

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

May 2018	April 2019	May 2019
103.6	104.4	104.4

The main contributors to the change in the index between April and May 2019 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.1
Other food products	+0.1
Air tickets	+0.1
Other goods and services	-0.1
Total	-

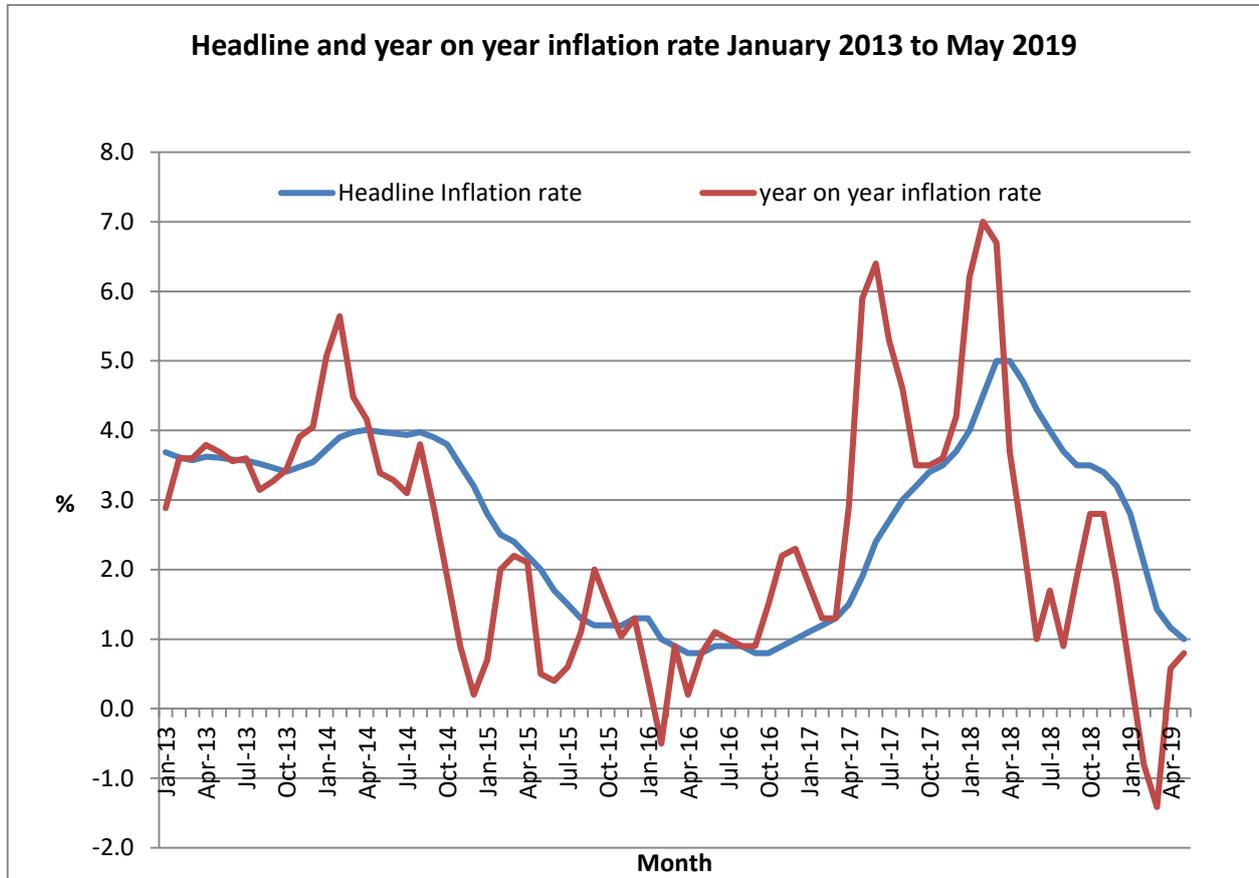
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of May 2019 compared to April 2019 are shown below:

Division	April 2019	May 2019	% change¹ in index between April and May 2019
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	109.6	109.5	-0.1
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	104.8	104.9	+0.1
3. Clothing and footwear	104.5	104.5	+0.1
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	98.2	98.2	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	103.1	103.5	+0.4
6. Health	105.2	105.0	-0.2
7. Transport	104.0	104.4	+0.4
8. Communication	99.2	99.2	-
9. Recreation and culture	101.8	101.4	-0.4
10. Education	100.5	100.0	-0.4
11. Restaurants and hotels	105.1	104.4	-0.7
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	103.2	103.2	-
All Divisions	<u>104.4</u>	<u>104.4</u>	-
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>104.3</u>	<u>104.3</u>	-

^{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 May 2019 works out to 1.0%, compared to 4.7% for the twelve months ending May 2018.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for May 2019, as measured by the change in the CPI for May 2019 relative to May 2018 works out to 0.8%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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