

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

<b>April 2018</b>	<b>March 2019</b>	<b>April 2019</b>
<b>103.8</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>104.4</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between March and April 2019 were:

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Vegetables	-0.1
Motor vehicles	+0.1
Air tickets	+0.1
Other goods and services	-0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>

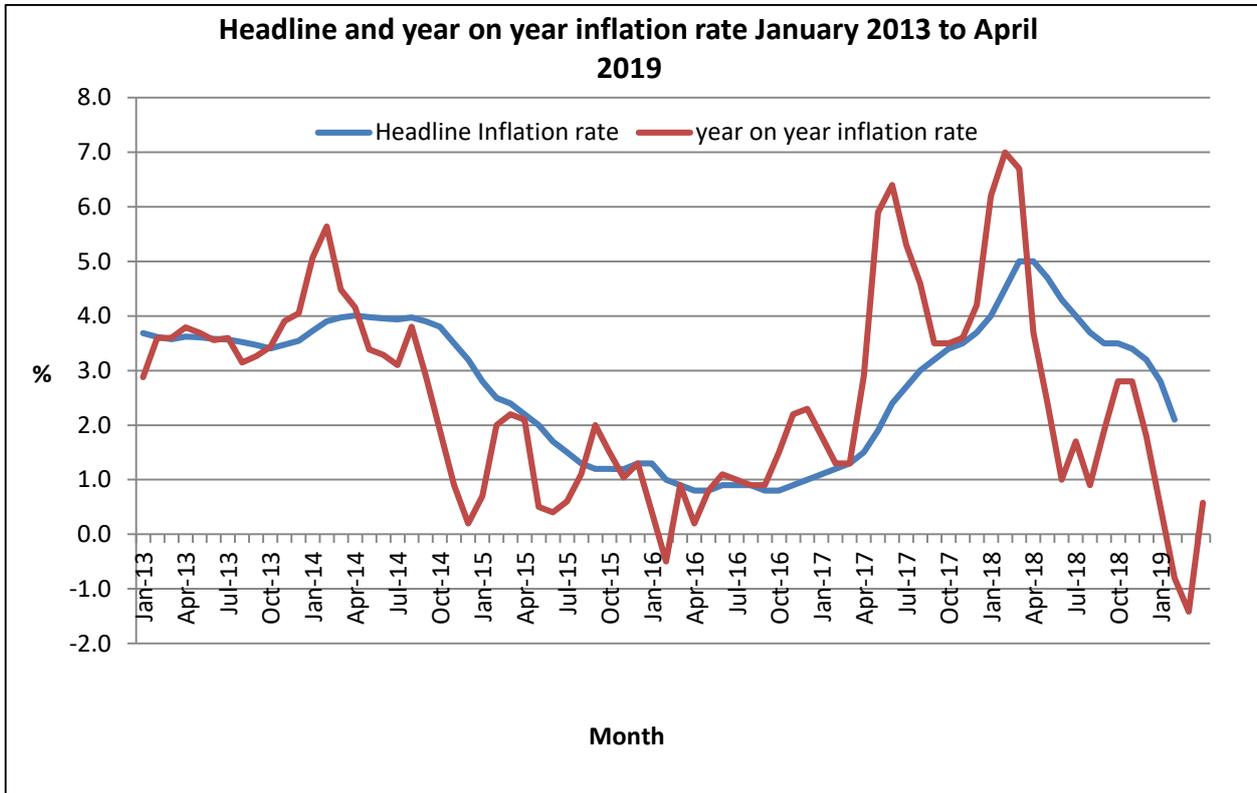
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of April 2019 compared to March 2019 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>March 2019</b>	<b>April 2019</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between March and April 2019</b>
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	110.0	109.6	-0.3
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	105.0	104.8	-0.2
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	103.3	103.1	-0.2
6. Health	105.3	105.2	-0.1
7. Transport	103.1	104.0	+0.9
8. Communication	99.5	99.2	-0.3
9. Recreation and culture	101.3	101.8	+0.5
10. Education	100.5	100.5	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	105.1	105.1	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	103.0	103.2	+0.2
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>104.4</u></b>	<b><u>104.4</u></b>	-
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>104.3</u></b>	<b><u>104.3</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 April 2019 works out to 1.2%, compared to 5.0% for the twelve months ending April 2018.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for April 2019, as measured by the change in the CPI for April 2019 relative to April 2018 works out to 0.6%.



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

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