

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

<b>December 2019</b>	<b>November 2020</b>	<b>December 2020</b>
<b>103.3</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>106.1</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between November and December 2020 were:

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Traders' rice	-0.1
Goods for personal care	-0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

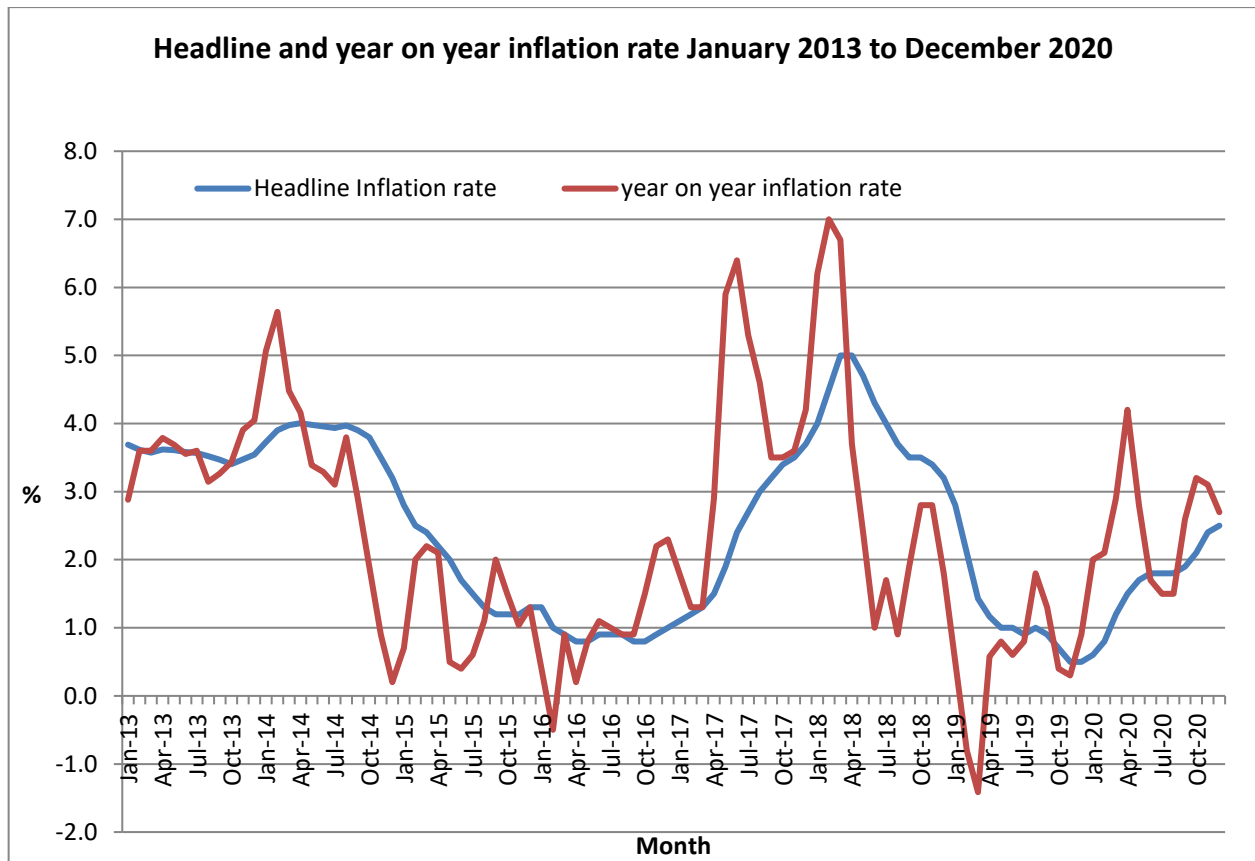
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of December 2020 compared to November 2020 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>November 2020</b>	<b>December 2020</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between November and December 2020</b>
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	110.8	110.3	-0.4
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	107.4	107.1	-0.3
3. Clothing and footwear	107.2	107.4	+0.2
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	92.6	92.6	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	109.1	108.1	-0.8
6. Health	110.0	110.2	+0.1
7. Transport	106.4	106.9	+0.5
8. Communication	98.6	98.6	-
9. Recreation and culture	105.0	104.7	-0.3
10. Education	106.5	106.5	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	109.9	110.1	+0.2
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	108.8	107.8	-0.9
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>106.3</u></b>	<b><u>106.1</u></b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>106.1</u></b>	<b><u>106.0</u></b>	<b>-0.1</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 2020 works out to 2.5%, compared to 0.5% for the twelve months ending December 2019.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for December 2020, as measured by the change in the CPI for December 2020 relative to December 2019 works out to 2.7%.



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

Statistics > Statistics by Subject > Consumer Price Index

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