

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

September 2018	August 2019	September 2019
102.0	103.7	103.3

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

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.3
Fruits	-0.1
Total	-0.4

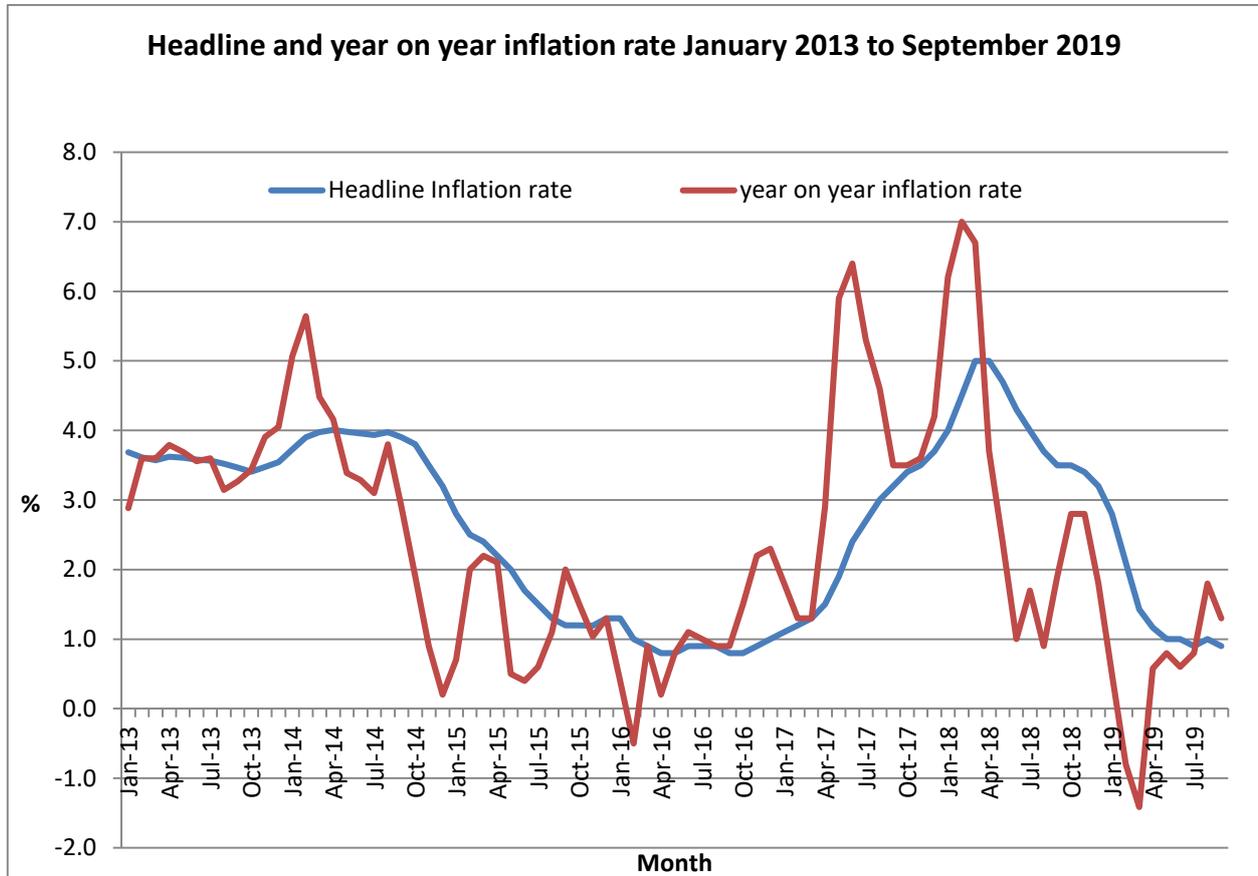
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of September 2019 compared to August 2019 are shown below:

Division	August 2019	September 2019	% change¹ in index between August and September 2019
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	106.6	105.1	-1.4
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	105.2	105.3	-
3. Clothing and footwear	104.9	104.9	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	97.5	97.5	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	104.1	104.5	+0.4
6. Health	105.1	105.2	+0.1
7. Transport	104.0	103.7	-0.3
8. Communication	99.0	98.7	-0.3
9. Recreation and culture	102.2	102.4	+0.2
10. Education	100.0	100.0	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	104.9	104.9	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	103.2	103.1	-0.2
All Divisions	<u>103.7</u>	<u>103.3</u>	-0.4
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<i><u>103.5</u></i>	<i><u>103.0</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 September 2019 works out to 0.9%, compared to 3.5% for the twelve months ending September 2018.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for September 2019, as measured by the change in the CPI for September 2019 relative to September 2018 works out to 1.3%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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