

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base: January – December 2012 = 100)

April 2016	March 2017	April 2017
110.2	112.5	113.4

The main contributors to the change in the index between March and April 2017 were:

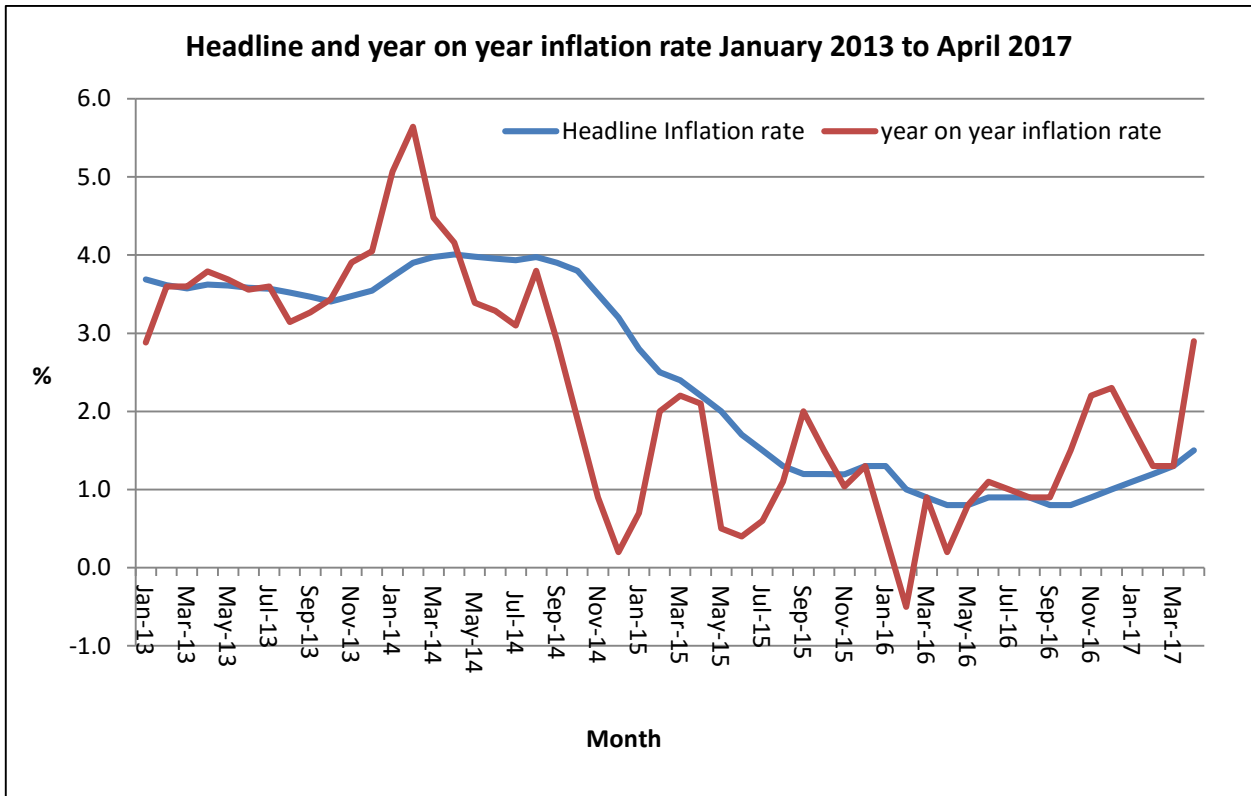
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.5
Other food products	+0.1
Alcoholic drinks	-0.1
Interest on housing loan	+0.1
Air tickets	+0.1
Motor vehicles	+0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	+0.9

Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of April 2017 compared to March 2017 are shown below:

Division	March 2017	April 2017	% change in index between March and April 2017
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	117.9	120.0	+1.8
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	135.1	134.4	-0.5
3. Clothing and footwear	123.2	123.1	-0.1
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	95.9	96.7	+0.8
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	108.1	109.0	+0.8
6. Health	123.0	122.9	-0.1
7. Transport	101.0	102.4	+1.5
8. Communication	94.4	94.5	+0.1
9. Recreation and culture	110.3	110.2	-0.1
10. Education	115.2	115.2	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	119.8	120.3	+0.4
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	108.1	108.1	-
All Divisions	<u>112.5</u>	<u>113.4</u>	+0.8
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>110.1</u>	<u>111.2</u>	+1.0

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending April 2017 works out to 1.5%, compared to 0.8% for the twelve months ending April 2016.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for April 2017, as measured by the change in the CPI for April 2017 relative to April 2016, works out to 2.9%.



Detailed CPI series available at <http://statsmauritius.govmu.org> **CPI and Inflation**

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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