

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

<b>May 2016</b>	<b>April 2017</b>	<b>May 2017</b>
<b>108.2</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>114.6</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between April and May 2017 were:

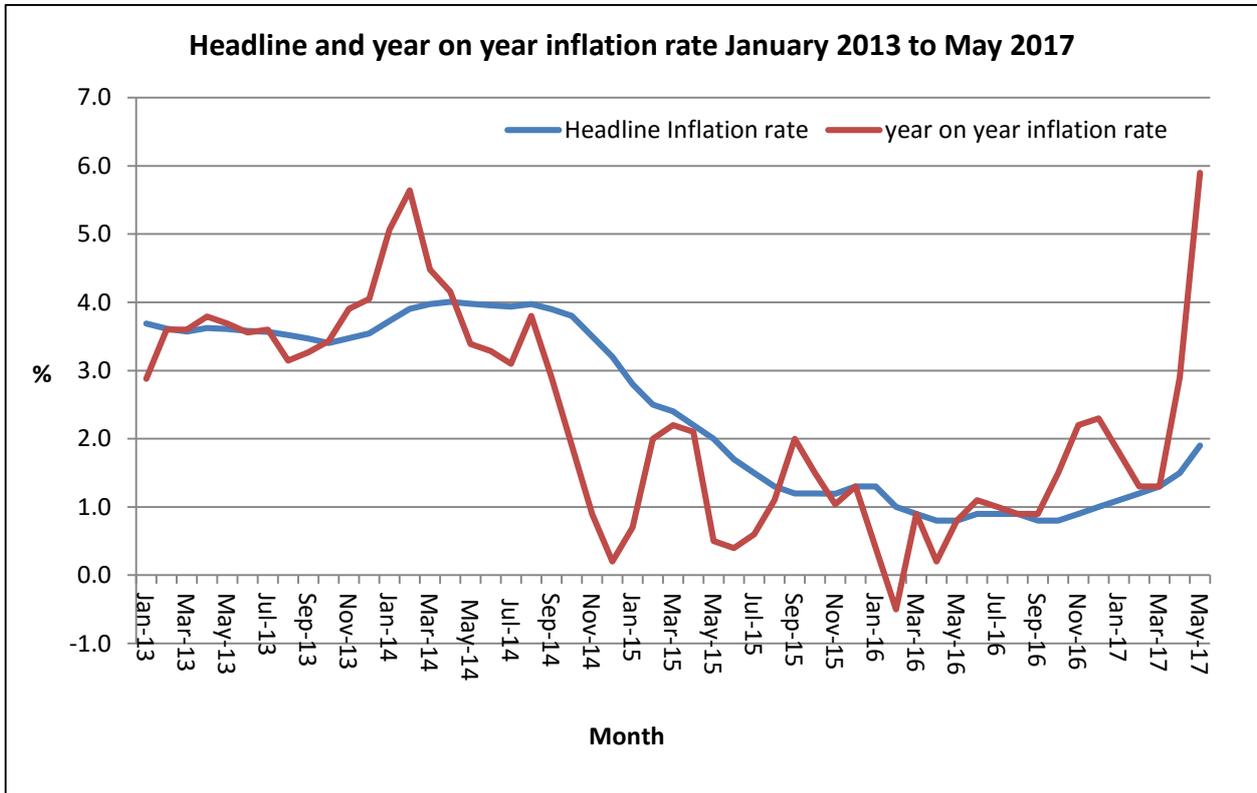
<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Vegetables	+0.9
Other food products	+0.1
Alcoholic drinks	+0.1
Clinic fees	+0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>+1.2</b>

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

<b>Division</b>	<b>April 2017</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>% change in index between April and May 2017</b>
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	120.0	123.6	+3.0
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	134.4	135.1	+0.5
3. Clothing and footwear	123.1	123.4	+0.2
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	96.7	96.7	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	109.0	108.8	-0.2
6. Health	122.9	124.7	+1.5
7. Transport	102.4	102.9	+0.5
8. Communication	94.5	94.6	+0.1
9. Recreation and culture	110.2	110.2	-
10. Education	115.2	115.2	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	120.3	120.5	+0.2
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	108.1	107.7	-0.3
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>113.4</u></b>	<b><u>114.6</u></b>	<b>+1.1</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>111.2</u></b>	<b><u>112.4</u></b>	<b>+1.1</b>

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending May 2017 works out to 1.9%, compared to 0.8% for the twelve months ending May 2016.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for May 2017, as measured by the change in the CPI for May 2017 relative to May 2016, works out to 5.9%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
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