

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

February 2015	January 2016	February 2016
110.7	108.3	110.1

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

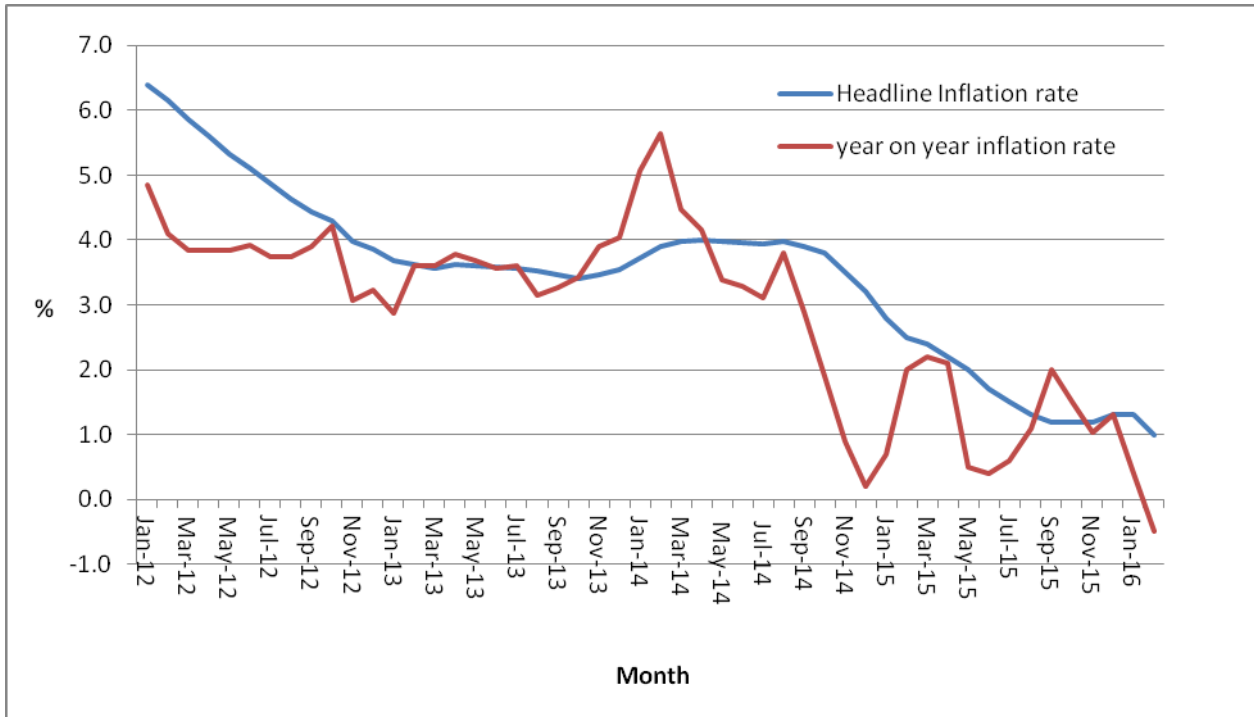
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+1.9
Other food products	+0.1
Gasolene	-0.2
Diesel	-0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	+1.8

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

Division	January 2016	February 2016	% change in index between January and February 2016
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	110.2	117.4	+6.5
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	119.9	120.0	+0.1
3. Clothing and footwear	119.0	119.5	+0.5
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	99.6	99.7	+0.1
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	107.6	108.1	+0.5
6. Health	115.5	115.5	-
7. Transport	100.1	98.4	-1.8
8. Communication	94.9	94.9	-
9. Recreation and culture	110.7	110.8	+0.1
10. Education	110.5	111.4	+0.8
11. Restaurants and hotels	115.6	115.1	-0.4
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	105.8	106.0	+0.1
All Divisions	<u>108.3</u>	<u>110.1</u>	+1.7
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>107.1</u>	<u>109.1</u>	+1.9

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending February 2016 works out to 1.0%, compared to 2.5% for the twelve months ending February 2015.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for February 2016, as measured by the change in the CPI for February 2016, relative to February 2015, works out to -0.5%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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