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PREFACE

This report provides an in-depth analysis of Botswana's monthly inflation rate, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The CPI serves as a fundamental economic indicator, essential for tracking fluctuations in the cost of living, and offers a comprehensive overview of price movements across the national economy. The report systematically examines both month-on-month and year-on-year changes in the CPI, thereby offering critical insights into the inflationary trends within the country. This analysis is undertaken by Statistics Botswana, whose objective is to furnish a thorough understanding of the inflationary forces at play.

Precise and timely price data is indispensable for the formulation of socio-economic and monetary policies. By equipping policymakers, among other key stakeholders, with a clear understanding of prevailing inflationary pressures, such data plays a pivotal role in shaping informed decisions and guiding appropriate interventions. In recognition of its broad utility, Statistics Botswana compiles and publishes the Consumer Price Index on a monthly basis to serve the informational needs of diverse users.

In August 2025, Botswana's annual inflation rate was 1.4 percent, an increase of 0.3 of a percentage point from the 1.1 percent recorded in July 2025.

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SECTION 1: HEADLINE INFLATION

In August 2025, Botswana's annual inflation rate stood at 1.4 percent, an increase of 0.3 of a percentage point, from the 1.1 percent recorded in July 2025. The main upward contributors to the annual inflation rate were the Miscellaneous Goods & Services and Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages groups, which accounted for 0.8 and 0.7 of a percentage point respectively. Conversely, the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels and Transport groups exerted downward pressure, reducing the overall inflation rate by 0.6 and 0.4 of a percentage point, respectively. **Refer to Table 1 and Chart 5.**

Inflation developments across regions showed notable variation between July and August 2025. The Urban Villages inflation rate rose from 1.0 percent in July to 1.6 percent in August, an increase of 0.6 of a percentage point. In the Cities & Towns, the inflation rate increased by 0.2 of a percentage point, from 0.8 percent in July to 1.0 percent in August. In contrast, the Rural Villages inflation rate declined from 1.8 percent in July to 1.6 percent in August, a drop of 0.2 of a percentage point. **Refer to Table 2**

The national Consumer Price Index (CPI) went up by 0.5 percent, from 136.0 in July to 136.7 in August 2025. The Urban Villages index was 137.1 in August 2025, an increase of 0.7 percent from the July 2025 level of 136.2. The Cities & Towns index rose by 0.4 percent, from 135.5 in July to 136.0 in August 2025, similarly the Rural Villages index went up by 0.4 percent from 136.6 to 137.2, during the period under review. **See Table 2.**

The group indices were mostly moving at a stable pace between July and August 2025, recording changes of less than 1.0 percent, except for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages group, which went up by 1.2 percent. **Refer to Table 2.**

The Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index recorded an increase of 1.2 percent, from 152.3 in July to 154.2 in August 2025. This upward movement was primarily influenced by a notable price increase of all constituent sections, more especially; Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen), which rose by 3.3 percent, Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery and Coffee, Tea & Cocoa both went up by 2.3 percent, Food Not Elsewhere Classified by 2.2 percent, Fruits by 1.5 percent, Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruits & Vegetables Juices with an increase of 1.4 percent and Bread & Cereals, went up by 1.1 percent. **See Table 3.**

The Health index was 115.4 in August 2025, registering a rise of 0.7 percent, from 114.6 recorded in July. This was due to the increase in the constituent section index of Medical Products, Applications & Equipment's and Out-Patient Services by 1.5 percent and 0.8 percent respectively. **See Table 3.**

The Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance Index rose by 0.6 percent, from 127.6 in July to 128.3 in August 2025. This movement was primarily influenced by a notable increase within several constituent sections, specifically; Goods & Services for Household Maintenance by 1.2 percent, and Small Tools, Miscellaneous Accessories, by 1.1 percent. **See Table 3.**

The Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco group index grew by 0.6 percent from 146.1 in July to 147.0 in August 2025. The increase was attributed to a general rise in the constituent section indices of Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages by 1.4 and 0.5 percent respectively. **Refer to Table 3.**

The Recreation & Culture index was 114.2 in August 2025, a decrease of 0.7 percent, from 115.0 recorded in July. This was owed to the decrease of 1.0 percent in the constituent section index of Audio Visual, Photographic & Information Processing Equipment. **See Table 3.**

The All-Tradeables index went up by 0.8 percent, from 143.3 in July 2025 to 144.4 in August 2025. The Domestic Tradeables Index rose by 0.9 percent, from 145.3 in July to 146.6 in August 2025. The Imported Tradeables Index was 143.6 in August, an increase of 0.7 percent on the July index of 142.6. The Non-Tradeables Index went up by 0.1 percent, during the period under review. **See Table 4.**

The All-Tradeables inflation rate was 2.0 percent in August 2025, an increase of 0.4 of a percentage point from the July 2025 rate of 1.6 percent. The Domestic Tradeables inflation rate rose by 0.6 of a percentage point from 4.0 percent recorded in July 2025 to 4.6 percent in August 2025. The Imported Tradeables inflation rate realised an increase of 0.4 of a percentage point, from 0.7 percent in July to 1.1 percent in August 2025. The Non-Tradeables inflation rate also rose, by 0.1 of a percentage point over the two periods. **Refer to Table 4.**

SECTION 2: CORE INFLATION

The Trimmed Mean Core inflation rate rose by 0.2 of a percentage point, from 1.4 percent in July to 1.6 percent in August 2025. The Core Inflation rate, excluding administered prices, was 3.9 percent in August 2025, an increase of 0.4 of a percentage point from the July 2025 rate of 3.5 percent. **Refer to Table 5.**

CHARTS

CHART 1: National Inflation Rate 2022 - 2025

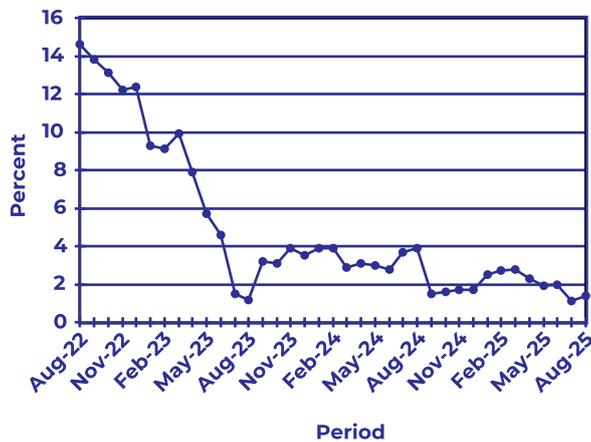


CHART 2: Monthly Changes in Consumer Price Index 2022 - 2025

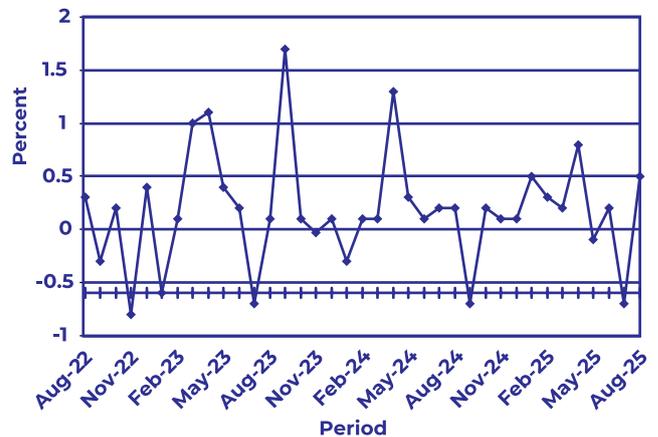


CHART 3: Non-Tradeables Inflation 2022-2025

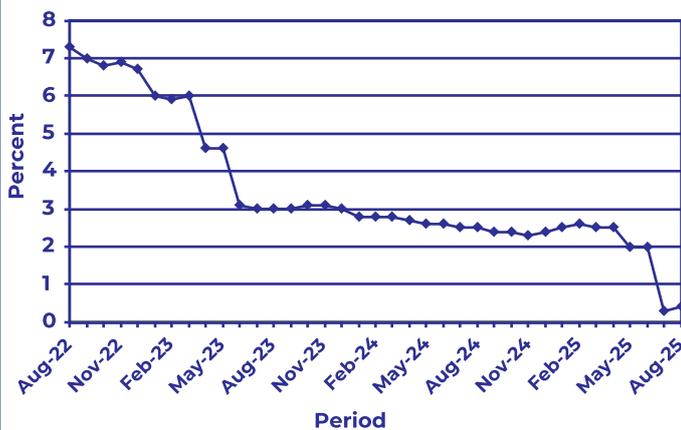


CHART 4: All Tradeables Inflation 2022-2025

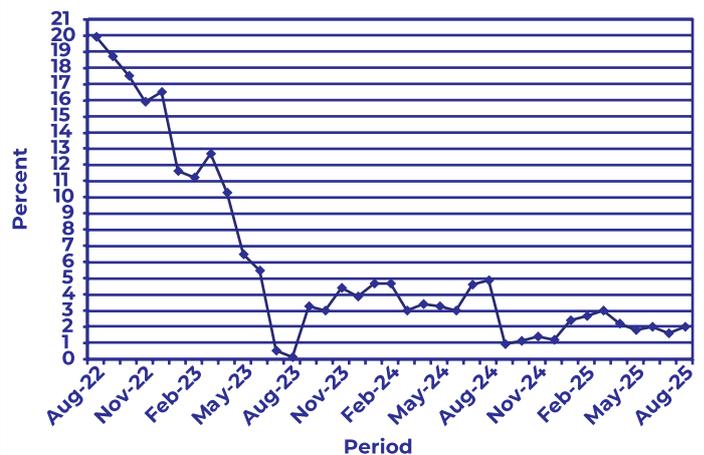
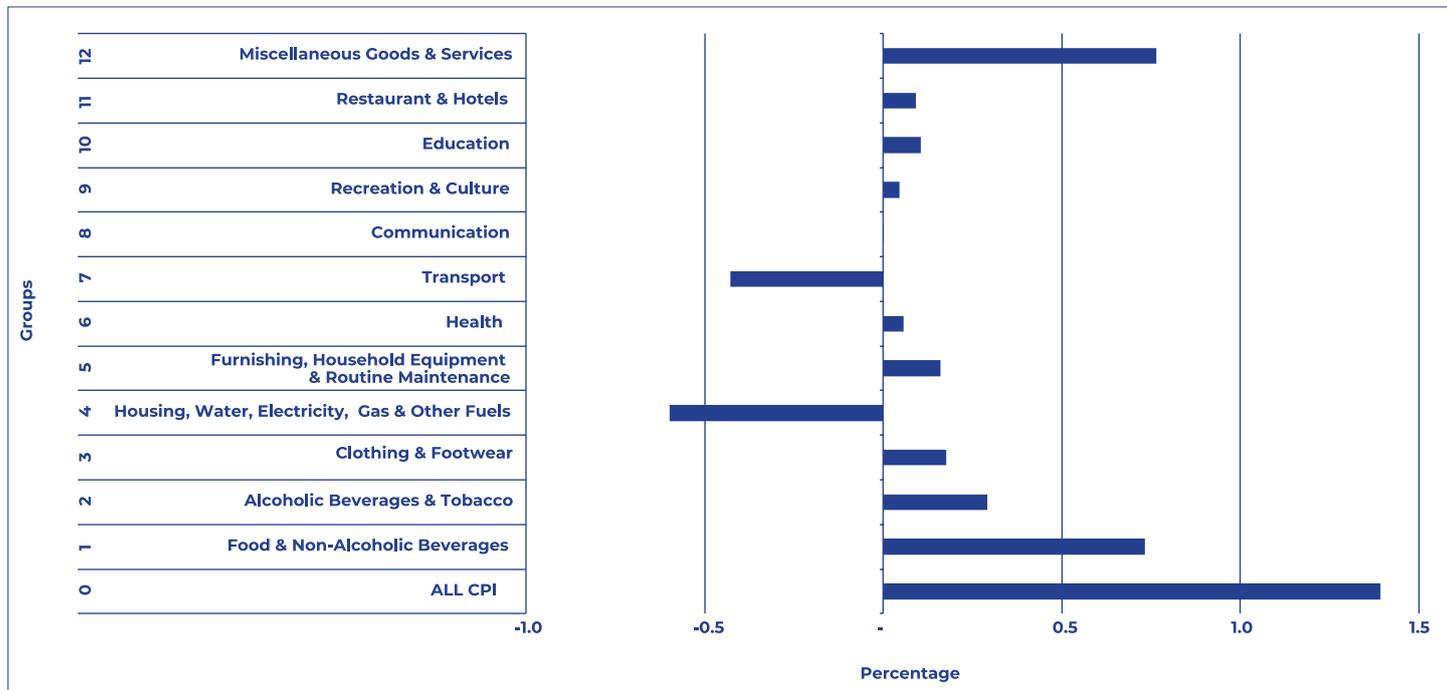


CHART 5: Contribution to Annual Inflation rate August 2025



TABLES**TABLE 1: Contribution of Groups to Annual Inflation Rate**

GROUP CODE	GROUP NAME	CONTRIBUTION		
		Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25
0	All Items Inflation Rate	2.0	1.1	1.4
1	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.8	0.6	0.7
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	0.3	0.3	0.3
3	Clothing & Footwear	0.2	0.2	0.2
4	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	-0.0	-0.7	-0.6
5	Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance	0.1	0.2	0.2
6	Health	0.1	0.1	0.1
7	Transport	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4
8	Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	Recreation & Culture	0.1	0.1	0.0
10	Education	0.1	0.1	0.1
11	Restaurants & Hotels	0.1	0.1	0.1
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	0.8	0.7	0.8

Note: Figures may vary slightly due to the rounding off

TABLE 2 : Consumer Price Index (December 2018 =100.0)

		FOOD	ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	HOUSING	FURNITURE ETC	HEALTH	TRANSPORT	COMMUNICATION	REC. & CULTURE	EDUCATION	REST. & HOTELS	MISCELLANEOUS
Weights		13.55	4.34	5.95	17.45	4.85	3.38	23.43	6.94	2.82	4.60	3.66	9.01
2023	Jan	134.5	125.1	114.4	123.0	117.5	109.4	145.6	105.0	108.9	118.5	117.1	125.0
	Feb	135.3	125.6	114.8	123.0	118.0	109.5	145.1	105.0	108.9	118.5	117.4	125.3
	Mar	136.6	126.5	115.8	123.3	118.9	109.7	148.9	105.1	108.9	118.5	117.8	125.5
	Apr	138.2	128.7	116.4	124.3	119.8	110.5	149.5	105.1	110.2	118.5	118.9	132.5
	May	139.0	129.8	116.8	124.4	120.1	111.1	150.4	105.2	110.4	118.5	120.1	133.4
	Jun	139.7	130.2	117.4	124.7	119.9	111.1	150.6	105.2	110.5	118.5	120.9	133.7
	Jul	139.9	130.7	117.9	124.6	120.4	110.6	146.1	105.3	110.9	118.5	121.2	134.4
	Aug	139.8	131.1	118.1	124.5	121.0	110.8	146.1	105.3	111.4	118.6	121.8	134.5
	Sep	140.3	131.1	118.7	124.6	121.5	110.5	154.6	105.5	111.4	118.6	122.3	134.8
	Oct	140.6	131.7	119.5	124.4	121.7	110.7	154.4	105.5	111.4	118.6	122.5	135.2
	Nov	141.6	132.2	119.7	124.4	122.3	110.9	153.3	105.6	111.7	118.6	123.0	135.3
	Dec	141.9	132.3	120.1	124.5	122.7	111.2	153.2	105.6	111.9	118.6	123.6	135.4
2024	Jan	142.5	132.8	120.2	124.5	123.5	111.2	150.3	105.8	112.0	120.0	123.9	136.0
	Feb	143.1	133.0	120.6	124.5	123.7	111.4	150.1	105.7	112.1	120.2	124.0	136.1
	Mar	143.5	133.2	120.8	124.9	124.2	111.6	149.9	105.6	112.3	120.3	124.4	136.2
	Apr	144.0	134.8	121.4	124.9	124.0	111.6	153.4	105.6	112.5	120.3	124.7	144.1
	May	144.5	136.4	122.0	124.9	124.0	111.8	154.4	105.5	112.5	120.3	124.8	144.5
	Jun	145.3	136.5	122.8	125.1	124.0	111.9	153.8	105.6	112.5	120.3	125.0	144.6
	Jul	146.1	137.3	122.7	125.3	123.4	112.0	154.2	105.6	112.3	120.3	125.3	145.0
	Aug	146.9	138.0	123.2	125.2	123.9	113.1	154.5	105.6	112.1	120.3	125.7	145.2
	Sep	147.3	138.8	123.7	125.1	124.1	113.3	150.0	105.5	112.4	120.3	126.1	145.2
	Oct	148.0	139.3	124.0	125.3	124.4	113.3	149.8	105.5	113.0	120.3	126.4	145.5
	Nov	148.4	140.0	124.3	125.2	124.6	113.7	149.9	105.5	114.3	120.3	126.9	145.6
	Dec	148.6	141.1	124.5	125.6	125.0	113.6	149.3	105.5	114.4	120.3	127.5	145.6
2025	Jan	149.8	142.3	124.8	125.7	125.7	113.5	149.9	105.5	114.4	123.4	127.7	146.3
	Feb	151.0	142.8	125.2	125.9	126.1	113.8	150.1	105.6	114.6	123.4	127.8	146.6
	Mar	151.8	143.4	125.8	126.0	126.9	114.0	150.5	105.7	114.6	123.4	127.9	146.8
	Apr	152.6	144.7	126.3	126.0	127.2	114.1	150.9	105.7	115.3	123.4	128.1	155.4
	May	152.8	145.1	126.5	124.5	127.4	114.2	151.0	105.7	115.4	123.4	128.2	155.7
	Jun	153.2	145.5	126.6	124.9	127.6	114.4	151.2	105.8	115.5	123.4	128.7	155.9
	Jul	152.3	146.1	126.8	120.0	127.6	114.6	151.3	105.8	115.0	123.4	128.8	155.8
	Aug	154.2	147.0	127.2	120.5	128.3	115.4	152.1	105.6	114.2	123.4	129.0	156.6
% Change on Last month		1.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	(0.1)	(0.7)	0.0	0.2	0.5

Note: Figures may vary slightly due to the rounding off

TABLE 2: Consumer Price Index (Cont.)

	ALL ITEMS INDEX	NATIONAL INFLATION RATE	MONTHLY CHANGE	TOWNS & CITIES INDEX	URBAN VILLAGE INDEX	RURAL VILLAGES INDEX	ANNUAL INFLATION		
							TOWNS & CITIES	URBAN VILLAGES	RURAL
	100.0	%	%	0.38	0.41	0.21	%	%	%
2023									
Jan	126.8	9.3	(0.6)	126.9	127.1	126.1	9.3	9.4	9.3
Feb	126.9	9.1	0.1	126.9	127.3	126.1	9.0	9.1	9.1
Mar	128.2	9.9	1.0	128.2	128.4	127.9	9.9	9.7	10.4
Apr	129.7	7.9	1.1	129.7	130.0	129.0	7.6	7.9	8.6
May	130.2	5.7	0.4	130.2	130.5	129.7	5.6	5.6	6.1
Jun	130.5	4.6	0.2	130.5	130.9	130.0	4.4	4.6	4.8
Jul	129.7	1.5	(0.7)	129.8	130.0	128.8	1.6	1.5	1.3
Aug	129.7	1.2	0.1	129.8	130.0	129.0	1.5	1.2	1.0
Sep	131.9	3.2	1.7	131.8	132.1	131.8	3.3	3.1	3.4
Oct	132.0	3.1	0.1	132.0	132.1	131.9	3.2	2.9	3.1
Nov	132.0	3.9	(0.0)	132.0	132.0	132.0	4.0	3.7	3.9
Dec	132.1	3.5	0.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	3.7	3.4	3.5
2024									
Jan	131.8	3.9	(0.3)	131.9	131.8	131.4	4.0	3.7	4.2
Feb	131.9	3.9	0.1	132.0	131.9	131.5	4.0	3.7	4.3
Mar	132.0	2.9	0.1	132.1	132.0	131.6	3.1	2.8	2.9
Apr	133.7	3.1	1.3	133.8	133.9	133.2	3.2	3.0	3.2
May	134.2	3.0	0.3	134.1	134.4	133.8	3.0	2.9	3.2
Jun	134.2	2.8	0.1	134.2	134.4	134.0	2.8	2.7	3.1
Jul	134.5	3.7	0.2	134.5	134.7	134.2	3.6	3.7	4.2
Aug	134.8	3.9	0.2	134.7	134.9	135.0	3.7	3.8	4.6
Sep	133.9	1.5	(0.7)	133.8	134.0	134.0	1.5	1.4	1.7
Oct	134.1	1.6	0.2	133.8	134.2	134.3	1.4	1.6	1.9
Nov	134.3	1.7	0.1	134.0	134.4	134.7	1.5	1.8	2.1
Dec	134.4	1.7	0.1	134.1	134.4	134.8	1.5	1.7	2.0
2025									
Jan	135.0	2.5	0.5	134.7	135.0	135.4	2.1	2.5	3.0
Feb	135.4	2.7	0.3	135.0	135.5	135.7	2.3	2.7	3.2
Mar	135.7	2.8	0.2	135.3	136.0	135.8	2.4	3.0	3.2
Apr	136.8	2.3	0.8	136.5	137.1	137.0	2.0	2.4	2.8
May	136.7	1.9	(0.1)	136.2	136.9	137.0	1.6	1.9	2.4
Jun	136.9	2.0	0.2	136.5	137.2	137.2	1.7	2.0	2.5
Jul	136.0	1.1	(0.7)	135.5	136.2	136.6	0.8	1.0	1.8
Aug	136.7	1.4	0.5	136.0	137.1	137.2	1.0	1.6	1.6
% Change on last month	0.5			0.4	0.7	0.4			

Note: Figures may vary slightly due to the rounding off

TABLE 3: National Consumer Price Group And Section Indices (December 2018=100.0)

	GROUP SECTION	WEIGHTS	THIS MONTH AUG 2025	LAST MONTH JUL 2025	3 MONTHS AGO MAY 2025	6 MONTHS AGO FEB 2025	12 MONTHS AGO AUG 2024	PERCENTAGE CHANGE ON:			
								LAST MONTH	3 MONTHS AGO	6 MONTHS AGO	12 MONTHS AGO
1	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	13.55	154.2	152.3	152.8	151.0	146.9	1.2	0.9	2.1	5.0
1.1	Bread & Cereals	4.26	165.1	163.3	164.2	164.0	160.4	1.1	0.5	0.7	2.9
1.2	Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	2.36	155.8	154.4	154.4	151.3	146.4	0.9	0.9	3.0	6.4
1.3	Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	0.18	144.0	139.5	139.5	139.1	135.4	3.3	3.2	3.5	6.3
1.4	Milk, Cheese & Milk Products	0.98	141.0	139.7	139.0	136.6	133.9	0.9	1.4	3.2	5.3
1.5	Oils & Fats	0.92	162.3	161.2	162.0	157.9	157.7	0.6	0.1	2.7	2.9
1.6	Fruits	0.78	142.2	140.1	141.4	143.4	123.9	1.5	0.6	(0.8)	14.8
1.7	Vegetables	1.08	156.4	156.3	160.7	153.5	160.1	0.0	(2.7)	1.8	(2.4)
1.8	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery	1.11	135.4	132.4	130.6	131.2	124.6	2.3	3.7	3.2	8.6
1.9	Food Not Elsewhere Classified	0.54	146.7	143.6	143.1	140.8	137.8	2.2	2.6	4.2	6.5
1.10	Coffee, Tea & Cocoa	0.73	157.4	153.8	153.6	150.1	141.4	2.3	2.5	4.9	11.3
1.11	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruits & Vegetables Juices	0.62	132.3	130.5	129.4	126.1	124.2	1.4	2.2	4.9	6.5
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	4.34	147.0	146.1	145.1	142.8	138.0	0.6	1.3	2.9	6.5
2.1	Alcoholic Beverages	3.51	150.2	149.5	148.2	145.9	140.3	0.5	1.3	3.0	7.0
2.2	Tobacco	0.82	133.6	131.7	131.8	130.0	128.2	1.4	1.3	2.8	4.2
3	Clothing & Footwear	5.95	127.2	126.8	126.5	125.2	123.2	0.3	0.6	1.6	3.2
3.1	Clothing	2.60	128.1	127.7	127.2	125.8	123.4	0.3	0.7	1.8	3.8
3.2	Other Articles of Clothing	0.72	124.3	123.9	123.8	123.7	122.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.7
3.3	Cleaning, Repair & Hire	0.61	140.0	139.7	138.5	136.8	136.1	0.2	1.1	2.3	2.8
3.4	Footwear	2.03	123.2	122.9	122.7	121.6	119.4	0.2	0.4	1.3	3.2
4	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	17.45	120.5	120.0	124.5	125.9	125.2	0.5	(3.2)	(4.2)	(3.7)
4.1	Rent Paid by Tenants	7.78	125.4	125.4	124.7	124.5	123.9	0.0	0.6	0.7	1.3
4.2	Materials for Maintenance & Repair of Dwellings	3.83	131.4	128.9	128.8	128.4	126.3	2.0	2.0	2.3	4.1
4.3	Water Supply & Miscellaneous Services	1.96	99.4	99.4	99.4	112.7	112.7	0.0	0.0	(11.8)	(11.8)
4.4	Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	3.89	110.7	110.7	132.6	132.7	133.0	0.0	(16.5)	(16.6)	(16.8)
5	Furnishing, H/H Equipment & Routine Maintenance	4.85	128.3	127.6	127.4	126.1	123.9	0.6	0.7	1.8	3.6
5.1	Furniture & Furnishing	1.35	122.6	121.9	120.9	120.0	119.0	0.6	1.4	2.2	3.0
5.2	Carpets & Other Floor Coverings	0.27	110.0	110.0	110.5	110.5	114.5	(0.1)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(4.0)
5.3	Household Textiles	0.29	124.4	125.0	124.5	123.5	120.2	(0.4)	(0.0)	0.8	3.5
5.4	Household Appliances	0.72	129.7	130.4	130.5	131.1	128.9	(0.5)	(0.6)	(1.0)	0.7
5.5	Glassware, Tableware & Household Utensils	0.23	136.8	136.2	135.3	135.2	132.5	0.5	1.1	1.2	3.3
5.6	Small Tools, Miscellaneous Accessories	0.04	128.8	127.5	128.0	128.2	127.4	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.2
5.7	Goods & Services for Household Maintenance	1.95	133.9	132.3	132.6	129.8	126.1	1.2	1.0	3.1	6.2
6	Health	3.38	115.4	114.6	114.2	113.8	113.1	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.0
6.1	Medical Products, Applications & Equipments	0.98	134.0	132.1	131.0	129.7	128.3	1.5	2.3	3.4	4.5
6.2	Out-Patient Services	0.93	113.5	112.6	112.4	112.4	111.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.9
6.3	Hospital Services	1.47	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note: Figures may vary slightly due to the rounding off

TABLE 3: National Consumer Price Group And Section Indices (December 2018=100.0) (Cont.)

	GROUP SECTION	WEIGHTS	THIS MONTH AUG 2025	LAST MONTH JUL 2025	3 MONTHS AGO MAY 2025	6 MONTHS AGO FEB 2025	12 MONTHS AGO AUG 2024	PERCENTAGE CHANGE ON:			
								LAST MONTH	3 MONTHS AGO	6 MONTHS AGO	12 MONTHS AGO
7	Transport	23.43	152.1	151.3	151.0	150.1	154.5	0.5	0.7	1.3	(1.6)
7.1	Purchase of Vehicles	5.74	167.0	164.1	163.1	159.4	155.6	1.8	2.4	4.8	7.3
7.2	Operation of Personal Transport	12.56	148.6	148.5	148.4	148.5	158.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	(6.2)
7.3	Transport Services	5.13	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	Communication	6.94	105.6	105.8	105.7	105.6	105.6	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0	0.0
8.1	Postal Services	0.21	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8.2	Telephone & Telefax Equipment	1.13	117.7	118.6	118.1	117.8	117.8	(0.7)	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.1)
8.3	Telephone & Telefax Services	5.60	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	Recreation & Culture	2.82	114.2	115.0	115.4	114.6	112.1	(0.7)	(1.0)	(0.3)	1.9
9.1	Audio Visual, Photographic & Information Processing Equipment	2.10	110.6	111.7	112.4	112.0	109.1	(1.0)	(1.6)	(1.3)	1.4
9.2	Other Recreational Items & Equipments	0.30	123.3	122.9	122.4	122.0	119.8	0.4	0.7	1.0	2.9
9.3	Recreational & Cultural Services	0.31	126.8	126.8	126.8	122.2	122.2	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.8
9.4	Newspapers, Books & Stationary	0.11	123.5	123.0	122.7	121.3	119.4	0.4	0.7	1.9	3.5
10	Education	4.60	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	120.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6
10.1	Pre-Primary & Primary Education	1.89	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	124.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
10.2	Secondary & Tertiary Education	2.70	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	117.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
11	Restaurants & Hotels	3.66	129.0	128.8	128.2	127.8	125.7	0.2	0.6	1.0	2.7
11.1	Restaurants, Cafes & the Like	3.02	134.2	133.9	133.2	132.6	129.7	0.2	0.7	1.2	3.5
11.2	Accommodation Services	0.64	104.6	104.7	104.5	105.3	106.7	(0.2)	0.0	(0.7)	(2.0)
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	9.01	156.6	155.8	155.7	146.6	145.2	0.5	0.6	6.8	7.9
12.1	Personal Care	2.33	141.3	138.4	138.1	137.1	133.7	2.1	2.4	3.1	5.8
12.2	Personal Effects Not Elsewhere Classified	0.22	107.4	107.3	106.5	106.3	106.1	0.1	0.9	1.0	1.2
12.3	Social Protection	0.13	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	123.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
12.4	Insurance	3.62	191.9	191.8	191.8	170.1	169.3	0.1	0.1	12.8	13.4
12.5	Financial Services	1.09	127.6	128.0	128.0	127.0	126.8	(0.4)	(0.3)	0.4	0.6
12.6	Taxes, Licences & Fees	1.61	127.9	127.9	127.4	127.6	127.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5
	All-Items Index	100.0	136.7	136.0	136.7	135.4	134.8	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.4

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TABLE 4: Consumer Price Index By Tradeability (December 2018 = 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		42.29		15.46		42.26		57.71	
2023	Jan	126.8	9.3	119.8	6.0	130.6	13.0	132.4	11.1	131.9	11.6
	Feb	126.9	9.1	119.9	5.9	131.1	13.2	132.4	10.6	132.0	11.2
	Mar	128.2	9.9	120.1	6.0	131.8	13.4	135.0	12.4	134.2	12.7
	Apr	129.7	7.9	121.8	4.6	133.3	13.1	136.2	9.3	135.4	10.3
	May	130.2	5.7	122.1	4.6	134.1	12.5	136.9	4.5	136.2	6.5
	Jun	130.5	4.6	122.4	3.1	134.6	10.0	137.2	4.0	136.5	5.5
	Jul	129.7	1.5	122.5	3.0	134.7	7.9	134.9	-1.9	134.9	0.5
	Aug	129.7	1.2	122.6	3.0	134.7	7.2	135.0	-2.3	135.0	0.1
	Sep	131.9	3.2	122.7	3.0	134.6	6.2	140.0	2.3	138.6	3.3
	Oct	132.0	3.1	122.8	3.1	134.8	5.4	140.1	2.1	138.8	3.0
	Nov	132.0	3.9	122.9	3.1	135.4	5.6	139.8	3.9	138.6	4.4
	Dec	132.1	3.5	123.0	3.0	135.6	4.8	139.9	3.5	138.8	3.9
2024	Jan	131.8	3.9	123.1	2.8	136.5	4.5	138.6	4.7	138.1	4.7
	Feb	131.9	3.9	123.2	2.8	137.1	4.6	138.6	4.7	138.2	4.7
	Mar	132.0	2.9	123.4	2.8	137.4	4.3	138.5	2.6	138.2	3.0
	Apr	133.7	3.1	125.2	2.7	138.2	3.7	140.6	3.3	140.0	3.4
	May	134.2	3.0	125.4	2.6	138.7	3.4	141.3	3.2	140.6	3.3
	Jun	134.2	2.8	125.5	2.6	139.1	3.4	141.2	2.9	140.7	3.0
	Jul	134.5	3.7	125.6	2.5	139.7	3.7	141.5	4.9	141.1	4.6
	Aug	134.8	3.9	125.7	2.5	140.2	4.1	142.0	5.2	141.6	4.9
	Sep	133.9	1.5	125.7	2.4	140.4	4.3	139.7	-0.2	139.9	0.9
	Oct	134.1	1.6	125.7	2.4	140.9	4.5	140.0	-0.1	140.2	1.1
	Nov	134.3	1.7	125.7	2.3	141.2	4.3	140.3	0.4	140.6	1.4
	Dec	134.4	1.7	126.0	2.4	141.5	4.3	140.1	0.1	140.5	1.2
2025	Jan	135.0	2.5	126.3	2.5	142.8	4.6	140.8	1.6	141.3	2.4
	Feb	135.4	2.7	126.4	2.6	143.7	4.8	141.3	1.9	141.9	2.7
	Mar	135.7	2.8	126.5	2.5	144.2	4.9	141.8	2.4	142.4	3.0
	Apr	136.8	2.3	128.4	2.5	144.9	4.9	142.3	1.2	143.0	2.2
	May	136.7	1.9	127.8	2.0	145.0	4.5	142.5	0.8	143.2	1.8
	Jun	136.9	2.0	128.0	2.0	145.1	4.3	142.8	1.1	143.4	2.0
	Jul	136.0	1.1	126.0	0.3	145.3	4.0	142.6	0.7	143.3	1.6
	Aug	136.7	1.4	126.1	0.4	146.6	4.6	143.6	1.1	144.4	2.0
% Change on last month		0.5		0.1		0.9		0.7		0.8	

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TABLE 5: Core Inflation Rates By Exclusion And Trimmed Mean

YEAR	MONTH	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (TRIMMED MEAN) (DECEMBER 2018 = 100)	CORE MONTHLY INFLATION RATE (TRIMMED MEAN) (PERCENTAGE)	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (EXCLUDING ADMINISTERED PRICES) (DECEMBER 2018 = 100)	CORE MONTHLY INFLATION (EXCLUDING ADMINISTERED PRICES) (PERCENTAGE)
2023					
	Jan	127.0	8.5	124.2	9.1
	Feb	127.0	8.2	124.3	8.7
	Mar	128.5	9.2	125.1	8.9
	Apr	128.9	7.1	126.2	8.3
	May	126.0	5.4	127.0	7.7
	Jun	126.7	4.3	127.5	7.1
	Jul	126.3	2.5	127.6	5.9
	Aug	126.4	2.4	127.7	5.5
	Sep	127.4	3.3	128.1	5.2
	Oct	128.5	3.2	128.2	4.9
	Nov	132.0	3.7	128.6	4.9
	Dec	131.8	3.3	128.8	4.4
2024					
	Jan	132.9	3.7	129.3	4.1
	Feb	132.4	3.7	129.5	4.1
	Mar	132.4	2.6	129.7	3.7
	Apr	132.0	2.9	130.1	3.1
	May	132.8	2.8	130.8	3.0
	Jun	132.9	2.6	130.9	2.7
	Jul	133.4	3.5	131.3	2.9
	Aug	133.8	3.7	131.8	3.2
	Sep	130.3	1.5	132.0	3.1
	Oct	130.5	1.6	132.3	3.2
	Nov	130.7	1.7	132.6	3.1
	Dec	131.2	1.7	133.0	3.3
2025					
	Jan	131.9	2.2	133.9	3.5
	Feb	132.3	2.4	134.4	3.8
	Mar	132.4	2.5	134.9	4.0
	Apr	132.7	2.3	135.5	4.1
	May	133.8	1.8	135.6	3.7
	Jun	134.3	2.0	136.0	3.9
	Jul	134.5	1.4	135.9	3.5
	Aug	135.3	1.6	136.9	3.9

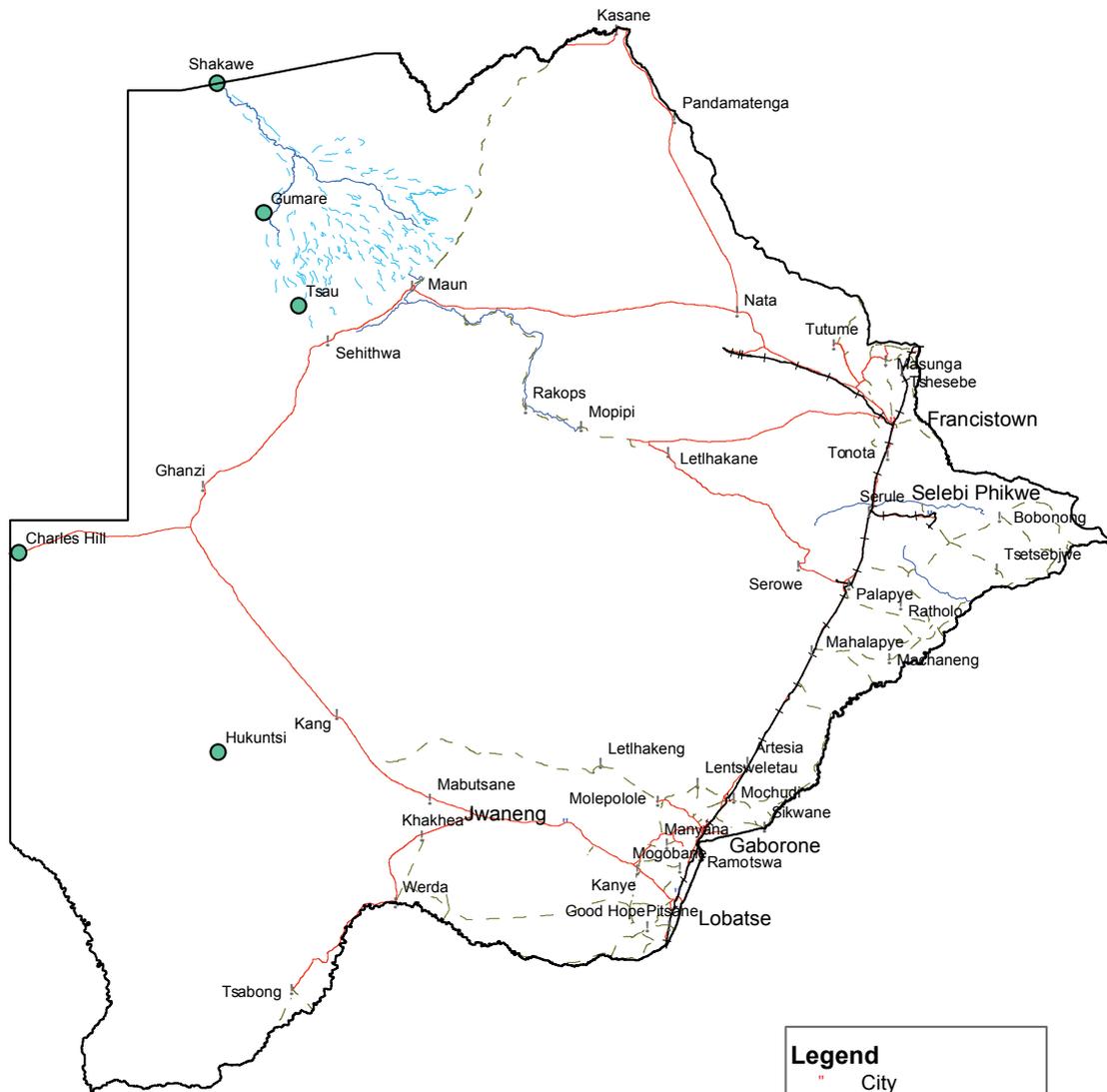
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TABLE 6: Average Annual Inflation (December 2018=100)

		WEIGHTS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	13.55	3.0	1.3	2.7	3.4	(0.5)	1.4	3.7	6.0	11.1	11.9	4.8
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	4.34	9.0	6.1	2.5	4.5	1.1	2.8	5.4	8.9	5.3	4.6	5.6
3	Clothing & Footwear	5.95	6.0	7.6	6.5	3.2	1.8	1.3	2.2	3.5	4.4	5.7	4.3
4	Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels	17.45	3.9	7.1	6.3	5.4	4.1	2.1	5.1	7.7	6.6	2.1	0.7
5	Furnishing, H/H Equipment & Routine Maintenance	4.85	5.0	6.1	3.0	3.3	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.7	5.5	5.9	3.1
6	Health	3.38	8.3	6.3	3.0	2.4	1.1	1.0	1.3	2.7	2.7	2.9	1.7
7	Transport	23.43	1.2	(5.1)	(2.7)	1.6	7.5	6.2	(2.4)	12.3	31.1	4.2	1.3
8	Communication	6.94	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	(4.6)	(3.8)	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.9	0.3
9	Recreation & Culture	2.82	4.2	5.7	3.0	2.2	1.8	0.4	(0.2)	3.5	4.2	2.5	2.0
10	Education	4.60	7.4	6.4	3.7	4.1	5.5	3.1	4.7	2.2	2.2	5.2	1.5
11	Restaurants & Hotels	3.66	7.6	5.5	4.0	3.7	3.4	2.5	3.2	3.1	5.2	6.2	4.0
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	9.01	5.2	7.2	7.5	3.9	6.4	5.3	2.0	5.4	8.8	8.7	8.1
	All-Items Index	100.0	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.2	2.8	1.9	6.7	12.1	5.2	2.8

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CPI Area Coverage



01 50 00 2003 00 400 Kilometers

Legend

- City
- Towns
- ! Major Villages
- Rivers
- Main Roads
- - - Secondary Roads
- +— Railway
- - - Swamp

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.

Contributions: These are percentage points that add up to the overall inflation rate. The contribution of a **group** to overall annual inflation depends on its weight in the consumption basket and its own annual inflation rate.

Domestic Tradeables refers to the goods and services which a country (Botswana) can export to other countries.

Imported Tradeables represents the goods and services which a country (Botswana) imports from other countries (trading partners).

Non-Tradeables refers to the goods and services which a country cannot either export to or import from other countries.

All -Tradeables refers to the total of **Domestic** and **Imported Tradeables**.

Trimmed Mean Core Inflation- attempts to remove 8 percent (by weight) of the commodity sub-groups 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.



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