

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

December 2014	November 2015	December 2015
<b>105.5</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>106.9</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between November and December 2015 were:

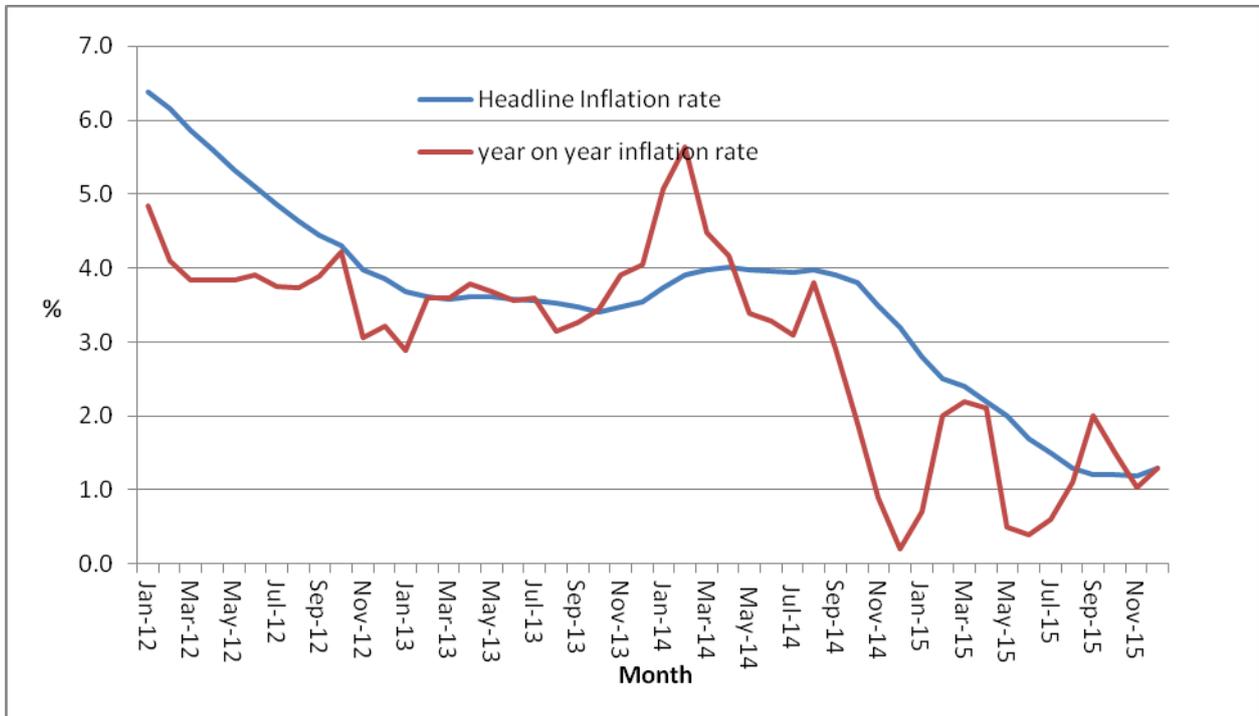
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.1
Other food products	-0.1
Ready made clothing	+0.2
Interest on housing loan	-0.1
Gasolene	-0.2
Air tickets	+0.1
Other goods and services	-0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>- 0.1</b>

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

Division	November 2015	December 2015	% change in index between November and December 2015
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	106.4	106.5	+0.1
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	120.0	119.4	-0.5
3. Clothing and footwear	114.0	118.7	+4.1
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101.0	100.4	-0.5
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	106.5	105.1	-1.3
6. Health	114.6	114.7	+0.1
7. Transport	101.8	100.6	-1.2
8. Communication	94.9	94.9	-
9. Recreation and culture	109.5	109.7	+0.2
10. Education	105.6	105.6	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	114.4	115.5	+1.0
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	105.2	104.6	-0.6
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>107.0</u></b>	<b><u>106.9</u></b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>105.6</u></b>	<b><u>105.6</u></b>	-

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending December 2015 works out to 1.3%, compared to 3.2% for the twelve months ending December 2014.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for December 2015, as measured by the change in the CPI for December 2015 relative to December 2014, works out to 1.3%.



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