

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

August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
108.4	108.5	109.4

The main contributors to the change in the index between July and August 2016 were:

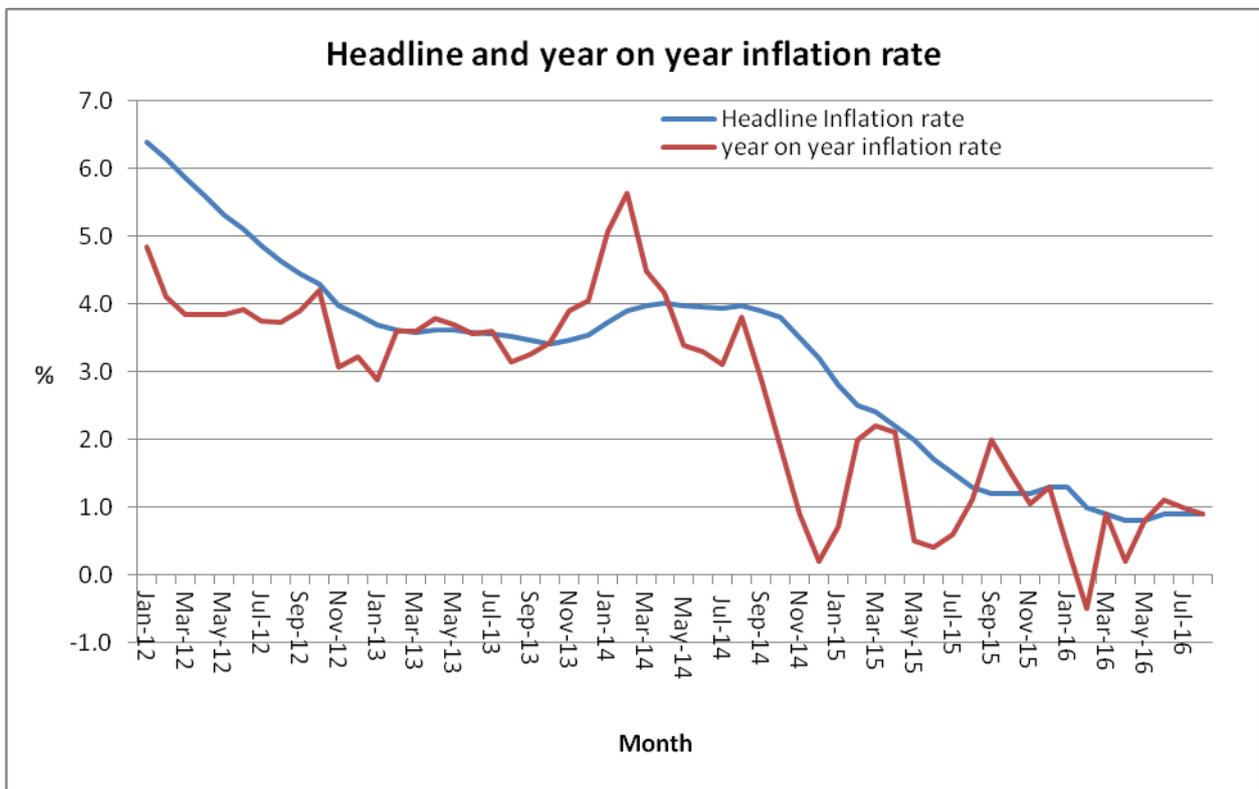
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.1
Traders' rice	+0.1
Cigarettes	+0.9
Rum & Other cane spirits	+0.3
Beer & Stout	+0.1
Cooking gas	-0.3
Mortgage interest on housing	-0.1
Furniture	-0.1
Motor vehicles	-0.1
Air Tickets	-0.1
Expenditure in bars & restaurants	+0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>+0.9</b>

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

<b>Division</b>	<b>July 2016</b>	<b>August 2016</b>	<b>% change in index between July and August 2016</b>
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	110.7	111.3	+0.5
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	120.0	133.3	+11.1
3. Clothing and footwear	120.9	121.2	+0.2
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	99.4	96.5	-2.9
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	109.2	107.1	-2.0
6. Health	117.6	118.3	+0.5
7. Transport	98.7	97.4	-1.3
8. Communication	94.3	94.3	-
9. Recreation and culture	109.4	109.4	-
10. Education	112.4	112.4	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	115.0	116.8	+1.6
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	107.2	106.7	-0.5
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>108.5</u></b>	<b><u>109.4</u></b>	<b>+0.8</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>107.3</u></b>	<b><u>106.8</u></b>	<b>-0.5</b>

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending August 2016 works out to 0.9%, compared to 1.3% for the twelve months ending August 2015.

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



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
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