

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

August 2013	July 2014	August 2014
103.3	106.8	107.2

The main contributors to the change in the index between July and August 2014 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.3
Motor vehicles	+0.1
Gasolene	-0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	+0.4

Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of August 2014 compared to July 2014 are shown below:

Division	July 2014	August 2014	% change in index between July and August 2014
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	107.2	108.4	+1.1
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	116.5	116.5	-
3. Clothing and footwear	109.8	110.2	+0.4
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101.3	101.3	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	102.1	102.3	+0.2
6. Health	108.9	109.8	+0.8
7. Transport	107.0	107.2	+0.2
8. Communication	99.5	99.8	+0.3
9. Recreation and culture	106.3	105.6	-0.6
10. Education	103.3	103.7	+0.4
11. Restaurants and hotels	111.6	111.6	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	104.7	104.5	-0.2
All Divisions	<u>106.8</u>	<u>107.2</u>	+0.4
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>105.7</u>	<u>106.2</u>	+0.5

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending August 2014 works out to 4.0%, compared to 3.5% for the twelve months ending August 2013.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for August 2014, as measured by the change in the CPI for August 2014 relative to August 2013, works out to 3.8%.

Detailed CPI series available at <http://statsmauritius.gov.mu/CPI and Inflation>

