

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

<b>January 2018</b>	<b>December 2018</b>	<b>January 2019</b>
<b>103.3</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>103.8</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between December 2018 and January 2019 were:

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Vegetables	+0.6
Other food products	+0.4
Gasolene	-0.2
Air tickets	-0.1
Other goods and services	+0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>+1.4</b>

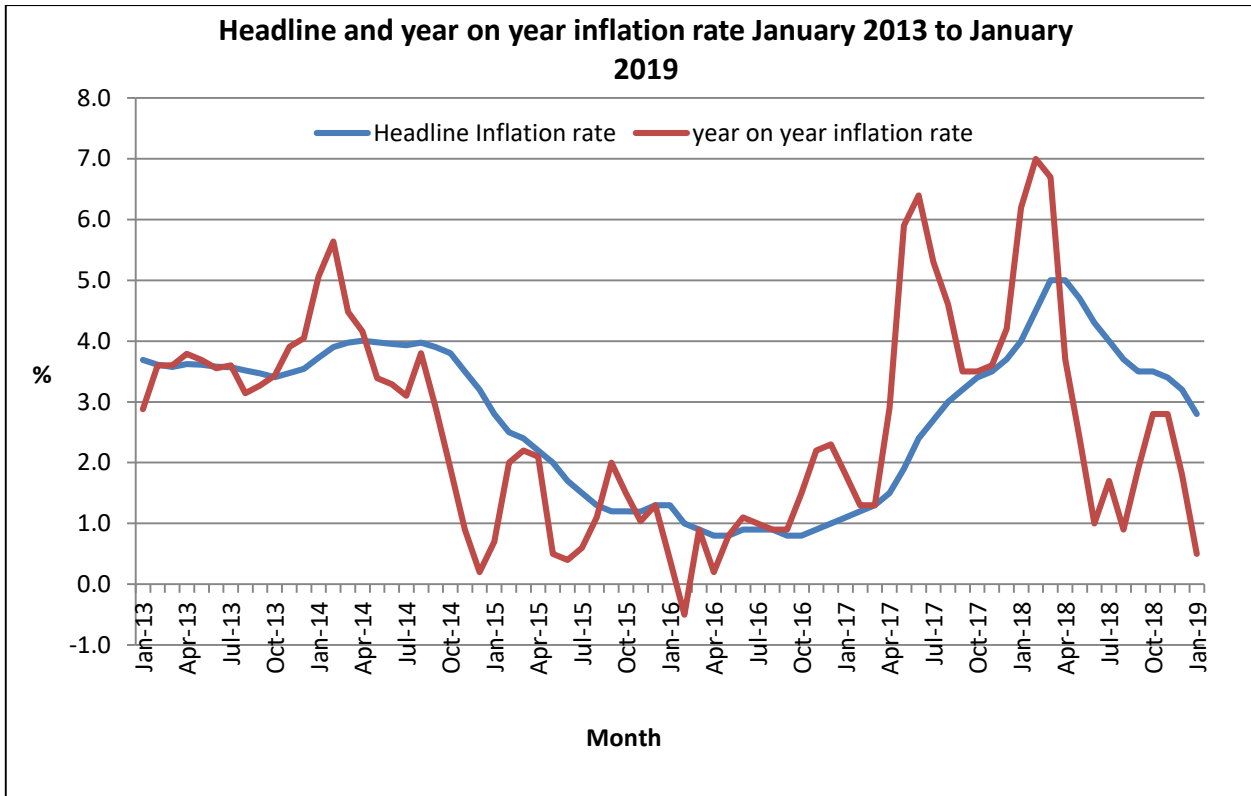
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of January 2019 compared to December 2018 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>December 2018</b>	<b>January 2019</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between December 2018 and January 2019</b>
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.6	105.6	+3.9
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	104.2	105.0	+0.8
3. Clothing and footwear	102.9	104.5	+1.5
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	97.7	98.2	+0.4
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	100.9	103.0	+2.1
6. Health	103.2	105.2	+1.9
7. Transport	107.0	105.4	-1.6
8. Communication	99.0	99.5	+0.5
9. Recreation and culture	100.9	101.1	+0.2
10. Education	104.2	105.5	+1.3
11. Restaurants and hotels	104.1	105.5	+1.3
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	101.0	102.7	+1.7
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>102.4</u></b>	<b><u>103.8</u></b>	<b>+1.4</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<i><u>102.2</u></i>	<i><u>103.7</u></i>	<i>+1.4</i>

<sup>1/</sup> % 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%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
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