

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

August 2014	July 2015	August 2015
107.2	107.4	108.4

The main contributors to the change in the index between July and August 2015 were:

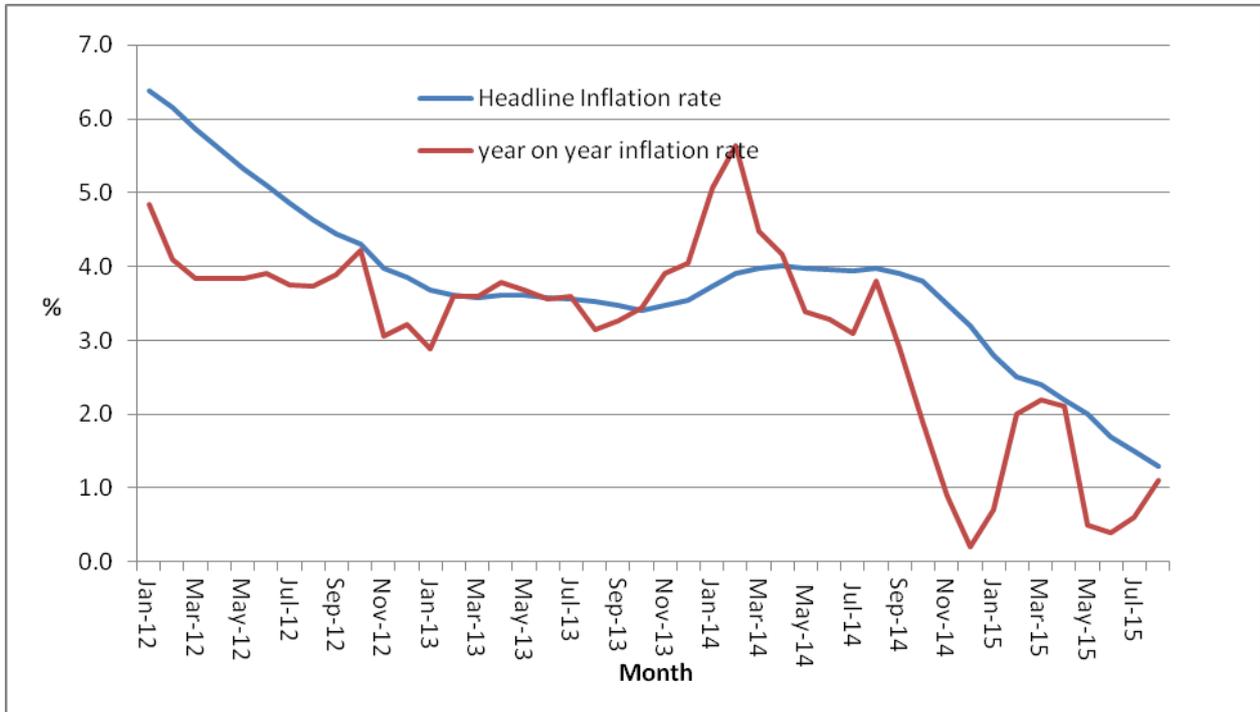
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.7
Other food products	+0.1
Air tickets	+0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	+1.0

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

Division	July 2015	August 2015	% change in index between July and August 2015
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	107.9	110.7	+2.6
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	119.9	119.9	-
3. Clothing and footwear	113.5	114.0	+0.4
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101.0	101.1	+0.1
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	106.0	106.4	+0.4
6. Health	114.0	114.2	+0.2
7. Transport	103.3	103.8	+0.5
8. Communication	94.7	94.9	+0.2
9. Recreation and culture	107.4	107.8	+0.4
10. Education	105.6	105.6	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	113.0	113.8	+0.7
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	105.3	105.6	+0.3
All Divisions	<u>107.4</u>	<u>108.4</u>	+0.9
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>106.1</u>	<u>107.2</u>	+1.0

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending August 2015 works out to 1.3%, compared to 4.0% for the twelve months ending August 2014.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for August 2015, as measured by the change in the CPI for August 2015 relative to August 2014, works out to 1.1%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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