PREFACE

The Namibia CPI includes all Namibian private households living in urban and rural areas and is compiled by comparing the prices of the goods and services with the prices prevailing in December 2001. It measures the rate at which the prices of consumer goods and services are changing from month to month. The prices are collected from more than 650 retail outlets in 8 localities. The index is calculated as a weighted arithmetic average of the proportionate changes in the prices of goods and services in the basket, with the weights representing the expenditure shares on each commodity in the 1993-94 Namibia Household Income and Expenditure Survey. The index is published about 15 days after the end of the reference month to which it relates.

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is widely used as a measure of the rate of inflation as experienced by households in their role as consumers. The CPI has become a key statistics for purposes of economic policy-making, especially the conduct of monetary policy. It is often specified in legislation and in a wide variety of private contracts for the purposes of adjusting payments (such as wages, rents, interest and social security benefits) for the effects of inflation. It can therefore have substantial and wide-ranging financial implications for governments and businesses, as well as for households.



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**SUMMARY COMMENTS**

The monthly inflation rate for April 2012 was estimated at 0.4 percent, compared to the March 2012 rate of 0.3 percent a difference of 0.1 percentage points. This increase resulted from monthly increases recorded in all the components comprising the Namibia CPI with the exception of Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels.

The All Items Index for April increased by 0.7 percentage points up from 190.7 in March 2012 to 191.4.

The index for Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages for April 2012 increased to 224.4 a monthly increase of about 1.1 percentage points from 223.3 recorded in March 2012. This increase was due to increases recorded in all the subcomponents comprising the Food and Non Alcoholic group except Fish, Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices and Meat which declined by 2.1 percent, 0.5 percent and 0.2 percent respectively.

The annual inflation rate for April 2012 stood at 6.4 percent compared to 4.8 percent recorded during the same period last year. The annual inflation rates for the major groups comprising the NCPI were Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (8.5 percent), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (4.5 percent) and Transport (7.5 percent).

The detailed results of the NCPI for the month of April 2012 as displayed in the Tables 1-5 and in Charts 1-5 respectively.

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| **Table 1: Namibia CPI: All-Items Index on base Dec.2001, monthly and annual percentage changes** | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | Index | Monthly percentage changes | Annual percentage changes |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2009** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jan-09 | 160.8 | 2.2 | 11.6 | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Feb-09 | 161.4 | 0.4 | 11.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mar-09 | 162.6 | 0.7 | 11.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Apr-09 | 163.5 | 0.6 | 10.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May-09 | 164.2 | 0.4 | 9.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jun-09 | 164.9 | 0.4 | 9.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jul-09 | 166.3 | 0.8 | 7.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aug-09 | 167.7 | 0.9 | 7.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sep-09 | 167.6 | -0.1 | 7.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Oct-09 | 168.3 | 0.4 | 7.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nov-09 | 168.6 | 0.2 | 6.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec-09 | 168.4 | -0.1 | 7.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ***An. Av*** | **165.4** | **0.6** | **8.8** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2010** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jan-10 | 170.9 | 1.5 | 6.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Feb-10 | 171.6 | 0.4 | |  | | --- | | 6.3 | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mar-10 | 171.8 | 0.1 | 5.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Apr-10 | 171.7 | -0.1 | 5.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May-10 | 171.9 | 0.2 | 4.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jun-10 | 172.0 | 0.1 | 4.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jul-10 | 174.0 | 1.2 | 4.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aug-10 | 173.7 | -0.2 | 3.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sep-10 | 173.8 | 0.1 | 3.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Oct-10 | 173.7 | -0.1 | 3.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nov-10 | 174.3 | 0.3 | 3.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec-10 | 173.6 | -0.4 | 3.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ***An. Av*** | **172.7** | **0.3** | **4.5** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2011** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jan-11 | 176.8 | 1.8 | 3.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Feb-11 | 176.9 | 0.1 | 3.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mar-11 | 178.3 | 0.8 | 3.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Apr-11 | 180.0 | 0.9 | 4.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May-11 | 180.8 | 0.5 | 5.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jun-11 | 181.2 | 0.2 | 5.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jul-11 | 182.3 | 0.6 | 4.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aug-11 | 183.1 | 0.4 | 5.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sep-11 | 183.0 | -0.04 | 5.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Oct-11 | 184.4 | 0.8 | 6.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nov-11 | 184.7 | 0.2 | 6.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec-11 | 186.1 | 0.8 | 7.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ***An. Av*** | **181.5** | **0.6** | **5.0** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2012** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jan-12 | 188.5 | 1.3 | 6.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Feb-12 | 190.1 | 0.8 | 7.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mar-12 | 190.7 | 0.3 | 6.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Apr-12 | 191.4 | 0.4 | 6.4 |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Table 2: Namibia CPI for April 2012 by main groups and sub-groups (Dec.2001=100)** | | | | | |  | |
|  |  |  | Apr- 2012 Index | Percentage changes | | | |
|  |  |  | Monthly | Annual | | Since last December |
| **00.** | **ALL ITEMS** | | **191.4** | **0.4** | **6.4** | | **2.8** |
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| **01.** | **FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** | | **224.4** | **0.5** | **8.5** | | **3.1** |
|  | Food |  | 226.5 | 0.5 | 8.5 | | 3.1 |
|  | Bread and cereals | | 224.5 | 0.4 | 7.6 | | 2.4 |
|  | Meat |  | 236.7 | -0.2 | 14.3 | | 5.1 |
|  | Fish |  | 193.9 | -2.1 | -6.4 | | 1.2 |
|  | Milk, cheese and eggs | | 215.7 | 0.7 | 3.4 | | -0.2 |
|  | Oils and fats | | 207.4 | 0.1 | 8.5 | | 6.0 |
|  | Fruit |  | 245.5 | 2.8 | -0.3 | | 0.6 |
|  | Vegetables including potatoes and other tubers | | 239.3 | 2.7 | 3.3 | | 1.8 |
|  | Sugar, jam, honey, syrups, chocolate and confectionery | | 200.5 | 0.4 | 11.4 | | 4.2 |
|  | Food products n.e.c. | | 194.7 | 1.1 | 5.8 | | 1.2 |
|  | Non-alcoholic beverages | | 200.5 | 0.1 | 8.9 | | 3.6 |
|  | Coffee, tea and cocoa | | 183.4 | 1.1 | 11.7 | | 2.9 |
|  | Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices | | 206.2 | -0.5 | 7.3 | | 3.5 |
| **0.2** | **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO** | | **236.3** | **0.8** | **8.0** | | **5.7** |
|  | Alcoholic beverages | | 224.4 | 1.3 | 11.3 | | 7.8 |
|  | Tobacco |  | 248.4 | 0.3 | 3.8 | | 2.9 |
| **03.** | **CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR** | | **129.0** | **0.0** | **1.7** | | **-1.0** |
|  | Clothing |  | 123.9 | 0.9 | 3.1 | | -0.7 |
|  | Clothing materials | | 147.7 | 0.0 | 2.4 | | 0.4 |
|  | Ready-made clothing | | 123.3 | 1.1 | 4.0 | | -0.4 |
|  | Men's clothing | | 138.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 | | -2.7 |
|  | Women's clothing | | 106.6 | 2.1 | 11.9 | | 3.9 |
|  | Children's clothing | | 122.6 | 2.2 | 3.0 | | -0.4 |
|  | Boys' clothing | | 129.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | | -3.3 |
|  | Girls' clothing | | 114.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | | -2.0 |
|  | Infants' clothing | | 151.1 | 13.2 | 18.9 | | 11.3 |
|  | Other articles of clothing and clothing accessories | | 117.7 | -0.2 | -2.9 | | -1.3 |
|  | Dry cleaning, repair and hire of clothing | | 183.3 | 0.0 | 0.9 | | 0.0 |
|  | Footwear |  | 139.0 | -1.6 | -1.2 | | -2.0 |
|  | Adult footwear | | 136.1 | -3.2 | -3.8 | | -3.4 |
|  | Children's footwear | | 143.6 | 1.8 | 5.5 | | 1.3 |
|  | Repair of footwear | | 161.4 | 0.0 | 2.7 | | 0.4 |
| **04.** | **HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS** | | **178.5** | **-0.1** | **4.5** | | **1.7** |
|  | Rental payments for dwelling (both owners and renters) | | 161.3 | 0.0 | 2.7 | | 2.7 |
|  | Regular maintenance and repair of dwelling | | 221.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | | 0.6 |
|  | Water supply, sewerage service and refuse collection | | 208.0 | 0.0 | 10.8 | | 0.0 |
|  | Electricity gas and other fuels | | 219.0 | -0.2 | 5.8 | | 0.1 |
| **05.** | **FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE** | | **161.7** | **0.7** | **6.2** | | **3.0** |
|  | Furniture, furnishings, decorations, carpets, floor coverings,inl.repairs | | 127.8 | -1.1 | 2.7 | | 0.1 |
|  | Furniture and furnishings | | 128.2 | -1.2 | 2.5 | | -0.4 |
|  | Carpets and other floor coverings | | 110.5 | -0.1 | 1.3 | | 1.5 |
|  | Repair of furnishings and floor coverings | | 224.2 | 0.0 | 18.9 | | 8.1 |
|  | Household textiles | | 155.2 | 1.8 | 4.8 | | 2.2 |
|  | Heating and cooking appliances, refrigerators, washing machines and similar major household appliances, including | | 144.0 | 0.4 | 2.1 | | -0.6 |
|  | Glassware, tableware and household utensils | | 162.9 | -0.7 | 1.9 | | 0.6 |
|  | Tools and equipment for house and garden | | 165.9 | -0.3 | 5.6 | | 2.3 |
|  | Goods and services for routine household maintenance | | 185.9 | 1.2 | 10.9 | | 5.1 |
| **06.** | **HEALTH** |  | **143.0** | **0.2** | **3.9** | | **3.4** |
|  | Medical products, appliances and equipment | | 146.6 | 0.3 | 2.8 | | 1.3 |
|  | Outpatient Services, medical, dental and paramedical | | 170.4 | 0.2 | 8.0 | | 8.7 |
|  | Hospital services | | 106.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 |
| **07.** | **TRANSPORT** | | **215.9** | **1.1** | **7.5** | | **3.7** |
|  | Purchase of vehicles | | 201.8 | 0.0 | 5.5 | | 2.7 |
|  | Operation of personal transport equipment | | 261.0 | 3.0 | 13.5 | | 6.6 |
|  | Public transportation services | | 203.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | | 2.4 |
| **08.** | **COMMUNICATIONS** | | **127.2** | **0.0** | **0.5** | | **0.0** |
| **09.** | **RECREATION AND CULTURE** | | **161.1** | **1.7** | **8.6** | | **4.5** |
|  | Audio-visual, photographic and data processing equip.inc.repairs | | 127.5 | 3.9 | 17.4 | | 17.3 |
|  | Other major durables for recreation and culture | | 130.5 | 0.0 | 4.7 | | 1.3 |
|  | Other recreational items and equipment; flowers, gardens and pets | | 163.1 | 0.0 | 6.0 | | 0.6 |
|  | Recreation and cultural services | | 173.1 | 0.0 | 11.8 | | 6.1 |
|  | Newspapers, books and stationery | | 167.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | | 0.1 |
|  | Package holidays | | 219.6 | 6.9 | 26.6 | | 0.6 |
| **10.** | **EDUCATION** | | **200.1** | **0.0** | **3.6** | | **3.6** |
|  | Pre-primary and primary education (ages 2 to 6 years) | | 195.5 | 0.0 | 4.6 | | 4.6 |
|  | Secondary education (ages 7 to 17 years) | | 182.4 | 0.0 | 3.1 | | 3.1 |
|  | Tertiary education | | 264.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 | | 1.0 |
| **11.** | **HOTELS, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS** | | **204.9** | **0.3** | **2.3** | | **1.2** |
|  | Catering |  | 218.4 | 0.3 | 3.4 | | 0.3 |
|  | Accommodation services | | 167.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | 2.6 |
| **12.** | **MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES** | | **154.2** | **0.0** | **6.9** | | **4.5** |
|  | Personal care | | 179.7 | -0.3 | 3.3 | | 1.1 |
|  | Personal effects n.e.c. | | 136.2 | 2.7 | 8.2 | | 3.3 |
|  | Insurance |  | 149.4 | 0.0 | 13.1 | | 10.1 |
|  | Financial services n.e.c. | | 164.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 |
|  | Other services n.e.c. | | 167.2 | 0.0 | -2.1 | | -2.1 |
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| **Table 3: Namibia CPI by main groups (Dec.2001=100)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS | FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE | HEALTH | TRANSPORT | COMMUNICATIONS | RECREATION AND CULTURE | EDUCATION | HOTELS, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS | MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | ALL ITEMS |
|  | **Weights** | **29.63** | **3.26** | **5.13** | **20.59** | **5.61** | **1.51** | **14.79** | **0.90** | **2.50** | **7.36** | **1.62** | **7.11** | **100.0** |
| **Year** | **Month** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec-01 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| **2009** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jan-09 | 187.5 | 174.8 | 115.8 | 146.7 | 144.8 | 120.5 | 173.0 | 123.0 | 136.5 | 174.6 | 171.6 | 132.8 | 160.8 |
|  | Feb-09 | 188.9 | 175.1 | 115.9 | 146.6 | 145.4 | 122.2 | 173.7 | 123.1 | 136.6 | 174.6 | 171.6 | 133.3 | 161.4 |
|  | Mar-09 | 190.6 | 183.6 | 119.4 | 146.6 | 147.6 | 123.5 | 174.5 | 123.1 | 137.0 | 174.6 | 172.5 | 133.3 | 162.6 |
|  | Apr-09 | 190.9 | 185.3 | 119.3 | 146.5 | 147.2 | 124.5 | 178.7 | 123.1 | 137.7 | 174.6 | 172.6 | 134.4 | 163.5 |
|  | May-09 | 191.8 | 185.6 | 119.8 | 146.6 | 147.9 | 124.8 | 180.0 | 123.1 | 136.6 | 174.6 | 174.3 | 134.7 | 164.2 |
|  | Jun-09 | 192.5 | 186.4 | 121.9 | 146.8 | 149.1 | 125.0 | 181.0 | 123.1 | 138.1 | 174.6 | 174.9 | 135.4 | 164.9 |
|  | Jul-09 | 192.0 | 187.9 | 124.3 | 150.7 | 148.7 | 125.7 | 184.5 | 123.1 | 140.8 | 174.6 | 179.0 | 135.9 | 166.3 |
|  | Aug-09 | 195.0 | 191.9 | 125.0 | 150.7 | 148.7 | 125.2 | 184.3 | 123.1 | 142.4 | 174.6 | 178.5 | 135.9 | 167.7 |
|  | Sep-09 | 193.9 | 192.1 | 126.5 | 151.1 | 149.4 | 125.6 | 185.5 | 123.2 | 141.0 | 174.6 | 180.9 | 136.3 | 167.6 |
|  | Oct-09 | 196.5 | 193.8 | 126.7 | 151.2 | 149.6 | 125.7 | 184.9 | 124.7 | 141.1 | 174.6 | 181.1 | 137.0 | 168.3 |
|  | Nov-09 | 196.3 | 194.6 | 128.5 | 151.3 | 150.4 | 125.7 | 186.4 | 124.6 | 142.1 | 174.6 | 181.0 | 136.5 | 168.6 |
|  | Dec-09 | 195.3 | 195.6 | 128.5 | 151.3 | 148.9 | 125.8 | 187.4 | 124.6 | 143.1 | 174.6 | 181.3 | 136.6 | 168.4 |
|  | ***An. Av*** | **192.6** | **187.2** | **122.6** | **148.8** | **148.2** | **124.5** | **181.2** | **123.5** | **139.4** | **174.6** | **176.6** | **135.2** | **165.4** |
| **2010** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jan-10 | 197.5 | 196.3 | 128.1 | 154.2 | 150.6 | 128.9 | 189.2 | 124.9 | 141.7 | 183.8 | 185.6 | 139.6 | 170.9 |
|  | Feb-10 | 199.0 | 197.0 | 127.5 | 154.3 | 150.6 | 128.8 | 189.9 | 124.6 | 142.5 | 183.8 | 186.0 | 140.1 | 171.6 |
|  | Mar-10 | 198.5 | 203.4 | 127.3 | 154.3 | 151.3 | 128.9 | 189.7 | 124.9 | 142.6 | 183.8 | 186.7 | 139.6 | 171.8 |
|  | Apr-10 | 198.3 | 204.1 | 125.7 | 153.9 | 150.1 | 129.4 | 191.6 | 124.9 | 143.2 | 183.8 | 189.7 | 140.4 | 171.7 |
|  | May-10 | 197.1 | 206.4 | 127.6 | 154.5 | 150.8 | 129.5 | 193.6 | 124.9 | 144.4 | 183.8 | 189.5 | 139.7 | 171.9 |
|  | Jun-10 | 197.4 | 207.0 | 127.8 | 154.6 | 151.8 | 130.5 | 193.0 | 125.0 | 145.0 | 183.8 | 190.2 | 139.6 | 172.0 |
|  | Jul-10 | 199.4 | 208.8 | 128.0 | 160.5 | 151.6 | 130.8 | 193.8 | 124.9 | 146.5 | 183.8 | 191.7 | 140.1 | 174.0 |
|  | Aug-10 | 199.2 | 208.4 | 127.1 | 160.5 | 150.9 | 131.1 | 192.9 | 124.9 | 144.6 | 183.8 | 193.8 | 141.4 | 173.7 |
|  | Sep-10 | 200.1 | 208.9 | 125.6 | 160.5 | 151.4 | 131.7 | 191.3 | 124.9 | 144.1 | 183.8 | 193.9 | 142.2 | 173.8 |
|  | Oct-10 | 199.9 | 209.0 | 125.0 | 160.6 | 150.7 | 131.7 | 192.7 | 125.4 | 144.7 | 183.8 | 193.8 | 142.3 | 173.7 |
|  | Nov-10 | 201.1 | 209.9 | 125.2 | 160.5 | 149.7 | 131.7 | 193.6 | 125.6 | 144.9 | 183.8 | 194.3 | 142.4 | 174.3 |
|  | Dec-10 | 199.6 | 209.8 | 124.9 | 160.6 | 150.3 | 131.6 | 193.1 | 125.9 | 144.0 | 183.8 | 195.4 | 142.4 | 173.6 |
|  | ***An. Av*** | **198.9** | **205.8** | **126.7** | **157.4** | **150.8** | **130.4** | **192.0** | **125.1** | **144.0** | **183.8** | **190.9** | **140.8** | **172.7** |
| **2011** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jan-11 | 200.9 | 209.8 | 125.9 | 171.5 | 151.4 | 136.6 | 194.7 | 126.4 | 144.5 | 193.2 | 196.4 | 144.9 | 176.8 |
|  | Feb-11 | 201.3 | 209.4 | 127.0 | 170.6 | 151.2 | 136.7 | 196.0 | 126.4 | 147.0 | 193.2 | 195.6 | 144.3 | 176.9 |
|  | Mar-11 | 203.6 | 215.3 | 126.3 | 170.8 | 151.3 | 137.4 | 197.8 | 126.5 | 147.1 | 193.2 | 200.6 | 144.6 | 178.3 |
|  | Apr-11 | 206.8 | 218.8 | 126.9 | 170.7 | 152.2 | 137.6 | 200.9 | 126.5 | 148.4 | 193.2 | 200.3 | 144.2 | 180.0 |
|  | May-11 | 208.0 | 219.3 | 126.4 | 171.0 | 152.8 | 138.2 | 202.4 | 126.5 | 149.2 | 193.2 | 198.6 | 147.0 | 180.8 |
|  | Jun-11 | 208.9 | 220.4 | 126.9 | 171.0 | 154.3 | 138.0 | 202.2 | 126.7 | 148.7 | 193.2 | 198.8 | 147.1 | 181.2 |
|  | Jul-11 | 209.9 | 220.8 | 126.9 | 173.4 | 154.8 | 138.0 | 203.3 | 126.6 | 149.7 | 193.2 | 199.9 | 147.5 | 182.3 |
|  | Aug-11 | 211.0 | 221.6 | 128.4 | 173.7 | 154.5 | 137.9 | 204.3 | 126.6 | 150.4 | 193.2 | 199.4 | 147.3 | 183.1 |
|  | Sep-11 | 211.4 | 221.7 | 128.6 | 175.0 | 154.4 | 138.5 | 203.1 | 126.7 | 150.7 | 193.2 | 200.5 | 147.2 | 183.0 |
|  | Oct-11 | 213.9 | 221.6 | 130.4 | 175.3 | 155.6 | 138.2 | 205.9 | 127.1 | 152.1 | 193.2 | 201.4 | 147.4 | 184.4 |
|  | Nov-11 | 214.6 | 223.2 | 131.0 | 175.5 | 155.6 | 138.2 | 206.3 | 127.1 | 151.7 | 193.2 | 202.1 | 147.6 | 184.7 |
|  | Dec-11 | 217.7 | 223.5 | 130.4 | 175.4 | 156.9 | 138.2 | 208.1 | 127.1 | 154.2 | 193.2 | 202.5 | 147.5 | 186.1 |
|  | ***An. Av*** | **209.0** | **218.8** | **127.9** | **172.8** | **153.8** | **137.8** | **202.1** | **126.7** | **149.5** | **193.2** | **199.7** | **146.4** | **181.5** |
| **2012** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jan-12 | 219.2 | 223.9 | 129.1 | 180.7 | 158.8 | 142.0 | 208.2 | 127.2 | 156.2 | 200.1 | 204.2 | 149.5 | 188.5 |
|  | Feb-12 | 221.1 | 227.6 | 129.7 | 180.4 | 158.7 | 142.5 | 211.9 | 127.2 | 160.0 | 200.1 | 204.2 | 154.5 | 190.1 |
|  | Mar-12 | 223.3 | 234.4 | 129.1 | 178.6 | 160.5 | 142.7 | 213.6 | 127.2 | 158.5 | 200.1 | 204.3 | 154.2 | 190.7 |
|  | Apr-12 | 224.4 | 236.3 | 129.0 | 178.5 | 161.7 | 143.0 | 215.9 | 127.2 | 161.1 | 200.1 | 204.9 | 154.2 | 191.4 |

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| **Table 4: Namibia CPI annual trends over the last four months; (Dec 2001=100)** | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Jan-12 | Feb-12 | Mar-12 | Apr-12 | Jan-12 | Feb-12 | Mar-12 | Apr-12 |
| 1 | FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | 219.2 | 221.1 | 223.3 | 224.4 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 8.5 |
| 2 | ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | 223.9 | 227.6 | 234.4 | 236.3 | 6.7 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.0 |
| 03. | CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 129.1 | 129.7 | 129.1 | 129.0 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| 04. | HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS | 180.7 | 180.4 | 178.6 | 178.5 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| 05. | FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE | 158.8 | 158.7 | 160.5 | 161.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| 06. | HEALTH | 142.0 | 142.5 | 142.7 | 143.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| 07. | TRANSPORT | 208.2 | 211.9 | 213.6 | 215.9 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.5 |
| 08. | COMMUNICATIONS | 127.2 | 127.2 | 127.2 | 127.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 09. | RECREATION AND CULTURE | 156.2 | 160.0 | 158.5 | 161.1 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 8.6 |
| 10. | EDUCATION | 200.1 | 200.1 | 200.1 | 200.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| 11. | HOTELS, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS | 204.2 | 204.2 | 204.3 | 204.9 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| 12. | MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | 149.5 | 154.5 | 154.2 | 154.2 | 3.2 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.9 |
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|  | **ALL-ITEMS INDEX** | **188.5** | **190.1** | **190.7** | **191.4** | **6.6** | **7.4** | **6.9** | **6.9** |
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|  | EDUCATION RELATED EXPENSES | 175.5 | 176.5 | 177.0 | 177.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
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|  | GOODS | 194.5 | 196.7 | 197.2 | 197.9 | 8.2 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 7.2 |
|  | SERVICES | 179.1 | 179.5 | 180.3 | 181.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
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| **Table 5: Namibia CPI; Goods and Services (December 2001=100)** | | | | | | |  |  |
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|  | | **Services** | | | | **Goods** | | |
| Period | | | Index | monthly inflation rate | Annual inflation rate | Index | monthly inflation rate | Annual inflation rate |
| **2009** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | | Apr | 154.5 | -0.3 | 9.2 | 167.6 | 0.6 | 9.5 |
|  | | May | 154.2 | -0.2 | 8.6 | 170.6 | 1.8 | 10.2 |
|  | | June | 154.5 | 0.3 | 8.5 | 171.5 | 0.5 | 9.4 |
|  | | July | 156.4 | 1.2 | 6.0 | 172.5 | 0.6 | 8.3 |
|  | | Aug | 156.9 | 0.3 | 6.1 | 174.6 | 1.2 | 8.5 |
|  | | Sept | 156.4 | -0.3 | 5.6 | 174.8 | 0.1 | 7.9 |
|  | | Oct | 156.4 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 175.8 | 0.6 | 8.7 |
|  | | Nov | 157.0 | 0.4 | 4.0 | 175.9 | 0.1 | 8.2 |
|  | | Dec | 157.2 | 0.1 | 4.0 | 175.5 | -0.3 | 8.7 |
|  | | **An. Av** | **156.0** | **0.3** | **7.4** | **171.4** | **0.7** | **9.6** |
| **2010** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | | Jan | 162.2 | 3.2 | 5.6 | 176.4 | 0.5 | 6.7 |
|  | | Feb | 162.2 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 177.4 | 0.6 | 7.1 |
|  | | Mar | 163.5 | 0.8 | 5.5 | 177.0 | -0.3 | 6.2 |
|  | | Apr | 164.0 | 0.3 | 6.1 | 176.6 | -0.2 | 5.4 |
|  | | May | 165.3 | 0.8 | 7.2 | 176.1 | -0.3 | 3.2 |
|  | | June | 165.7 | 0.2 | 7.2 | 175.9 | -0.1 | 2.6 |
|  | | July | 167.7 | 1.2 | 7.2 | 177.9 | 1.1 | 3.2 |
|  | | Aug | 167.5 | -0.1 | 6.8 | 177.6 | -0.2 | 1.7 |
|  | | Sept | 167.6 | 0.0 | 7.2 | 177.8 | 0.1 | 1.7 |
|  | | Oct | 167.8 | 0.1 | 7.3 | 177.4 | -0.2 | 0.9 |
|  | | Nov | 168.3 | 0.3 | 7.2 | 178.0 | 0.3 | 1.2 |
|  | | Dec | 167.6 | -0.4 | 6.6 | 177.4 | -0.3 | 1.1 |
|  | | **An. Av** | **165.8** | **0.5** | **6.6** | **177.1** | **0.1** | **3.4** |
| **2011** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | | Jan | 172.2 | 2.7 | 6.1 | 179.7 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
|  | | Feb | 172.7 | 0.3 | 6.4 | 179.6 | -0.1 | 1.2 |
|  | | Mar | 172.6 | -0.03 | 5.6 | 181.9 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
|  | | Apr | 172.7 | 0.1 | 5.3 | 184.6 | 1.5 | 4.5 |
|  | | May | 170.9 | -1.1 | 3.4 | 187.1 | 1.4 | 6.3 |
|  | | June | 172.5 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 186.6 | -0.3 | 6.1 |
|  | July | 174.5 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 187.2 | 0.3 | 5.2 |
|  | Aug | 174.7 | 0.1 | 4.3 | 188.3 | 0.6 | 6.1 |
|  | Sep | 175.3 | 0.4 | 4.6 | 187.8 | -0.3 | 5.7 |
|  | Oct | 176.0 | 0.4 | 4.9 | 189.7 | 1.0 | 6.9 |
|  | Nov | 176.1 | 0.03 | 4.6 | 190.1 | 0.2 | 6.8 |
|  | Dec | 176.6 | 0.30 | 5.4 | 192.1 | 1.1 | 8.3 |
|  | **An. Av** | **173.9** | **0.4** | **4.9** | **186.2** | **0.7** | **5.1** |
| **2012** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jan | 179.1 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 194.5 | 1.2 | 8.2 |
|  | Feb | 179.5 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 196.7 | 1.1 | 9.5 |
|  | Mar | 180.3 | 0.4 | 4.4 | 197.2 | 0.3 | 8.4 |
|  | Apr | 181.1 | 0.5 | 4.9 | 197.9 | 0.4 | 7.2 |
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