

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

August 2016	July 2017	August 2017
109.4	114.3	114.4

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

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.6
Cigarettes	+0.4
Gasolene	+0.2
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	+0.1

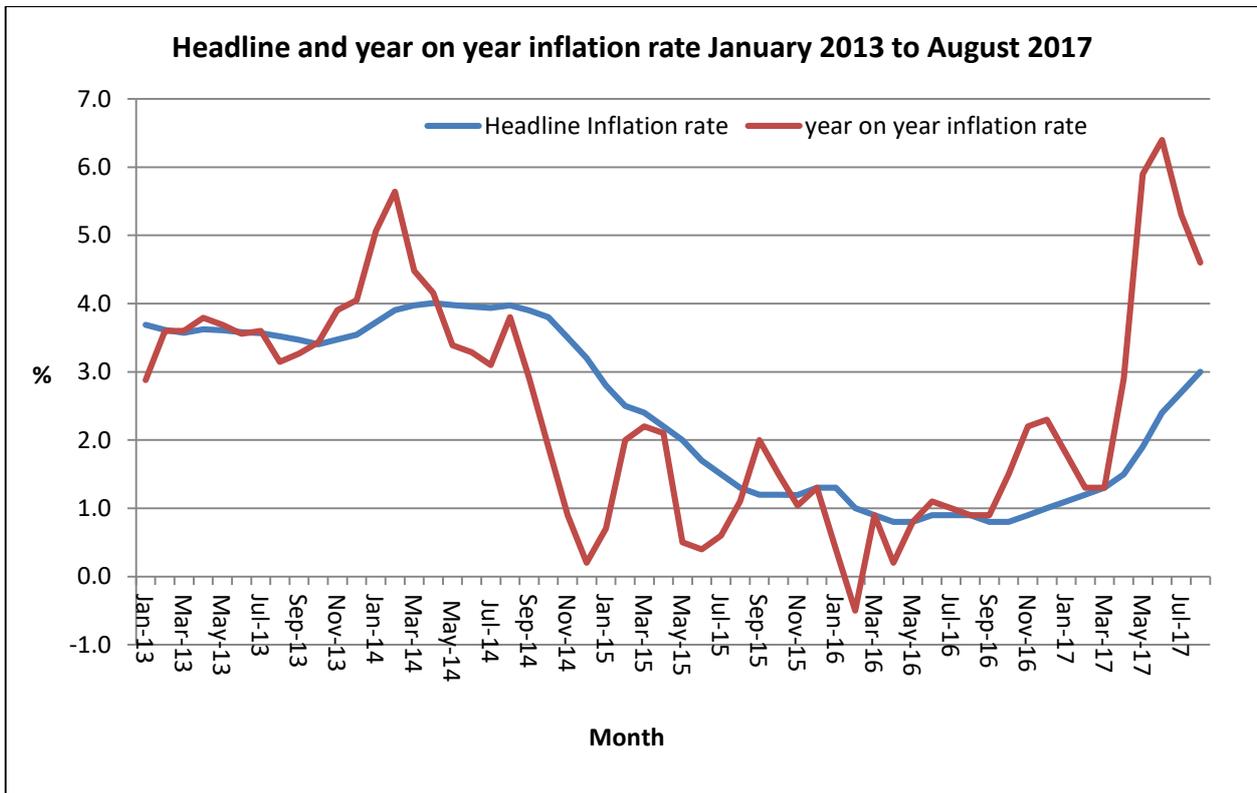
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of August 2017 compared to July 2017 are shown below:

Division	July 2017	August 2017	% change¹ in index between July and August 2017
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	119.0	116.9	-1.8
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	144.9	148.8	+2.7
3. Clothing and footwear	123.8	123.9	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	96.7	96.7	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	109.0	109.2	+0.2
6. Health	123.7	123.7	-
7. Transport	102.9	104.2	+1.3
8. Communication	94.5	94.5	-
9. Recreation and culture	111.3	111.2	-0.1
10. Education	116.1	116.1	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	120.3	120.7	+0.3
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	107.3	108.1	+0.7
All Divisions	<u>114.3</u>	<u>114.4</u>	+0.1
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>111.1</u>	<u>110.7</u>	-0.4

^{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 August 2017 works out to 3.0%, compared to 0.9% for the twelve months ending August 2016.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for August 2017, as measured by the change in the CPI for August 2017 relative to August 2016, works out to 4.6%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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