

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

May 2017	April 2018	May 2018
101.1	103.8	103.6

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

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.7
Fish	+0.1
Other food products	+0.3
Interest on housing loan	-0.1
Furniture	-0.1
Gasolene	+0.3
Motor vehicles	-0.1
Air tickets	+0.1
Mobile phones	-0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	-0.2

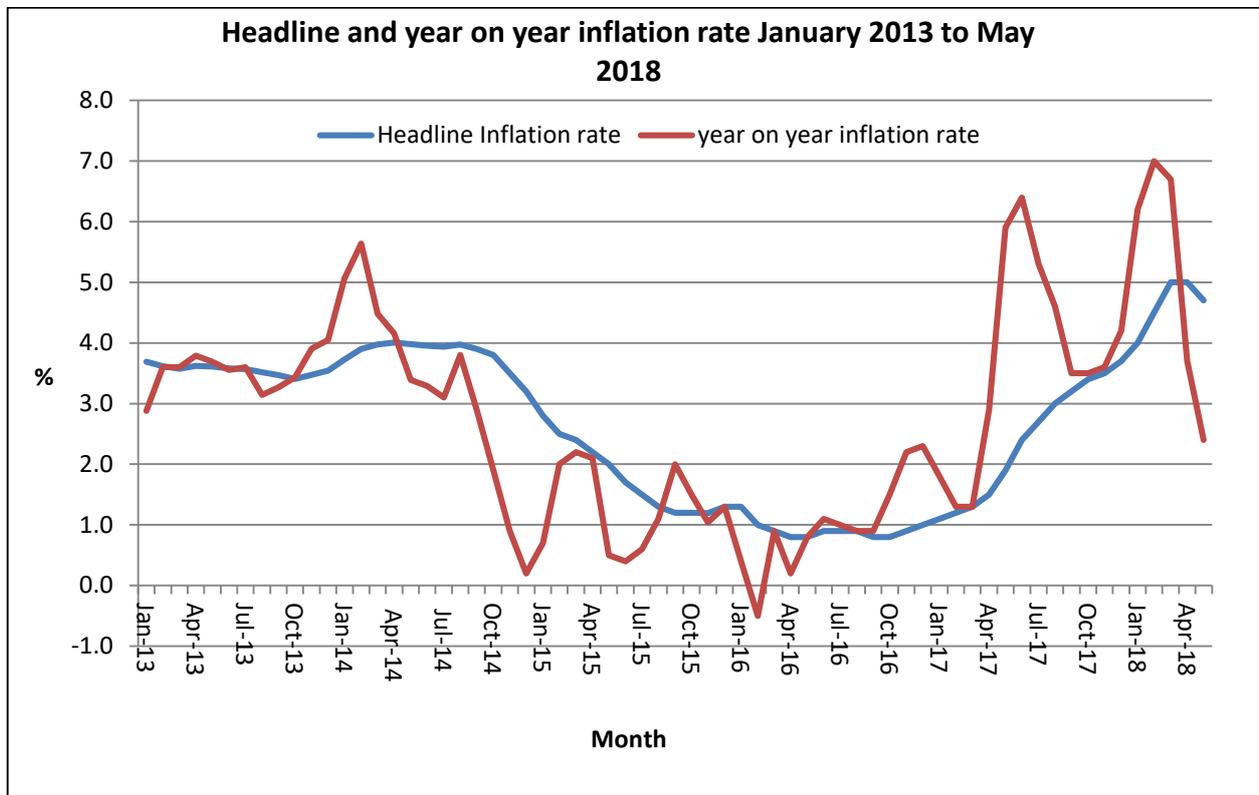
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of May 2018 compared to April 2018 are shown below:

Division	April 2018	May 2018	% change¹ in index between April and May 2018
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	109.4	108.0	-1.3
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	103.9	103.9	-
3. Clothing and footwear	101.4	101.5	+0.1
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	98.5	98.0	-0.5
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	102.2	102.0	-0.2
6. Health	102.8	102.9	+0.1
7. Transport	103.2	105.0	+1.7
8. Communication	102.6	99.1	-3.4
9. Recreation and culture	100.9	100.6	-0.3
10. Education	103.3	103.3	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	101.3	101.7	+0.4
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	101.6	102.6	+1.0
All Divisions	<u>103.8</u>	<u>103.6</u>	-0.2
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>103.8</u>	<u>103.6</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 May 2018 works out to 4.7%, compared to 1.9% for the twelve months ending May 2017.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for May 2018, as measured by the change in the CPI for May 2018 relative to May 2017 works out to 2.4%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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