

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

<b>October 2016</b>	<b>September 2017</b>	<b>October 2017</b>
<b>109.1</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>112.9</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between September and October 2017 were:

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Vegetables	-0.2
Interest on housing loan	-0.4
Other goods and services	+0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>-0.5</b>

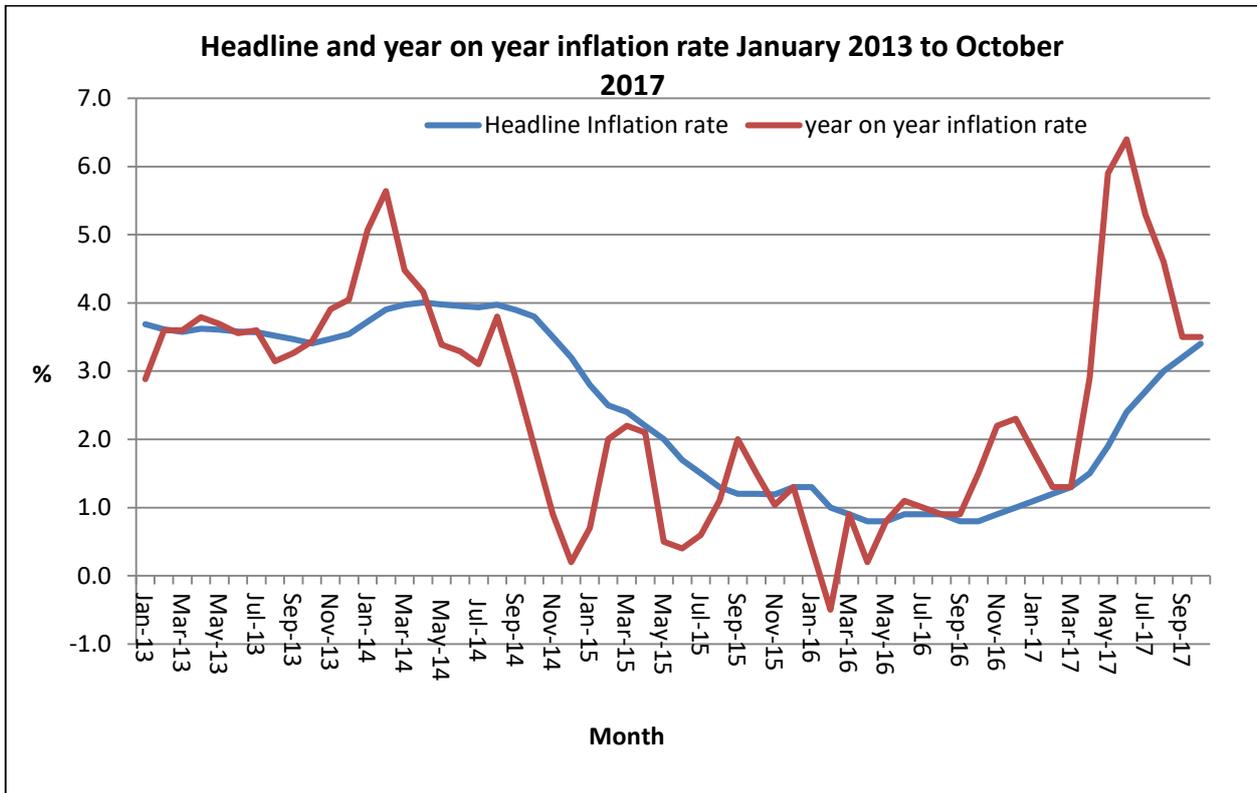
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of October 2017 compared to September 2017 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>September 2017</b>	<b>October 2017</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between September and October 2017</b>
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	113.6	113.1	-0.5
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	149.9	149.7	-0.2
3. Clothing and footwear	123.9	123.8	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	96.7	93.7	-3.2
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	108.9	110.1	+1.1
6. Health	123.7	123.7	-
7. Transport	102.9	102.7	-0.2
8. Communication	94.5	94.5	-
9. Recreation and culture	111.3	111.4	-
10. Education	116.1	116.1	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	120.7	120.7	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	108.7	108.1	-0.5
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>113.4</u></b>	<b><u>112.9</u></b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<i><u>109.6</u></i>	<i><u>109.0</u></i>	<i>-0.5</i>

<sup>1/</sup> % 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 October 2017 works out to 3.4%, compared to 0.8% for the twelve months ending October 2016.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for October 2017, as measured by the change in the CPI for October 2017 relative to October 2016, works out to 3.5%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
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