

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

March 2016	February 2017	March 2017
111.1	111.5	112.5

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

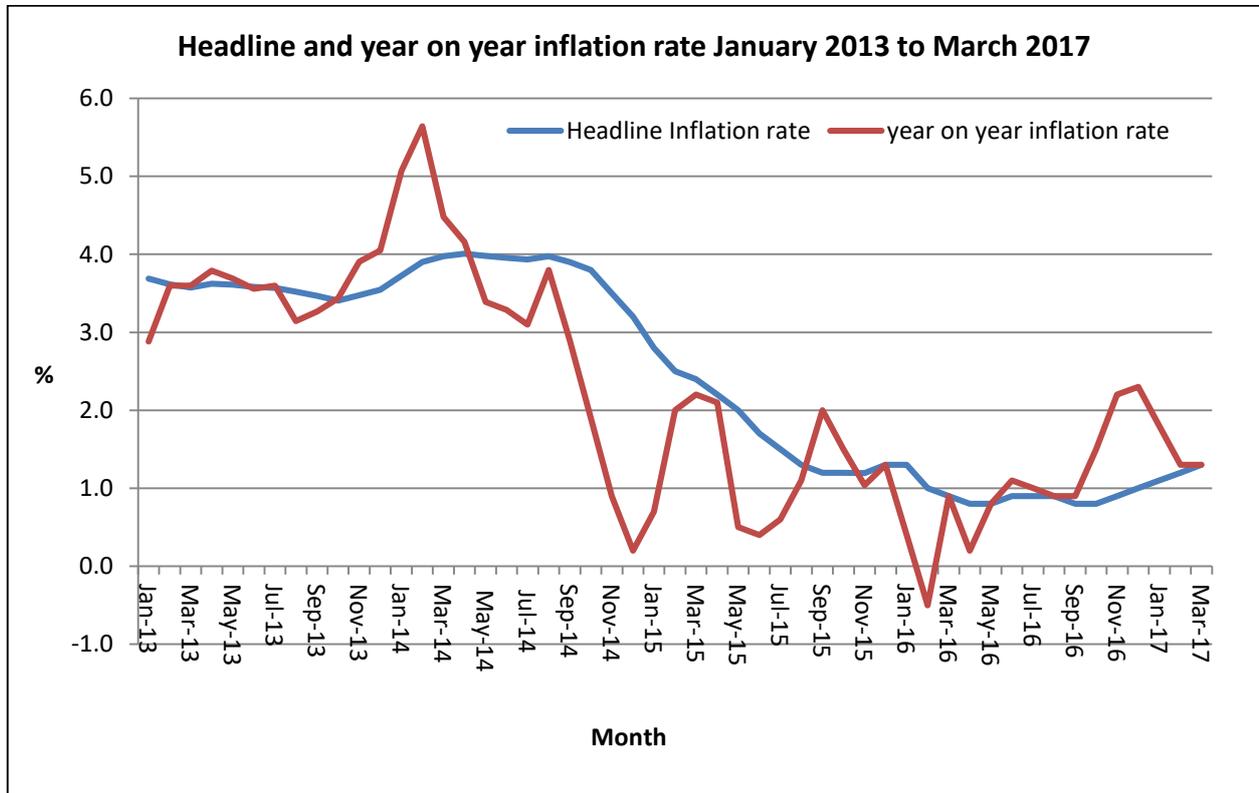
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.7
Other food products	+0.1
Gasolene	+0.2
Air tickets	-0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	+1.0

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

Division	February 2017	March 2017	% change in index between February and March 2017
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	115.1	117.9	+2.4
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	135.2	135.1	-
3. Clothing and footwear	123.1	123.2	+0.1
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	95.9	95.9	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	107.9	108.1	+0.2
6. Health	122.4	123.0	+0.4
7. Transport	99.9	101.0	+1.1
8. Communication	94.4	94.4	-
9. Recreation and culture	109.8	110.3	+0.5
10. Education	115.2	115.2	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	118.8	119.8	+0.8
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	107.9	108.1	+0.2
All Divisions	<u>111.5</u>	<u>112.5</u>	+0.9
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>109.0</u>	<u>110.1</u>	+1.0

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending March 2017 works out to 1.3%, compared to 0.9% for the twelve months ending March 2016.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for March 2017, as measured by the change in the CPI for March 2017 relative to March 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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