

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

January 2013	December 2013	January 2014
102.0	105.3	107.2

The main contributors to the change in the index between December 2013 and January 2014 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+1.0
Milk	+0.1
Traders' rice	+0.1
Fish	+0.1
Other food products	+0.1
Workman's wages	+0.1
Doctors' fees	+0.1
Air tickets	+0.1
Private school and tuition fees	+0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	+1.9

Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of January 2014 compared to December 2013 are shown below:

Division	December 2013	January 2014	% change in index between Dec 2013 and Jan 2014
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	105.3	110.3	+4.7
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	116.2	116.3	+0.1
3. Clothing and footwear	107.8	108.2	+0.4
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	100.3	101.0	+0.7
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	102.0	103.3	+1.3
6. Health	105.5	108.5	+2.8
7. Transport	105.0	105.7	+0.7
8. Communication	100.0	100.0	-
9. Recreation and culture	104.1	104.4	+0.3
10. Education	101.9	103.3	+1.4
11. Restaurants and hotels	109.5	110.9	+1.3
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.3	103.3	+1.0
All Divisions	<u>105.3</u>	<u>107.2</u>	+1.8
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>104.1</u>	<u>106.3</u>	+2.1

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending January 2014 works out to 3.7%, same level as the inflation rate for the twelve months ending January 2013.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for January 2014, as measured by the change in the CPI for January 2014 relative to January 2013, works out to 5.1%.

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

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