7</b>	151.2	<b>4.1</b>	191.1	<b>6.8</b>	170.1	<b>6.0</b>	177.2	<b>6.3</b>
	Aug	169.8	<b>5.6</b>	151.4	<b>4.0</b>	191.4	<b>6.8</b>	170.5	<b>5.8</b>	177.6	<b>6.2</b>
	Sept	170.2	<b>5.0</b>	151.8	<b>3.9</b>	191.9	<b>6.6</b>	171.0	<b>4.7</b>	178.1	<b>5.5</b>
	Oct	170.6	<b>4.8</b>	152.3	<b>4.1</b>	192.1	<b>5.8</b>	171.4	<b>4.5</b>	178.5	<b>5.0</b>
	Nov	171.6	<b>4.1</b>	152.8	<b>4.1</b>	192.9	<b>5.0</b>	171.9	<b>3.6</b>	179.1	<b>4.1</b>
	Dec	171.7	<b>4.1</b>	153.3	<b>4.1</b>	193.3	<b>4.8</b>	172.4	<b>3.7</b>	179.5	<b>4.1</b>
<b>2014</b>	Jan	173.1	<b>4.4</b>	154.9	<b>4.4</b>	196.4	<b>5.8</b>	173.1	<b>3.6</b>	181.0	<b>4.4</b>
	Feb	173.9	<b>4.6</b>	155.1	<b>4.5</b>	198.9	<b>6.9</b>	173.4	<b>3.5</b>	182.1	<b>4.8</b>
	Mar	174.5	<b>4.4</b>	155.9	<b>4.7</b>	199.7	<b>6.0</b>	173.7	<b>3.3</b>	182.5	<b>4.3</b>
	Apr	175.9	<b>4.5</b>	158.7	<b>5.7</b>	200.6	<b>5.1</b>	174.2	<b>3.4</b>	183.2	<b>4.1</b>
	May	176.3	<b>4.5</b>	158.9	<b>5.6</b>	201.2	<b>5.1</b>	174.8	<b>3.5</b>	183.8	<b>4.1</b>
	Jun	176.8	<b>4.6</b>	159.8	<b>5.8</b>	201.5	<b>5.4</b>	175.2	<b>3.4</b>	184.1	<b>4.1</b>
	Jul	177.0	<b>4.5</b>	159.8	<b>5.7</b>	201.7	<b>5.5</b>	175.5	<b>3.2</b>	184.4	<b>4.1</b>
	Aug	177.5	<b>4.6</b>	160.1	<b>5.8</b>	201.8	<b>5.4</b>	176.3	<b>3.4</b>	185.0	<b>4.1</b>
	Sept	177.8	<b>4.5</b>	160.6	<b>5.8</b>	201.6	<b>5.1</b>	176.7	<b>3.3</b>	185.3	<b>4.0</b>
	Oct	178.0	<b>4.3</b>	160.6	<b>5.5</b>	201.7	<b>5.0</b>	177.0	<b>3.3</b>	185.5	<b>3.9</b>
	Nov	178.5	<b>4.3</b>	160.9	<b>5.3</b>	201.7	<b>4.6</b>	178.0	<b>3.5</b>	186.2	<b>4.0</b>
	Dec	178.1	<b>3.8</b>	161.6	<b>5.4</b>	201.7	<b>4.3</b>	176.6	<b>2.4</b>	185.2	<b>3.1</b>
<b>2015</b>	Jan	179.5	<b>3.6</b>	162.5	<b>4.9</b>	204.7	<b>4.2</b>	177.4	<b>2.5</b>	186.7	<b>3.1</b>
	Feb	178.8	<b>2.8</b>	163.0	<b>5.1</b>	205.6	<b>3.4</b>	175.0	<b>0.9</b>	185.4	<b>1.9</b>
	Mar	179.4	<b>2.8</b>	163.6	<b>4.9</b>	206.9	<b>3.6</b>	175.3	<b>1.0</b>	186.1	<b>1.9</b>
	Apr	181.3	<b>3.1</b>	168.4	<b>6.1</b>	207.6	<b>3.5</b>	175.9	<b>0.9</b>	186.7	<b>1.9</b>
	May	181.6	<b>3.0</b>	168.9	<b>6.3</b>	207.7	<b>3.2</b>	176.1	<b>0.8</b>	186.9	<b>1.7</b>
	Jun	182.3	<b>3.1</b>	170.7	<b>6.9</b>	207.6	<b>3.0</b>	176.3	<b>0.6</b>	187.0	<b>1.5</b>
	Jul	182.5	<b>3.1</b>	170.9	<b>6.9</b>	207.5	<b>2.9</b>	176.8	<b>0.7</b>	187.3	<b>1.5</b>
	Aug	182.8	<b>3.0</b>	171.0	<b>6.8</b>	207.7	<b>2.9</b>	177.3	<b>0.6</b>	187.7	<b>1.4</b>
	Sept	183.1	<b>2.9</b>	172.5	<b>7.4</b>	207.0	<b>2.7</b>	177.0	<b>0.2</b>	187.2	<b>1.1</b>
<b>% Change on last month</b>		<b>0.1</b>		<b>0.9</b>		<b>(0.3)</b>		<b>(0.2)</b>		<b>(0.2)</b>	

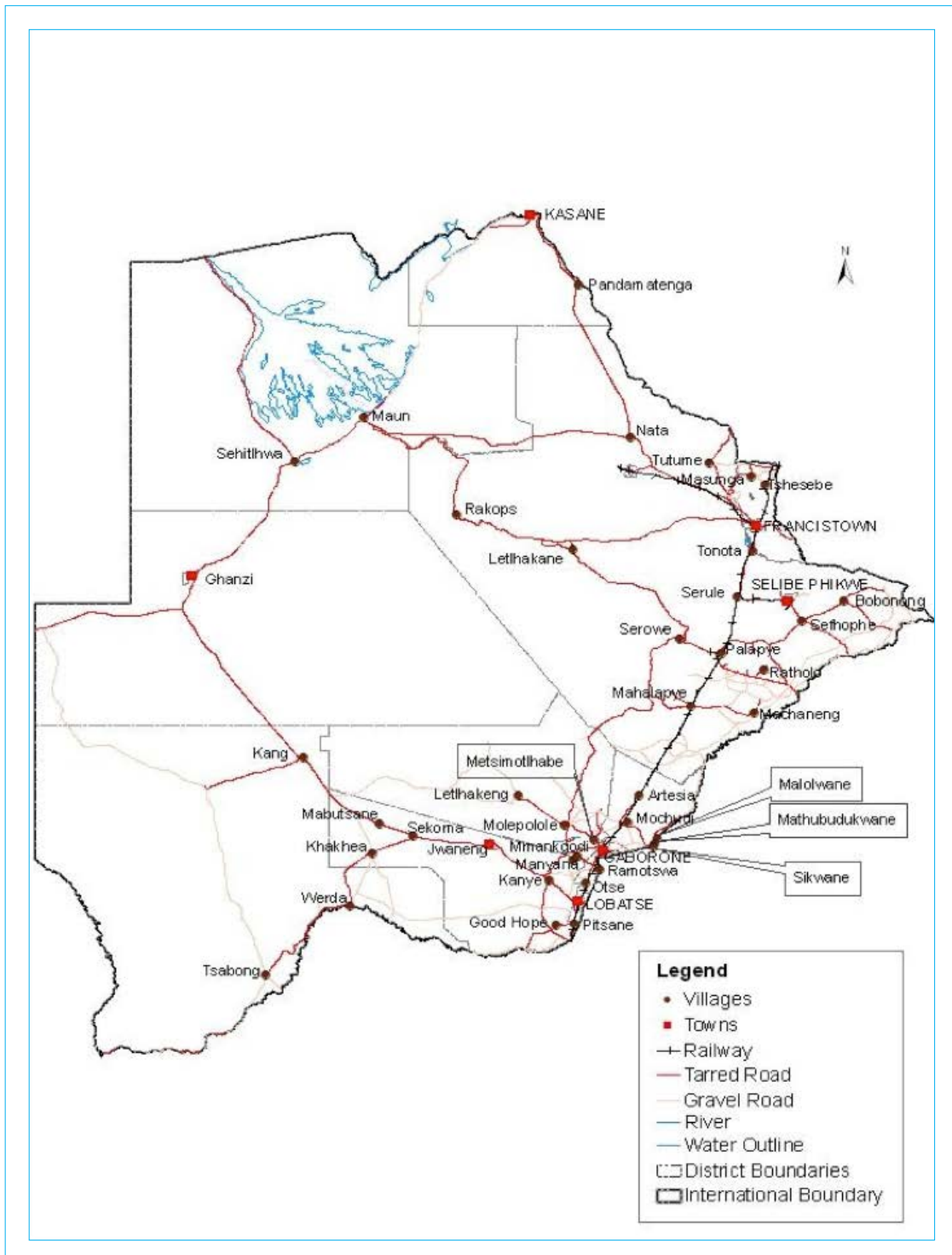
**TABLE 4: Core Inflation Rates by Exclusion and Trimmed Mean**

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)
<b>2013</b>					
	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
<b>2014</b>					
	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
<b>2015</b>					
	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
	Jun	185.1	3.6	187.9	4.7
	Jul	185.4	3.6	188.2	4.7
	Aug	185.8	3.5	188.6	4.6
	Sept	186.5	3.4	189.3	4.8

**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	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>

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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.