

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

<b>January 2017</b>	<b>December 2017</b>	<b>January 2018</b>
<b>110.2</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>117.0</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between December 2017 and January 2018 were:

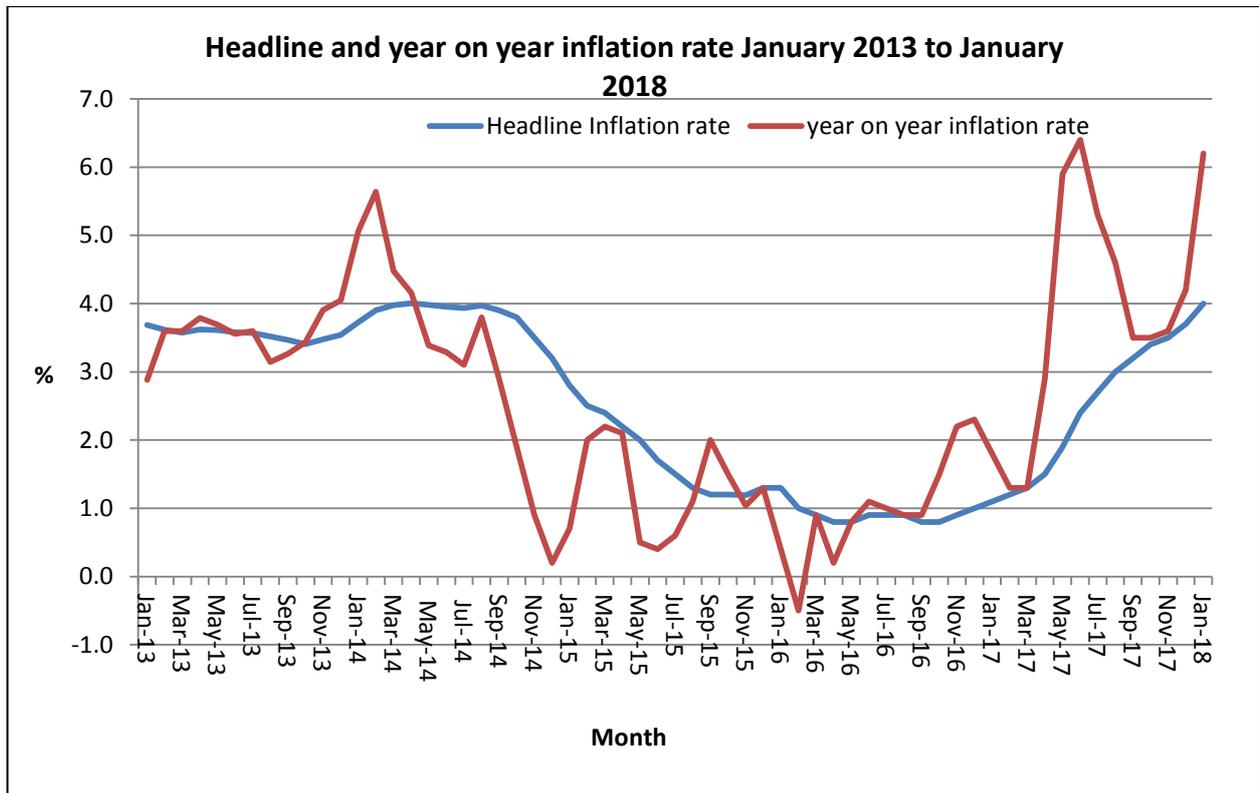
<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Vegetables	+2.1
Fruits	+0.1
Other food products	+0.2
Domestic services	+0.1
Doctor's fee	+0.1
Air tickets	-0.1
Gasolene	+0.1
Private tuition fees	+0.1
Other goods and services	+0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>+3.0</b>

Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of January 2018 compared to December 2017 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>December 2017</b>	<b>January 2018</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between December 2017 and January 2018</b>
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	116.3	125.0	+7.5
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	148.5	149.0	+0.4
3. Clothing and footwear	124.3	124.6	+0.3
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	94.7	94.9	+0.2
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	109.1	111.1	+1.8
6. Health	123.8	127.0	+2.6
7. Transport	104.6	105.0	+0.4
8. Communication	94.6	94.4	-0.2
9. Recreation and culture	111.6	111.8	+0.1
10. Education	116.1	118.9	+2.5
11. Restaurants and hotels	121.4	121.4	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	107.4	108.1	+0.7
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>114.0</u></b>	<b><u>117.0</u></b>	<b>+2.6</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>110.4</u></b>	<b><u>113.6</u></b>	<b>+2.9</b>

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending January 2018 works out to 4.0%, compared to 1.1% for the twelve months ending January 2017.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for January 2018, as measured by the change in the CPI for January 2018 relative to January 2017 works out to 6.2%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
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