

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

December 2016	November 2017	December 2017
109.4	113.3	114.0

The main contributors to the change in the index between November and December 2017 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.7
Fruits	+0.1
Other food products	-0.2
Rum and other cane spirits	-0.1
Air tickets	+0.1
Gasolene	+0.1
Total	+0.7

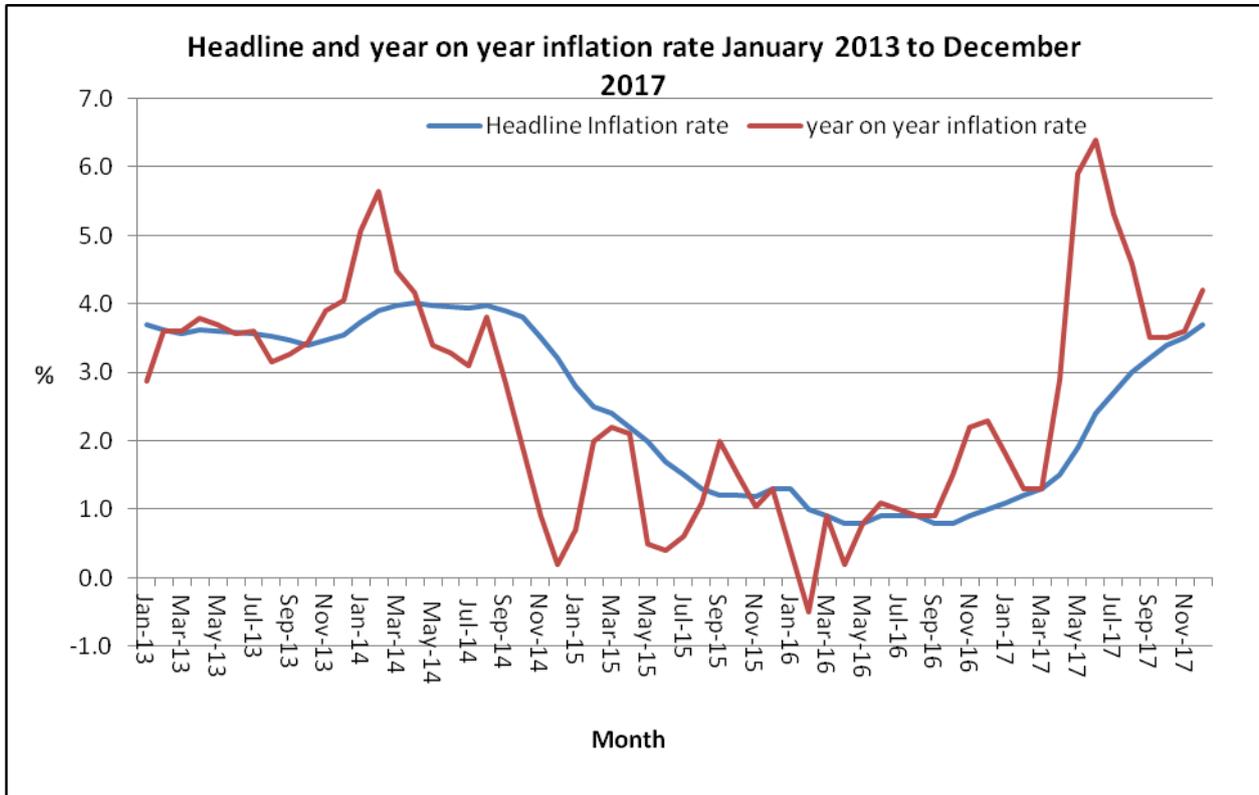
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of December 2017 compared to November 2017 are shown below:

Division	November 2017	December 2017	% change¹ in index between November and December 2017
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	114.1	116.3	+1.9
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	149.5	148.5	-0.6
3. Clothing and footwear	123.8	124.3	+0.4
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	94.7	94.7	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	109.5	109.1	-0.3
6. Health	123.7	123.8	+0.1
7. Transport	103.2	104.6	+1.3
8. Communication	94.6	94.6	-
9. Recreation and culture	110.7	111.6	+0.8
10. Education	116.1	116.1	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	121.4	121.4	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	108.2	107.4	-0.7
All Divisions	<u>113.3</u>	<u>114.0</u>	+0.6
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>109.5</u>	<u>110.4</u>	+0.8

^{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 December 2017 works out to 3.7%, compared to 1.0% for the twelve months ending December 2016.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for December 2017, as measured by the change in the CPI for December 2017 relative to December 2016, works out to 4.2%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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