

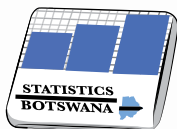


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## COMMENTARY

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

The annual inflation rate in April 2016 was 2.8 percent, a decline of 0.2 of a percentage point on the March rate of 3.0 percent. Annual inflation in April 2016 recorded the same rate as in the similar month of 2015.

The inflation rates for regions between March 2016 and April 2016 showed that Cities & Towns went down to 2.6 percent from 3.1 percent while Rural Villages' and Urban Villages' remained unchanged at 2.7 and 3.2 percent respectively.

The April national Consumer Price index rose from 184.9 in March to 186.5 in April 2016, an increase of 0.9 percent. The Cities & Towns' index realized an increase of 1.0 percent, moving from 183.0 to 184.8. The Urban Villages' index' went up by 0.8 percent, advancing from 184.0 in March to 185.5 in April, while Rural Villages index registered an increase of 0.7 percent, moving from 191.0 to 192.3 between the two months.

Group indices were generally stable between March and April 2016, recording changes of less than 1.0 percent, except Miscellaneous Goods & Services which recorded 6.5 percent.

The Miscellaneous Goods & Services group index recorded an increase of 6.5 percent, from 149.6 in March to 159.3 in April. This was due to the increase of the constituent section indices of Insurance (9.5 percent) and Taxes Licenses, Fees (0.7 Percent).

The Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages group index went up from 200.4 to 202.0, registering an increase of 0.8 percent between March and April. The rise was due to the increase in the section indices, notably; Fruits (3.5 percent), Vegetables (3.4 percent), Bread & Cereals (0.8 percent) and Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen) (0.7 percent).

The Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics group index went up from 264.6 to 266.1, recording an increase of 0.6 percent between March and April. The rise was attributed to the general increase in the section indices especially; Tobacco which recorded an increase of 1.8 percent.

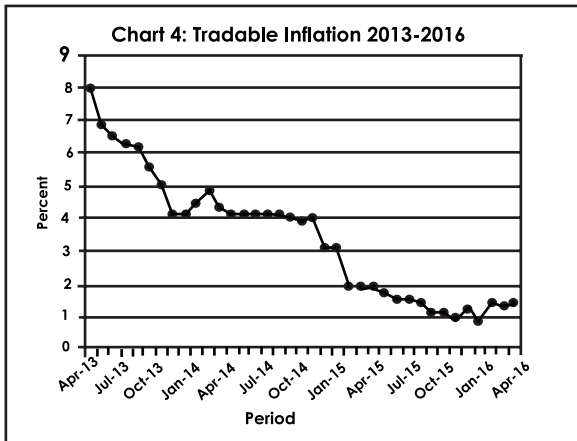
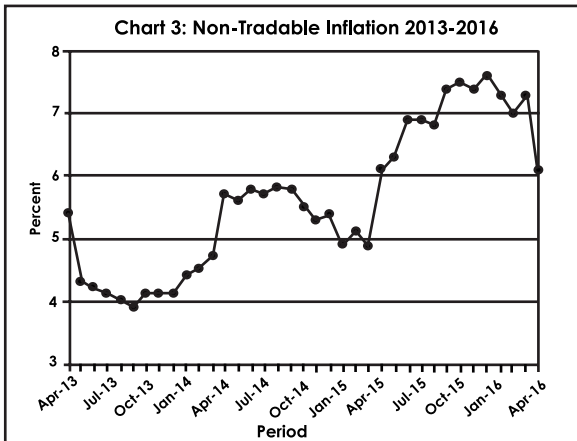
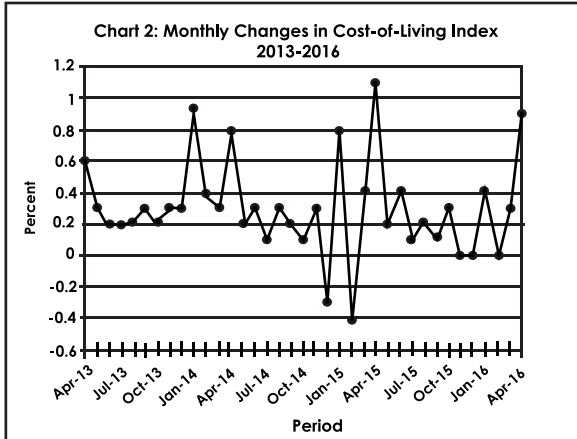
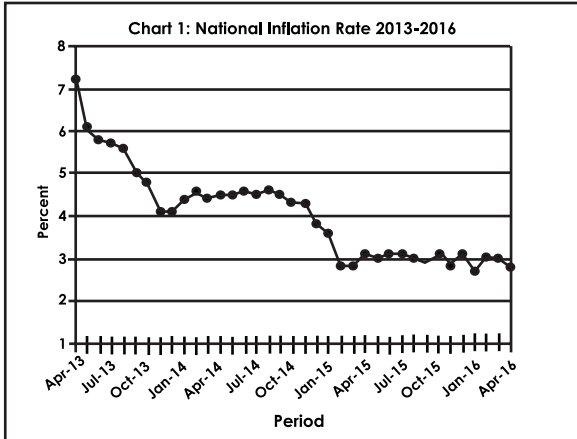
All-Tradable inflation rate was 1.4 percent in April, a rise of 0.1 of a percentage point on the March rate of 1.3 percent. The Non-Tradable inflation rate dropped from 7.3 percent to 6.1 percent between March and April. The Domestic Tradable inflation recorded a rate of 2.3 percent compared to 2.1 percent in March. The Imported Tradable inflation rate increased from 0.8 percent to 0.9 percent between the two periods.

All-Tradable index moved from 188.4 in March to 189.3 in April registering a rise of 0.5 percent. The Non-Tradable index advanced from 175.5 in March to 178.7 in April, registering an increase of 1.8 percent. The Domestic Tradable index went up by 0.6 percent moving from 211.1 to 212.4 between the two periods, while the Imported Tradable index moved from 176.7 in March to 177.4 in April, recording a rise of 0.4 percent.

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

The Trimmed Mean Core Inflation rate registered a drop of 0.1 of a percentage point, moving from 2.5 percent to 2.4 percent. The Core Inflation rate by exclusion went up by 0.2 of a percentage point, moving from 3.7 percent in March to 3.9 percent in April 2016.

# Charts



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## TABLES

**TABLE 1: COST OF LIVING INDEX** (September 2006 =100.0)

		Food	Alcohol & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing	Furniture etc	Health	Transport	Com- muni- cation	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
	Oct	197.8	263.2	177.5	175.3	189.3	173.1	163.0	92.5	152.0	169.8	243.4	149.1
	Nov	197.7	263.7	178.2	175.1	189.2	173.2	162.9	92.5	152.1	169.8	244.0	149.1
	Dec	197.7	264.0	179.0	177.1	189.8	173.2	160.8	92.5	152.3	169.8	244.6	149.0
<b>2016</b>	Jan	198.6	264.1	180.4	177.2	190.0	173.3	160.9	92.5	152.8	175.7	245.3	149.7
	Feb	199.8	264.5	181.6	177.0	190.2	173.4	158.6	92.5	153.6	175.7	246.0	149.3
	Mar	200.4	264.6	182.7	179.3	190.6	173.5	158.8	92.5	153.8	175.7	246.6	149.6
	Apr	202.0	266.1	183.6	179.3	190.9	174.0	159.1	92.5	153.9	175.9	247.3	159.3
<b>% Change on last month</b>		<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.5</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	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
	Oct	183.6	3.1	0.3	182.3	182.1	189.5	3.2	3.0	3.1
	Nov	183.7	2.9	0.0	182.4	182.0	189.8	2.9	2.7	3.0
	Dec	183.6	3.1	(0.0)	182.3	182.0	189.9	3.2	2.8	3.4
<b>2016</b>	Jan	184.3	2.7	0.4	182.7	183.1	190.5	2.7	2.6	2.8
	Feb	184.2	3.0	(0.0)	182.3	183.3	190.9	2.9	3.2	3.1
	Mar	184.9	3.0	0.3	183.0	184.0	191.0	3.1	3.2	2.7
	Apr	186.5	2.8	0.9	184.8	185.5	192.3	2.6	3.2	2.7
<b>% Change on last month</b>		<b>0.9</b>			<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>			

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

(September 2006=100.0)

Group Section	Weights	This month Apr 2016	Last month Mar 2016	3 months ago Jan 2016	6 months ago Oct 2015	12 months ago Apr 2015	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>202.0</b>	<b>200.4</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>197.8</b>	<b>196.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>
1.1 Bread & Cereals	6.51	189.7	188.2	187.2	187.8	186.6	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.6
1.2 Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	3.15	208.1	206.6	206.4	205.2	205.4	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.3
1.3 Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	0.20	215.8	215.0	213.3	213.4	207.7	0.4	1.1	1.1	3.9
1.4 Milk, Cheese & Milk Products	2.19	204.4	204.3	204.2	203.5	202.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.2
1.5 Oils & Fats	0.90	228.9	228.5	228.3	229.2	230.5	0.2	0.3	(0.1)	(0.7)
1.6 Fruit	0.67	156.9	151.7	149.7	145.4	151.5	3.5	4.9	7.9	3.6
1.7 Vegetables	1.94	227.7	220.2	207.4	200.5	203.8	3.4	9.8	13.6	11.7
1.8 Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery	1.36	211.5	211.0	209.2	210.0	203.0	0.3	1.1	0.7	4.2
1.9 Food not else where Classified	2.36	202.6	202.4	201.4	201.1	197.6	0.1	0.6	0.7	2.5
1.10 Coffee, Tea & Cocoa	0.63	227.4	227.3	227.0	224.6	219.9	0.0	0.1	1.2	3.4
1.11 Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruits & Veg. Juices	1.94	190.7	190.6	190.7	190.4	189.1	0.1	(0.0)	0.2	0.8
<b>2 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco &amp; Narcotics</b>	<b>9.29</b>	<b>266.1</b>	<b>264.6</b>	<b>264.1</b>	<b>263.2</b>	<b>260.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>
2.1 Alcoholic Beverages	8.09	261.3	260.4	260.1	259.1	257.5	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.5
2.2 Tobacco	1.20	298.3	293.0	291.5	290.7	281.2	1.8	2.3	2.6	6.1
<b>3 Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>7.52</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>182.7</b>	<b>180.4</b>	<b>177.5</b>	<b>171.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>
3.1 Clothing	3.33	215.6	214.7	211.1	207.0	199.3	0.5	2.1	4.2	8.2
3.2 Other articles of Clothing	1.82	157.6	157.2	156.2	155.6	150.4	0.3	0.9	1.3	4.8
3.3 Cleaning, Repair & Hire	0.03	226.9	226.1	218.5	214.2	204.1	0.4	3.9	5.9	11.2
3.4 Footwear	2.34	157.7	156.4	155.0	152.0	146.6	0.8	1.7	3.7	7.6
<b>4 Housing, Water, Electr. Gas &amp; Other Fuels</b>	<b>11.46</b>	<b>179.3</b>	<b>179.3</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>175.3</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>
4.1 Rent paid by Tenants	5.68	166.8	166.8	162.2	157.7	143.7	0.0	2.9	5.8	16.1
4.2 Materials for Maintenance & Repair of dwellings	2.57	153.6	153.4	153.3	153.6	154.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	(0.7)
4.3 Water Supply & Misc. Services	1.14	203.1	203.1	203.1	202.8	202.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
4.4 Electricity Gas and other Fuels	2.06	232.8	232.7	234.0	235.6	234.0	0.0	(0.5)	(1.2)	(0.5)
<b>5 Furnishing, H/H Equipment &amp; Routine Maintenance</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>190.9</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>189.3</b>	<b>185.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>
5.1 Furniture & Furnishing	2.31	170.9	170.8	169.4	168.4	164.9	0.0	0.9	1.5	3.6
5.2 Carpets & Other Floor Coverings	0.04	184.3	184.1	181.2	178.7	171.4	0.1	1.7	3.1	7.5
5.3 Household Textiles	0.44	176.0	175.4	174.2	173.2	169.8	0.3	1.0	1.6	3.6
5.4 Household Appliances	0.69	164.3	163.9	162.9	161.4	157.4	0.3	0.9	1.8	4.4
5.5 Glassware, Tableware & Household Utensils	0.44	198.9	198.5	197.2	194.3	191.4	0.2	0.8	2.3	3.9
5.6 Small Tools, Miscellaneous Accessories	0.06	190.7	190.0	187.2	186.4	183.9	0.3	1.9	2.3	3.7
5.7 Goods & Services for H/hold Maintenance	2.79	215.1	214.9	215.2	215.5	210.4	0.1	(0.0)	(0.2)	2.3

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

Group Section	Weights	This month Apr 2016	Last month Mar 2016	3 months ago Jan 2016	6 months ago Oct 2015	12 months ago Apr 2015	Percentage Change on			
							Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
<b>6 Health</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>173.5</b>	<b>173.3</b>	<b>173.1</b>	<b>167.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>
6.1 Medical Products, App. & Equip.	0.35	223.0	222.7	220.8	219.8	213.0	0.1	1.0	1.4	4.7
6.2 Out-patient Services	0.66	187.9	186.3	186.3	185.9	185.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.6
6.3 Hospital Services	1.71	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	152.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2
<b>7 Transport</b>	<b>18.98</b>	<b>159.1</b>	<b>158.8</b>	<b>160.9</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>164.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>	<b>(2.4)</b>	<b>(3.2)</b>
7.1 Purchase of Vehicles	5.89	153.1	152.8	155.7	159.1	159.4	0.2	(1.7)	(3.8)	(4.0)
7.2 Operation of Personal Transport	10.92	158.6	158.2	160.2	162.1	164.3	0.3	(1.0)	(2.2)	(3.5)
7.3 Transport Services	2.17	178.2	178.2	178.2	177.8	177.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
<b>8 Communication</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>
8.1 Postal Services	0.04	261.2	261.2	261.2	261.2	226.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	98.1	98.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.1)
<b>9 Recreation &amp; Culture</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>153.9</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>
9.1 Audio Visual, Photographic & Info. Proce. Equip.	1.09	116.2	116.2	115.8	114.9	113.6	0.1	0.3	1.2	2.3
9.2 Other Recreational Items & Equip.	0.18	188.9	188.8	181.3	180.5	175.8	0.1	4.2	4.6	7.4
9.3 Recreational & Cultural Services	0.76	178.4	178.4	178.4	178.1	178.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
9.4 Newspapers, Books & Stationary	0.19	235.2	234.8	232.1	231.2	229.4	0.2	1.3	1.7	2.5
<b>10 Education</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>175.9</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>169.8</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>
10.1 Pre-Primary & Primary Education	1.10	234.1	233.6	233.6	226.7	225.7	0.2	0.2	3.2	3.7
10.2 Secondary & Tertiary Education	2.26	147.5	147.5	147.5	142.1	142.1	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.8
<b>11 Restaurants &amp; Hotels</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>247.3</b>	<b>246.6</b>	<b>245.3</b>	<b>243.4</b>	<b>237.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>
11.1 Restaurants, Cafes and the Like	3.08	251.5	250.8	249.4	247.5	241.1	0.3	0.8	1.6	4.3
11.2 Accommodation Services	0.19	180.2	179.5	178.7	176.2	171.4	0.4	0.9	2.3	5.2
<b>12 Miscellaneous Goods &amp; Services</b>	<b>9.57</b>	<b>159.3</b>	<b>149.6</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>
12.1 Personal Care	0.66	167.0	166.8	165.9	166.8	165.9	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6
12.2 Personal Effects N.E.C.	0.04	157.8	157.6	157.2	156.5	149.6	0.1	0.4	0.9	5.5
12.3 Social Protection	0.14	258.3	258.3	258.3	214.9	210.5	0.0	0.0	20.2	22.7
12.4 Insurance	6.32	164.2	149.9	151.0	151.0	150.8	9.5	8.7	8.7	8.9
12.5 Financial Services	0.18	161.6	161.1	160.7	160.3	154.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	4.7
12.6 Taxes Licences, Fees	2.24	136.9	135.9	133.4	133.3	130.3	0.7	2.6	2.7	5.0
<b>All-Items Index</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>186.5</b>	<b>184.9</b>	<b>184.3</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.8</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
Weights		100.00		30.92		23.91		45.17		69.08	
<b>2013</b>	Jan	165.9	7.5	148.4	5.2	185.6	9.5	167.1	7.6	173.4	8.3
	Feb	166.2	7.5	148.5	5.3	186.0	9.2	167.5	7.6	173.8	8.2
	Mar	167.1	7.6	148.8	5.3	188.4	9.4	168.1	7.7	175.0	8.4
	Apr	168.2	7.2	150.1	5.4	190.9	8.4	168.4	7.5	176.0	7.9
	May	168.7	6.1	150.4	4.3	191.4	7.5	168.9	6.3	176.5	6.8
	Jun	169.1	5.8	151.1	4.2	191.1	6.9	169.5	6.2	176.8	6.5
	Jul	169.4	5.7	151.2	4.1	191.1	6.8	170.1	6.0	177.2	6.3
	Aug	169.8	5.6	151.4	4.0	191.4	6.8	170.5	5.8	177.6	6.2
	Sept	170.2	5.0	151.8	3.9	191.9	6.6	171.0	4.7	178.1	5.5
	Oct	170.6	4.8	152.3	4.1	192.1	5.8	171.4	4.5	178.5	5.0
	Nov	171.6	4.1	152.8	4.1	192.9	5.0	171.9	3.6	179.1	4.1
	Dec	171.7	4.1	153.3	4.1	193.3	4.8	172.4	3.7	179.5	4.1
<b>2014</b>	Jan	173.1	4.4	154.9	4.4	196.4	5.8	173.1	3.6	181.0	4.4
	Feb	173.9	4.6	155.1	4.5	198.9	6.9	173.4	3.5	182.1	4.8
	Mar	174.5	4.4	155.9	4.7	199.7	6.0	173.7	3.3	182.5	4.3
	Apr	175.9	4.5	158.7	5.7	200.6	5.1	174.2	3.4	183.2	4.1
	May	176.3	4.5	158.9	5.6	201.2	5.1	174.8	3.5	183.8	4.1
	Jun	176.8	4.6	159.8	5.8	201.5	5.4	175.2	3.4	184.1	4.1
	Jul	177.0	4.5	159.8	5.7	201.7	5.5	175.5	3.2	184.4	4.1
	Aug	177.5	4.6	160.1	5.8	201.8	5.4	176.3	3.4	185.0	4.1
	Sept	177.8	4.5	160.6	5.8	201.6	5.1	176.7	3.3	185.3	4.0
	Oct	178.0	4.3	160.6	5.5	201.7	5.0	177.0	3.3	185.5	3.9
	Nov	178.5	4.3	160.9	5.3	201.7	4.6	178.0	3.5	186.2	4.0
	Dec	178.1	3.8	161.6	5.4	201.7	4.3	176.6	2.4	185.2	3.1
<b>2015</b>	Jan	179.5	3.6	162.5	4.9	204.7	4.2	177.4	2.5	186.7	3.1
	Feb	178.8	2.8	163.0	5.1	205.6	3.4	175.0	0.9	185.4	1.9
	Mar	179.4	2.8	163.6	4.9	206.9	3.6	175.3	1.0	186.1	1.9
	Apr	181.3	3.1	168.4	6.1	207.6	3.5	175.9	0.9	186.7	1.9
	May	181.6	3.0	168.9	6.3	207.7	3.2	176.1	0.8	186.9	1.7
	Jun	182.3	3.1	170.7	6.9	207.6	3.0	176.3	0.6	187.0	1.5
	Jul	182.5	3.1	170.9	6.9	207.5	2.9	176.8	0.7	187.3	1.5
	Aug	182.8	3.0	171.0	6.8	207.7	2.9	177.3	0.6	187.7	1.4
	Sept	183.1	2.9	172.5	7.4	207.0	2.7	177.0	0.2	187.2	1.1
	Oct	183.6	3.1	172.7	7.5	208.3	3.3	177.4	0.2	187.6	1.1
	Nov	183.7	2.9	172.8	7.4	208.6	3.4	177.3	-0.4	188.0	1.0
	Dec	183.6	3.1	173.8	7.6	208.7	3.5	176.5	0.0	187.5	1.2
<b>2016</b>	Jan	184.3	2.7	174.4	7.3	209.9	2.6	176.9	-0.3	188.1	0.8
	Feb	184.2	3.0	174.5	7.0	210.8	2.5	176.3	0.7	188.0	1.4
	Mar	184.9	3.0	175.5	7.3	211.1	2.1	176.7	0.8	188.4	1.3
	Apr	186.5	2.8	178.7	6.1	212.4	2.3	177.4	0.9	189.3	1.4
<b>% Change on last month</b>		0.9		1.8		0.6		0.4		0.5	

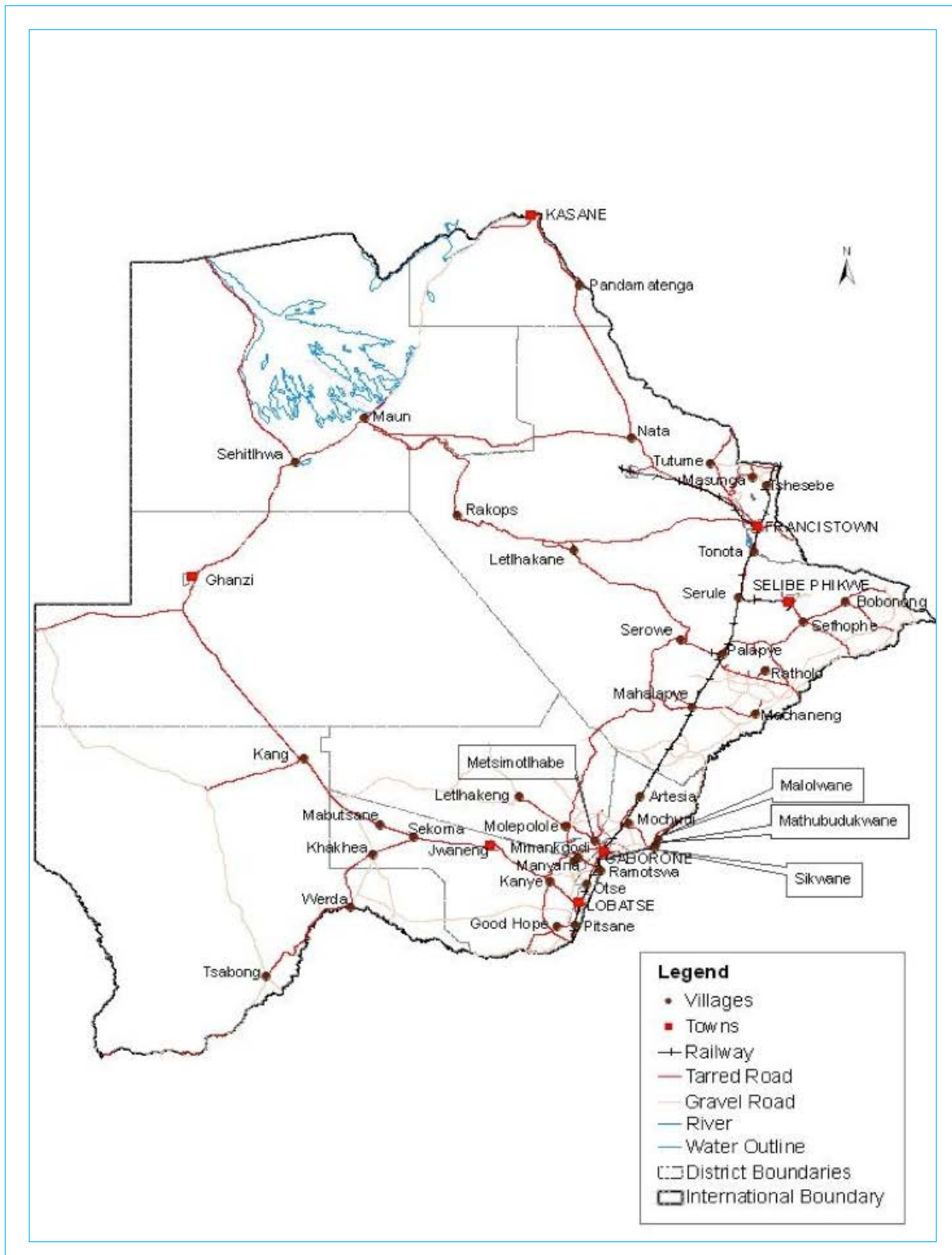
**TABLE 4: Core Inflation Rates by Exclusion and Trimmed Mean**

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
	Oct	187.1	3.6	189.9	5.0
	Nov	187.1	3.3	190.0	4.7
	Dec	187.0	3.2	190.3	4.5
<b>2016</b>					
	Jan	187.8	2.8	191.1	4.0
	Feb	188.2	2.6	191.6	3.7
	Mar	188.7	2.5	192.4	3.7
	Apr	189.7	2.4	193.9	3.9

**Table 5: Average Annual Inflation ( September 2006=100)**

	Group	Weights	YEAR							
			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.84	20.2	14.7	3.6	6.9	8.0	5.4	3.0	1.3
2	Alcoholic Beverages,Tobacco & Narcotics	9.29	13.2	35.2	7.1	8.4	7.6	10.3	9.0	6.1
3	Clothing and Footwear	7.52	2.0	8.4	8.0	8.9	7.5	6.3	6.0	7.6
4	Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels	11.46	8.1	4.8	6.4	8.4	7.7	4.3	3.9	7.1
5	Furnishing, H/H Equipment& Routine Maintenance	6.76	6.0	11.9	9.4	9.0	7.3	4.9	5.0	6.1
6	Health	2.71	11.3	5.5	2.7	4.5	5.9	5.5	8.3	6.3
7	Transport	18.98	21.2	(8.4)	12.1	13.2	10.8	7.3	1.2	(5.1)
8	Communication	3.01	(0.3)	(0.3)	1.2	(3.0)	(1.4)	0.3	0.3	0.3
9	Recreation & Culture	2.22	2.3	5.0	6.0	8.3	5.8	4.5	4.2	5.7
10	Education	3.37	3.9	3.9	5.8	10.6	6.4	4.7	7.4	6.4
11	Restaurants & Hotels	3.27	12.7	18.8	9.0	9.3	8.4	7.9	7.6	5.5
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	9.57	4.9	3.8	7.0	5.3	2.0	1.2	5.2	7.2
	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>	<b>3.1</b>

**PRICES COLLECTION COVERAGE FOR BOTSWANA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)- 2016**



## 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.