

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

<b>December 2018</b>	<b>November 2019</b>	<b>December 2019</b>
<b>102.4</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>103.3</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between November and December 2019 were:

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Vegetables	+0.5
Traders' rice	-0.1
Other food products	-0.1
Washing materials and softeners	-0.1
Air tickets	+0.1
Goods for personal care	-0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>+0.2</b>

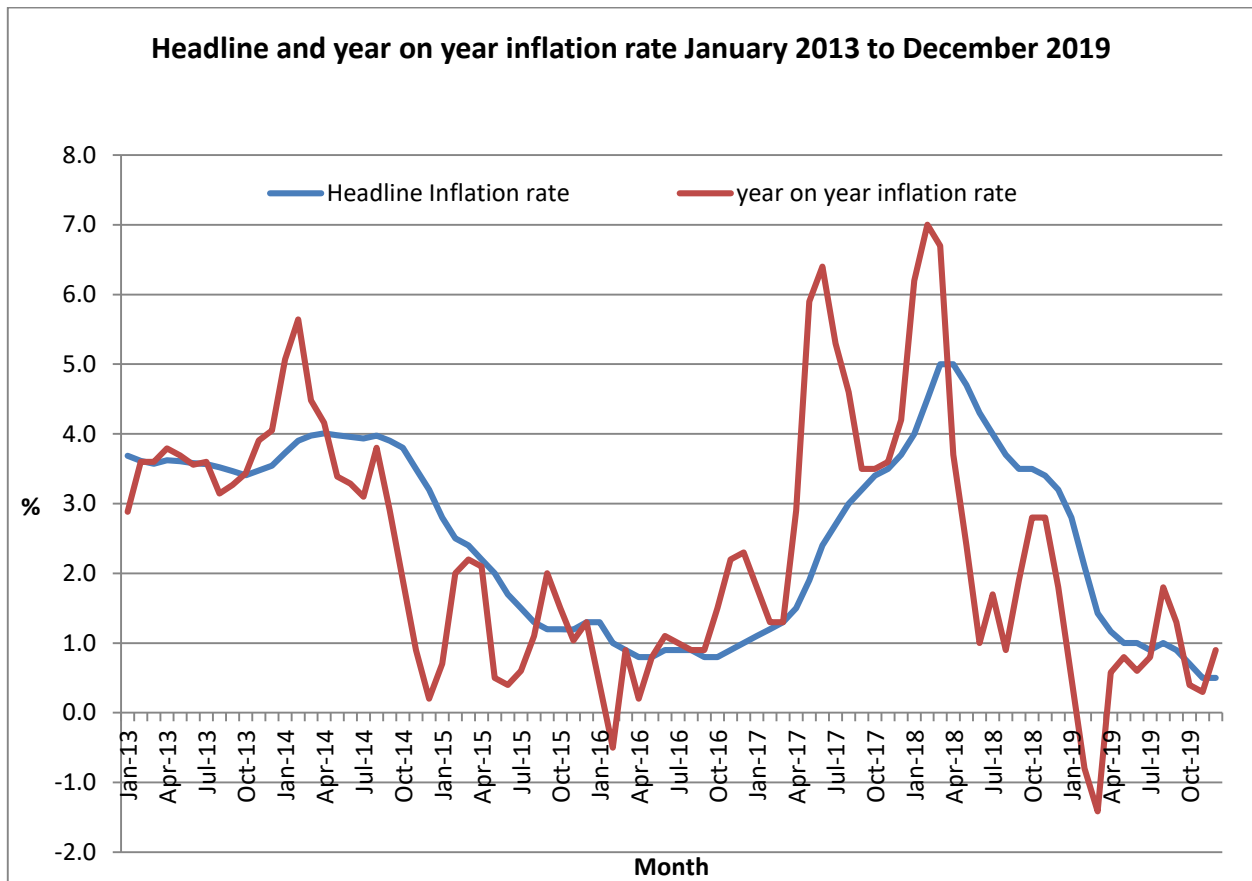
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of December 2019 compared to November 2019 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>November 2019</b>	<b>December 2019</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between November and December 2019</b>
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	103.2	104.8	+1.5
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	105.1	104.3	-0.7
3. Clothing and footwear	105.1	105.7	+0.5
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	97.5	97.6	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	104.6	103.5	-1.0
6. Health	105.2	105.2	-
7. Transport	104.8	105.2	+0.3
8. Communication	98.7	98.7	-
9. Recreation and culture	102.7	102.8	+0.1
10. Education	101.1	101.1	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	106.0	106.4	+0.4
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	103.0	101.4	-1.6
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>103.1</u></b>	<b><u>103.3</u></b>	<b>+0.2</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>102.8</u></b>	<b><u>103.2</u></b>	<b>+0.4</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 December 2019 works out to 0.5%, compared to 3.2% for the twelve months ending December 2018.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for December 2019, as measured by the change in the CPI for December 2019 relative to December 2018 works out to 0.9%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
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