

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

October 2014	September 2015	October 2015
105.9	108.6	107.5

The main contributors to the change in the index between September and October 2015 were:

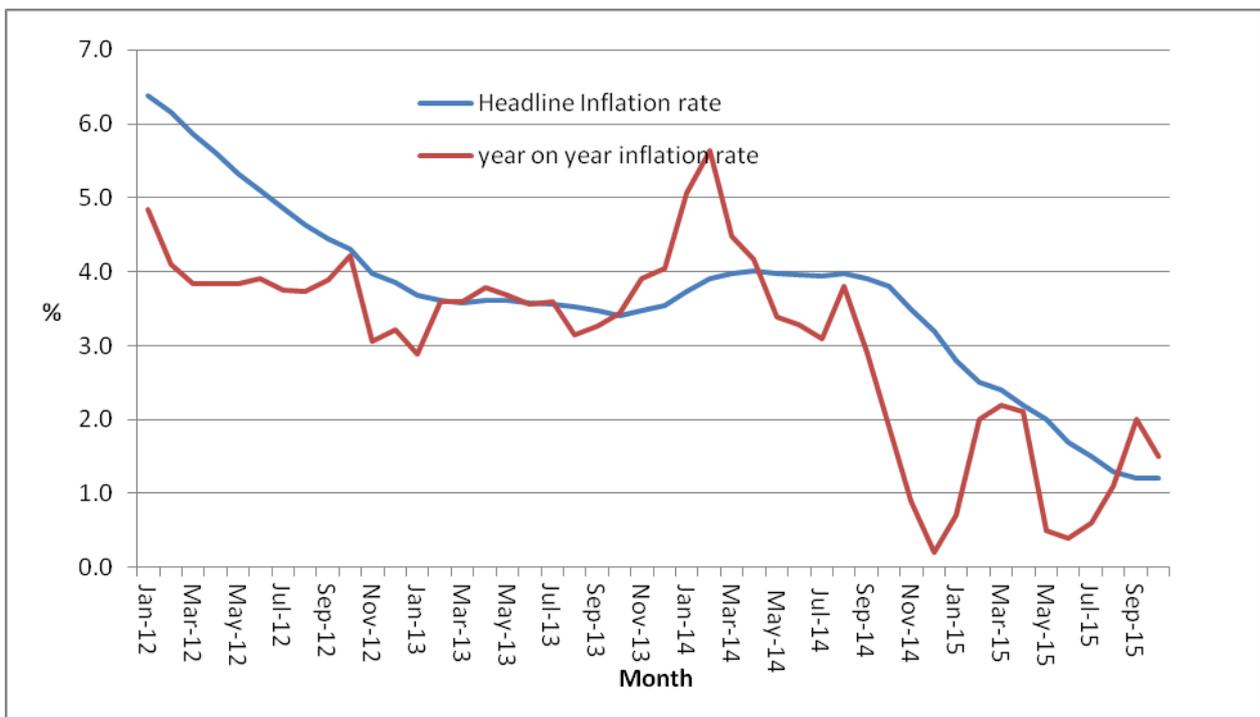
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.7
Traders' rice	-0.1
Other food products	-0.2
Motor vehicles	-0.1
Air tickets	+0.1
Other goods and services	-0.1
Total	-1.1

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

Division	September 2015	October 2015	% change in index between September and October 2015
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	111.2	107.6	-3.3
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	120.2	120.1	-0.1
3. Clothing and footwear	115.0	114.5	-0.5
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101.2	101.2	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	106.7	106.2	-0.5
6. Health	114.5	114.5	-
7. Transport	103.4	103.4	-
8. Communication	94.9	94.9	-
9. Recreation and culture	107.8	108.4	+0.5
10. Education	105.6	105.6	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	113.4	113.4	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	106.0	105.4	-0.6
All Divisions	<u>108.6</u>	<u>107.5</u>	-1.0
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>107.3</u>	<u>106.2</u>	-1.0

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending October 2015 works out to 1.2%, compared to 3.8% for the twelve months ending October 2014.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for October 2015, as measured by the change in the CPI for October 2015 relative to October 2014, works out to 1.5%.



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