



## *Core Inflation: February 2015*

For the twelve-month period ended February 2015, CORE1 inflation stood at 1.9 per cent, down from 2.2 per cent for the twelve-month period ended January 2015. CORE2 inflation went down from 2.9 per cent for the twelve-month period ended January 2015 to 2.7 per cent for the twelve-month period ended February 2015. A year earlier, CORE1 and CORE2 inflation stood at 2.9 per cent and 2.7 per cent, respectively.

TRIM10 inflation, which trims 5% of the most volatile items in the CPI on both sides of the distribution, stood at 1.9 per cent in February 2015, down from 2.2 per cent in January 2015. A year earlier, TRIM10 inflation stood at 3.2 per cent.

*(Per cent)*

<b>Month</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>CORE1</b>	<b>CORE2</b>	<b>TRIM10</b>
<b>Jun-10</b>	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.1
<b>Dec-10</b>	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.9
<b>Jun-11</b>	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.7
<b>Dec-11</b>	6.5	6.0	4.8	5.3
<b>Jun-12</b>	5.1	4.4	3.6	3.6
<b>Dec-12</b>	3.9	3.3	3.0	2.5
<b>Jun-13</b>	3.6	2.8	2.8	2.5
<b>Dec-13</b>	3.5	2.6	2.6	2.9
<b>Jan-14</b>	3.7	2.8	2.6	3.1
<b>Feb-14</b>	3.9	2.9	2.7	3.2
<b>Mar-14</b>	4.0	2.9	2.7	3.3
<b>Apr-14</b>	4.0	2.9	2.8	3.2
<b>May-14</b>	4.0	2.9	2.9	3.2
<b>Jun-14</b>	4.0	2.9	2.9	3.2
<b>Jul-14</b>	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.1
<b>Aug-14</b>	4.0	2.9	3.1	3.1
<b>Sep-14</b>	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.1
<b>Oct-14</b>	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.0
<b>Nov-14</b>	3.5	2.8	3.2	2.8
<b>Dec-14</b>	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.5
<b>Jan-15</b>	2.8	2.2	2.9	2.2
<b>Feb-15</b>	2.5	1.9	2.7	1.9

**Notes:**

1. Effective April 2013, Core inflation data are compiled using the new basket of goods and services derived from the 2012 Household Budget Survey.
2. CORE1 excludes “Food, Beverages and Tobacco” components and mortgage interest on housing loan from the CPI basket.
3. CORE2 excludes Food, Beverages, Tobacco, mortgage interest, energy prices and administered prices from the CPI basket.
4. TRIM10 truncates 5 per cent of each tail of the distribution of price changes.

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