

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

<b>January 2019</b>	<b>December 2019</b>	<b>January 2020</b>
<b>103.8</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>105.9</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between December 2019 and January 2020 were:

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Vegetables	+1.5
Culinary herbs	+0.1
Traders' rice	+0.1
Fish	+0.1
Other food products	+0.2
Whisky	+0.1
Workman's wages	+0.1
Other goods and services	+0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>+2.6</b>

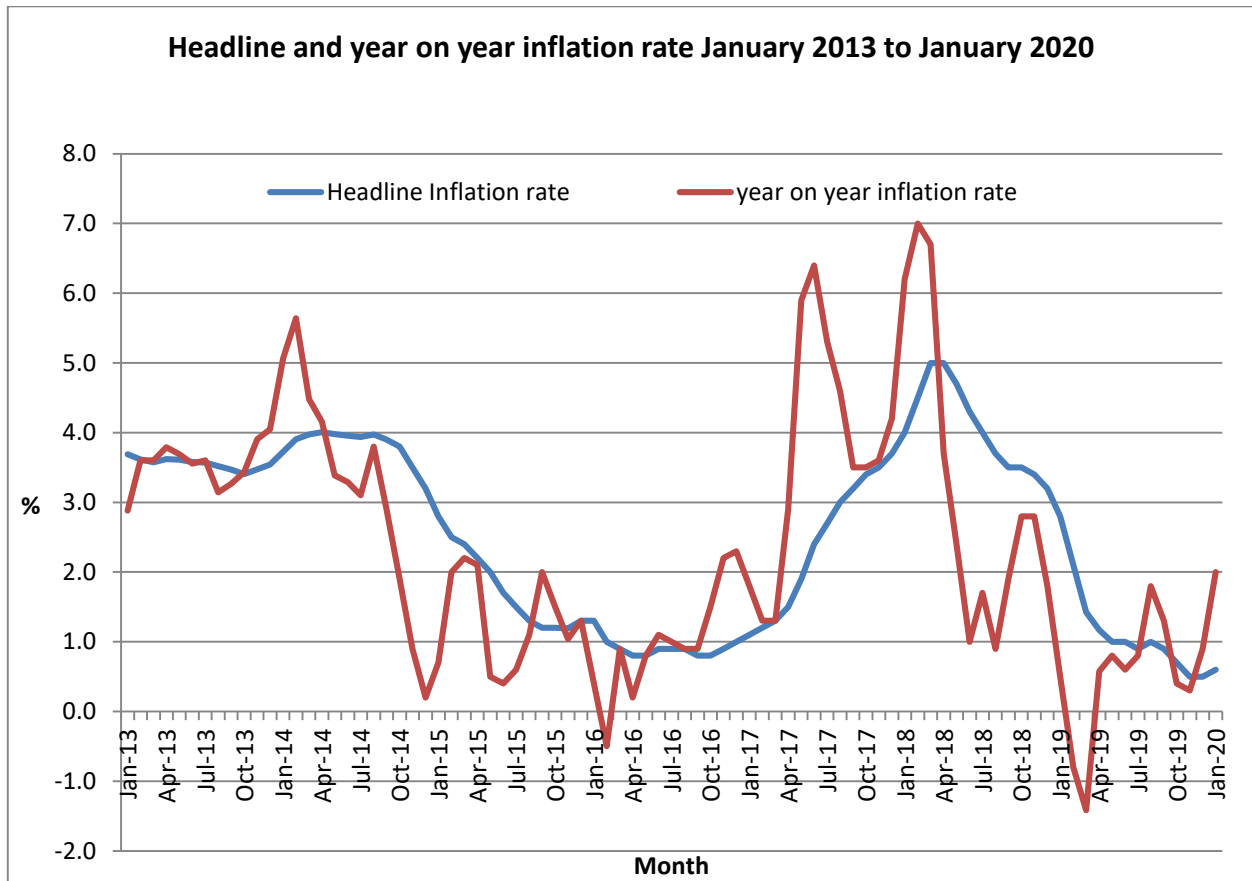
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of January 2020 compared to December 2019 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>December 2019</b>	<b>January 2020</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between December 2019 and January 2020</b>
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	104.8	112.8	+7.7
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	104.3	105.3	+1.0
3. Clothing and footwear	105.7	105.9	+0.2
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	97.6	98.3	+0.7
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	103.5	105.4	+1.9
6. Health	105.2	106.7	+1.4
7. Transport	105.2	105.1	-0.1
8. Communication	98.7	98.7	-
9. Recreation and culture	102.8	103.3	+0.4
10. Education	101.1	101.5	+0.5
11. Restaurants and hotels	106.4	106.4	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	101.4	103.9	+2.5
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>103.3</u></b>	<b><u>105.9</u></b>	<b>+2.5</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<i><u>103.2</u></i>	<i><u>105.9</u></i>	<i>+2.6</i>

<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 January 2020 works out to 0.6%, compared to 2.8% for the twelve months ending January 2019.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for January 2020, as measured by the change in the CPI for January 2020 relative to January 2019 works out to 2.0%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
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