

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base: January – December 2017 = 100)

December 2017	November 2018	December 2018
100.6	102.8	102.4

The main contributors to the change in the index between November and December 2018 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.1
Other food products	-0.1
Alcoholic drinks	-0.1
Other goods and services	-0.1
Total	-0.4

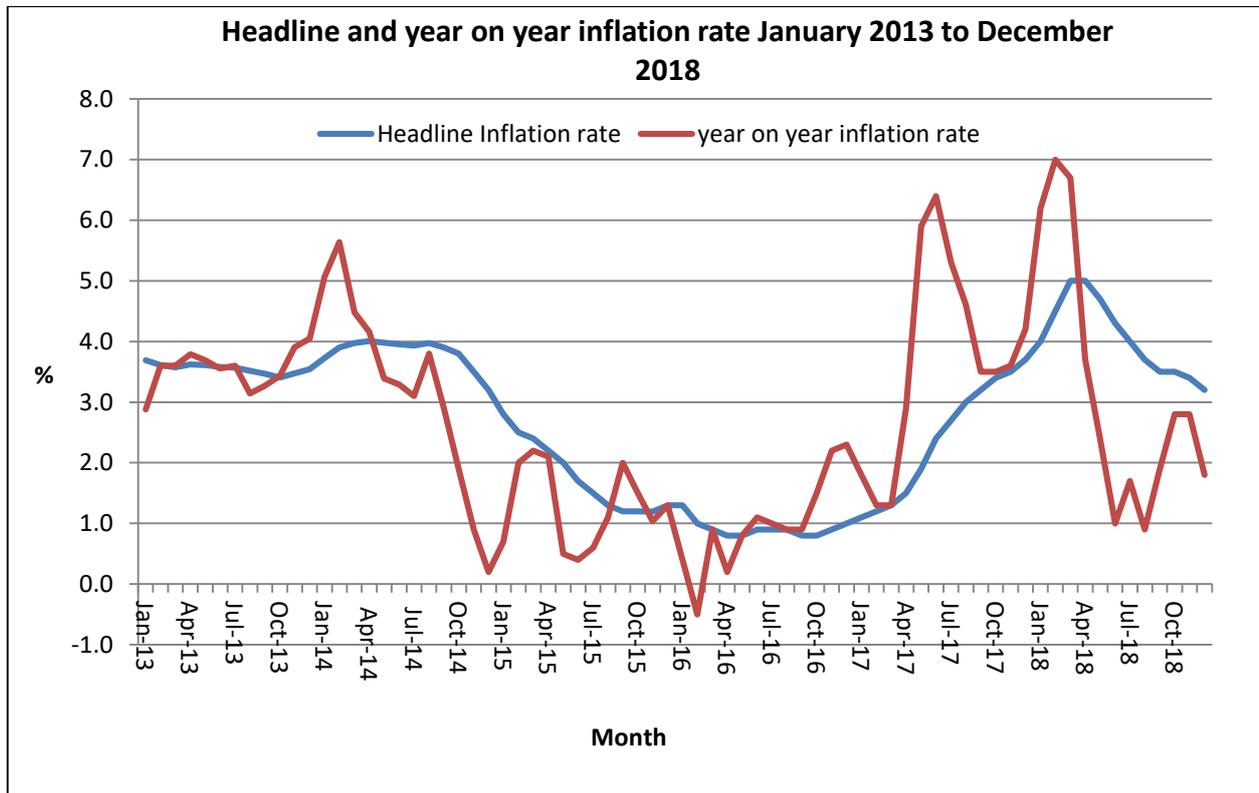
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of December 2018 compared to November 2018 are shown below:

Division	November 2018	December 2018	% change¹ in index between November and December 2018
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	102.6	101.6	-0.9
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	105.0	104.2	-0.7
3. Clothing and footwear	102.5	102.9	+0.4
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	97.7	97.7	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	102.6	100.9	-1.7
6. Health	103.3	103.2	-0.1
7. Transport	106.9	107.0	+0.2
8. Communication	99.0	99.0	-
9. Recreation and culture	101.0	100.9	-0.1
10. Education	104.2	104.2	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	103.8	104.1	+0.3
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	101.6	101.0	-0.6
All Divisions	<u>102.8</u>	<u>102.4</u>	-0.4
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<i><u>102.6</u></i>	<i><u>102.2</u></i>	<i>-0.4</i>

^{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 2018 works out to 3.2%, compared to 3.7% for the twelve months ending December 2017.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for December 2018, as measured by the change in the CPI for December 2018 relative to December 2017 works out to 1.8%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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