

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

| September 2013 | August 2014 | September 2014 |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 103.5 | 107.2 | 106.5 |

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

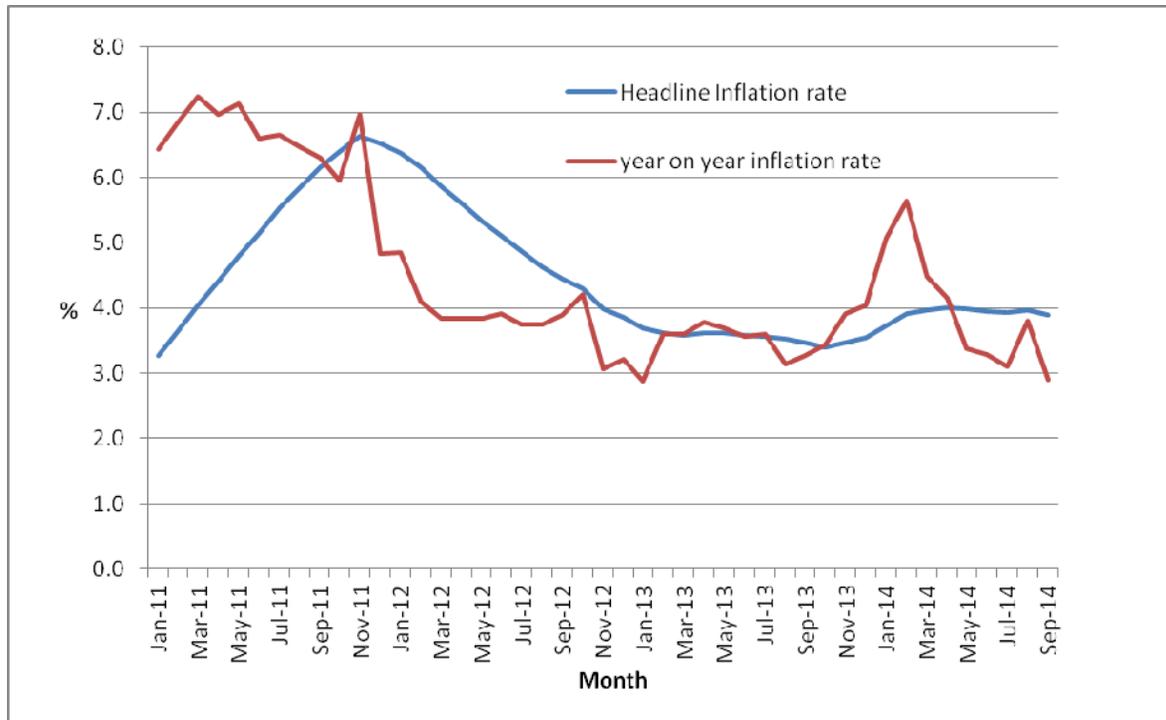
| Commodity | Change in index point |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Vegetables | -0.6 |
| Other food products | +0.2 |
| Motor vehicles | -0.1 |
| Gasolene | -0.1 |
| Other goods and services | -0.1 |
| Total | -0.7 |

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

| Division | August 2014 | September 2014 | % change in index between August and September 2014 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1. Food and non alcoholic beverages | 108.4 | 106.7 | -1.6 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 116.5 | 116.5 | - |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 110.2 | 110.3 | +0.1 |
| 4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 101.3 | 101.3 | - |
| 5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 102.3 | 102.5 | +0.2 |
| 6. Health | 109.8 | 109.8 | - |
| 7. Transport | 107.2 | 105.4 | -1.7 |
| 8. Communication | 99.8 | 99.4 | -0.4 |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 105.6 | 105.0 | -0.6 |
| 10. Education | 103.7 | 103.7 | - |
| 11. Restaurants and hotels | 111.6 | 111.7 | +0.1 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 104.5 | 105.2 | +0.7 |
| All Divisions | <u>107.2</u> | <u>106.5</u> | -0.7 |
| <i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i> | <u>106.2</u> | <u>105.4</u> | -0.8 |

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending September 2014 works out to 3.9%, compared to 3.5% for the twelve months ending September 2013.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for September 2014, as measured by the change in the CPI for September 2014 relative to September 2013, works out to 2.9%.



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