

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

| July 2016 | June 2017 | July 2017 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 108.5 | 115.3 | 114.3 |

The main contributors to the change in the index between June and July 2017 were:

| Commodity | Change in index point |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Vegetables | -1.3 |
| Cigarettes | +0.2 |
| Other goods and services | +0.1 |
| Total | -1.0 |

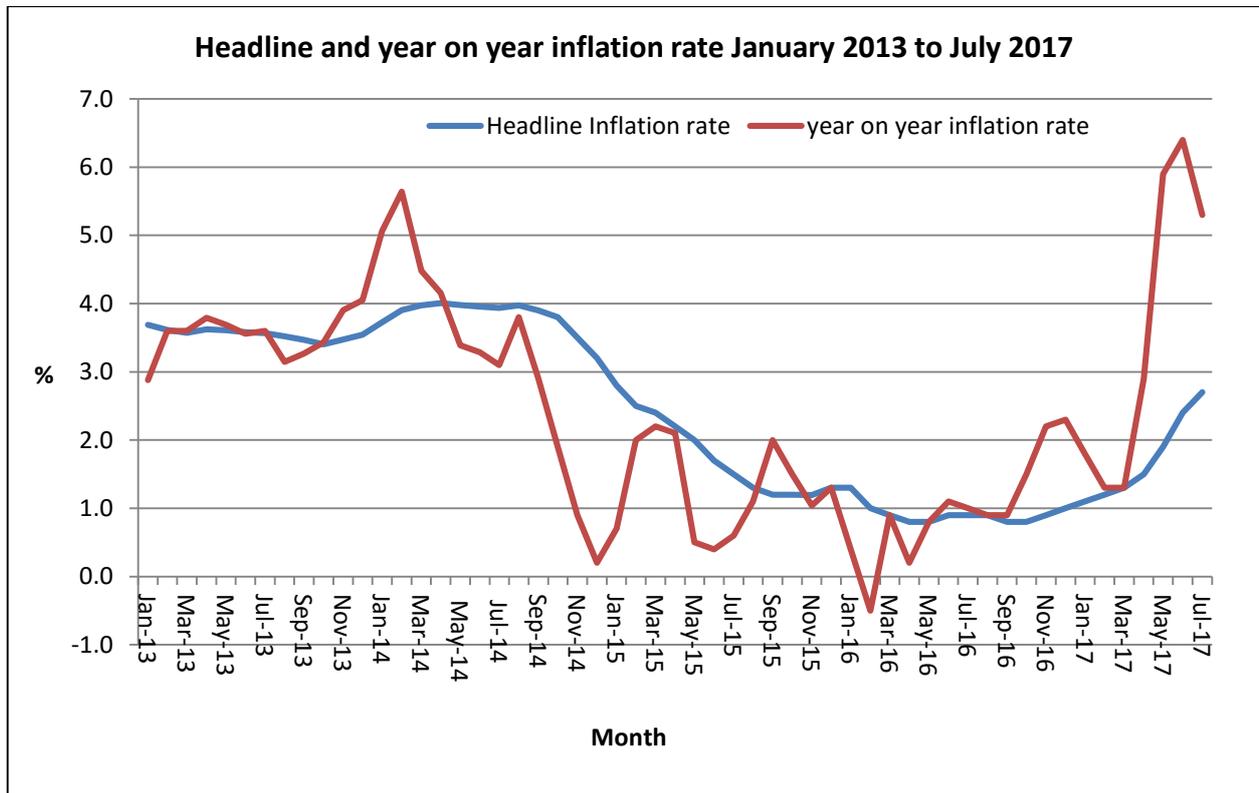
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of July 2017 compared to June 2017 are shown below:

| Division | June 2017 | July 2017 | % change¹ in index between June and July 2017 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1. Food and non alcoholic beverages | 123.8 | 119.0 | -3.8 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 142.9 | 144.9 | +1.4 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 123.2 | 123.8 | +0.6 |
| 4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 96.5 | 96.7 | +0.2 |
| 5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 108.7 | 109.0 | +0.3 |
| 6. Health | 123.6 | 123.7 | +0.1 |
| 7. Transport | 102.8 | 102.9 | +0.1 |
| 8. Communication | 94.6 | 94.5 | -0.1 |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 110.4 | 111.3 | +0.8 |
| 10. Education | 115.2 | 116.1 | +0.8 |
| 11. Restaurants and hotels | 120.7 | 120.3 | -0.4 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 107.7 | 107.3 | -0.3 |
| All Divisions | <u>115.3</u> | <u>114.3</u> | -0.9 |
| <i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i> | <i><u>112.4</u></i> | <i><u>111.1</u></i> | <i>-1.2</i> |

^{1/} % change has been computed from unrounded indices and hence may vary slightly from the change in rounded indices.

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending July 2017 works out to 2.7%, compared to 0.9% for the twelve months ending July 2016.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for July 2017, as measured by the change in the CPI for July 2017 relative to July 2016, works out to 5.3%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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