

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

February 2018	January 2019	February 2019
105.3	103.8	104.4

The main contributors to the change in the index between January and February 2019 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.8
Other food products	+0.1
Gasolene	-0.1
Air tickets	-0.1
University fees	-0.2
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	+0.6

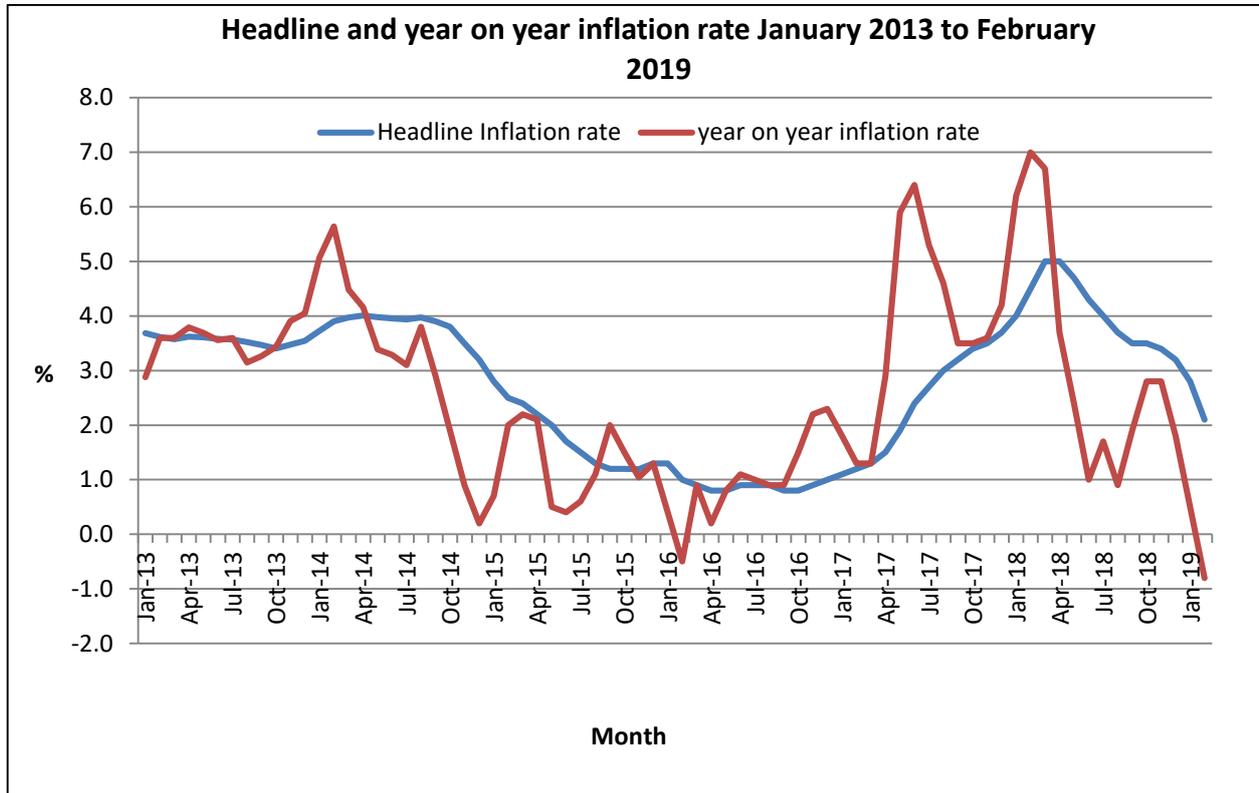
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of February 2019 compared to January 2019 are shown below:

Division	January 2019	February 2019	% change¹ in index between January and February 2019
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	105.6	109.2	+3.5
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	105.0	105.3	+0.3
3. Clothing and footwear	104.5	104.5	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	98.2	98.2	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	103.0	103.6	+0.6
6. Health	105.2	105.3	+0.1
7. Transport	105.4	103.6	-1.6
8. Communication	99.5	99.5	-
9. Recreation and culture	101.1	101.8	+0.7
10. Education	105.5	100.5	-4.7
11. Restaurants and hotels	105.5	105.1	-0.3
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.7	103.6	+0.8
All Divisions	<u>103.8</u>	<u>104.4</u>	+0.6
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<i><u>103.7</u></i>	<i><u>104.2</u></i>	<i>+0.5</i>

^{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 February 2019 works out to 2.1%, compared to 4.5% for the twelve months ending February 2018.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for February 2019, as measured by the change in the CPI for February 2019 relative to February 2018 works out to -0.8%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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