

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

July 2019	June 2020	July 2020
103.4	105.2	104.9

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

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.2
Soft drinks	+0.1
Culinary herbs	-0.1
Concentrated juice and syrups	+0.1
Other food products	-0.2
Interest rates on housing loan	-0.2
Motor vehicles	-0.1
Other goods and services	+0.3
Total	-0.3

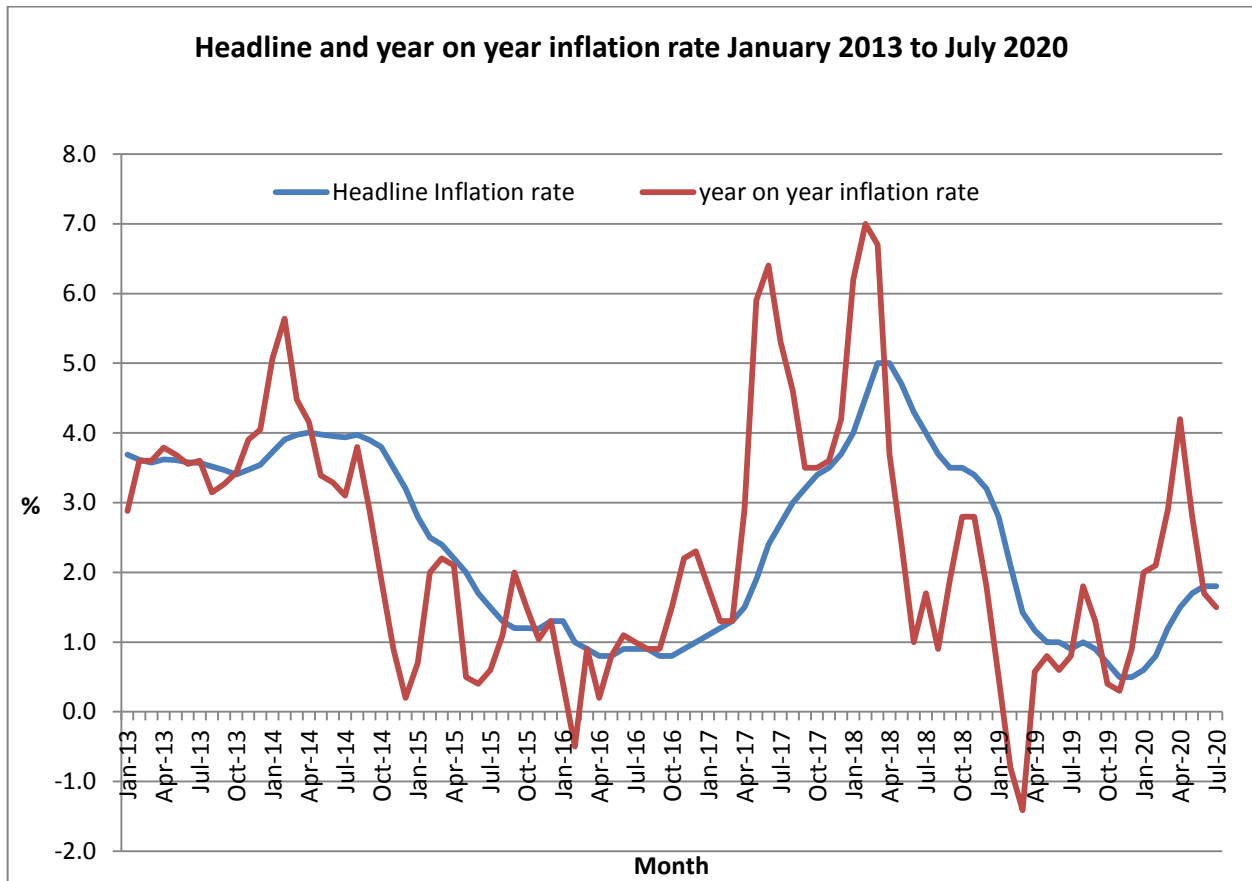
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of July 2020 compared to June 2020 are shown below:

Division	June 2020	July 2020	% change¹ in index between June and July 2020
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	109.8	108.7	-1.0
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.2	106.7	+0.5
3. Clothing and footwear	106.3	106.7	+0.3
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	94.6	92.9	-1.7
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	107.5	108.3	+0.7
6. Health	108.0	108.1	+0.1
7. Transport	104.7	104.2	-0.4
8. Communication	98.7	98.7	-
9. Recreation and culture	104.0	104.0	+0.1
10. Education	102.2	103.2	+1.0
11. Restaurants and hotels	107.1	108.2	+1.0
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	106.8	106.5	-0.3
All Divisions	<u>105.2</u>	<u>104.9</u>	-0.3
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>105.0</u>	<u>104.6</u>	-0.4

^{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 July 2020 works out to 1.8%, compared to 0.9% for the twelve months ending July 2019.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for July 2020, as measured by the change in the CPI for July 2020 relative to July 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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