

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

June 2017	May 2018	June 2018
101.8	103.6	102.8

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

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.9
Cooking gas	-0.1
Gasolene ¹	+0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	-0.8

¹ Combined effect of price increases in May and decreases in June.

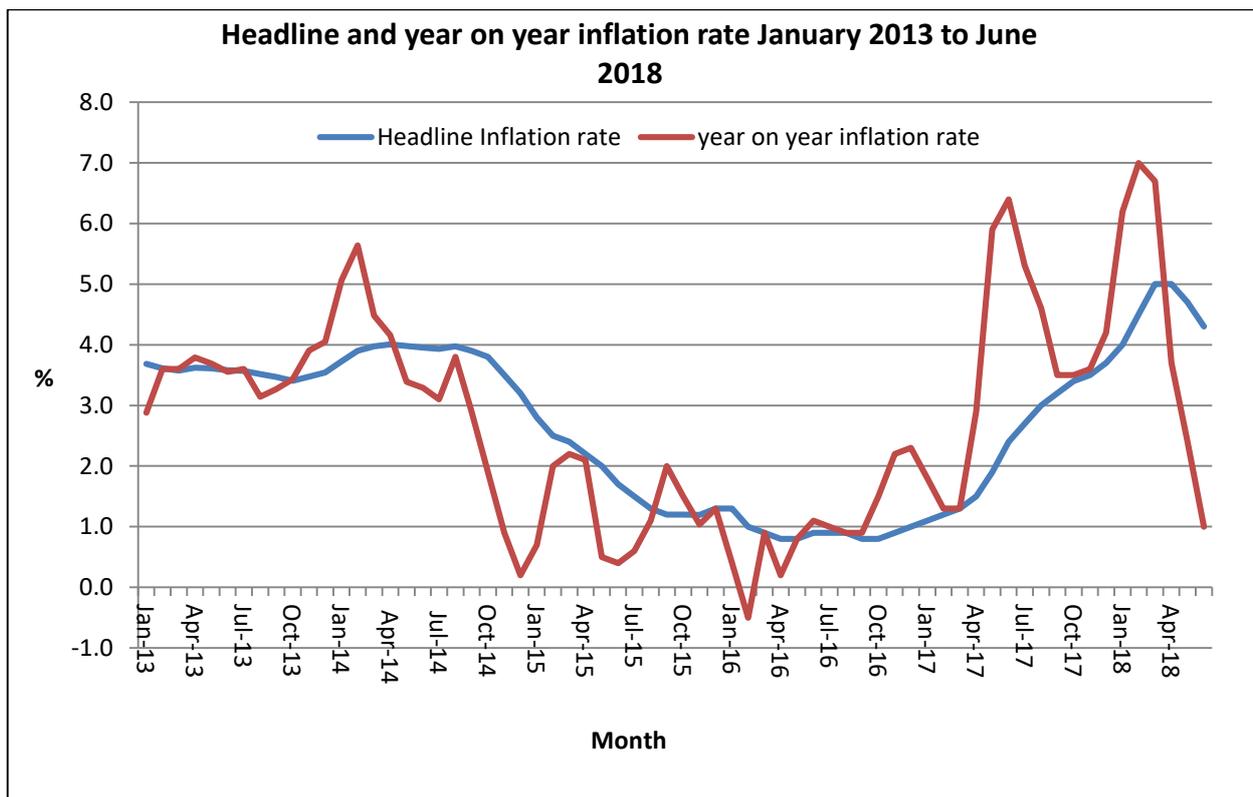
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of June 2018 compared to May 2018 are shown below:

Division	May 2018	June 2018	% change¹ in index between May and June 2018
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	108.0	104.2	-3.5
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	103.9	104.0	+0.2
3. Clothing and footwear	101.5	101.5	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	98.0	97.6	-0.4
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	102.0	102.3	+0.4
6. Health	102.9	103.0	+0.1
7. Transport	105.0	106.5	+1.4
8. Communication	99.1	99.1	-
9. Recreation and culture	100.6	100.6	-
10. Education	103.3	103.3	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	101.7	101.3	-0.4
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.6	102.1	-0.6
All Divisions	<u>103.6</u>	<u>102.8</u>	-0.8
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>103.6</u>	<u>102.7</u>	-0.9

^{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 June 2018 works out to 4.3%, compared to 2.4% for the twelve months ending June 2017.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for June 2018, as measured by the change in the CPI for June 2018 relative to June 2017 works out to 1.0%.



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Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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