

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

<b>March 2015</b>	<b>February 2016</b>	<b>March 2016</b>
<b>110.1</b>	<b>110.1</b>	<b>111.1</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between February and March 2016 were:

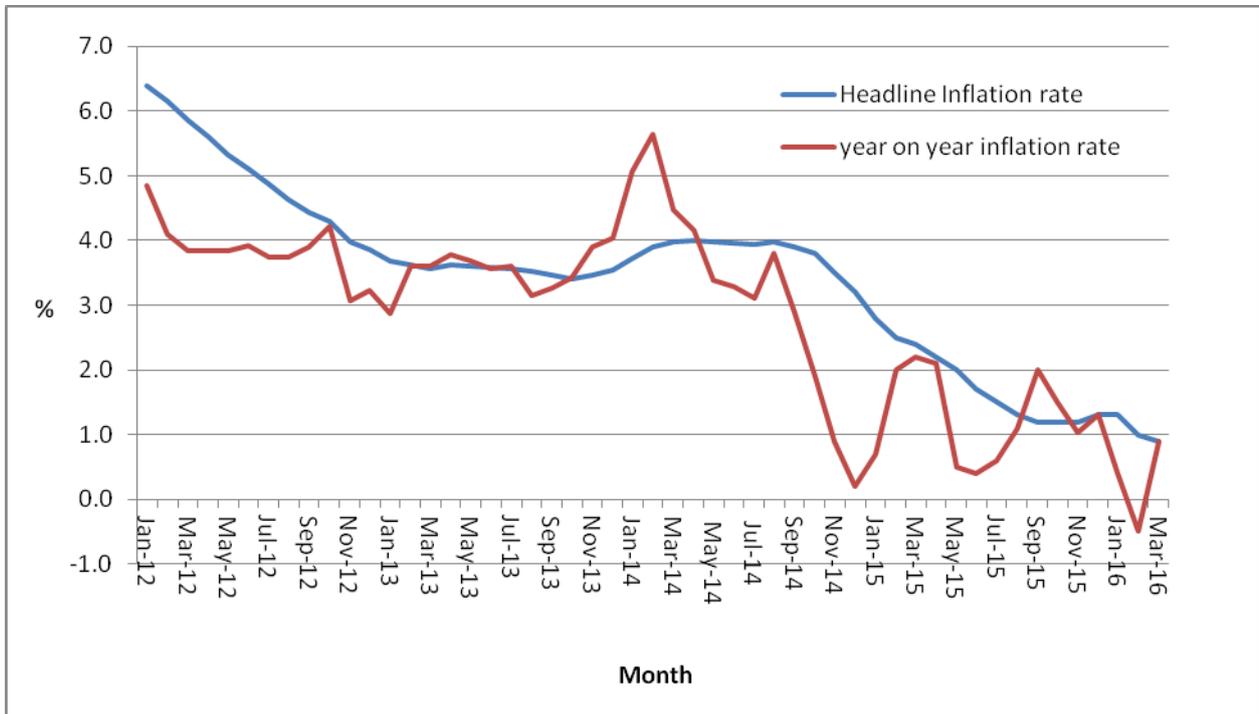
<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Vegetables	+1.3
Other food products	-0.2
Motor vehicles	-0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>+1.0</b>

Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of March 2016 compared to February 2016 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>February 2016</b>	<b>March 2016</b>	<b>% change in index between February and March 2016</b>
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	117.4	121.5	+3.5
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	120.0	120.0	-
3. Clothing and footwear	119.5	119.3	-0.2
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	99.7	99.4	-0.3
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	108.1	108.6	+0.5
6. Health	115.5	116.2	+0.6
7. Transport	98.4	97.7	-0.7
8. Communication	94.9	94.3	-0.5
9. Recreation and culture	110.8	110.9	+0.1
10. Education	111.4	111.4	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	115.1	115.1	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	106.0	106.6	+0.6
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>110.1</u></b>	<b><u>111.1</u></b>	<b>+0.9</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>109.1</u></b>	<b><u>110.2</u></b>	<b>+1.0</b>

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending March 2016 works out to 0.9%, compared to 2.4% for the twelve months ending March 2015.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for March 2016, as measured by the change in the CPI for March 2016 relative to March 2015, works out to 0.9%.



Detailed CPI series available at <http://statsmauriti.us.govmu.org> **CPI and Inflation**

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
**Port Louis**  
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