

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

January 2016	December 2016	January 2017
108.3	109.4	110.2

The main contributors to the change in the index between December 2016 and January 2017 were:

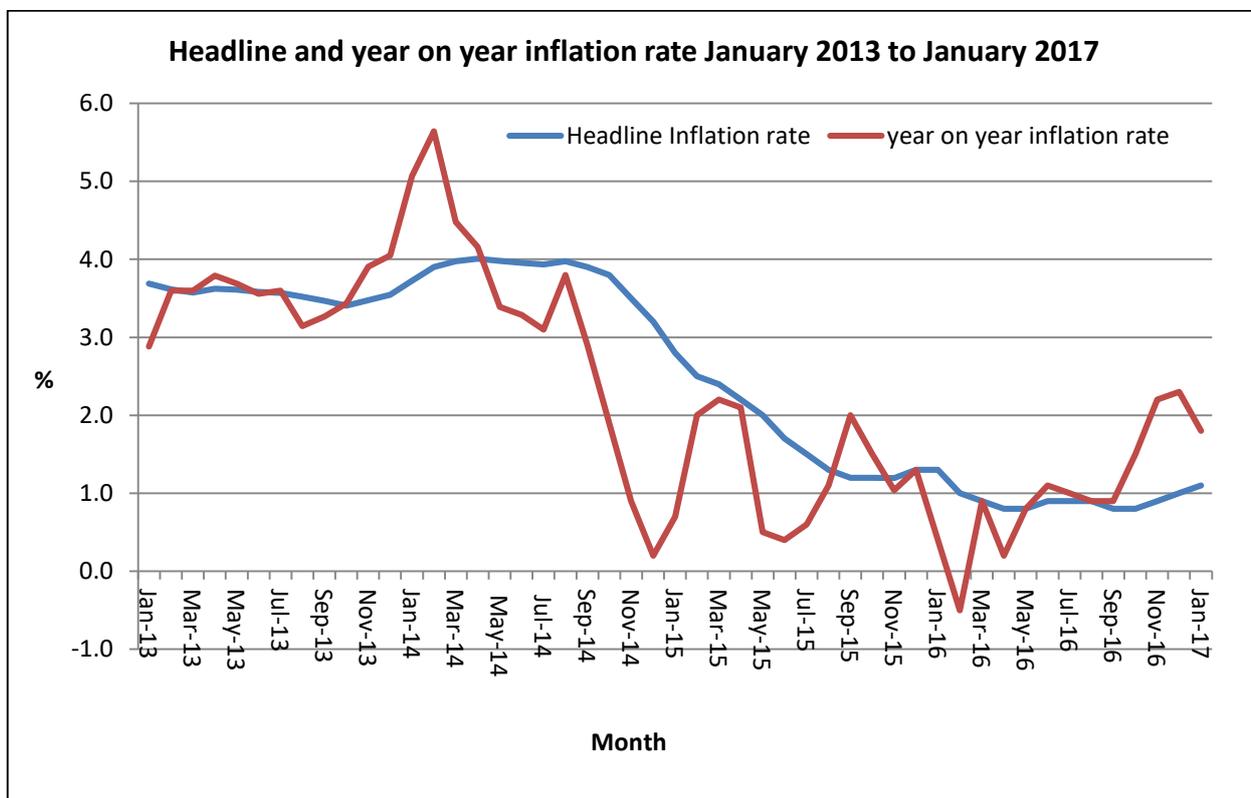
Commodity	Change in index point
Fruits	+0.1
Traders' rice	+0.1
Other food products	+0.1
Ready made clothing	+0.1
Doctor's fee	+0.1
Clinic fees	+0.1
Air tickets	-0.1
Tuition fees	+0.1
Other goods and services	+0.2
Total	+0.8

Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of January 2017 compared to December 2016 are shown below:

Division	December 2016	January 2017	% change in index between December 2016 and January 2017
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	110.3	111.5	+1.1
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	134.3	135.2	+0.7
3. Clothing and footwear	120.9	122.3	+1.1
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	96.0	95.9	-0.2
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	106.6	107.8	+1.1
6. Health	118.5	122.4	+3.2
7. Transport	99.0	98.7	-0.3
8. Communication	94.6	94.4	-0.2
9. Recreation and culture	109.1	109.9	+0.7
10. Education	112.4	115.2	+2.5
11. Restaurants and hotels	118.8	118.7	-0.1
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	105.5	107.6	+2.0
All Divisions	<u>109.4</u>	<u>110.2</u>	+0.7
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>106.7</u>	<u>107.6</u>	+0.8

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending January 2017 works out to 1.1%, compared to 1.3% for the twelve months ending January 2016.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for January 2017, as measured by the change in the CPI for January 2017 relative to January 2016, works out to 1.8%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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