

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

December 2015	November 2016	December 2016
106.9	109.4	109.4

The overall index remained unchanged between November and December 2016 following the price changes in the following commodities:

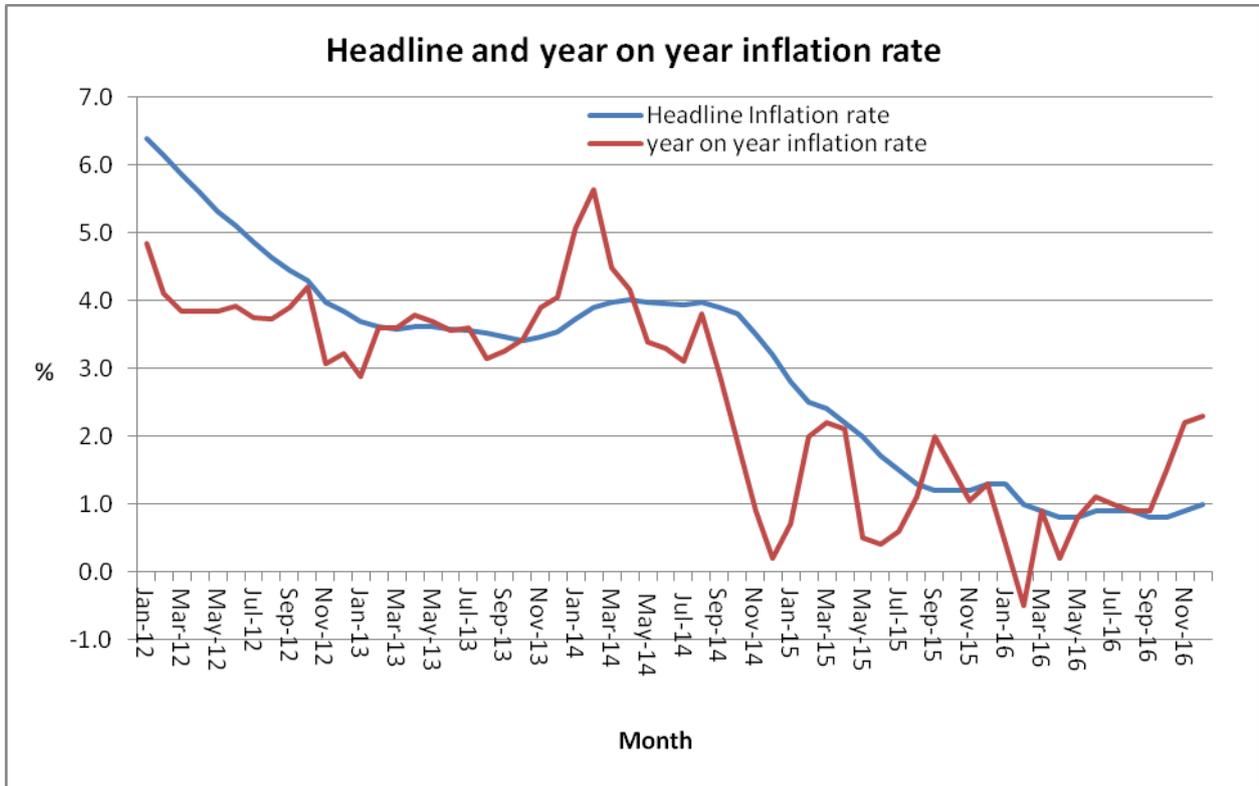
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.1
Traders' rice	-0.1
Rum and other cane spirits	-0.1
Air tickets	+0.1
Total	-

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

Division	November 2016	December 2016	% change in index between November and December 2016
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	110.4	110.3	-0.1
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	135.4	134.3	-0.8
3. Clothing and footwear	120.8	120.9	+0.1
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	96.0	96.0	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	107.7	106.6	-1.0
6. Health	118.5	118.5	+0.1
7. Transport	98.1	99.0	+0.9
8. Communication	94.5	94.6	-
9. Recreation and culture	109.0	109.1	+0.1
10. Education	112.4	112.4	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	117.8	118.8	+0.9
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	106.2	105.5	-0.7
All Divisions	<u>109.4</u>	<u>109.4</u>	-
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>106.7</u>	<u>106.7</u>	-

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending December 2016 works out to 1.0%, compared to 1.3% for the twelve months ending December 2015.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for December 2016, as measured by the change in the CPI for December 2016 relative to December 2015, works out to 2.3%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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