

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

July 2017	June 2018	July 2018
100.9	102.8	102.6

The main contributors to the change in the index between June and July 2018 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.4
Meat	+0.1
Interest on housing loan	+0.1
Cooking gas ¹	-0.1
Air tickets	+0.2
Gasolene ¹	-0.1
Total	-0.2

¹ Continued effect of price decreases in June.

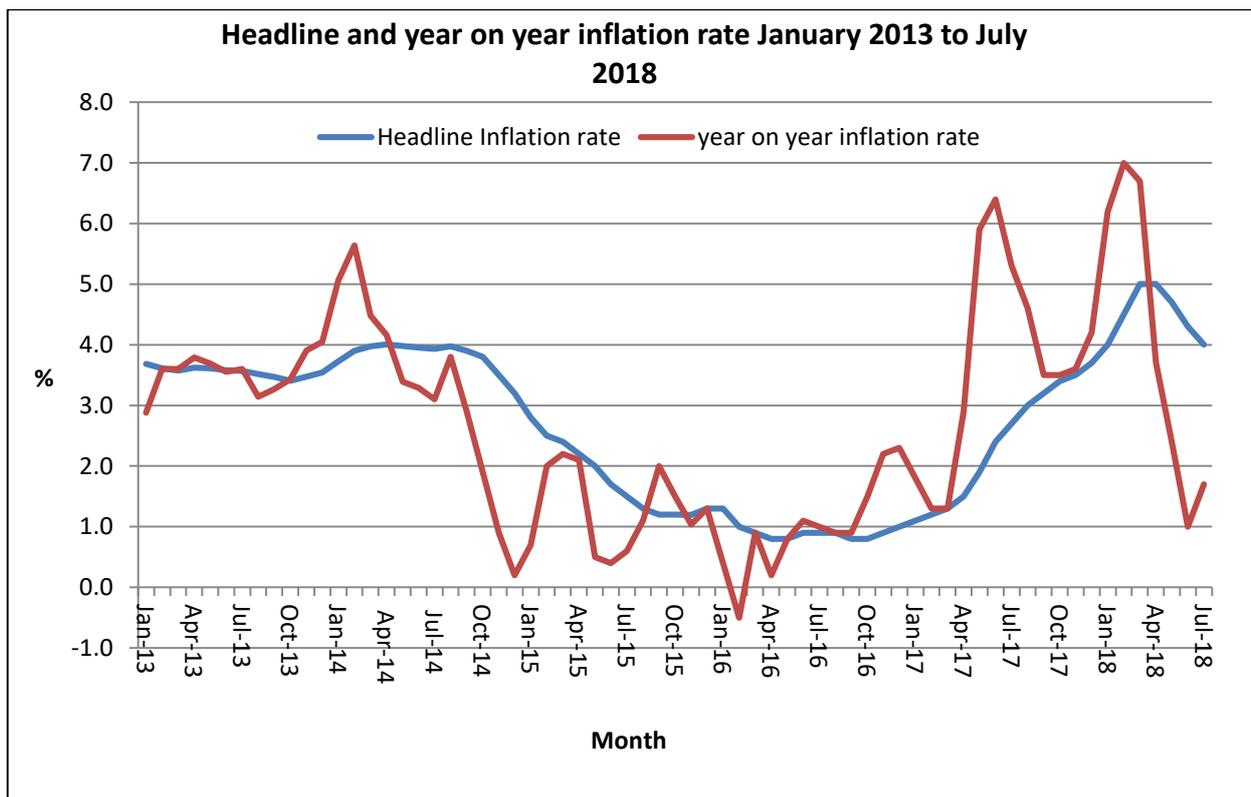
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of July 2018 compared to June 2018 are shown below:

Division	June 2018	July 2018	% change¹ in index between June and July 2018
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	104.2	102.7	-1.4
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	104.0	103.8	-0.2
3. Clothing and footwear	101.5	101.5	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	97.6	98.1	+0.5
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	102.3	102.4	+0.1
6. Health	103.0	103.2	+0.2
7. Transport	106.5	106.8	+0.3
8. Communication	99.1	99.1	-
9. Recreation and culture	100.6	100.6	-
10. Education	103.3	104.2	+0.8
11. Restaurants and hotels	101.3	101.3	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.1	102.3	+0.2
All Divisions	<u>102.8</u>	<u>102.6</u>	-0.2
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>102.7</u>	<u>102.5</u>	-0.2

^{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 July 2018 works out to 4.0%, compared to 2.7% for the twelve months ending July 2017.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for July 2018, as measured by the change in the CPI for July 2018 relative to July 2017 works out to 1.7%.



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Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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