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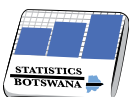
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COMMENTARY

SECTION 1: HEADLINE INFLATION

The annual inflation rate stood at 10.0 percent in March 2022, registering a decline of 0.6 of a percentage point from the February 2022 rate of 10.6 percent. The major contributing groups to the March 2022 inflation rate were Transport (5.4 percent), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (1.3 percent), Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages (0.9 percent) and Miscellaneous Goods & Services (0.7 percent). [Refer to Table 1 and Chart 5.](#)

The inflation rates for regions between February and March 2022 indicated that the Cities & Towns inflation rate recorded a drop of 0.7 of a percentage point, from 10.8 percent in February to 10.1 percent in March. The Rural Villages' inflation rate stood at 9.9 percent in March 2022, a decrease of 0.7 of a percentage point from the February rate of 10.6 percent, while the Urban Villages' inflation rate went down by 0.5 of a percentage point, from 10.4 in February to 9.9 percent in March 2022. [Refer to Table 2](#)

The national Consumer Price Index went up by 0.3 percent in March 2022, from 116.3 registered in February to 116.6 in March. The Urban Villages index increased from 116.7 in February to 117.0 in March 2022, recording a growth of 0.3 percent. The Rural Villages index rose by 0.3 percent, from 115.6 in February to 115.9 in March 2022, while the Cities & Towns Index moved from 116.4 in February to 116.6 in March, an increase of 0.2 percent. [Refer to Table 2.](#)

The group indices were generally moving at a stable pace between February and March 2022, with changes of less than 1.0 percent. [Refer to Table 2.](#)

The Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages group index rose by 0.6 percent, from 115.3 in February 2022 to 116.0 in March 2022. This was attributed to a general increase in the constituent section indices, particularly; Oils & Fats (1.4 percent), Vegetables (0.7 percent), Bread & Cereal (0.7 percent) and Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen) (0.7 percent). [Refer to Table 3.](#)

The Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group index registered a rise of 0.3 percent, from 117.6 in February 2022 to 118.0 in March 2022. The increase was mainly due to the rise in the constituent section index of Rent Paid by Tenants (0.5 percent) and Materials for Maintenance & Repair of Dwellings (0.4 percent). [Refer to Table 3.](#)

The Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco, Clothing & Footwear and Recreation & Culture group indices each showed an increase of 0.3 percent between February and March 2022, from 122.2 to 122.5, 108.7 to 109.0 and 105.4 to 105.7, respectively. This was owed to the general increases in the constituent section indices. [Refer to Table 3.](#)

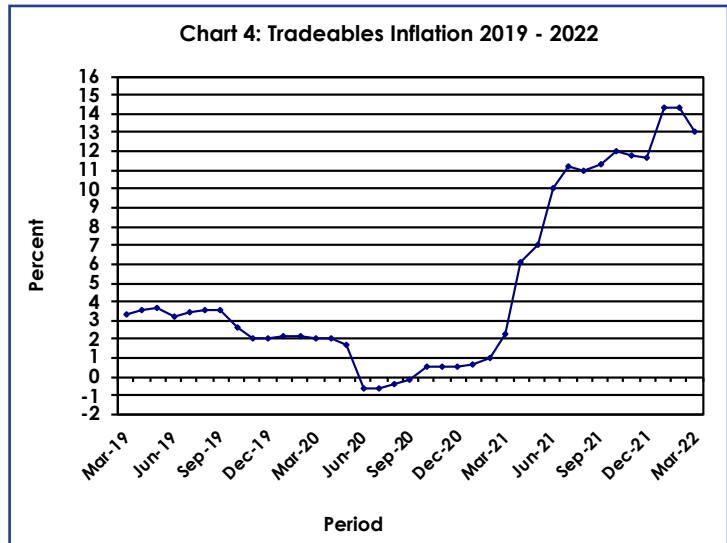
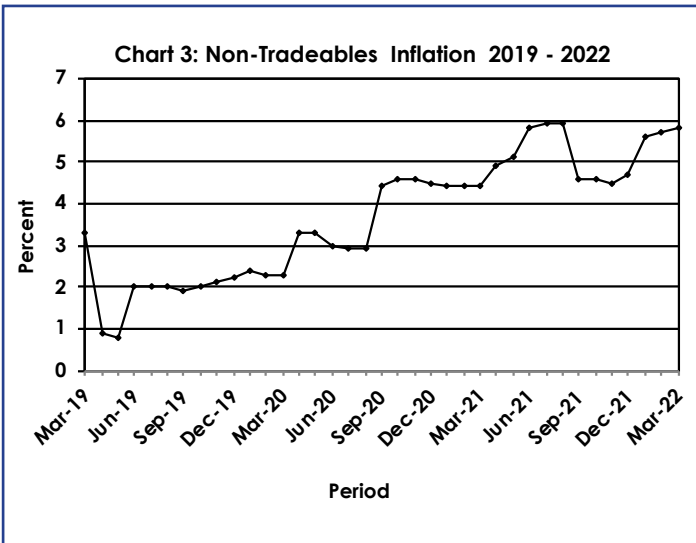
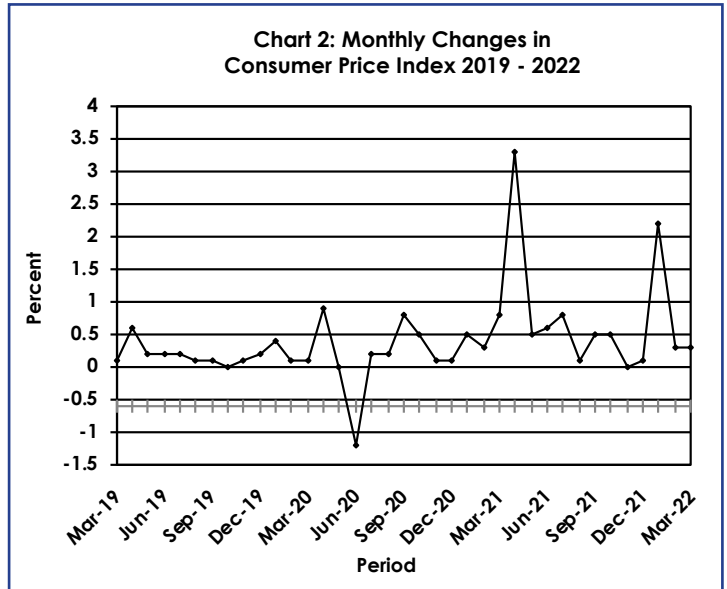
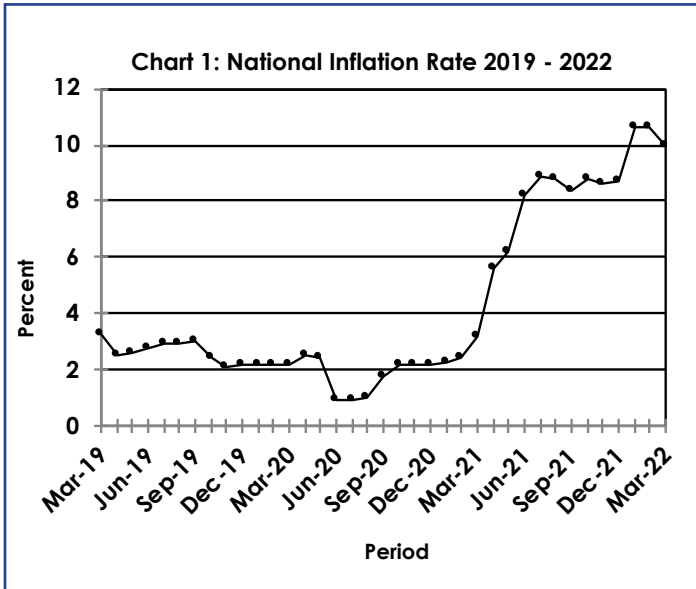
The *All-Tradeables* index rose by 0.3 percent in March 2022, from 118.7 recorded in February 2022 to 119.1 in March 2022. The *Imported Tradeables* Index moved from 119.7 in February 2022 to 120.1 in March 2022, a rise of 0.3 percent. The *Domestic Tradeables* Index realised a growth of 0.3 percent from 115.9 in February to 116.2 in March. The *Non-Tradeables* Index moved from 113.2 in February to 113.3 in March, recording an increase of 0.1 percent. [Refer to Table 4.](#)

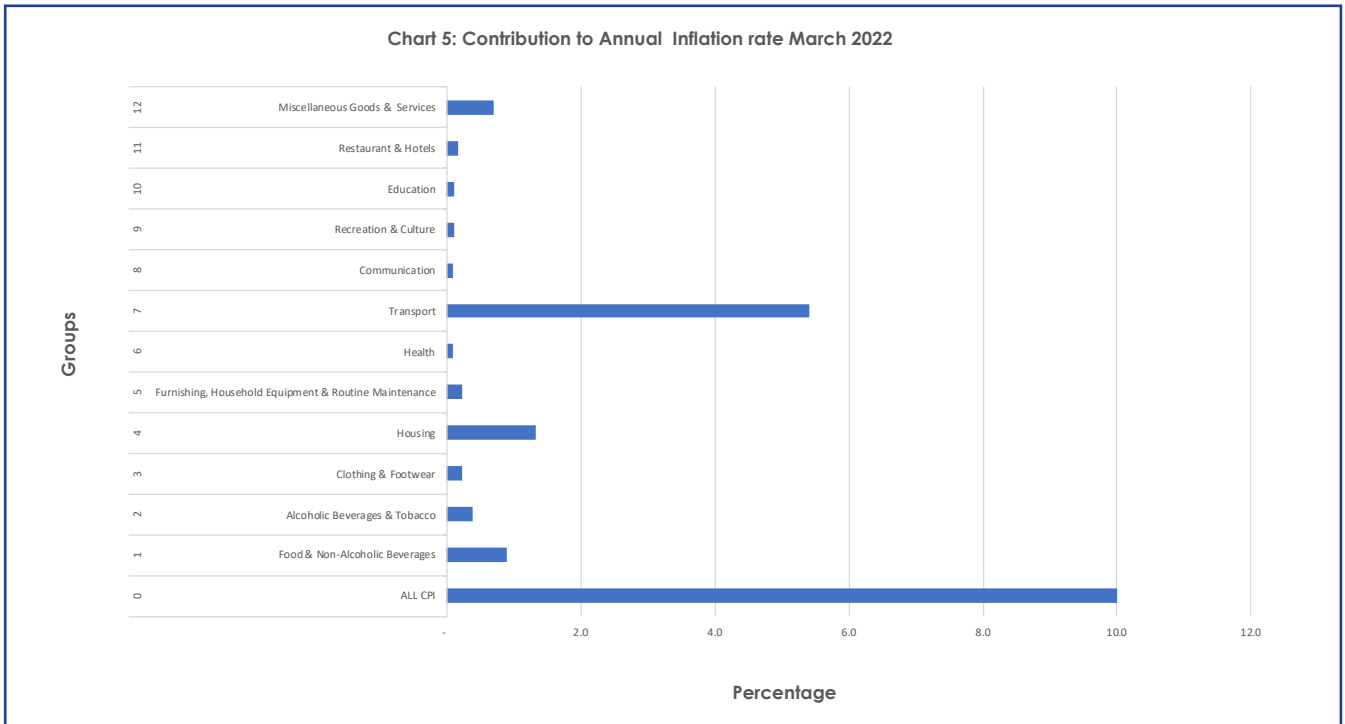
The *All-Tradeables* inflation rate was 13.1 in March, registering a drop of 1.2 percentage points from the February rate of 14.3 percent. The *Imported Tradeables* inflation went down by 1.7 percentage points, from 18.0 percent in February to 16.3 percent in March 2022. The *Non-Tradeables* inflation rate registered a rise of 0.1 of a percentage point, from 5.7 percent in February to 5.8 percent in March. The *Domestic Tradeables* inflation was 4.9 percent in March 2022, the same rate as in February 2022. [Refer to Table 4.](#)

SECTION 2: CORE INFLATION

The Core Inflation rate increased by 0.1 of a percentage point, from 6.7 percent in January 2022 to 6.8 percent in February 2022. The Trimmed Mean Core Inflation rate remained unchanged at 8.8 percent in February 2022. Refer to Table 5.

CHARTS





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TABLES

TABLE 1: Contributions of Groups to Annual Inflation Rate

Group Code	Group Name	Contribution		
		Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22
0	All Items Inflation Rate	10.6	10.6	10.0
1	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.0	0.9	0.9
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	0.4	0.4	0.4
3	Clothing & Footwear	0.2	0.2	0.2
4	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1.4	1.3	1.3
5	Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance	0.3	0.3	0.2
6	Health	0.1	0.1	0.1
7	Transport	6.2	6.0	5.4
8	Communication	0.1	0.1	0.1
9	Recreation & Culture	0.1	0.1	0.1
10	Education	0.1	0.1	0.1
11	Restaurants & Hotels	0.2	0.2	0.2
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	0.7	0.7	0.7

Note: Figures may vary slightly due to the rounding -up

TABLE 2 : CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (DECEMBER 2018 =100.0)

		Food	Alcohol and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing	Furniture etc	Health	Transport	Communi-cation	Rec. & Culture	Education	Rest. & Hotels	Miscella-neous
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
2016	Jan	95.8	93.2	92.4	88.4	93.2	94.5	87.6	108.8	95.1	91.0	90.9	85.0
	Feb	96.3	93.4	93.0	88.3	93.3	94.6	86.4	108.8	95.6	91.0	91.2	84.7
	Mar	96.6	93.4	93.5	89.5	93.5	94.6	86.5	108.8	95.7	91.0	91.4	84.9
	Apr	97.4	93.9	94.0	89.5	93.6	94.9	86.6	108.8	95.8	91.0	91.7	90.4
	May	97.5	94.1	94.4	89.4	93.7	96.7	86.7	108.8	95.8	91.0	91.8	90.4
	June	97.2	94.2	94.9	90.2	94.2	96.8	87.0	108.8	95.8	91.0	92.2	90.7
	July	97.5	94.5	95.1	90.1	94.3	96.8	87.1	108.8	95.9	91.0	92.2	90.8
	Aug	97.8	94.6	95.3	90.2	94.5	96.8	87.1	108.8	96.0	91.0	92.5	90.8
	Sep	98.1	94.6	95.4	91.1	94.9	96.8	87.1	108.8	96.2	91.0	92.9	90.8
	Oct	98.5	95.2	95.6	91.1	95.0	96.8	87.1	108.8	96.3	91.0	93.1	91.2
	Nov	99.0	95.8	96.0	91.2	95.5	97.0	87.2	108.8	96.4	91.0	93.4	91.3
	Dec	99.1	95.8	96.1	91.3	95.7	97.1	87.3	108.8	96.4	91.0	93.5	91.3
2017	Jan	100.0	96.8	96.5	91.5	96.1	97.6	86.8	108.9	96.8	94.7	94.2	91.5
	Feb	100.4	97.4	96.8	91.6	96.5	97.7	87.0	108.9	97.2	94.7	94.4	91.7
	Mar	100.9	97.9	97.0	92.0	96.9	97.8	87.9	108.9	97.4	94.7	94.8	92.0
	Apr	101.1	98.5	97.2	95.5	97.0	97.9	88.0	108.9	98.1	94.7	95.0	92.2
	May	101.5	99.0	97.4	95.5	97.2	98.0	88.1	109.0	98.1	94.7	95.3	92.3
	June	101.4	99.0	97.5	95.7	97.4	98.6	88.3	109.2	98.2	94.8	95.5	93.2
	July	101.6	99.1	97.9	95.8	97.6	98.7	88.3	109.2	98.3	94.8	95.9	93.2
	Aug	101.5	99.2	98.1	95.8	97.7	98.8	88.5	109.2	98.4	94.8	96.2	93.2
	Sep	100.9	99.3	98.3	96.4	97.9	98.8	88.6	110.3	98.3	94.8	96.4	93.3
	Oct	100.8	99.1	98.4	96.3	98.0	98.8	88.6	110.3	98.4	94.9	96.6	93.4
	Nov	100.7	99.0	98.4	96.3	98.1	98.9	89.4	110.3	98.3	94.9	96.6	93.4
	Dec	100.2	99.1	98.5	96.7	97.9	98.9	90.9	110.1	98.5	94.9	97.1	93.9
2018	Jan	100.4	99.1	98.6	96.8	98.1	99.0	91.2	110.2	98.7	99.9	97.4	94.2
	Feb	100.8	99.2	98.7	96.9	98.4	99.1	91.5	110.2	99.0	99.9	97.8	94.7
	Mar	100.9	99.3	98.9	97.2	99.0	99.2	91.4	110.3	99.4	100.0	97.9	94.9
	Apr	101.0	99.2	99.3	98.6	99.1	99.2	93.5	110.3	100.0	100.0	98.4	100.0
	May	100.9	99.5	99.5	98.7	99.2	99.4	93.6	110.3	100.1	100.0	98.6	100.1
	June	100.7	99.7	99.6	99.2	99.5	99.4	95.0	100.2	100.1	100.0	99.0	100.2
	July	100.5	99.9	99.9	99.2	99.6	99.5	95.1	100.2	100.2	100.0	99.4	100.3
	Aug	100.2	100.1	99.8	99.3	99.6	99.5	95.2	100.2	100.2	100.0	99.5	100.3
	Sep	99.9	100.1	99.8	99.7	100.0	99.7	95.0	100.2	100.2	100.0	99.7	100.2
	Oct	99.8	100.2	99.7	99.7	100.0	99.8	98.4	100.2	99.8	100.0	99.7	99.8
	Nov	99.9	100.2	99.8	99.9	100.1	99.9	99.8	100.2	99.9	100.0	99.7	99.8
	Dec	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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 Villages
		100.0	%	%	0.38	0.41	0.21	%	%	%
2016	Jan	91.2	2.7	0.4	90.3	91.8	91.8	2.7	2.6	2.8
	Feb	91.2	3.0	(0.0)	90.1	91.9	92.0	2.9	3.2	3.1
	Mar	91.5	3.0	0.3	90.5	92.2	92.1	3.1	3.2	2.7
	Apr	92.3	2.8	0.9	91.4	93.0	92.7	2.6	3.2	2.7
	May	92.4	2.8	0.1	91.5	93.1	92.9	2.7	3.1	2.5
	Jun	92.6	2.7	0.2	91.7	93.2	93.1	2.5	2.8	2.6
	Jul	92.7	2.7	0.1	91.8	93.3	93.6	2.5	2.7	3.0
	Aug	92.9	2.6	0.2	92.0	93.4	93.7	2.6	2.6	2.9
	Sept	93.1	2.8	0.3	92.3	93.5	93.9	2.8	2.7	2.9
	Oct	93.3	2.7	0.2	92.4	93.7	94.2	2.5	2.7	3.1
	Nov	93.5	2.9	0.3	92.6	93.9	94.6	2.7	2.9	3.5
	Dec	93.6	3.0	0.1	92.7	93.9	94.7	2.8	3.0	3.5
2017	Jan	94.0	3.1	0.4	93.1	94.3	95.1	3.1	2.8	3.6
	Feb	94.2	3.4	0.2	93.3	94.6	95.5	3.5	2.9	3.8
	Mar	94.7	3.5	0.5	93.8	95.0	95.9	3.6	3.0	4.2
	Apr	95.4	3.4	0.7	94.4	95.8	96.5	3.3	3.0	4.2
	May	95.6	3.5	0.2	94.6	96.0	96.8	3.4	3.1	4.1
	Jun	95.8	3.5	0.2	94.8	96.2	96.8	3.4	3.3	3.9
	Jul	95.9	3.4	0.1	95.0	96.3	97.0	3.5	3.2	3.7
	Aug	96.0	3.4	0.1	95.0	96.4	97.1	3.4	3.2	3.6
	Sept	96.1	3.2	0.1	95.2	96.3	97.2	3.2	3.0	3.4
	Oct	96.1	3.0	0.0	95.2	96.2	97.3	3.0	2.7	3.3
	Nov	96.2	2.9	0.2	95.5	96.4	97.4	3.1	2.6	3.0
	Dec	96.6	3.2	0.4	96.0	96.6	97.6	3.6	2.9	3.1
2018	Jan	97.0	3.1	0.4	96.4	97.0	97.8	3.6	2.9	2.8
	Feb	97.2	3.2	0.3	96.7	97.3	98.1	3.6	2.9	2.7
	Mar	97.4	2.8	0.1	96.8	97.5	98.1	3.3	2.6	2.3
	Apr	98.7	3.4	1.3	98.4	98.7	99.1	4.2	3.1	2.7
	May	98.7	3.3	0.1	98.5	98.8	99.1	4.1	3.0	2.5
	June	98.8	3.1	0.0	98.6	98.8	99.0	4.0	2.7	2.3
	July	98.8	3.1	0.1	98.7	98.9	99.1	3.9	2.7	2.1
	Aug	98.8	3.0	(0.0)	98.6	98.9	99.1	3.8	2.6	2.0
	Sep	98.9	2.9	0.0	98.7	98.9	99.1	3.6	2.7	2.0
	Oct	99.5	3.6	0.7	99.5	99.5	99.7	4.4	3.4	2.5
	Nov	99.9	3.8	0.4	99.9	99.8	100.0	4.7	3.6	2.6
	Dec	100.0	3.5	0.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	4.2	3.5	2.5

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		Alcohol and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing	Furniture etc	Health	Transport	Communi- cation	Rec. & Culture	Education	Rest. & Hotels	Miscella- neous	
Weights		13.55	4.34	17.45	4.85	3.38	23.43	6.94	2.82	4.60	3.66	9.01	
2019	Jan	100.4	99.8	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.1	100.3	100.0	100.1	103.0	100.0	100.3
	Feb	100.6	99.6	100.2	100.1	100.4	100.2	100.6	100.0	100.1	103.1	100.1	100.6
	Mar	101.0	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.6	100.3	100.5	100.0	100.4	103.1	100.6	100.4
	Apr	101.4	101.2	100.4	100.3	100.7	100.3	100.7	100.0	100.2	103.1	100.8	104.9
	May	102.0	102.4	100.5	100.4	100.8	100.4	100.8	100.0	100.2	103.1	101.1	104.9
	June	102.0	103.2	100.7	100.9	101.6	100.5	100.6	100.1	100.2	103.1	101.3	105.0
	July	102.1	103.5	100.8	101.0	101.8	100.6	100.9	100.1	100.3	103.1	101.6	105.4
	Aug	102.1	103.6	101.0	101.1	101.8	100.7	101.0	100.2	100.3	103.1	101.8	105.3
	Sep	102.4	103.8	101.0	101.2	102.1	100.6	100.9	100.2	100.3	103.1	102.1	105.3
	Oct	102.3	104.1	101.1	101.3	102.2	100.7	101.0	100.3	100.0	103.1	102.3	105.2
	Nov	102.5	104.2	101.3	101.3	102.4	100.8	101.2	100.4	100.0	103.1	102.4	105.3
	Dec	103.0	104.4	101.3	101.5	102.7	100.8	101.3	100.4	99.8	103.1	102.9	105.3
2020	Jan	103.7	104.5	101.7	101.6	103.0	101.0	101.3	100.4	99.8	107.9	103.7	105.5
	Feb	104.2	104.6	101.8	101.7	103.3	101.0	101.4	100.3	100.0	108.0	103.9	105.6
	Mar	104.4	104.7	102.0	101.9	103.5	101.1	101.3	100.3	100.0	108.0	104.2	105.4
	Apr	104.6	104.8	102.1	106.5	103.7	101.5	101.3	100.3	99.7	108.0	104.4	106.1
	May	105.2	104.8	102.4	106.6	103.7	101.7	100.7	100.4	99.5	108.0	104.7	106.2
	June	105.7	108.7	102.9	106.7	103.9	102.0	93.9	100.5	99.5	108.0	104.8	106.2
	July	106.1	110.3	103.2	106.9	103.7	102.0	93.9	100.6	99.6	108.0	104.8	105.9
	Aug	106.5	110.4	103.3	107.2	104.0	102.1	94.0	100.8	99.8	108.0	104.8	105.8
	Sep	106.7	110.2	103.5	107.7	104.1	102.2	97.0	100.8	100.2	108.0	105.1	106.0
	Oct	106.7	111.0	103.9	107.9	104.4	102.2	98.4	101.3	100.2	108.0	105.3	106.2
	Nov	106.9	111.0	103.9	108.2	104.5	102.3	98.6	101.3	100.5	108.0	105.5	106.3
	Dec	106.7	111.3	104.1	108.5	104.7	102.4	98.7	101.1	100.7	108.0	105.3	106.4
2021	Jan	107.2	111.3	104.4	108.7	105.1	103.2	99.6	101.1	101.1	109.9	105.2	106.8
	Feb	108.0	111.5	104.6	109.0	105.2	103.2	100.0	101.1	101.6	109.9	105.5	106.9
	Mar	108.6	112.0	104.9	109.2	105.6	103.5	102.8	101.1	101.8	109.9	106.0	106.9
	Apr	111.7	117.1	105.7	113.3	106.9	104.3	108.8	101.8	103.1	109.9	107.0	112.2
	May	112.3	118.4	106.4	113.6	107.2	104.9	109.7	102.1	103.7	109.9	107.9	112.5
	June	112.9	118.8	106.8	115.8	107.8	104.9	110.2	102.2	104.0	110.0	108.5	112.6
	July	113.0	119.3	106.9	115.9	108.2	104.8	113.5	102.3	104.0	110.0	108.2	112.9
	Aug	113.2	119.5	107.0	116.0	108.4	104.9	113.4	102.3	104.1	110.0	108.7	113.2
	Sep	113.5	120.1	107.4	116.6	109.3	105.0	114.0	102.3	104.6	111.1	109.1	113.8
	Oct	114.0	120.8	107.8	116.7	109.6	105.2	117.5	102.3	104.6	111.1	109.6	114.1
	Nov	114.1	121.3	108.1	116.9	109.5	105.3	117.1	102.3	104.7	111.1	109.9	113.7
	Dec	114.4	121.7	108.3	117.5	110.0	105.4	116.8	102.2	104.9	111.1	110.0	114.1
2022	Jan	114.8	122.1	108.6	117.5	110.6	105.8	126.2	102.3	105.2	112.3	110.4	115.0
	Feb	115.3	122.2	108.7	117.6	110.9	106.0	127.0	102.3	105.4	112.4	110.7	115.4
	Mar	116.0	122.5	109.0	118.0	110.8	106.2	127.2	102.5	105.7	112.5	110.8	115.6
% Change on Last month	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	(0.1)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	

Note: Figures may vary slightly due to the rounding -up

TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Cont 2.)

		All Items Index	National Inflation Rate	Monthly Change	Towns & Cities Index	Urban Village Index	Rural Villages Index	Annual Inflation		
								Towns & Cities	Urban Villages	Rural Villages
		100.0	%	%	0.38	0.41	0.21	%	%	%
2019	Jan	100.3	3.5	0.3	100.4	100.3	100.2	4.1	3.4	2.4
	Feb	100.5	3.3	0.1	100.6	100.5	100.3	4.0	3.2	2.3
	Mar	100.6	3.3	0.1	100.6	100.6	100.3	3.9	3.2	2.2
	Apr	101.2	2.5	0.6	101.2	101.3	100.8	2.9	2.6	1.7
	May	101.3	2.6	0.2	101.4	101.5	100.9	2.9	2.7	1.8
	Jun	101.5	2.8	0.2	101.6	101.6	101.1	3.0	2.9	2.1
	Jul	101.7	2.9	0.2	101.8	101.8	101.2	3.1	3.0	2.1
	Aug	101.7	2.9	0.1	101.8	101.9	101.3	3.2	3.1	2.2
	Sept	101.8	3.0	0.1	101.9	102.0	101.4	3.2	3.1	2.3
	Oct	101.9	2.4	0.0	102.0	102.0	101.4	2.5	2.5	1.8
	Nov	102.0	2.1	0.1	102.1	102.1	101.5	2.2	2.3	1.5
	Dec	102.2	2.2	0.2	102.3	102.3	101.6	2.3	2.3	1.6
2020	Jan	102.6	2.2	0.4	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.4	2.3	1.8
	Feb	102.7	2.2	0.1	102.9	102.8	102.1	2.3	2.3	1.9
	Mar	102.8	2.2	0.1	102.9	102.9	102.3	2.3	2.3	2.0
	Apr	103.7	2.5	0.9	103.9	103.9	103.0	2.7	2.6	2.3
	May	103.7	2.4	0.0	103.9	103.8	103.1	2.5	2.3	2.2
	Jun	102.4	0.9	(1.2)	102.6	102.7	101.5	1.0	1.1	0.4
	Jul	102.6	0.9	0.2	102.7	102.9	101.8	0.9	1.1	0.6
	Aug	102.8	1.0	0.2	102.8	103.1	102.0	1.0	1.1	0.7
	Sept	103.6	1.8	0.8	103.7	104.0	102.9	1.7	1.9	1.6
	Oct	104.1	2.2	0.5	104.2	104.4	103.4	2.2	2.4	2.0
	Nov	104.3	2.2	0.1	104.4	104.6	103.6	2.2	2.4	2.0
	Dec	104.4	2.2	0.1	104.4	104.7	103.7	2.1	2.4	2.0
2021	Jan	104.9	2.3	0.5	104.9	105.3	104.2	2.0	2.6	2.1
	Feb	105.2	2.4	0.3	105.1	105.6	104.5	2.1	2.7	2.3
	Mar	106.0	3.2	0.8	105.9	106.5	105.4	2.9	3.5	3.1
	Apr	109.6	5.6	3.3	109.7	110.0	108.4	5.5	5.9	5.2
	May	110.1	6.2	0.5	110.3	110.6	109.0	6.1	6.5	5.7
	June	110.8	8.2	0.6	111.0	111.3	109.6	8.2	8.3	7.9
	July	111.7	8.9	0.8	111.7	112.1	110.8	8.8	9.0	8.8
	Aug	111.8	8.8	0.1	111.8	112.3	110.9	8.7	8.9	8.8
	Sep	112.3	8.4	0.5	112.4	112.9	111.1	8.4	8.6	8.0
	Oct	113.3	8.8	0.9	113.3	113.8	112.4	8.7	9.0	8.6
	Nov	113.3	8.6	(0.0)	113.3	113.8	112.4	8.5	8.8	8.5
	Dec	113.5	8.7	0.1	113.4	113.9	112.7	8.6	8.8	8.7
2022	Jan	116.0	10.6	2.2	116.1	116.2	115.4	10.7	10.4	10.7
	Feb	116.3	10.6	0.3	116.4	116.7	115.6	10.8	10.4	10.6
	Mar	116.6	10.0	0.3	116.6	117.0	115.9	10.1	9.9	9.9
% Change on last month		0.3			0.2	0.3	0.3			

Note: Figures may vary slightly due to the rounding -up

TABLE 3: NATIONAL CONSUMER PRICE GROUP AND SECTION INDICES (DECEMBER 2018=100.0)

	Group Section	Weights	This month Mar 2022	Last month Feb 2022	3 months ago Dec 2021	6 months ago Sep 2021	12 months ago Mar 2021	Percentage Change on:			
								Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
1	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	13.55	116.0	115.3	114.4	113.5	108.6	0.6	1.4	2.2	6.9
1.1	Bread & Cereals	4.26	117.6	116.8	116.2	116.9	113.5	0.7	1.2	0.5	3.6
1.2	Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	2.36	121.8	121.0	119.4	116.4	113.2	0.7	2.0	4.7	7.6
1.3	Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	0.18	114.7	114.4	112.6	112.3	103.3	0.2	1.9	2.1	11.0
1.4	Milk, Cheese & Milk Products	0.98	111.3	110.6	110.3	109.0	105.6	0.6	0.9	2.1	5.4
1.5	Oils & Fats	0.92	134.7	132.8	131.0	125.6	104.0	1.4	2.8	7.2	29.6
1.6	Fruits	0.78	113.7	113.4	112.2	112.2	110.8	0.2	1.3	1.3	2.6
1.7	Vegetables	1.08	106.8	106.0	105.7	105.3	102.1	0.7	1.0	1.4	4.5
1.8	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery	1.11	103.4	103.4	102.5	101.5	98.7	0.0	0.9	1.9	4.8
1.9	Food Not Elsewhere Classified	0.54	116.1	115.5	115.4	115.0	104.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	11.2
1.10	Coffee, Tea & Cocoa	0.73	112.2	111.7	110.9	110.7	105.5	0.5	1.1	1.4	6.3
1.11	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruits & Vegetables Juices	0.62	109.4	109.1	108.6	107.8	103.4	0.3	0.7	1.6	5.9
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	4.34	122.5	122.2	121.7	120.1	112.0	0.3	0.6	2.0	9.3
2.1	Alcoholic Beverages	3.51	123.5	123.2	122.7	120.8	112.1	0.3	0.7	2.3	10.2
2.2	Tobacco	0.82	118.1	117.5	117.5	117.2	111.9	0.5	0.5	0.7	5.5
3	Clothing & Footwear	5.95	109.0	108.7	108.3	107.4	104.9	0.3	0.6	1.5	4.0
3.1	Clothing	2.60	109.3	108.9	108.6	107.8	105.5	0.4	0.7	1.4	3.6
3.2	Other Articles of Clothing	0.72	107.9	108.0	107.2	106.2	104.5	(0.1)	0.7	1.6	3.2
3.3	Cleaning, Repair & Hire	0.61	115.1	114.6	114.1	111.8	106.4	0.5	0.9	2.9	8.2
3.4	Footwear	2.03	107.3	106.9	106.7	105.9	103.7	0.3	0.5	1.3	3.4
4	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	17.45	118.0	117.6	117.5	116.6	109.2	0.3	0.4	1.2	8.0
4.1	Rent Paid by Tenants	7.78	112.5	111.9	111.9	110.9	103.7	0.5	0.5	1.4	8.5
4.2	Materials for Maintenance & Repair of Dwellings	3.83	122.5	122.0	121.7	120.2	113.5	0.4	0.6	1.9	7.9
4.3	Water Supply & Miscellaneous Services	1.96	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.7
4.4	Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	3.89	127.1	127.0	126.8	126.5	120.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	5.4
5	Furnishing, H/H Equipment & Routine Maintenance	4.85	110.8	110.9	110.0	109.3	105.6	(0.1)	0.7	1.4	5.0
5.1	Furniture & Furnishing	1.35	110.5	110.4	109.7	108.6	105.6	0.1	0.7	1.8	4.7
5.2	Carpets & Other Floor Coverings	0.27	110.8	110.7	110.3	110.0	106.0	0.1	0.4	0.8	4.5
5.3	Household Textiles	0.29	111.1	110.7	110.3	110.1	106.1	0.3	0.7	0.9	4.7
5.4	Household Appliances	0.72	112.3	112.2	111.1	110.0	105.0	0.1	1.2	2.1	7.0
5.5	Glassware, Tableware & Household Utensils	0.23	112.6	112.6	111.3	110.4	106.2	0.0	1.2	2.0	6.1
5.6	Small Tools, Miscellaneous Accessories	0.04	118.2	117.5	116.4	114.9	108.4	0.6	1.6	2.9	9.1
5.7	Goods & Services for Household Maintenance	1.95	110.0	110.6	109.5	109.0	105.5	(0.5)	0.5	0.9	4.3
6	Health	3.38	106.2	106.0	105.4	105.0	103.5	0.2	0.7	1.1	2.6
6.1	Medical Products, Applications & Equipments	0.98	110.2	110.1	108.5	107.7	104.8	0.1	1.6	2.4	5.2
6.2	Out-Patient Services	0.93	107.6	107.1	106.6	106.1	104.6	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.9
6.3	Hospital Services	1.47	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.6	102.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7

TABLE 3: NATIONAL CONSUMER PRICE GROUP AND SECTION INDICES (DECEMBER 2018=100.0) (Cont.)

	Group Section	Weights	This month Mar 2022	Last month Feb 2022	3 months ago Dec 2021	6 months ago Sep 2021	12 months ago Mar 2021	Percentage Change on:			
								Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
7	Transport	23.43	127.2	127.0	116.8	114.0	102.8	0.2	9.0	11.6	23.8
7.1	Purchase of Vehicles	5.74	130.8	130.1	126.3	128.1	113.2	0.6	3.6	2.2	15.6
7.2	Operation of Personal Transport	12.56	128.6	128.5	114.3	108.4	94.1	0.1	12.6	18.7	36.7
7.3	Transport Services	5.13	119.8	119.8	112.2	112.2	112.3	0.0	6.8	6.8	6.6
8	Communication	6.94	102.5	102.3	102.2	102.3	101.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.4
8.1	Postal Services	0.21	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8.2	Telephone & Telefax Equipment *	1.13	108.4	107.3	106.6	107.2	104.3	1.1	1.7	1.2	4.0
8.3	Telephone & Telefax Services	5.60	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	0.9
9	Recreation & Culture	2.82	105.7	105.4	104.9	104.6	101.8	0.3	0.8	1.1	3.9
9.1	Audio Visual, Photographic & Information Processing Equipment	2.10	105.9	105.5	104.9	104.6	101.9	0.3	0.9	1.2	3.9
9.2	Other Recreational Items & Equipments	0.30	106.4	106.2	106.2	105.1	103.8	0.2	0.2	1.3	2.6
9.3	Recreational & Cultural Services	0.31	102.0	102.0	101.9	101.9	97.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	4.5
9.4	Newspapers, Books & Stationary	0.11	110.8	110.6	109.3	109.0	106.5	0.2	1.3	1.6	4.0
10	Education	4.60	112.5	112.4	111.1	111.1	109.9	0.0	1.3	1.3	2.4
10.1	Pre-Primary & Primary Education	1.89	113.3	113.2	111.3	111.3	111.1	0.1	1.8	1.8	1.9
10.2	Secondary & Tertiary Education	2.70	111.9	111.9	110.9	110.9	109.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	2.7
11	Restaurants & Hotels	3.66	110.8	110.7	110.0	109.1	106.0	0.1	0.8	1.6	4.6
11.1	Restaurants, Cafes & the Like	3.02	113.6	113.5	112.7	111.6	108.0	0.1	0.8	1.8	5.2
11.2	Accommodation Services	0.64	97.7	97.7	97.1	97.4	96.6	0.0	0.7	0.3	1.1
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	9.01	115.6	115.4	114.1	113.8	106.9	0.1	1.3	1.6	8.1
12.1	Personal Care	2.33	109.7	109.8	108.4	108.5	102.8	(0.1)	1.2	1.1	6.7
12.2	Personal Effects Not Elsewhere Classified	0.22	104.0	103.9	102.5	101.3	101.4	0.1	1.4	2.6	2.5
12.3	Social Protection	0.13	113.3	112.5	109.7	109.7	109.7	0.8	3.3	3.3	3.3
12.4	Insurance	3.62	122.5	122.3	120.6	120.4	111.8	0.2	1.6	1.8	9.6
12.5	Financial Services	1.09	117.1	116.9	115.7	114.9	103.4	0.2	1.2	1.9	13.3
12.6	Taxes, Licences & Fees	1.61	109.3	109.0	108.5	107.9	104.8	0.3	0.7	1.3	4.2
	All-items Index	100.0	116.6	116.3	113.5	112.3	106.0	0.3	2.8	3.9	10.0

Note: Figures may vary slightly due to the rounding -up

TABLE 4: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY TRADEABILITY (DECEMBER 2018 = 100.0)

		All Items		Non-Tradeable		Domestic Tradeable		Imported Tradeable		All Tradeable	
		Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
Weights (From Sept 2006)		100.00	%	42.29	%	15.46	%	42.26	%	57.71	%
2019	Jan	100.3	3.5	100.2	3.6	100.8	1.5	100.3	4.4	100.4	3.4
	Feb	100.5	3.3	100.2	3.5	100.9	1.4	100.5	4.2	100.6	3.3
	Mar	100.6	3.3	100.3	3.3	101.3	1.5	100.6	4.2	100.7	3.3
	Apr	101.2	2.5	101.3	0.9	101.8	1.9	100.8	4.3	101.1	3.5
	May	101.3	2.6	101.3	0.8	102.3	2.4	101.0	4.4	101.4	3.7
	Jun	101.5	2.8	101.6	2.0	102.5	2.6	101.0	3.6	101.4	3.2
	Jul	101.7	2.9	101.8	2.0	102.7	2.9	101.2	3.7	101.6	3.4
	Aug	101.7	2.9	101.8	2.0	103.0	3.2	101.3	3.7	101.7	3.5
	Sept	101.8	3.0	101.9	1.9	103.2	3.4	101.2	3.9	101.7	3.6
	Oct	101.9	2.4	101.9	2.0	103.3	3.5	101.3	2.3	101.8	2.6
	Nov	102.0	2.1	102.0	2.1	103.4	3.5	101.5	1.6	102.0	2.1
	Dec	102.2	2.2	102.2	2.2	103.7	3.7	101.6	1.6	102.1	2.1
2020	Jan	102.6	2.2	102.5	2.4	105.0	4.2	101.8	1.5	102.6	2.2
	Feb	102.7	2.2	102.6	2.3	105.4	4.4	102.0	1.4	102.8	2.2
	Mar	102.8	2.2	102.6	2.3	105.6	4.2	102.0	1.4	102.9	2.1
	Apr	103.7	2.5	104.6	3.3	106.0	4.1	102.1	1.2	103.1	2.0
	May	103.7	2.4	104.7	3.3	106.6	4.2	101.8	0.8	103.1	1.7
	June	102.4	0.9	104.7	3.0	107.7	5.1	98.3	-2.7	100.8	-0.6
	July	102.6	0.9	104.7	2.9	108.1	5.2	98.5	-2.7	101.0	-0.6
	Aug	102.8	1.0	104.7	2.9	108.5	5.4	98.7	-2.5	101.3	-0.4
	Sep	103.6	1.8	106.4	4.4	108.6	5.3	99.1	-2.1	101.6	-0.1
	Oct	104.1	2.2	106.6	4.6	108.9	5.5	100.0	-1.3	102.3	0.5
	Nov	104.3	2.2	106.7	4.6	109.1	5.5	100.2	-1.3	102.6	0.6
	Dec	104.4	2.2	106.8	4.5	109.2	5.4	100.3	-1.3	102.6	0.5
2021	Jan	104.9	2.3	107.0	4.4	109.8	4.6	101.0	-0.7	103.4	0.7
	Feb	105.2	2.4	107.1	4.4	110.5	4.8	101.5	-0.5	103.8	1.0
	Mar	106.0	3.2	107.1	4.4	110.8	5.0	103.3	1.3	105.3	2.3
	Apr	109.6	5.6	109.8	4.9	113.7	7.2	107.9	5.7	109.4	6.1
	May	110.1	6.2	110.0	5.1	114.0	6.9	108.9	7.0	110.3	7.0
	June	110.8	8.2	110.8	5.8	114.0	5.9	109.7	11.6	110.8	10.0
	July	111.7	8.9	110.9	5.9	113.6	5.1	111.9	13.6	112.3	11.2
	Aug	111.8	8.8	111.0	5.9	113.8	4.8	112.0	13.4	112.4	11.0
	Sep	112.3	8.4	111.4	4.6	114.4	5.3	112.5	13.6	113.0	11.3
	Oct	113.3	8.8	111.5	4.6	114.7	5.4	114.6	14.7	114.7	12.0
	Nov	113.3	8.6	111.5	4.5	114.8	5.3	114.6	14.3	114.6	11.8
	Dec	113.5	8.7	111.9	4.7	115.1	5.3	114.5	14.2	114.7	11.7
2022	Jan	116.0	10.6	113.1	5.6	115.6	5.2	119.1	17.9	118.2	14.3
	Feb	116.3	10.6	113.2	5.7	115.9	4.9	119.7	18.0	118.7	14.3
	Mar	116.6	10.0	113.3	5.8	116.2	4.9	120.1	16.3	119.1	13.1
% Change on last month		0.3		0.1		0.3		0.3		0.3	

Note: Figures may vary slightly due to the rounding -up

TABLE 5: CORE INFLATION RATES BY EXCLUSION AND TRIMMED MEAN

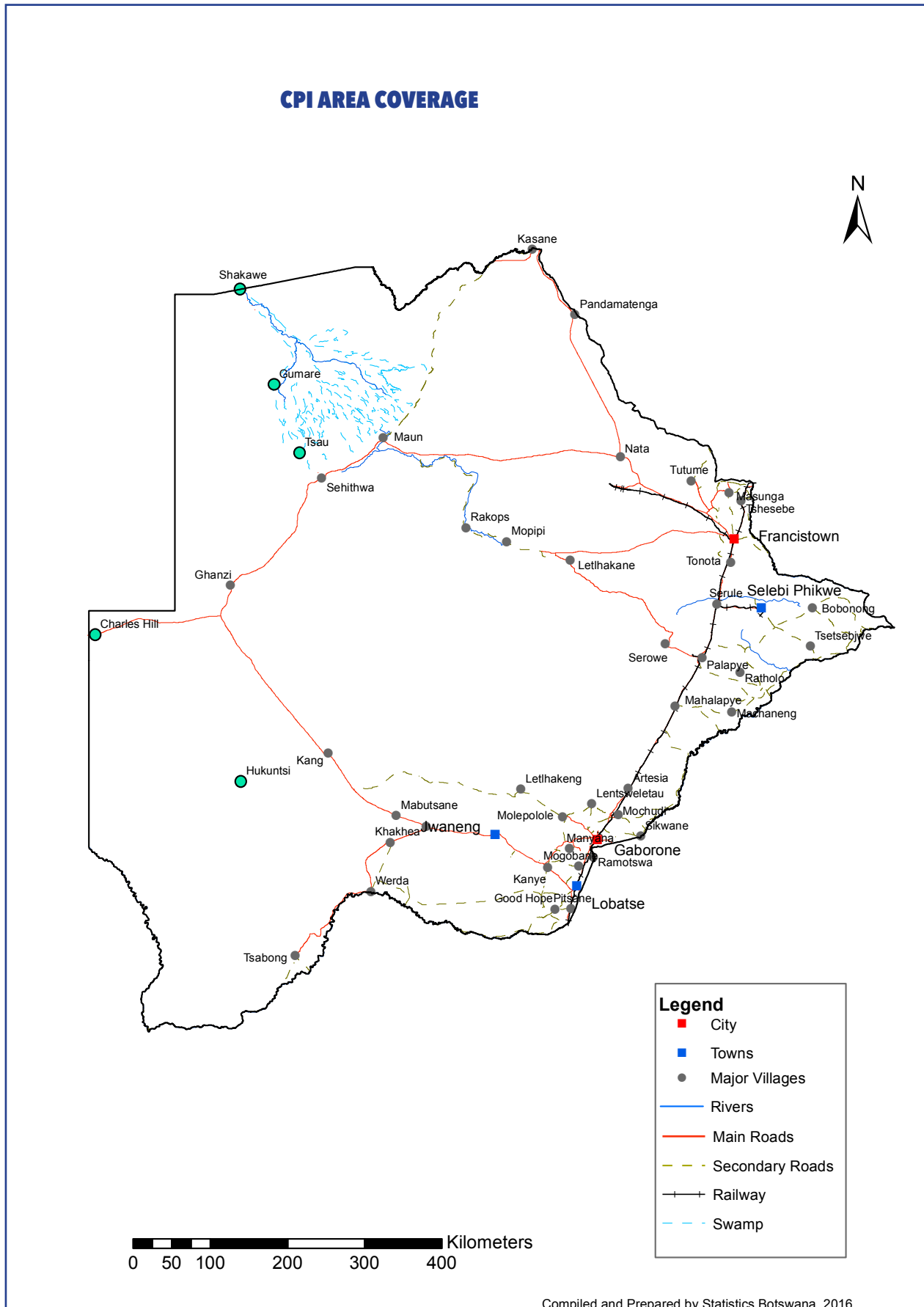
Year	Month	Consumer Price Index (Trimmed Mean) (December 2018 = 100)	Core Monthly Inflation Rate (Trimmed Mean) (percentage)	Consumer Price Index (Excluding Administered Prices) (December 2018 = 100)	Core Monthly Inflation (Excluding Administered Prices) (percentage)
2020					
	Jan	102.2	1.9	103.2	2.7
	Feb	102.4	1.9	103.4	2.7
	Mar	102.5	1.9	103.5	2.7
	Apr	102.7	1.8	103.8	2.6
	May	103.0	1.6	104.0	2.6
	Jun	102.7	1.0	104.4	2.8
	Jul	102.9	1.0	104.7	2.8
	Aug	103.1	1.1	104.9	2.9
	Sept	104.0	1.8	105.3	3.1
	Oct	104.4	2.2	105.6	3.4
	Nov	104.6	2.2	105.8	3.4
	Dec	104.7	2.1	105.9	3.3
2021					
	Jan	105.3	2.2	106.7	3.4
	Feb	105.6	2.4	107.1	3.6
	Mar	106.2	2.8	107.5	3.9
	Apr	109.6	5.4	110.1	6.1
	May	110.0	5.8	110.9	6.7
	Jun	111.0	7.9	111.6	6.8
	Jul	113.0	8.4	112.0	7.0
	Aug	113.1	8.3	112.1	6.8
	Sept	113.1	8.0	112.7	7.1
	Oct	113.7	8.2	113.2	7.2
	Nov	113.7	8.0	113.2	7.0
	Dec	113.9	8.0	113.4	7.1
2022					
	Jan	116.2	8.8	113.8	6.7
	Feb	116.6	8.8	114.4	6.8
	Mar	116.9	8.6	114.8	6.8

Note: Figures may vary slightly due to the rounding -up

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

	Group	Weights	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	16.51	6.9	8.0	5.4	3.0	1.3	2.7	3.4	(0.5)	1.4	3.7	6.0
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	7.83	8.4	7.6	10.3	9.0	6.1	2.5	4.5	1.1	2.8	5.4	8.9
3	Clothing & Footwear	6.27	8.9	7.5	6.3	6.0	7.6	6.5	3.2	1.8	1.3	2.2	3.5
4	Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels	14.90	8.4	7.7	4.3	3.9	7.1	6.3	5.4	4.1	2.1	5.1	7.7
5	Furnishing, H/H Equipment & Routine Maintenance	6.39	9.0	7.3	4.9	5.0	6.1	3.0	3.3	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.7
6	Health	3.62	4.5	5.9	5.5	8.3	6.3	3.0	2.4	1.1	1.0	1.3	2.7
7	Transport	20.65	13.2	10.8	7.3	1.2	(5.1)	(2.7)	1.6	7.5	6.2	(2.4)	12.3
8	Communication	4.27	(3.0)	(1.4)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	(4.6)	(3.8)	0.5	1.3
9	Recreation & Culture	2.92	8.3	5.8	4.5	4.2	5.7	3.0	2.2	1.8	0.4	(0.2)	3.5
10	Education	3.34	10.6	6.4	4.7	7.4	6.4	3.7	4.1	5.5	3.1	4.7	2.2
11	Restaurants & Hotels	2.76	9.3	8.4	7.9	7.6	5.5	4.0	3.7	3.4	2.5	3.2	3.1
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	10.55	5.3	2.0	1.2	5.2	7.2	7.5	3.9	6.4	5.3	2.0	5.4
	All-Items Index	100.0	8.5	7.5	5.9	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.2	2.8	1.9	6.7

Note: Figures may vary slightly due to the rounding -up



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 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 or import to 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 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.



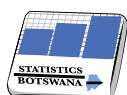
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