

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

<b>February 2016</b>	<b>January 2017</b>	<b>February 2017</b>
<b>110.1</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>111.5</b>

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

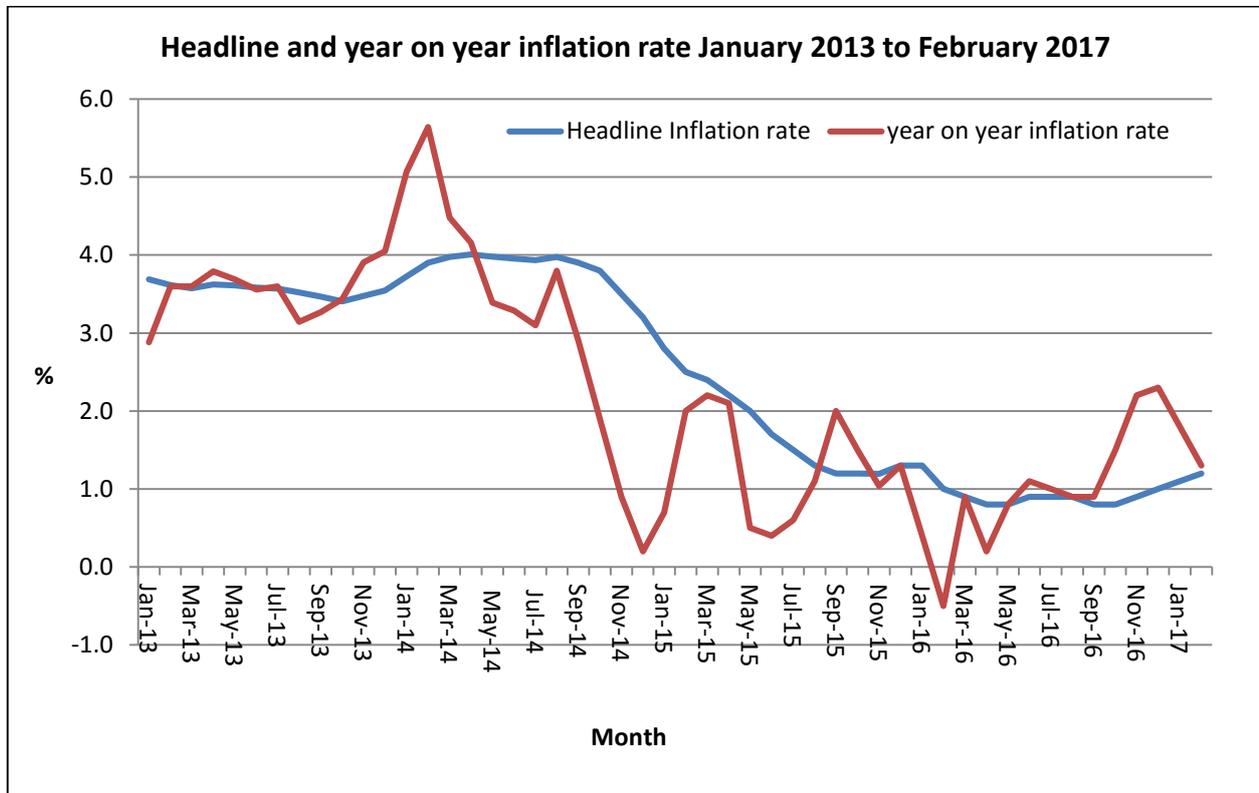
<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Vegetables	+0.7
Traders' rice	+0.1
Milk	+0.1
Other food products	+0.1
Gasolene	+0.2
Other goods and services	+0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>+1.3</b>

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

<b>Division</b>	<b>January 2017</b>	<b>February 2017</b>	<b>% change in index between January and February 2017</b>
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	111.5	115.1	+3.3
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	135.2	135.2	-
3. Clothing and footwear	122.3	123.1	+0.7
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	95.9	95.9	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	107.8	107.9	+0.1
6. Health	122.4	122.4	-
7. Transport	98.7	99.9	+1.3
8. Communication	94.4	94.4	+0.1
9. Recreation and culture	109.9	109.8	-0.1
10. Education	115.2	115.2	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	118.7	118.8	+0.1
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	107.6	107.9	+0.3
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>110.2</u></b>	<b><u>111.5</u></b>	<b>+1.2</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>107.6</u></b>	<b><u>109.0</u></b>	<b>+1.3</b>

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending February 2017 works out to 1.2%, compared to 1.0% for the twelve months ending February 2016.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for February 2017, as measured by the change in the CPI for February 2017 relative to February 2016, works out to 1.3%.



Detailed CPI series available at <http://statsmauritius.govmu.org> [CPI and Inflation](#)

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
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