

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

May 2015	April 2016	May 2016
107.3	110.2	108.2

The main contributors to the change in the index between April and May 2016 were:

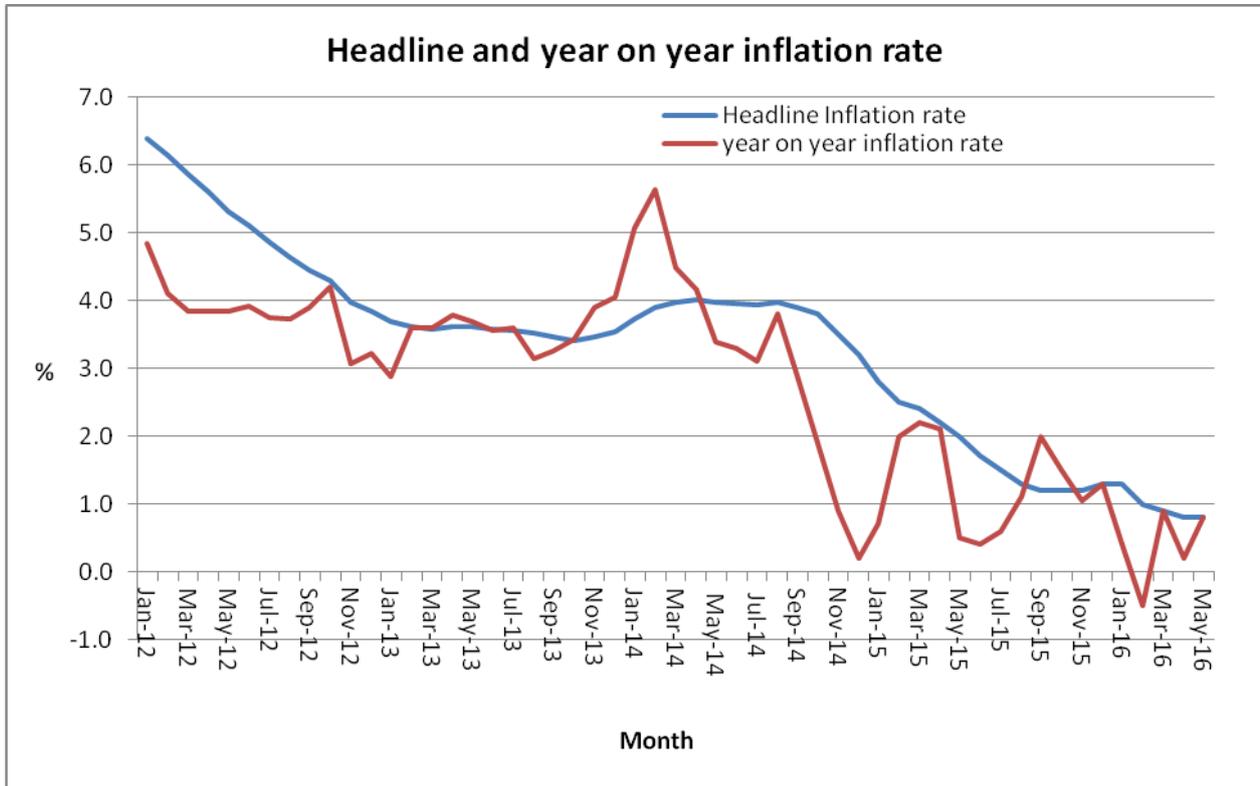
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-1.6
Traders' rice	-0.1
Furniture	-0.1
Major household appliances	-0.1
Other goods and services	-0.1
Total	-2.0

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

Division	April 2016	May 2016	% change in index between April and May 2016
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	117.6	111.6	-5.1
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	119.7	119.8	+0.1
3. Clothing and footwear	120.1	119.3	-0.7
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	99.4	99.4	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	110.6	107.3	-2.9
6. Health	116.4	116.3	-0.1
7. Transport	97.9	97.4	-0.5
8. Communication	94.3	94.2	-0.1
9. Recreation and culture	110.6	110.4	-0.2
10. Education	111.4	111.4	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	115.2	115.0	-0.1
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	106.6	106.6	-
All Divisions	<u>110.2</u>	<u>108.2</u>	-1.8
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>109.2</u>	<u>107.0</u>	-2.0

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending May 2016 works out to 0.8%, compared to 2.0% for the twelve months ending May 2015.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for May 2016, as measured by the change in the CPI for May 2016 relative to May 2015, works out to 0.8%.



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Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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