

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

<b>September 2017</b>	<b>August 2018</b>	<b>September 2018</b>
<b>100.1</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>102.0</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between August and September 2018 were:

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Alcoholic beverages	+0.1
Air tickets	-0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>+0.1</b>

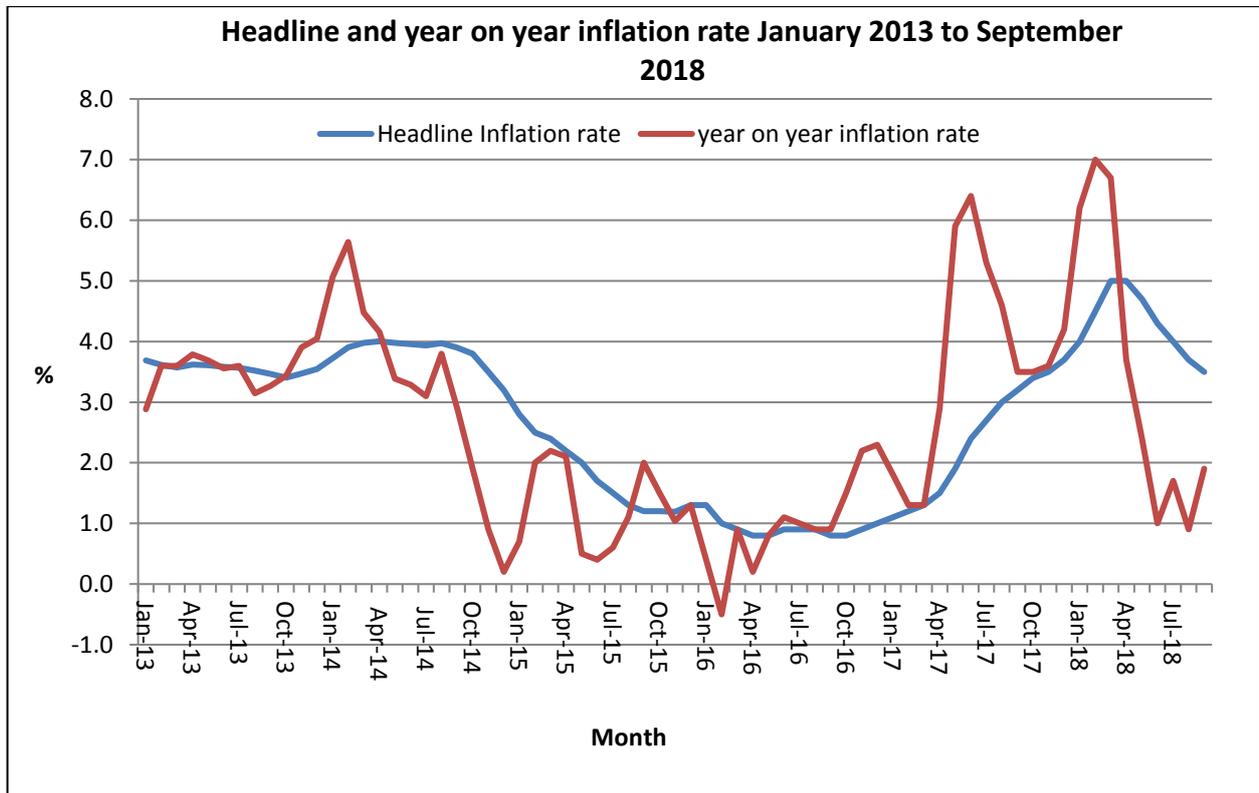
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of September 2018 compared to August 2018 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>August 2018</b>	<b>September 2018</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between August and September 2018</b>
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	100.8	100.9	+0.1
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	103.6	104.2	+0.6
3. Clothing and footwear	101.5	101.7	+0.2
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	98.0	98.1	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	101.8	101.6	-0.2
6. Health	103.4	103.3	-0.1
7. Transport	105.3	105.1	-0.2
8. Communication	99.1	99.1	-
9. Recreation and culture	100.9	101.0	+0.1
10. Education	104.2	104.2	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	102.4	103.5	+1.1
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.0	102.1	-
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>101.9</u></b>	<b><u>102.0</u></b>	<b>+0.1</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>101.7</u></b>	<b><u>101.7</u></b>	-

<sup>1/</sup> % 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 September 2018 works out to 3.5%, compared to 3.2% for the twelve months ending September 2017.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for September 2018, as measured by the change in the CPI for September 2018 relative to September 2017 works out to 1.9%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
**Port Louis**  
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