

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

February 2019	January 2020	February 2020
104.4	105.9	106.6

The main contributors to the change in the index between January and February 2020 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.9
Culinary herbs	-0.1
Fish	-0.1
Other food products	+0.1
Air tickets	-0.1
Total	+0.7

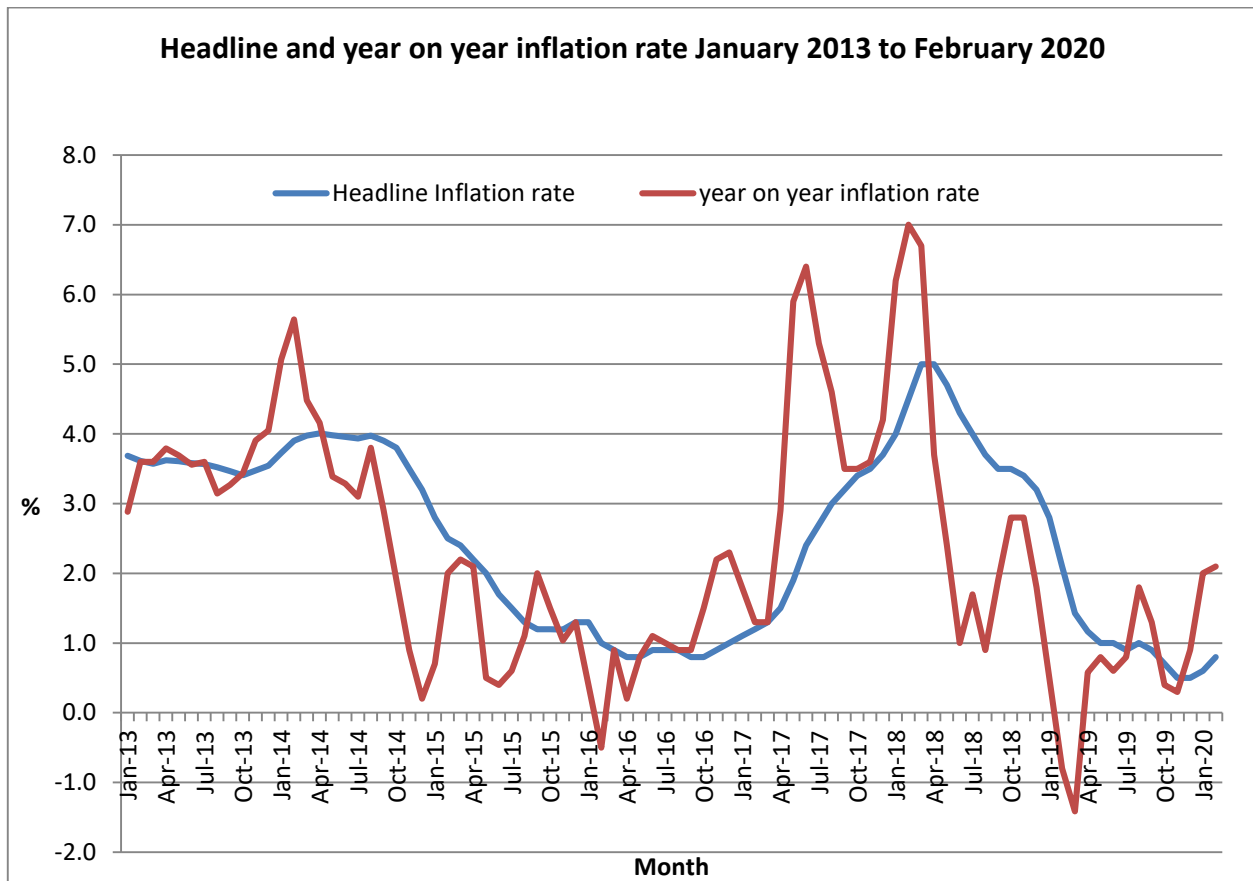
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of February 2020 compared to January 2020 are shown below:

Division	January 2020	February 2020	% change¹ in index between January and February 2020
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	112.8	116.0	+2.8
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	105.3	105.4	+0.0
3. Clothing and footwear	105.9	105.9	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	98.3	98.3	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	105.4	105.0	-0.4
6. Health	106.7	106.7	-
7. Transport	105.1	104.5	-0.5
8. Communication	98.7	98.7	-
9. Recreation and culture	103.3	103.0	-0.3
10. Education	101.5	102.2	+0.6
11. Restaurants and hotels	106.4	106.4	+0.1
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	103.9	104.7	+0.8
All Divisions	<u>105.9</u>	<u>106.6</u>	+0.7
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>105.9</u>	<u>106.8</u>	+0.8

^{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 February 2020 works out to 0.8%, compared to 2.1% for the twelve months ending February 2019.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for February 2020, as measured by the change in the CPI for February 2020 relative to February 2019 works out to 2.1%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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