

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

| July 2015 | June 2016 | July 2016 |
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| 107.4 | 108.4 | 108.5 |

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

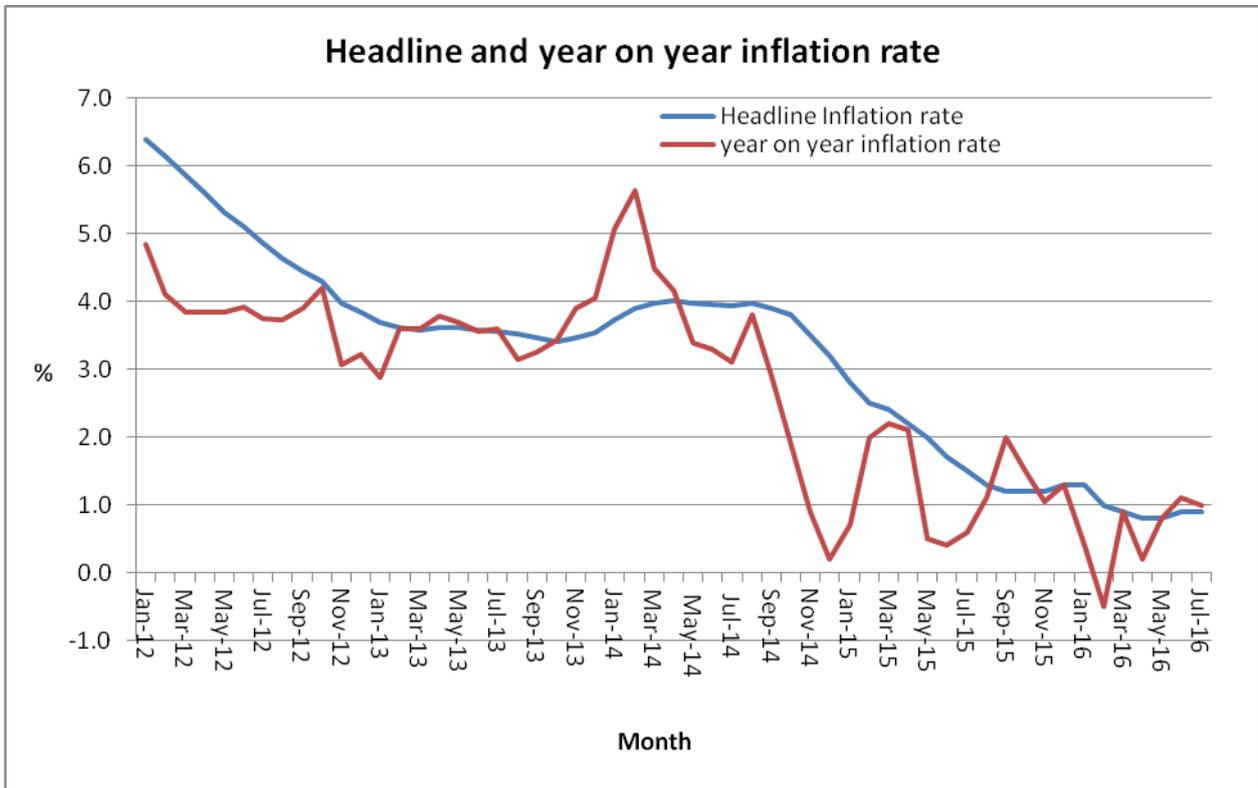
| Commodity | Change in index point |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Vegetables | -0.4 |
| Traders' rice | +0.1 |
| Other food products | +0.2 |
| Ready made clothing | +0.1 |
| Doctors' fees | +0.1 |
| Total | +0.1 |

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

| Division | June 2016 | July 2016 | % change in index between June and July 2016 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1. Food and non alcoholic beverages | 111.2 | 110.7 | -0.4 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 119.8 | 120.0 | +0.2 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 118.9 | 120.9 | +1.7 |
| 4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 99.4 | 99.4 | - |
| 5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 109.0 | 109.2 | +0.2 |
| 6. Health | 116.3 | 117.6 | +1.1 |
| 7. Transport | 98.9 | 98.7 | -0.3 |
| 8. Communication | 94.1 | 94.3 | +0.2 |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 109.8 | 109.4 | -0.4 |
| 10. Education | 111.4 | 112.4 | +1.0 |
| 11. Restaurants and hotels | 115.0 | 115.0 | - |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 106.8 | 107.2 | +0.4 |
| All Divisions | <u>108.4</u> | <u>108.5</u> | +0.1 |
| <i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i> | <u>107.2</u> | <u>107.3</u> | +0.1 |

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending July 2016 works out to 0.9%, compared to 1.5% for the twelve months ending July 2015.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for July 2016, as measured by the change in the CPI for July 2016 relative to July 2015, works out to 1.0%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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