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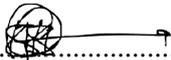
This report provides an in-depth analysis of Botswana's monthly inflation rate, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The CPI serves as a fundamental economic indicator, essential for tracking fluctuations in the cost of living, and offers a comprehensive overview of price movements across the 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 October 2025, Botswana recorded an annual inflation rate of 3.9 percent, reflecting an increase of 0.2 of a percentage point in the September rate of 3.7 percent.

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## SECTION 1: HEADLINE INFLATION

In October 2025, Botswana's annual inflation rate was 3.9 percent, an increase of 0.2 of a percentage point, from the September rate of 3.7 percent. The primary contributors to the annual inflation rate were the following groups; Transport at 1.6 percentage points, Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Miscellaneous Goods & Services, which accounted for 0.8 of a percentage point each. The Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group moved in the opposite direction, contributing -0.5 of a percentage point. **Refer to Table 1 and Chart 5**

Between September and October 2025, inflation rates grew by slight margins across the regions. In Cities & Towns, the inflation rate rose by 0.3 of a percentage point, from 3.3 percent in September to 3.6 percent in October. The Rural Villages inflation rate increased to 4.2 percent from the September rate of 4.0 percent, a rise of 0.2 of a percentage point, while the Urban Villages inflation rate grew by 0.1 of a percentage point from 3.9 percent recorded in September to 4.0 percent in October. **Refer to Table 2**

The national Consumer Price Index registered a rise of 0.3 percent, from 138.9 in September to 139.3 in October 2025. The Cities & Towns index was 138.6 in October 2025, a growth of 0.4 percent from the September index of 138.2. The Rural Villages index also rose by 0.4 percent from 139.4 in September to 140.0 in October 2025. The Urban Villages index went up by 0.3 percent from 139.2 in September to 139.6 in October 2025. **Refer to Table 2**

The group indices were generally moving steadily between September and October 2025, recording changes of less than 1.0 percent, except for the Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco groups which rose by 2.0 percent. **Refer to Table 2**

The Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco group index rose by 2.0 percent, from 149.9 in September to 152.9 in October 2025. The increase was a result of a noticeable rise in the constituent section index of Alcoholic Beverages by 2.3 percent. **Refer to Table 3**

The Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages index went up by 0.5 percent, from 155.3 in September to 156.1 in October 2025. This upward movement was primarily influenced by notable price increases within several constituent sections. The most significant contributors were Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen), which rose by 2.2 percent, followed by Coffee, Tea & Cocoa at 2.1 percent, Milk, Cheese & Milk Products at 2.0 percent, Food Not Elsewhere Classified with a 1.6 percent increase and Fruits, a 1.4 percent rise. **See Table 3.**

The Clothing & Footwear group index rose by 0.5 percent, from 128.0 in September 2025 to 128.7 in October 2025. The increase was attributable to the overall increase in the constituent section index of Clothing (0.7 percent), Other Articles of Clothing (0.5 percent), Footwear (0.4 percent) and Cleaning, Repair & Hire (0.2 percent). **Refer to Table 3**

The All-Tradeables index was 148.7 in October 2025, an increase of 0.5 percent from the September index of 147.9. The Domestic Tradeables Index moved from 148.0 in September to 149.4 in October 2025, an increase of 0.9 percent. The Imported Tradeables Index rose by 0.3 percent, from 147.9 in September to 148.4 in October 2025. The Non-Tradeables Index went up by 0.1 percent, from 126.4 in September to 126.6 in October 2025. **Refer to Table 4.**

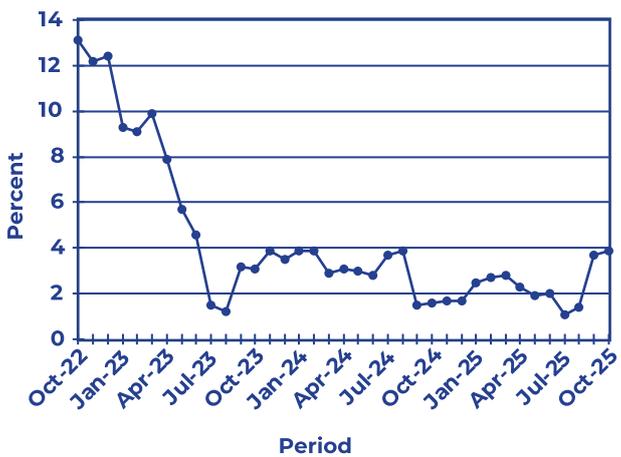
The All-Tradeables inflation rate was 6.0 percent in October 2025, an increase of 0.2 of a percentage point from the September 2025 rate of 5.8 percent. The Domestic Tradeables inflation went up by 0.6 of a percentage point, from 5.4 percent in September to 6.0 percent in October 2025. The Imported Tradeables inflation rate rose by 0.1 of a percentage point, from 5.9 percent in September to 6.0 percent in October 2025. The Non-Tradeables inflation rate registered an increase of 0.1 of a percentage point, from 0.6 percent in September to 0.7 percent in October 2025. **Refer to Table 4.**

## SECTION 2: CORE INFLATION

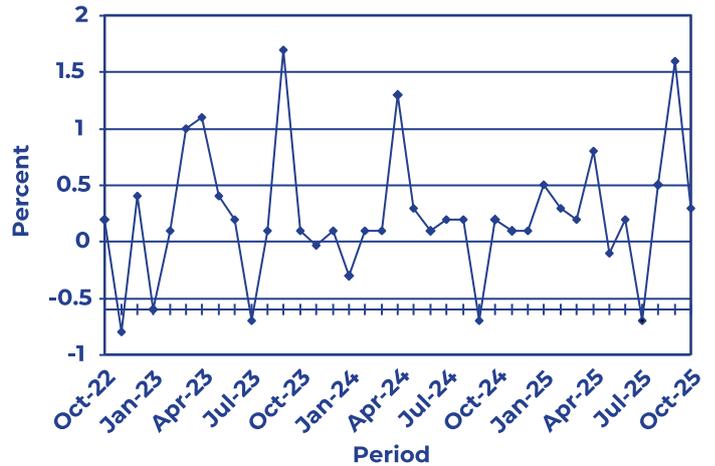
The Trimmed Mean Core inflation rate went up by 0.3 of a percentage point, from 4.2 percent in September to 4.5 percent in October 2025. The Core Inflation rate (excluding administered prices) was 4.8 percent in October 2025, an increase of 0.3 of a percentage point from the September rate of 4.5 percent. **Refer to Table 5.**

### CHARTS

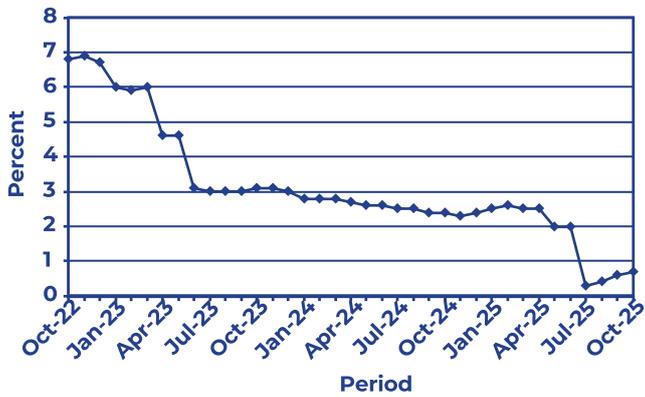
**CHART 1: National Inflation Rate 2022 - 2025**



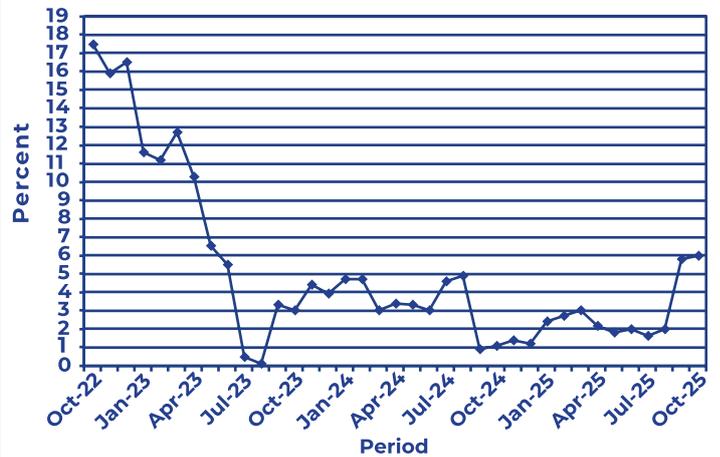
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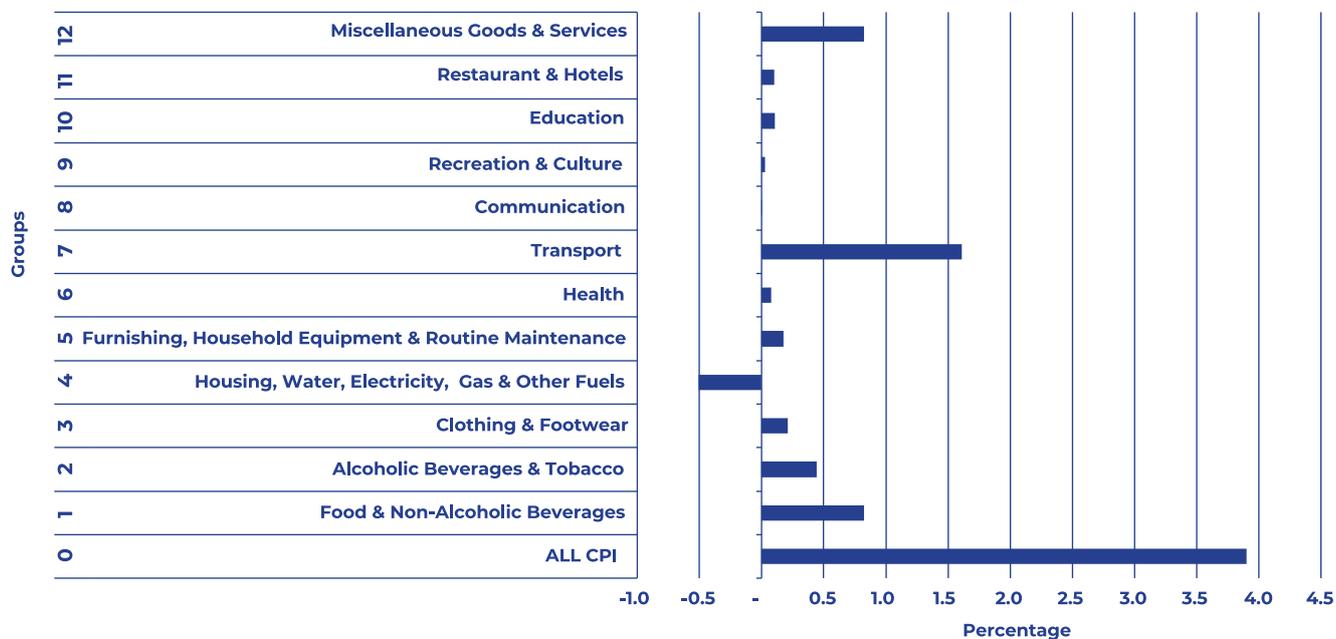
**CHART 3: Non-Tradeables Inflation 2022-2025**



**CHART 4: All Tradeables Inflation 2022-2025**



**CHART 5: Contribution to Annual Inflation Rate October 2025**



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

GROUP CODE	GROUP NAME	CONTRIBUTION		
		Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25
<b>0</b>	<b>All Items Inflation Rate</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>1</b>	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.7	0.8	0.8
<b>2</b>	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	0.3	0.4	0.4
<b>3</b>	Clothing & Footwear	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>4</b>	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5
<b>5</b>	Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>6</b>	Health	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>7</b>	Transport	-0.4	1.5	1.6
<b>8</b>	Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>9</b>	Recreation & Culture	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>10</b>	Education	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>11</b>	Restaurants & Hotels	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>12</b>	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	0.8	0.8	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
<b>2023</b>	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
<b>2024</b>	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
<b>2025</b>	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
	Sep	155.3	149.9	128.0	121.3	129.1	116.0	158.6	105.6	114.1	123.4	129.8	157.5
	Oct	156.1	152.9	128.7	121.4	129.3	116.2	159.1	105.6	114.4	123.4	130.1	157.8
<b>% Change on Last month</b>		<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>

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**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	%	%	%
<b>2023</b>	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
<b>2024</b>	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
<b>2025</b>	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
	Sep	138.9	3.7	1.6	138.2	139.2	139.4	3.3	3.9	4.0
	Oct	139.3	3.9	0.3	138.6	139.6	140.0	3.6	4.0	4.2
<b>% Change on last month</b>		<b>0.3</b>			<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>			

**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 OCT 2025	LAST MONTH SEP 2025	3 MONTHS AGO JUL 2025	6 MONTHS AGO APR 2025	12 MONTHS AGO OCT 2024	PERCENTAGE CHANGE ON:			
								LAST MONTH	3 MONTHS AGO	6 MONTHS AGO	12 MONTHS AGO
<b>1</b>	<b>Food &amp; Non-Alcoholic Beverages</b>	<b>13.55</b>	<b>156.1</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>
1.1	Bread & Cereals	4.26	167.0	166.7	163.3	164.9	160.8	0.2	2.3	1.3	3.9
1.2	Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	2.36	159.0	157.5	154.4	153.8	147.2	0.9	3.0	3.3	8.0
1.3	Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	0.18	148.3	145.0	139.5	139.6	138.2	2.2	6.3	6.2	7.3
1.4	Milk, Cheese & Milk Products	0.98	146.4	143.6	139.7	138.4	135.2	2.0	4.8	5.8	8.3
1.5	Oils & Fats	0.92	164.1	162.8	161.2	162.0	156.5	0.8	1.8	1.3	4.9
1.6	Fruits	0.78	143.2	141.2	140.1	144.4	127.5	1.4	2.2	(0.8)	12.3
1.7	Vegetables	1.08	147.7	152.2	156.3	156.5	163.6	(2.9)	(5.5)	(5.6)	(9.7)
1.8	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery	1.11	139.2	138.0	132.4	130.2	125.6	0.9	5.2	6.9	10.8
1.9	Food Not Elsewhere Classified	0.54	150.6	148.2	143.6	142.0	138.7	1.6	4.9	6.1	8.6
1.10	Coffee, Tea & Cocoa	0.73	163.5	160.1	153.8	152.2	144.1	2.1	6.3	7.5	13.5
1.11	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruits & Vegetables Juices	0.62	134.0	133.3	130.5	128.5	124.7	0.5	2.7	4.3	7.5
<b>2</b>	<b>Alcoholic Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>152.9</b>	<b>149.9</b>	<b>146.1</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>
2.1	Alcoholic Beverages	3.51	157.2	153.6	149.5	147.9	141.7	2.3	5.1	6.3	10.9
2.2	Tobacco	0.82	134.9	134.4	131.7	131.4	128.8	0.3	2.4	2.7	4.7
<b>3</b>	<b>Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>
3.1	Clothing	2.60	130.1	129.2	127.7	127.1	124.3	0.7	1.9	2.3	4.6
3.2	Other Articles of Clothing	0.72	125.5	124.9	123.9	124.3	122.6	0.5	1.3	1.0	2.4
3.3	Cleaning, Repair & Hire	0.61	140.4	140.1	139.7	138.0	136.3	0.2	0.5	1.8	3.0
3.4	Footwear	2.03	124.5	124.0	122.9	122.4	120.3	0.4	1.3	1.7	3.5
<b>4</b>	<b>Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas &amp; Other Fuels</b>	<b>17.45</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>(3.7)</b>	<b>(3.1)</b>
4.1	Rent Paid by Tenants	7.78	126.4	126.4	125.4	124.7	123.5	0.0	0.8	1.3	2.3
4.2	Materials for Maintenance & Repair of Dwellings	3.83	133.1	132.7	128.9	128.6	127.8	0.3	3.2	3.4	4.2
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	111.1	111.1	110.7	132.8	132.7	(0.0)	0.3	(16.3)	(16.3)
<b>5</b>	<b>Furnishing, H/H Equipment &amp; Routine Maintenance</b>	<b>4.85</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>
5.1	Furniture & Furnishing	1.35	121.0	123.0	121.9	120.4	118.7	(1.6)	(0.7)	0.5	2.0
5.2	Carpets & Other Floor Coverings	0.27	111.2	110.8	110.0	111.4	112.8	0.4	1.1	(0.2)	(1.4)
5.3	Household Textiles	0.29	125.5	125.2	125.0	123.9	121.1	0.2	0.4	1.3	3.6
5.4	Household Appliances	0.72	131.1	129.9	130.4	131.5	129.5	0.9	0.6	(0.3)	1.3
5.5	Glassware, Tableware & Household Utensils	0.23	137.7	137.6	136.2	135.3	133.0	0.1	1.1	1.8	3.5
5.6	Small Tools, Miscellaneous Accessories	0.04	129.8	129.9	127.5	127.9	127.5	(0.1)	1.8	1.5	1.7
5.7	Goods & Services for Household Maintenance	1.95	136.4	135.1	132.3	132.0	127.5	1.0	3.1	3.3	7.0
<b>6</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>
6.1	Medical Products, Applications & Equipments	0.98	136.7	136.1	132.1	130.9	128.5	0.4	3.4	4.4	6.3
6.2	Out-Patient Services	0.93	113.9	113.5	112.6	112.3	111.7	0.4	1.2	1.5	2.0
6.3	Hospital Services	1.47	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

	GROUP SECTION	WEIGHTS	THIS MONTH OCT 2025	LAST MONTH SEP 2025	3 MONTHS AGO JUL 2025	6 MONTHS AGO APR 2025	12 MONTHS AGO OCT 2024	PERCENTAGE CHANGE ON:			
								LAST MONTH	3 MONTHS AGO	6 MONTHS AGO	12 MONTHS AGO
<b>7</b>	<b>Transport</b>	<b>23.43</b>	<b>159.1</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>151.3</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>
7.1	Purchase of Vehicles	5.74	170.2	168.3	164.1	162.8	154.7	1.1	3.7	4.5	10.0
7.2	Operation of Personal Transport	12.56	160.2	160.1	148.5	148.4	150.1	0.1	7.8	8.0	6.7
7.3	Transport Services	5.13	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>8</b>	<b>Communication</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>0.1</b>
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	117.4	117.2	118.6	118.3	117.1	0.1	(1.0)	(0.8)	0.2
8.3	Telephone & Telefax Services	5.60	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.3	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.0
<b>9</b>	<b>Recreation &amp; Culture</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>	<b>1.3</b>
9.1	Audio Visual, Photographic & Information Processing Equipment	2.10	110.8	110.5	111.7	112.3	110.2	0.3	(0.8)	(1.3)	0.5
9.2	Other Recreational Items & Equipments	0.30	123.0	122.8	122.9	122.1	120.1	0.2	0.1	0.8	2.4
9.3	Recreational & Cultural Services	0.31	126.9	126.8	126.8	126.8	122.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.8
9.4	Newspapers, Books & Stationary	0.11	124.2	123.6	123.0	122.5	120.0	0.5	1.0	1.4	3.5
<b>10</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>
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	119.7	119.7	119.6	119.6	117.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
<b>11</b>	<b>Restaurants &amp; Hotels</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>
11.1	Restaurants, Cafes & the Like	3.02	135.5	135.1	133.9	133.0	130.9	0.3	1.2	1.9	3.5
11.2	Accommodation Services	0.64	104.7	104.7	104.7	105.2	105.4	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.5)	(0.7)
<b>12</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Goods &amp; Services</b>	<b>9.01</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>157.5</b>	<b>155.8</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>
12.1	Personal Care	2.33	144.4	144.1	138.4	138.4	135.1	0.2	4.3	4.3	6.8
12.2	Personal Effects Not Elsewhere Classified	0.22	107.5	107.5	107.3	106.4	106.3	0.1	0.2	1.1	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	192.4	192.2	191.8	191.0	169.3	0.1	0.3	0.7	13.7
12.5	Financial Services	1.09	129.0	127.9	128.0	127.4	126.4	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.0
12.6	Taxes, Licences & Fees	1.61	128.0	128.0	127.9	127.8	127.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6
	<b>All-Items Index</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>134.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>

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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
<b>Weights</b>	<b>100.00</b>		<b>42.29</b>		<b>15.46</b>		<b>42.26</b>		<b>57.71</b>	
<b>2023</b>										
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
<b>2024</b>										
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
<b>2025</b>										
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
Sep	138.9	3.7	126.4	0.6	148.0	5.4	147.9	5.9	147.9	5.8
Oct	139.3	3.9	126.6	0.7	149.4	6.0	148.4	6.0	148.7	6.0
<b>% Change on last month</b>	<b>0.3</b>		<b>0.1</b>		<b>0.9</b>		<b>0.3</b>		<b>0.5</b>	

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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)
<b>2023</b>					
	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
<b>2024</b>					
	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
<b>2025</b>					
	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
	Sep	138.5	4.2	137.9	4.5
	Oct	138.7	4.5	138.6	4.8

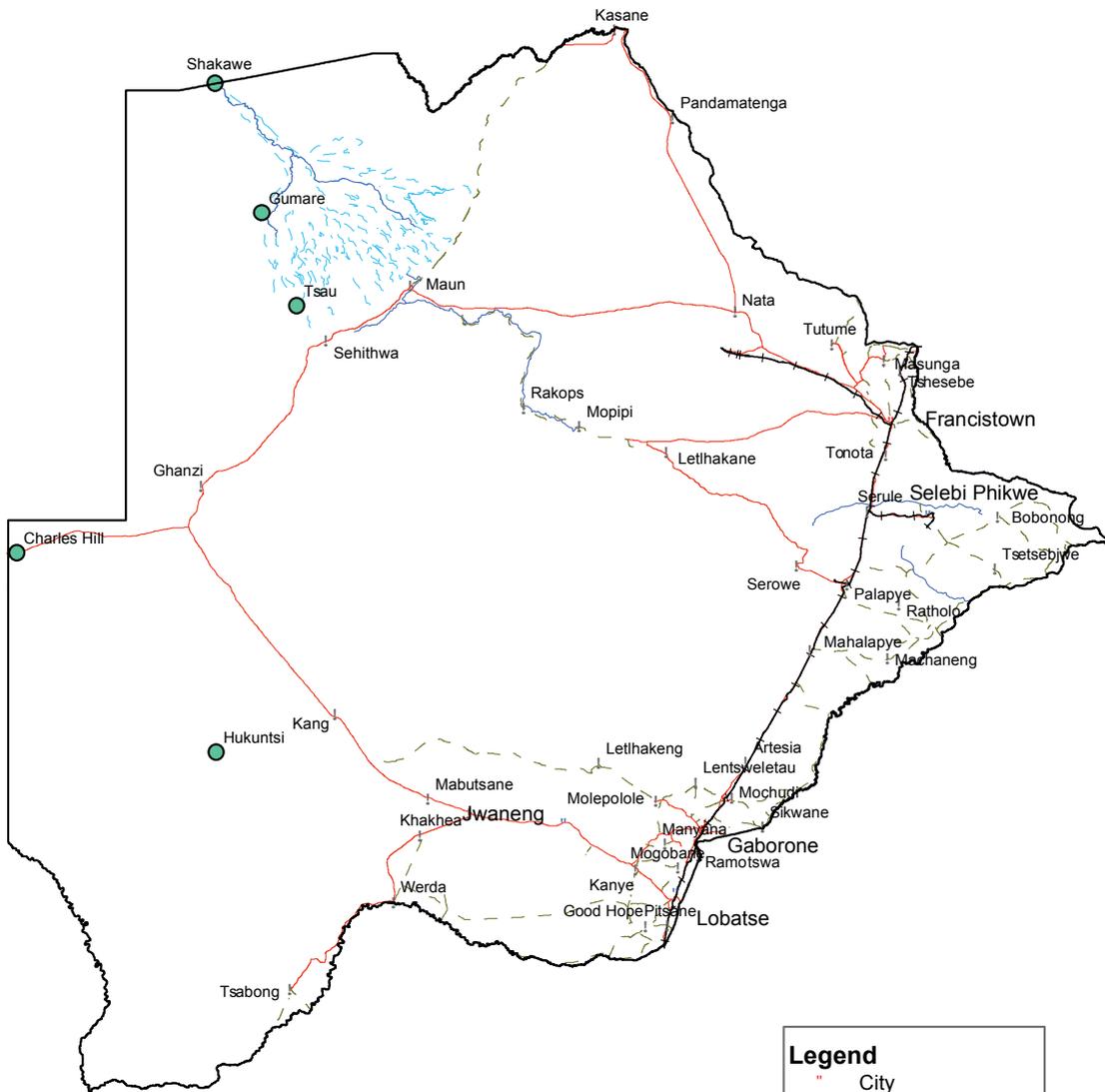
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**TABLE 6: Average Annual Inflation ( December 2018=100)**

	GROUP	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
	<b>All-Items Index</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>

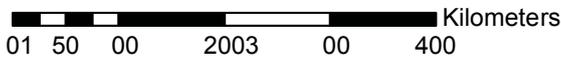
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### CPI Area Coverage



**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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