

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

July 2018	June 2019	July 2019
102.6	103.4	103.4

The main contributors to the change in the index between June and July 2019 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Culinary herbs	-0.1
Air tickets	+0.2
Gasolene ¹	-0.1
Total	-

¹ Continued effect of price decreases in June.

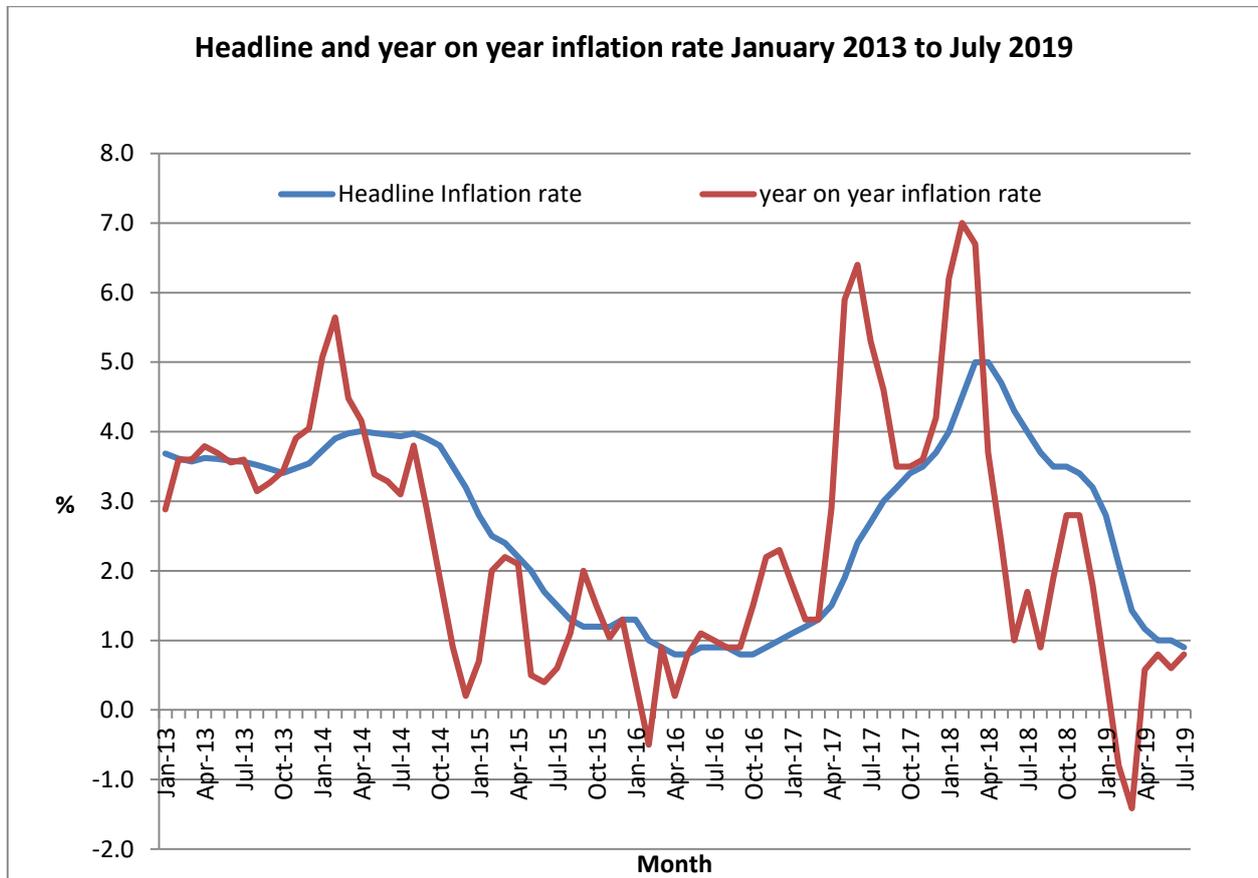
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of July 2019 compared to June 2019 are shown below:

Division	June 2019	July 2019	% change¹ in index between June and July 2019
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	106.3	105.9	-0.3
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	105.2	105.0	-0.2
3. Clothing and footwear	104.8	104.7	-0.1
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	97.5	97.6	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	103.6	104.1	+0.5
6. Health	105.0	105.1	+0.1
7. Transport	103.0	103.8	+0.8
8. Communication	99.2	99.0	-0.2
9. Recreation and culture	101.7	102.1	+0.3
10. Education	100.0	100.0	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	104.5	104.6	+0.1
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	103.8	102.9	-0.9
All Divisions	<u>103.4</u>	<u>103.4</u>	-
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>103.2</u>	<u>103.2</u>	-

^{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 2019 works out to 0.9%, compared to 4.0% for the twelve months ending July 2018.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for July 2019, as measured by the change in the CPI for July 2019 relative to July 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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