CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base: January – December 2017 = 100)

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>January 2018</th>
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<td>103.3</td>
<td>102.4</td>
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The main contributors to the change in the index between December 2018 and January 2019 were:

<table>
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<th>Commodity</th>
<th>Change in index point</th>
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<tr>
<td>Vegetables</td>
<td>+0.6</td>
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<td>Other food products</td>
<td>+0.4</td>
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<td>Gasolene</td>
<td>-0.2</td>
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<td>Air tickets</td>
<td>-0.1</td>
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<td>Other goods and services</td>
<td>+0.7</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>+1.4</strong></td>
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Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of January 2019 compared to December 2018 are shown below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Division</th>
<th>December 2018</th>
<th>January 2019</th>
<th>% change(^1) in index between December 2018 and January 2019</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages</td>
<td>101.6</td>
<td>105.6</td>
<td>+3.9</td>
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<td>2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco</td>
<td>104.2</td>
<td>105.0</td>
<td>+0.8</td>
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<td>3. Clothing and footwear</td>
<td>102.9</td>
<td>104.5</td>
<td>+1.5</td>
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<td>4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels</td>
<td>97.7</td>
<td>98.2</td>
<td>+0.4</td>
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<td>5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance</td>
<td>100.9</td>
<td>103.0</td>
<td>+2.1</td>
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<td>6. Health</td>
<td>103.2</td>
<td>105.2</td>
<td>+1.9</td>
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<td>7. Transport</td>
<td>107.0</td>
<td>105.4</td>
<td>-1.6</td>
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<td>8. Communication</td>
<td>99.0</td>
<td>99.5</td>
<td>+0.5</td>
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<td>9. Recreation and culture</td>
<td>100.9</td>
<td>101.1</td>
<td>+0.2</td>
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<td>10. Education</td>
<td>104.2</td>
<td>105.5</td>
<td>+1.3</td>
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<td>11. Restaurants and hotels</td>
<td>104.1</td>
<td>105.5</td>
<td>+1.3</td>
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<td>12. Miscellaneous goods and services</td>
<td>101.0</td>
<td>102.7</td>
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<td><strong>All Divisions</strong></td>
<td><strong>102.4</strong></td>
<td><strong>103.8</strong></td>
<td><strong>+1.4</strong></td>
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<td><strong>All Divisions, excluding “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco”</strong></td>
<td><strong>102.2</strong></td>
<td><strong>103.7</strong></td>
<td><strong>+1.4</strong></td>
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\(^1\) % change has been computed from unrounded indices and hence may vary slightly from the change in rounded indices.
The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending January 2019 works out to 2.8%, compared to 4.0% for the twelve months ending January 2018.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for January 2019, as measured by the change in the CPI for January 2019 relative to January 2018 works out to 0.5%.

![Graph](image.png)

Detailed CPI series available at [http://statsmauritius.govmu.org CPI and Inflation](http://statsmauritius.govmu.org CPI and Inflation)

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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