

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

<b>August 2019</b>	<b>July 2020</b>	<b>August 2020</b>
<b>103.7</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>105.3</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between July and August 2020 were:

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Food products	+0.2
Interest rates on housing loan	-0.1
Motor vehicles	+0.2
Other goods and services	+0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>+0.4</b>

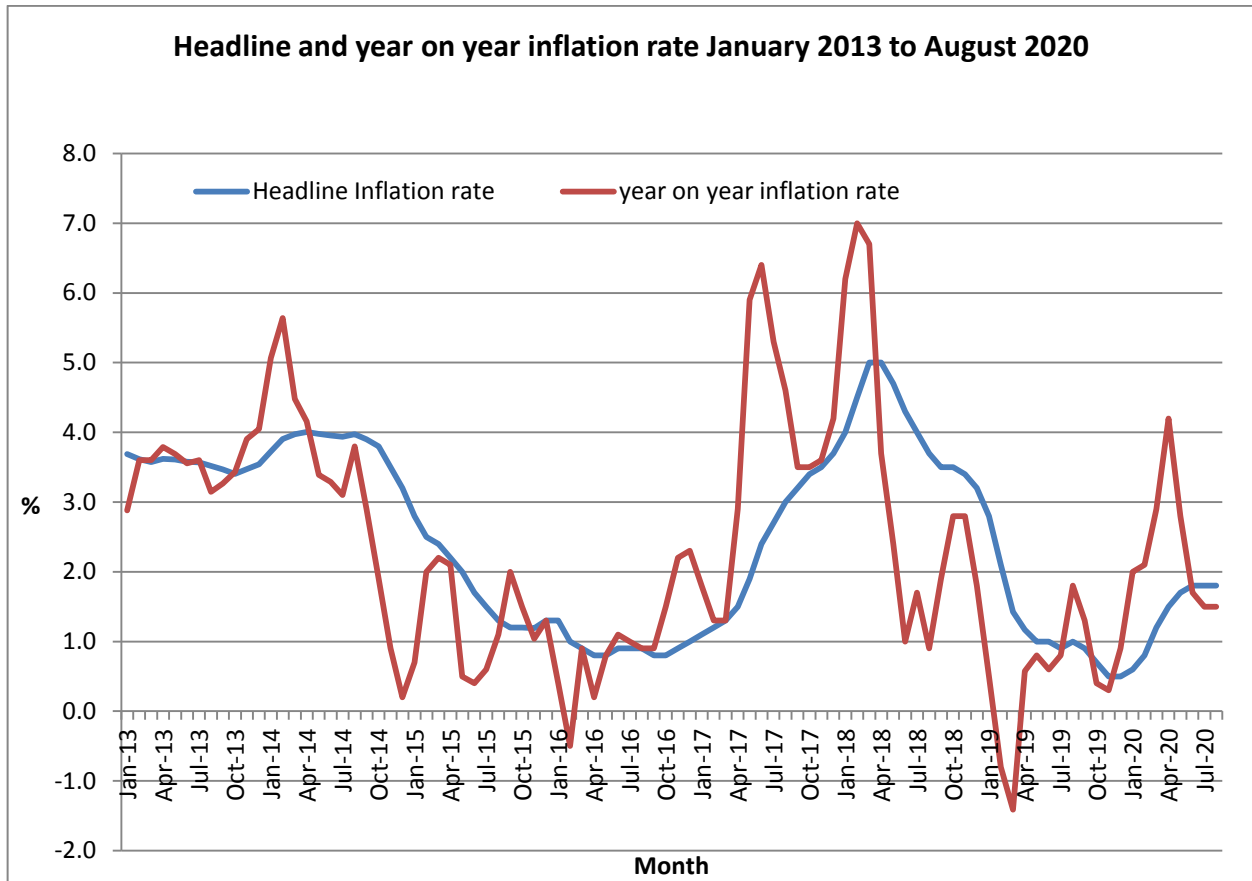
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of August 2020 compared to July 2020 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>July 2020</b>	<b>August 2020</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between July and August 2020</b>
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	108.7	109.3	+0.6
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.7	106.3	-0.4
3. Clothing and footwear	106.7	106.7	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	92.9	92.5	-0.5
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	108.3	108.0	-0.2
6. Health	108.1	108.7	+0.6
7. Transport	104.2	105.8	+1.6
8. Communication	98.7	98.7	-
9. Recreation and culture	104.0	104.5	+0.4
10. Education	103.2	103.2	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	108.2	109.0	+0.8
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	106.5	107.9	+1.3
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>104.9</u></b>	<b><u>105.3</u></b>	<b>+0.4</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>104.6</u></b>	<b><u>105.2</u></b>	<b>+0.5</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 August 2020 works out to 1.8%, compared to 1.0% for the twelve months ending August 2019.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for August 2020, as measured by the change in the CPI for August 2020 relative to August 2019 works out to 1.5%.



**Detailed CPI series are available at the website of Statistics Mauritius@**

Statistics > Statistics by Subject > Consumer Price Index

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