

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

August 2018	July 2019	August 2019
101.9	103.4	103.7

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

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.1
Other food products	+0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	+0.3

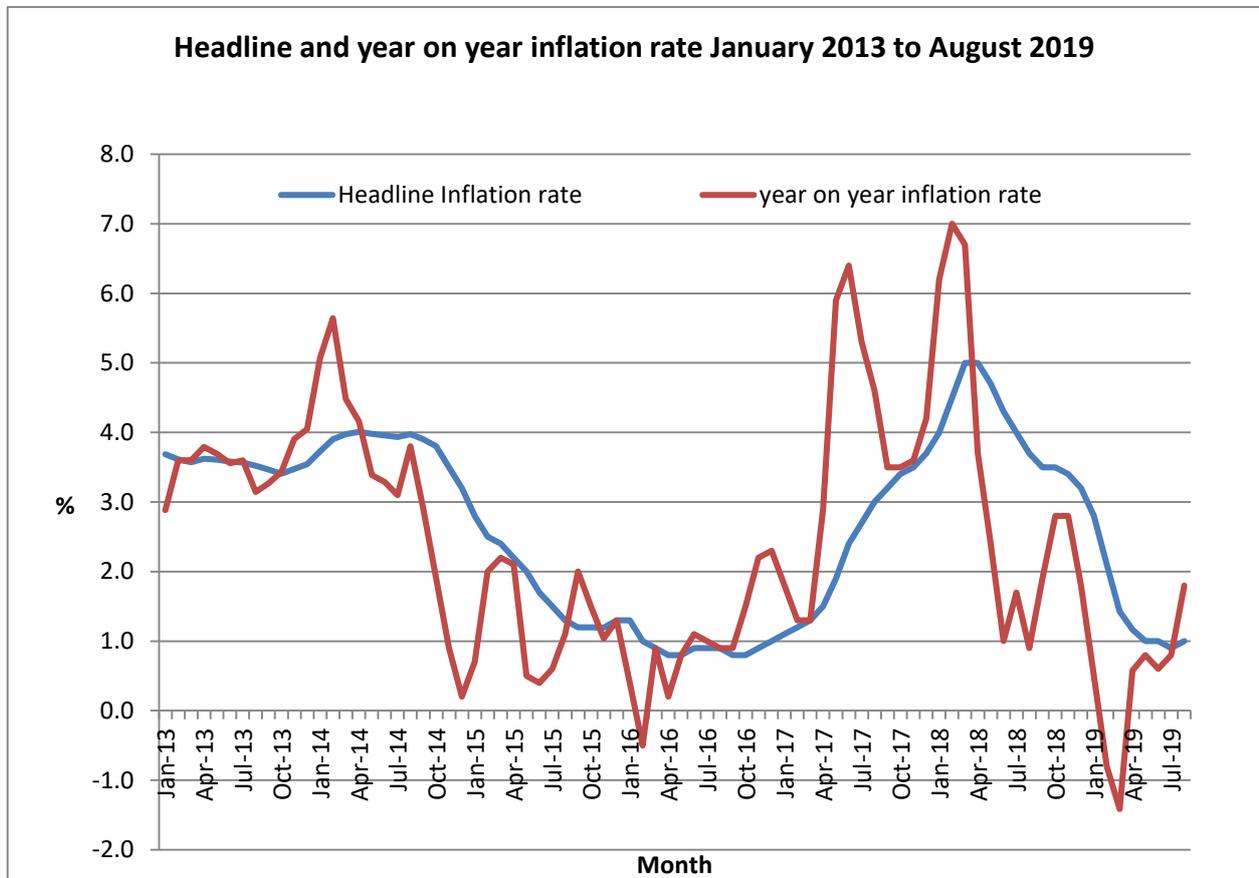
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of August 2019 compared to July 2019 are shown below:

Division	July 2019	August 2019	% change¹ in index between July and August 2019
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	105.9	106.6	+0.6
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	105.0	105.2	+0.2
3. Clothing and footwear	104.7	104.9	+0.2
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	97.6	97.5	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	104.1	104.1	-
6. Health	105.1	105.1	-
7. Transport	103.8	104.0	+0.2
8. Communication	99.0	99.0	-
9. Recreation and culture	102.1	102.2	+0.1
10. Education	100.0	100.0	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	104.6	104.9	+0.3
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.9	103.2	+0.4
All Divisions	<u>103.4</u>	<u>103.7</u>	+0.3
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>103.2</u>	<u>103.5</u>	+0.3

^{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 August 2019 works out to 1.0%, compared to 3.7% for the twelve months ending August 2018.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for August 2019, as measured by the change in the CPI for August 2019 relative to August 2018 works out to 1.8%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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