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COMMENTARY- SEPTEMBER 2011 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)

Section 1: Headline Inflation

In September 2011, the national year-on-year inflation rate stood at 8.6 percent, down by 0.1 of a percentage point from 8.7 percent in August 2011. The Urban Villages' inflation rate registered a drop of 0.3 of a percentage point, from 8.9 percent in August to 8.6 percent in September 2011. The Cities and Towns' inflation rate moved from 9.1 percent in August to 8.9 percent in September, a decrease of 0.2 of a percentage point, while the Rural Villages' inflation rate recorded an increase of 0.1 of a percentage point, going up from 7.5 to 7.6 percent between August and September 2011.

The September national Consumer Price Index stood at 151.4, an increase of 0.4 percent on the August index of 150.8. The Urban Villages' index recorded an increase of 0.5 percent from 149.8 to 150.6 between the two months. The Cities and Towns' index moved from 150.4 to 150.9, recording an increase of 0.4 percent, while the Rural Villages' index went up from 153.4 to 153.9, registering an increase of 0.3 percent.

Group indices were stable between August and September 2011, recording movements of less than 1.0 percent except for the *Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance* group index that recorded an increase of 1.7 percent.

The *Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance* group index registered an increase of 1.7 percent from 150.4 in August to 152.9 in September. All section indices recorded increases, notably, *Goods & Services for Household Maintenance* (3.0 percent), *Household Appliances* (0.7 percent), *Glassware, Tableware & Household Utensils* (0.6 percent) and *Carpets & Other Floor Coverings* (0.5 percent).

The *Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels* group index moved from 138.9 in August to 140.0 in September, recording an increase of 0.8 percent. This was mainly due to a rise in the constituent section index of *Rent paid by tenants* (1.4 percent), which follows the quarterly survey on private rentals.

The *Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages* index group moved from 167.9 to 168.8, registering an increase of 0.5 percent between August and September. The increase was attributed to the general rise in food prices.

The *Clothing and Footwear* group index recorded an increase of 0.5 percent from 135.1 in August to 135.8 in September. All constituent section indices recorded increases, namely, *Other Articles of Clothing* (1.5 percent) and *Cleaning, Repair & Hire* (0.6 percent).

The *Restaurants & Hotels* group index registered an increase of 0.5 percent from 183.7 in August to 184.5 in September. The increase was a result of the constituent section indices of *Accommodation Services* (0.7 percent) and *Restaurants, Caf  s and the Like* (0.5 percent).

All –Tradeables inflation rate registered a decrease of 0.3 of a percentage point from 9.5 to 9.2 percent. The *Imported Tradeables* inflation rate recorded a decrease of 0.5 of a percentage point between August and September, from 11.1 to 10.6 percent. The *Non-Tradeables* inflation rate went down from 7.0 percent in August to 6.9 percent in September and the *Domestic Tradeables* inflation rate went up from 6.7 percent in August to 6.9 percent in September, registering an increase of 0.2 of a percentage point.

The *All-Tradeables* index moved from 155.8 in August to 156.3 in September, recording an increase of 0.3 percent. The *Non-Tradeables* index rose by 0.6 percent, from 139.0 in August to 139.9 in September. The *Domestic Tradeables* index went up by 0.4 percent, from 165.7 to 166.3 between the two periods, while the *Imported Tradeables* index recorded an increase of 0.3 percent, from 150.9 in August to 151.3 in September.

Section 2: Core Inflation

The September 2011 Trimmed Mean Core Inflation rate registered a decrease of 0.3 of a percentage point, moving from 8.4 percent in August to 8.1 percent in September. The Core Inflation rate by Exclusion remained unchanged on the August rate of 7.4 percent.

Chart 1: National Inflation Rate 2009 - 2011

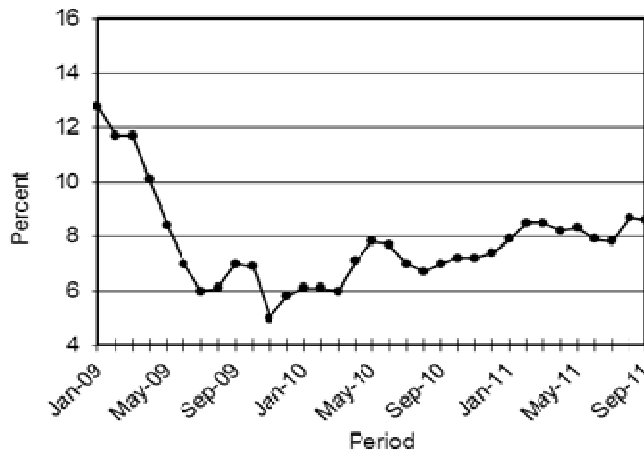


Chart 2: Monthly Changes in Cost-of-Living Index 2009 - 2011

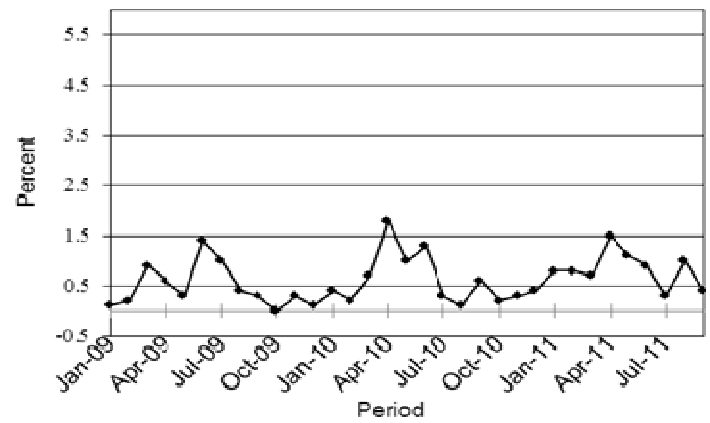


Chart 3: Non-Tradeable Inflation 2009 - 2011

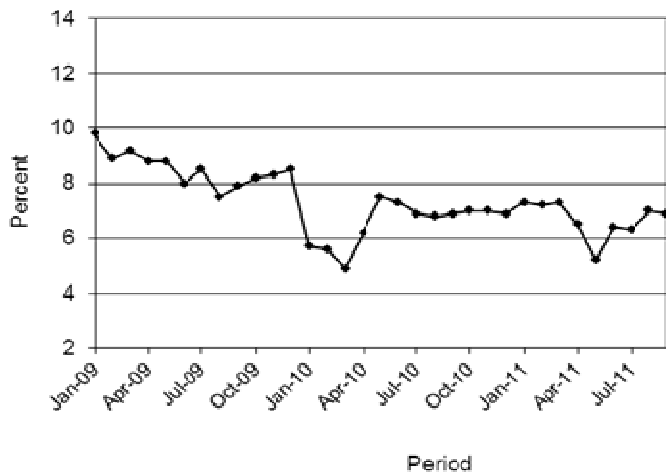
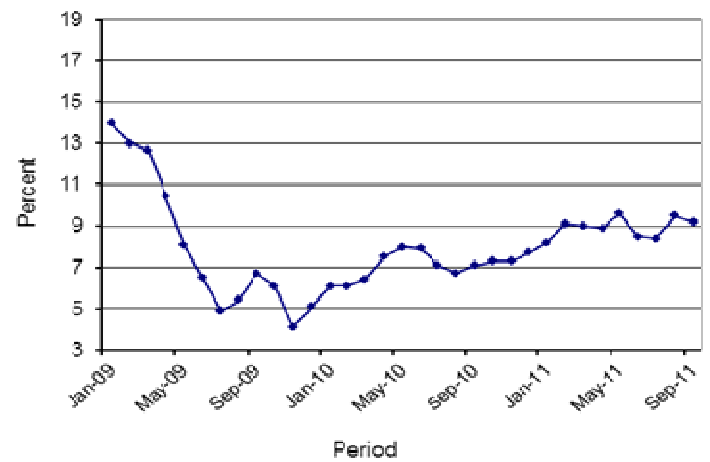


Chart 4 Tradeables Inflation 2009 - 2011



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

Weights		Food	Alcohol and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing	Furn- iture etc	Health	Trans- port	Commun ication	Rec. & Culture	Educati on	Rest. & Hotels	Other
		21.84	9.29	7.52	11.46	6.76	2.71	18.98	3.01	2.22	3.37	3.27	9.57
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
2009	Jan	145.8	159.7	108.7	114.8	118.2	123.3	107.5	94.7	103.8	113.7	143.5	108.8
	Feb	146.2	161.0	108.6	114.7	118.2	123.2	107.6	94.7	103.6	113.8	145.1	108.9
	Mar	148.2	162.2	109.6	116.5	120.1	123.3	107.9	94.7	103.6	113.8	147.9	108.8
	Apr	148.8	163.2	110.8	116.4	122.7	123.7	108.4	94.7	105.0	113.8	148.8	110.4
	May	149.2	163.4	111.8	116.4	123.7	123.8	108.8	94.6	106.6	113.8	150.4	110.4
	Jun	149.4	163.7	112.5	117.6	125.6	123.9	115.2	94.6	107.1	113.8	153.1	111.5
	July	151.5	164.6	115.5	118.1	127.4	124.2	115.5	94.6	108.8	113.8	154.2	112.9
	Aug	151.7	164.5	115.8	118.1	127.4	124.3	117.6	94.6	109.1	113.8	154.7	113.1
	Sept	151.7	164.7	116.1	120.0	127.8	124.3	118.1	94.6	109.2	113.8	154.5	113.2
	Oct	151.6	164.9	116.1	119.9	128.1	124.3	118.3	94.6	109.2	113.8	153.9	113.2
	Nov	151.9	165.8	117.0	119.9	129.0	124.8	118.6	94.7	109.5	113.8	155.2	113.3
	Dec	151.0	166.0	116.6	120.3	129.9	125.0	119.6	94.6	109.6	113.8	155.3	113.6
2010	Jan	151.1	165.8	116.9	119.9	130.6	124.9	120.6	94.6	109.9	120.4	155.6	114.4
	Feb	151.1	166.0	117.3	120.0	131.2	125.2	121.0	94.6	110.3	120.4	156.5	114.6
	Mar	152.4	167.6	118.9	121.2	133.1	125.4	121.2	94.6	110.8	120.4	158.3	115.0
	Apr	154.4	174.1	119.9	121.8	134.3	127.3	123.4	95.4	111.1	120.4	162.7	119.5
	May	156.0	176.7	120.5	126.3	135.0	127.6	123.6	95.4	111.4	120.5	164.4	119.7
	Jun	156.1	177.4	121.4	126.8	137.1	127.8	130.2	96.4	111.5	120.5	165.9	120.8
	July	156.4	177.4	122.9	127.3	138.0	128.1	130.3	96.4	115.6	120.5	166.6	121.0
	Aug	156.8	177.6	123.6	127.5	138.5	128.2	129.6	96.4	115.8	120.5	167.5	121.1
	Sept	156.7	179.1	125.0	127.7	139.3	128.3	131.6	96.4	116.1	120.5	168.8	121.4
	Oct	156.7	179.7	126.3	127.9	139.6	128.4	131.7	96.4	116.5	120.5	170.6	121.5
	Nov	157.2	180.4	127.4	128.1	140.4	128.4	131.8	96.4	116.7	120.5	171.8	121.5
	Dec	157.6	182.1	127.1	128.8	141.7	128.6	132.2	96.4	116.9	120.5	171.9	121.7
2011	Jan	158.2	183.4	127.5	129.1	142.3	128.7	133.7	96.4	117.1	133.2	172.7	122.6
	Feb	159.1	183.9	127.9	129.4	142.9	128.8	137.5	96.4	117.6	133.2	172.9	122.6
	Mar	160.5	186.0	128.5	130.9	144.6	129.1	137.7	96.4	118.5	133.2	173.7	122.8
	Apr	164.4	188.5	131.0	131.1	145.3	133.0	139.0	96.4	123.4	133.2	175.5	125.7
	May	165.8	191.3	132.1	131.8	146.7	133.3	142.8	91.2	124.1	133.2	179.3	126.1
	Jun	166.6	191.9	133.1	137.6	148.9	133.6	143.3	91.2	124.4	133.2	182.5	126.6
	Jul	167.0	192.2	134.4	138.2	149.5	133.6	143.4	91.2	124.5	133.2	183.4	126.7
	Aug	167.9	192.4	135.1	138.9	150.4	133.7	148.7	91.2	124.7	133.2	183.7	126.8
	Sept	168.8	192.4	135.8	140.0	152.9	133.9	148.8	91.2	124.8	133.2	184.5	126.9
% Change on Last month		0.5	0.0	0.5	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1

TABLE 1: COST OF LIVING INDEX(Cont.)

		All Items Index	National Inflation Rate	Monthly Change	Towns & Cities Index	Urban Village Index	Rural Villages Index	Annual Inflation		
			%	%	47.33	33.76	18.91	Towns & Cities %	Urban Villages %	Rural %
2009	Jan	123.8	12.8	0.1	121.6	123.9	129.3	11.5	12.5	16.3
	Feb	124.1	11.7	0.2	122.0	124.1	129.4	10.5	11.9	14.7
	Mar	125.2	11.7	0.9	123.0	125.2	130.6	10.3	12.2	14.9
	Apr	126.0	10.2	0.7	123.7	126.1	131.7	8.4	10.4	14.3
	May	126.4	8.4	0.3	124.0	126.3	132.5	6.5	8.7	13.4
	Jun	128.2	7.0	1.4	126.3	128.0	133.5	5.2	7.3	11.9
	Jul	129.4	6.0	1.0	127.3	129.4	134.9	4.0	6.3	11.5
	Aug	130.0	6.1	0.4	127.9	129.9	135.2	4.1	6.2	11.0
	Sept	130.3	7.0	0.3	128.3	130.3	135.4	5.4	7.1	10.8
	Oct	130.4	6.9	0.1	128.5	130.2	135.1	5.8	6.9	9.5
	Nov	130.8	5.0	0.3	128.9	130.5	135.9	4.6	5.1	6.0
	Dec	130.9	5.8	0.1	129.3	130.5	135.5	6.1	5.7	5.4
2010	Jan	131.4	6.1	0.4	129.8	131.2	135.8	6.7	5.9	5.1
	Feb	131.7	6.1	0.2	130.1	131.2	136.4	6.6	5.8	5.4
	Mar	132.6	6.0	0.7	131.0	131.8	138.3	6.5	5.2	5.9
	Apr	135.0	7.1	1.8	133.5	134.0	140.4	7.9	6.3	6.6
	May	136.3	7.8	1.0	134.8	135.4	141.6	8.7	7.2	6.9
	Jun	138.1	7.7	1.3	137.0	137.0	142.8	8.5	7.0	7.0
	July	138.6	7.0	0.3	137.4	137.6	143.2	7.9	6.4	6.2
	Aug	138.7	6.7	0.1	137.8	137.6	142.7	7.7	5.9	5.6
	Sept	139.4	7.0	0.6	138.6	138.7	143.0	8.0	6.4	5.6
	Oct	139.7	7.2	0.2	138.8	139.1	143.0	8.0	6.8	5.9
	Nov	140.1	7.2	0.3	139.5	139.3	143.2	8.2	6.7	5.4
	Dec	140.6	7.4	0.4	139.8	139.9	144.0	8.1	7.2	6.2
2011	Jan	141.8	7.9	0.8	141.3	141.0	144.5	8.8	7.5	6.4
	Feb	142.9	8.5	0.8	142.4	142.2	145.5	9.5	8.4	6.6
	Mar	143.8	8.5	0.7	143.2	143.2	146.6	9.3	8.7	6.0
	Apr	146.0	8.2	1.5	145.3	145.5	148.8	8.9	8.5	6.0
	May	147.6	8.3	1.1	146.9	146.9	150.5	9.0	8.5	6.2
	Jun	149.0	7.9	0.9	148.4	148.1	152.0	8.3	8.1	6.4
	Jul	149.3	7.8	0.3	148.9	148.3	152.3	8.4	7.7	6.3
	Aug	150.8	8.7	1.0	150.4	149.8	153.4	9.1	8.9	7.5
	Sept	151.4	8.6	0.4	150.9	150.6	153.9	8.9	8.6	7.6
% Change on last month		0.4			0.4	0.5	0.3			

Table 2: National Cost-of-Living Group & Section Indices (September 2006 = 100.0)

TABLE 2 :National Cost-of-Living Group and Section Indices (September 2006=100.0)										
Group Section	Weights	This month Sept 2011	Last month Aug 2011	3 months ago Jun 2011	6 months ago Mar 2011	12 months ago Sept 2010	Percentage Change on:			
							Last month	3 months ago	6 months ago	12 months ago
1 Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.84	168.8	167.9	166.6	160.5	156.7	0.5	1.3	5.2	7.7
1.1 Bread & Cereals	6.51	162.4	161.4	160.4	157.6	155.9	0.6	1.3	3.1	4.2
1.2 Meat (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	3.15	175.7	174.7	172.9	169.0	166.3	0.6	1.7	4.0	5.7
1.3 Fish (Fresh, Chilled & Frozen)	0.20	169.8	169.7	168.3	165.4	165.0	0.0	0.9	2.7	2.9
1.4 Milk, Cheese & Milk Products	2.19	177.7	177.5	180.3	162.4	158.5	0.1	(1.5)	9.4	12.1
1.5 Oils & Fats	0.90	206.1	205.6	203.3	194.2	175.4	0.2	1.4	6.1	17.5
1.6 Fruit	0.67	114.8	114.5	112.1	111.2	101.2	0.2	2.4	3.3	13.4
1.7 Vegetables	1.94	169.7	169.5	168.0	158.6	160.6	0.1	1.0	7.0	5.6
1.8 Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery	1.36	172.1	169.5	166.4	155.9	146.6	1.5	3.4	10.3	17.4
1.9 Food not else where Classified	2.36	172.5	171.4	168.4	163.3	158.1	0.6	2.4	5.6	9.1
1.10 Coffee, Tea & Cocoa	0.63	187.2	186.5	183.9	179.5	173.3	0.4	1.8	4.3	8.0
1.11 Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruits & Veg. Juices	1.94	156.7	155.8	154.4	151.3	147.5	0.6	1.5	3.6	6.2
2 Alcoholic Beverages,Tobacco & Narcotics	9.29	192.4	192.4	191.9	186.0	179.1	0.0	0.3	3.5	7.4
2.1 Alcoholic Beverages	8.09	192.3	192.3	191.9	185.9	179.8	0.0	0.2	3.4	7.0
2.2 Tobacco	1.20	193.4	193.2	192.2	186.6	174.8	0.1	0.6	3.6	10.6
3 Clothing and Footwear	7.52	135.8	135.1	133.1	128.5	125.0	0.5	2.0	5.7	8.6
3.1 Clothing	3.33	153.6	153.1	149.7	143.2	136.1	0.3	2.6	7.2	12.8
3.2 Other articles of Clothing	1.82	121.3	119.5	118.8	115.9	114.2	1.5	2.1	4.6	6.1
3.3 Cleaning, Repair & Hire	0.03	164.0	163.0	163.0	153.4	146.3	0.6	0.6	6.9	12.1
3.4 Footwear	2.34	121.3	121.1	120.3	116.9	117.3	0.1	0.8	3.7	3.4
4 Housing, Water, Electr. Gas & Other Fuels	11.46	140.0	138.9	137.6	130.9	127.7	0.8	1.7	7.0	9.7
4.1 Rent paid by Tenants	5.68	126.8	125.1	125.1	124.1	120.6	1.4	1.4	2.2	5.1
4.2 Materials for Maintenance & Repair of dwellings	2.57	137.9	137.6	136.7	133.8	130.1	0.2	0.9	3.0	6.0
4.3 Water Supply & Misc. Services	1.14	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4.4 Electricity Gas and other Fuels	2.06	200.1	199.1	193.0	161.7	158.3	0.5	3.7	23.8	26.4
5 Furnishing, H/H Equipment& Routine Maintenance	6.76	152.9	150.4	148.9	144.6	139.3	1.7	2.7	5.8	9.8
5.1 Furniture & Furnishing	2.31	127.8	127.4	125.9	120.2	116.6	0.4	1.5	6.4	9.6
5.2 Carpets & Other Floor Coverings	0.04	143.8	143.0	142.8	140.4	131.0	0.5	0.7	2.4	9.7
5.3 Household Textiles	0.44	141.8	141.4	140.5	135.1	126.9	0.3	0.9	5.0	11.7
5.4 Household Appliances	0.69	130.4	129.4	128.1	126.9	124.2	0.7	1.7	2.7	5.0
5.5 Glassware, Tableware & Household Utensils	0.44	157.2	156.2	155.4	152.8	150.9	0.6	1.1	2.9	4.2
5.6 Small Tools, Miscellaneous Accessories	0.06	162.3	162.2	161.2	160.0	155.2	0.1	0.7	1.4	4.6
5.7 Goods & Services for H/hold Maintenance	2.79	180.2	175.0	173.2	169.0	161.6	3.0	4.1	6.6	11.5

Table 2: National Cost-of-Living Group & Section Indices (September 2006 = 100.0) (Cont.)

6	Health	2.71	133.9	133.7	133.6	129.1	128.3	0.1	0.3	3.7	4.4
6.1	Medical Products, App. & Equip.	0.35	147.1	145.6	144.4	139.2	134.3	1.0	1.9	5.7	9.5
6.2	Out-patient Services	0.66	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
6.3	Hospital Services	1.71	134.7	134.7	134.7	128.7	128.7	0.0	0.0	4.6	4.7
7	Transport	18.98	148.8	148.7	143.3	137.7	131.6	0.1	3.8	8.1	13.1
7.1	Purchase of Vehicles	5.89	146.7	146.4	146.2	143.5	138.5	0.2	0.3	2.2	5.9
7.2	Operation of Personal Transport	10.92	147.6	147.6	140.9	132.5	124.8	0.0	4.8	11.4	18.3
7.3	Transport Services	2.17	160.3	160.3	147.6	147.7	146.9	0.0	8.6	8.5	9.1
8	Communication	3.01	91.2	91.2	91.2	96.4	96.4	0.0	0.0	(5.5)	(5.4)
8.1	Postal Services	0.04	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	170.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8.2	Telephone & Telefax Equipment	0.74	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
8.3	Telephone & Telefax Services	2.23	97.9	97.9	97.9	105.0	105.0	0.0	0.0	(6.8)	(6.7)
9	Recreation & Culture	2.22	124.8	124.7	124.4	118.5	116.1	0.1	0.3	5.3	7.4
9.1	Audio Visual, Photographic & Info. Proce. Equip.	1.09	102.5	102.6	102.6	100.6	99.4	(0.0)	(0.1)	1.9	3.1
9.2	Other Recreational Items & Equip.	0.18	146.5	146.5	145.1	140.3	131.3	0.0	1.0	4.5	11.6
9.3	Recreational & Cultural Services	0.76	137.0	137.0	136.4	125.5	125.3	0.0	0.5	9.1	9.3
9.4	Newspapers, Books & Stationary	0.19	181.1	180.2	179.7	171.1	159.6	0.5	0.8	5.9	13.5
10	Education	3.37	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	120.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6
10.1	Pre-Primary & Primary Education	1.10	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	131.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.2
10.2	Secondary & Tertiary Education	2.26	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	115.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9
11	Restaurants & Hotels	3.27	184.5	183.7	182.5	173.7	168.8	0.5	1.1	6.2	9.3
11.1	Restaurants, Cafes and the Like	3.08	187.0	186.1	184.9	175.7	170.7	0.5	1.1	6.4	9.5
11.2	Accommodation Services	0.19	144.5	143.4	142.4	140.2	136.4	0.7	1.5	3.1	5.9
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	9.57	126.9	126.8	126.6	122.8	121.4	0.1	0.2	3.3	4.5
12.1	Personal Care	0.66	144.1	143.9	141.5	139.6	134.2	0.1	1.8	3.2	7.4
12.2	Personal Effects N.E.C.	0.04	118.9	118.9	118.8	116.6	107.5	0.0	0.1	2.0	10.6
12.3	Social Protection	0.14	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	143.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
12.4	Insurance	6.32	128.9	128.9	129.0	123.9	122.9	0.0	(0.1)	4.0	4.9
12.5	Financial Services	0.18	135.0	133.9	132.5	128.9	124.7	0.9	1.9	4.7	8.3
12.6	Taxes Licences, Fees	2.24	114.3	113.9	113.8	112.8	111.9	0.4	0.5	1.3	2.1
	All-Items Index	100.0	151.4	150.8	149.0	143.8	139.4	0.4	1.6	5.2	8.6

TABLE 3: COST-OF-LIVING INDEX BY TRADEABILITY (September 2006 = 100.0)

		All Items		Non-Tradeables		Domestic Tradeables		Imported Tradeables		All Tradeables	
		Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
Weights		100.00		30.92		23.91		45.17		69.08	
2009	Jan	123.8	<i>12.8</i>	117.1	<i>9.8</i>	145.1	<i>23.3</i>	117.2	<i>8.4</i>	126.8	<i>14.0</i>
	Feb	124.1	<i>11.7</i>	117.4	<i>8.9</i>	146.3	<i>23.2</i>	116.9	<i>6.8</i>	127.1	<i>13.0</i>
	Mar	125.2	<i>11.7</i>	118.7	<i>9.2</i>	147.5	<i>21.7</i>	117.8	<i>7.5</i>	127.8	<i>12.7</i>
	Apr	126.0	<i>10.2</i>	119.5	<i>8.8</i>	148.5	<i>21.4</i>	118.6	<i>4.5</i>	128.7	<i>10.5</i>
	May	126.4	<i>8.4</i>	119.7	<i>8.8</i>	148.6	<i>19.9</i>	119.3	<i>1.7</i>	129.2	<i>8.1</i>
	Jun	128.2	<i>7.0</i>	120.9	<i>8.0</i>	148.6	<i>18.0</i>	122.4	<i>0.4</i>	131.2	<i>6.5</i>
	Jul	129.4	<i>6.0</i>	121.5	<i>8.5</i>	149.6	<i>17.6</i>	124.2	<i>-1.7</i>	132.8	<i>4.0</i>
	Aug	130.0	<i>6.1</i>	121.7	<i>7.5</i>	149.5	<i>16.5</i>	125.3	<i>-0.4</i>	133.4	<i>5.4</i>
	Sept	130.3	<i>7.0</i>	122.5	<i>7.9</i>	149.1	<i>14.9</i>	125.7	<i>2.1</i>	133.6	<i>6.7</i>
	Oct	130.4	<i>6.9</i>	122.4	<i>8.4</i>	149.1	<i>13.9</i>	125.8	<i>1.9</i>	133.7	<i>6.1</i>
	Nov	130.8	<i>5.0</i>	122.6	<i>8.3</i>	149.4	<i>3.3</i>	126.5	<i>3.3</i>	134.2	<i>4.1</i>
	Dec	130.9	<i>5.8</i>	123.2	<i>8.5</i>	149.0	<i>1.9</i>	126.6	<i>6.0</i>	134.2	<i>5.1</i>
2010	Jan	131.4	<i>6.1</i>	123.8	<i>5.7</i>	149.3	<i>3.0</i>	127.2	<i>8.5</i>	134.6	<i>6.1</i>
	Feb	131.7	<i>6.1</i>	124.0	<i>5.6</i>	149.5	<i>2.2</i>	127.4	<i>9.0</i>	134.9	<i>6.1</i>
	Mar	132.6	<i>6.0</i>	124.6	<i>4.9</i>	150.5	<i>2.0</i>	128.7	<i>9.3</i>	136.0	<i>6.4</i>
	Apr	135.0	<i>7.1</i>	126.9	<i>6.2</i>	153.7	<i>3.5</i>	130.6	<i>10.1</i>	138.3	<i>7.5</i>
	May	136.3	<i>7.8</i>	128.7	<i>7.5</i>	154.9	<i>4.2</i>	131.7	<i>10.4</i>	139.5	<i>8.0</i>
	Jun	138.1	<i>7.7</i>	129.7	<i>7.3</i>	154.8	<i>4.2</i>	135.1	<i>10.3</i>	141.6	<i>7.9</i>
	July	138.6	<i>7.0</i>	129.9	<i>6.9</i>	155.3	<i>3.8</i>	135.7	<i>9.2</i>	142.2	<i>7.1</i>
	Aug	138.7	<i>6.7</i>	130.0	<i>6.8</i>	155.3	<i>3.8</i>	135.9	<i>8.5</i>	142.4	<i>6.7</i>
	Sept	139.4	<i>7.0</i>	130.9	<i>6.9</i>	155.5	<i>4.3</i>	136.8	<i>8.8</i>	143.1	<i>7.1</i>
	Oct	139.7	<i>7.2</i>	131.0	<i>7.0</i>	155.6	<i>4.3</i>	137.3	<i>9.1</i>	143.4	<i>7.3</i>
	Nov	140.1	<i>7.2</i>	131.2	<i>7.0</i>	155.9	<i>4.3</i>	137.9	<i>9.0</i>	144.0	<i>7.3</i>
	Dec	140.6	<i>7.4</i>	131.6	<i>6.9</i>	156.5	<i>5.0</i>	138.4	<i>9.3</i>	144.5	<i>7.7</i>
2011	Jan	141.8	<i>7.9</i>	132.8	<i>7.3</i>	158.2	<i>5.9</i>	139.2	<i>9.5</i>	145.6	<i>8.2</i>
	Feb	142.9	<i>8.5</i>	132.9	<i>7.2</i>	158.9	<i>6.2</i>	141.3	<i>10.9</i>	147.2	<i>9.1</i>
	Mar	143.8	<i>8.5</i>	133.7	<i>7.3</i>	160.1	<i>6.4</i>	142.2	<i>10.5</i>	148.2	<i>9.0</i>
	Apr	146.0	<i>8.2</i>	135.2	<i>6.5</i>	162.2	<i>5.5</i>	144.8	<i>10.9</i>	150.6	<i>8.9</i>
	May	147.6	<i>8.3</i>	135.3	<i>5.2</i>	163.5	<i>5.5</i>	147.6	<i>12.1</i>	152.9	<i>9.6</i>
	Jun	149.0	<i>7.9</i>	138.0	<i>6.4</i>	164.8	<i>6.5</i>	148.1	<i>9.6</i>	153.6	<i>8.5</i>
	Jul	149.3	<i>7.8</i>	138.0	<i>6.3</i>	165.4	<i>6.5</i>	148.6	<i>9.5</i>	154.2	<i>8.4</i>
	Aug	150.8	<i>8.7</i>	139.0	<i>7.0</i>	165.7	<i>6.7</i>	150.9	<i>11.1</i>	155.8	<i>9.5</i>
	Sept	151.4	<i>8.6</i>	139.9	<i>6.9</i>	166.3	<i>6.9</i>	151.3	<i>10.6</i>	156.3	<i>9.2</i>
% Change on last month		<i>0.4</i>		<i>0.6</i>		<i>0.4</i>		<i>0.3</i>		<i>0.3</i>	

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)
2009					
	Jan	122.4	11.2	127.7	16.4
	Feb	122.6	10.3	128.1	15.8
	Mar	123.7	10.6	129.4	15.8
	Apr	124.6	9.9	130.3	15.5
	May	125.0	8.7	130.8	14.5
	Jun	126.4	7.5	131.9	13.8
	Jul	127.7	7.4	133.4	14.2
	Aug	128.1	6.9	133.5	13.4
	Sept	128.5	6.8	134.0	12.6
	Oct	127.1	5.8	134.0	11.1
	Nov	129.5	5.3	134.5	7.7
	Dec	127.7	6.4	134.7	7.0
2010					
	Jan	129.7	6.7	135.2	5.9
	Feb	129.0	6.7	135.5	5.8
	Mar	130.0	6.5	136.7	5.6
	Apr	133.1	7.7	139.1	6.8
	May	133.2	8.3	140.2	7.2
	Jun	135.0	8.1	141.0	6.9
	July	136.6	7.6	141.5	6.1
	Aug	135.4	7.2	142.0	6.3
	Sept	136.8	7.4	142.7	6.5
	Oct	137.2	7.6	143.1	6.8
	Nov	137.9	7.6	143.6	6.7
	Dec	137.5	7.7	144.2	7.1
2011					
	Jan	139.6	8.0	145.5	7.6
	Feb	142.1	8.6	146.0	7.7
	Mar	142.6	8.4	147.1	7.6
	Apr	143.4	8.0	149.4	7.4
	May	148.7	8.2	150.5	7.3
	Jun	148.8	7.6	151.4	7.4
	July	150.3	7.4	151.9	7.3
	Aug	153.7	8.4	152.5	7.4
	Sept	154.8	8.1	153.2	7.4

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