

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

October 2017	September 2018	October 2018
99.6	102.0	102.4

The main contributors to the change in the index between September and October 2018 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.3
Other food products	+0.1
Interest on housing loan	-0.1
Air tickets	+0.1
Total	+0.4

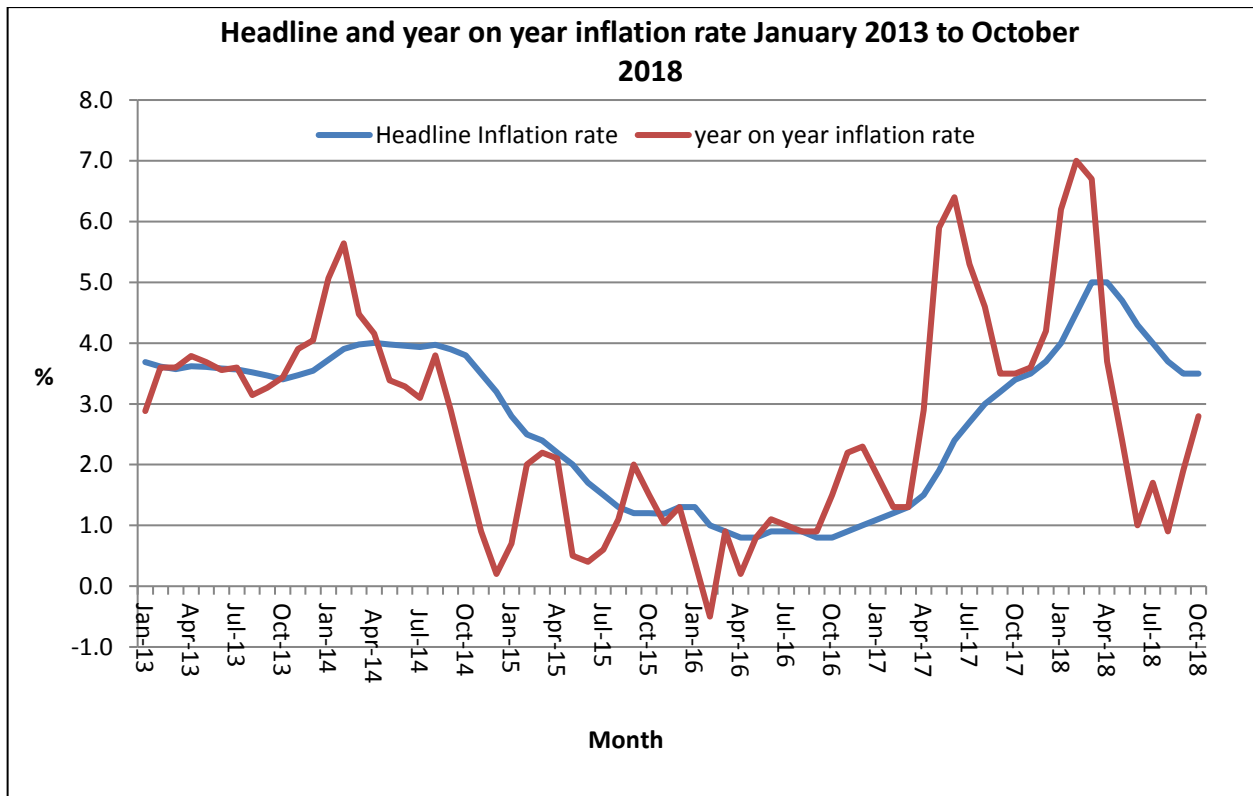
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of October 2018 compared to September 2018 are shown below:

Division	September 2018	October 2018	% change¹ in index between September and October 2018
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	100.9	102.4	+1.5
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	104.2	104.0	-0.2
3. Clothing and footwear	101.7	101.7	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	98.1	97.4	-0.7
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	101.6	102.4	+0.8
6. Health	103.3	103.3	-
7. Transport	105.1	105.7	+0.6
8. Communication	99.1	99.1	-
9. Recreation and culture	101.0	101.0	-
10. Education	104.2	104.2	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	103.5	103.5	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.1	102.0	-0.1
All Divisions	<u>102.0</u>	<u>102.4</u>	+0.4
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>101.7</u>	<u>102.2</u>	+0.5

^{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 October 2018 works out to 3.5%, compared to 3.4% for the twelve months ending October 2017.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for October 2018, as measured by the change in the CPI for October 2018 relative to October 2017 works out to 2.8%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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