

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

April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
107.7	110.1	110.0

The main contributors to the change in the index between March and April 2015 were:

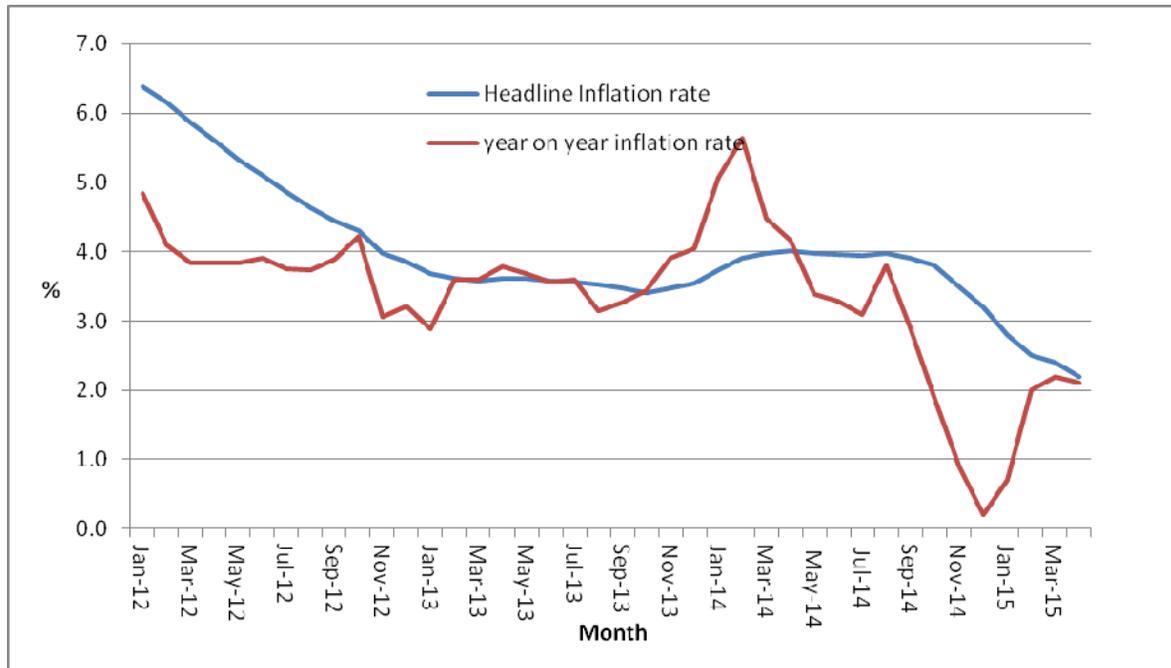
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.4
Other food products	+0.2
Ready made clothing	+0.1
Furniture	+0.1
Air ticket	-0.1
Motor vehicles	+0.1
Other goods and services	-0.1
Total	-0.1

Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of April 2015 compared to March 2015 are shown below:

Division	March 2015	April 2015	% change in index between March and April 2015
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	119.5	118.8	-0.6
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	116.4	116.5	+0.1
3. Clothing and footwear	112.6	113.5	+0.8
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101.7	101.7	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	103.4	105.2	+1.7
6. Health	113.1	113.1	-
7. Transport	103.0	102.7	-0.3
8. Communication	96.6	96.8	+0.2
9. Recreation and culture	107.4	107.4	-
10. Education	105.6	105.6	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	113.0	112.2	-0.7
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	104.7	105.5	+0.8
All Divisions	<u>110.1</u>	<u>110.0</u>	-0.1
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>109.4</u>	<u>109.3</u>	-0.1

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending April 2015 works out to 2.2%, compared to 4.0% for the twelve months ending April 2014.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for April 2015, as measured by the change in the CPI for April 2015 relative to April 2014, works out to 2.1%.



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