

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

January 2015	December 2015	January 2016
<b>107.9</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>108.3</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between December 2015 and January 2016 were:

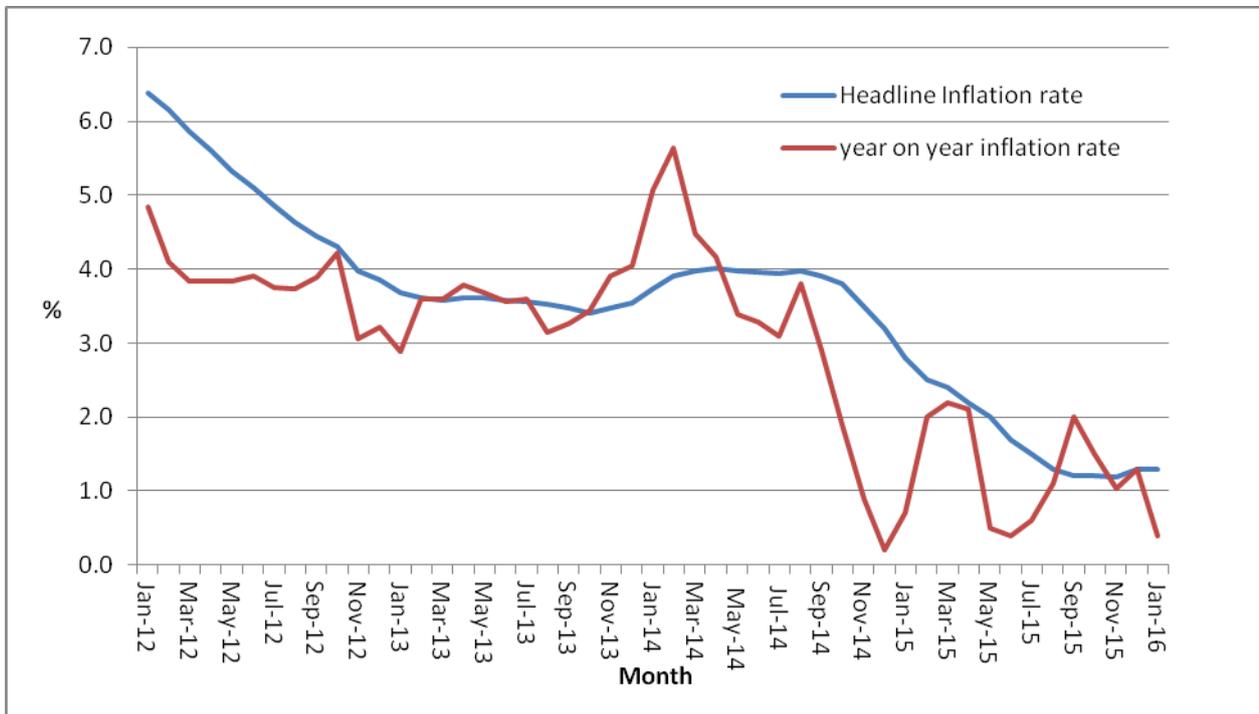
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.7
Meat	+0.1
Traders' rice	+0.1
Other food products	+0.1
Electricity	-0.1
Air tickets	-0.1
Private tuition fees	+0.2
Other goods and services	+0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>+1.4</b>

Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of January 2016 compared to December 2015 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>December 2015</b>	<b>January 2016</b>	<b>% change in index between December 2015 and January 2016</b>
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	106.5	110.2	+3.5
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	119.4	119.9	+0.4
3. Clothing and footwear	118.7	119.0	+0.3
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	100.4	99.6	-0.8
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	105.1	107.6	+2.3
6. Health	114.7	115.5	+0.7
7. Transport	100.6	100.1	-0.5
8. Communication	94.9	94.9	-
9. Recreation and culture	109.7	110.7	+0.9
10. Education	105.6	110.5	+4.6
11. Restaurants and hotels	115.5	115.6	+0.1
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	104.6	105.8	+1.2
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>106.9</u></b>	<b><u>108.3</u></b>	<b>+1.3</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>105.6</u></b>	<b><u>107.1</u></b>	<b>+1.4</b>

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending January 2016 works out to 1.3%, compared to 2.8% for the twelve months ending January 2015.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for January 2016, as measured by the change in the CPI for January 2016 relative to January 2015, works out to 0.4%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
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