

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

1. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** increased by 1.9 points or 1.6% from 122.1 in June 2022 to 124.0 in July 2022. The main contributors to the change in the index between June 2022 and July 2022 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Cooking oil	+0.6
Powdered milk	+0.4
Meat	+0.1
Frozen semi-prepared foods	+0.1
Vegetables	-0.2
Other food products	+0.2
Cigarettes ¹	+0.1
Beer and stout ¹	+0.1
Rum and other cane spirits ¹	+0.1
Motor vehicles	-0.1
Prepared foods	+0.2
Cakes and snacks	+0.1
Other goods and services	+0.2
Total	+1.9

¹ Continued effect of price increases in June

2. **Year-on-year (Y-o-y)** inflation worked out to 11.0% in July 2022, compared to 6.5% in July 2021. **Headline** inflation for the 12-months ending July 2022 worked out to 8.4%, compared to 2.6% for the 12-months ending July 2021.
3. **Y-o-y CORE1 inflation** stood at 10.5% in July 2022, compared to 4.9% in July 2021 while, **y-o-y CORE2 inflation** worked out to 8.3% in July 2022, compared to 5.0% in July 2021.
4. **CORE1 inflation for the 12-months ending July 2022** stood at 7.1%, compared to 3.0% in July 2021. Similarly, **CORE2 inflation for the 12-months ending July 2022** worked out to 6.1%, compared to 4.0% in July 2021.

Month	Consumer Price Index	Inflation Rate (%)					
		Annual Average			Year-on-Year		
		Headline	CORE1	CORE2	Headline	CORE1	CORE2
July 2021	111.7	2.6	3.0	4.0	6.5	4.9	5.0
June 2022	122.1	8.0	6.6	5.8	9.6	10.9	8.2
July 2022	124.0	8.4	7.1	6.1	11.0	10.5	8.3

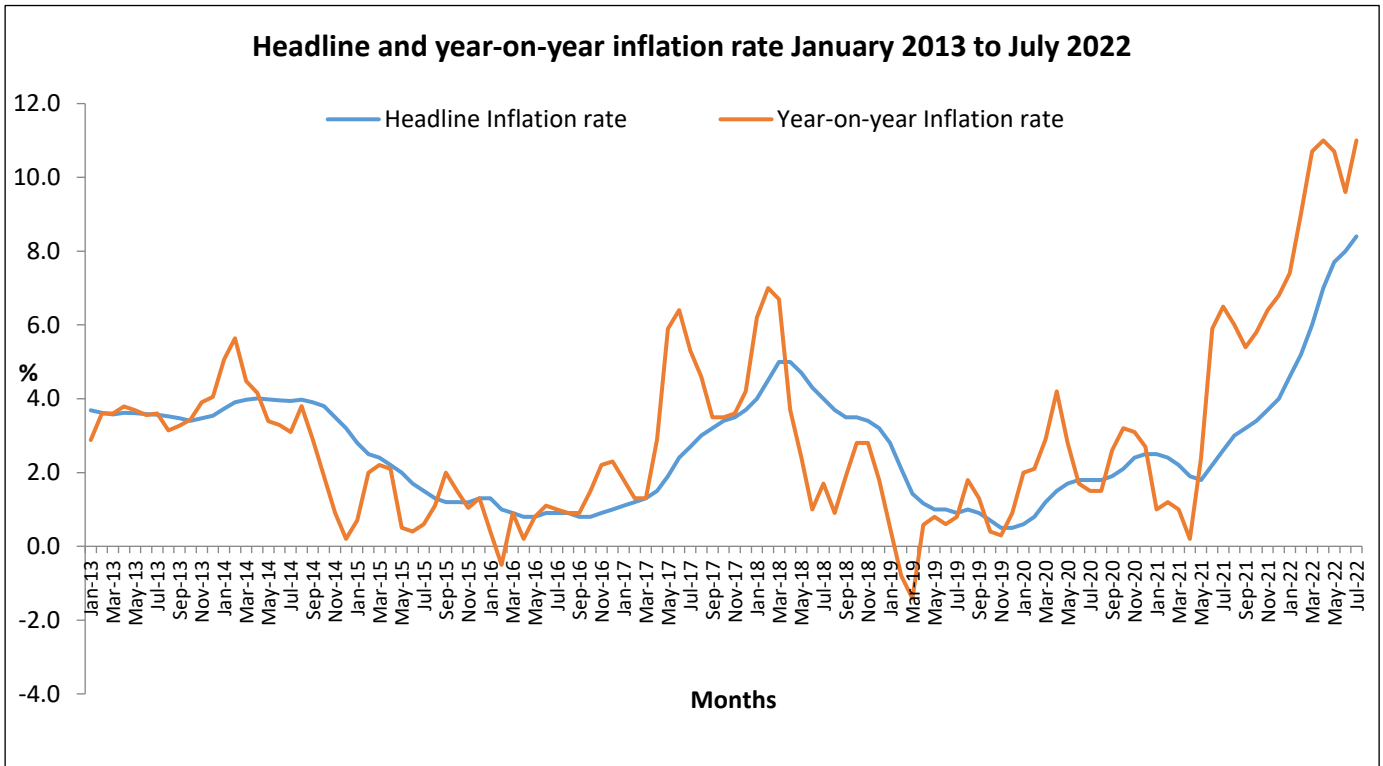
5. Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of July 2022 compared to June 2022 are shown below:

Division	June 2022	July 2022	% change¹ in index between June 2022 and July 2022
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	129.8	134.7	+3.8
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	127.0	129.3	+1.8
3. Clothing and footwear	111.4	112.4	+0.8
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	95.0	95.4	+0.4
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	127.2	127.3	-
6. Health	123.1	123.7	+0.5
7. Transport	141.0	140.6	-0.2
8. Communication	98.8	98.8	-
9. Recreation and culture	114.4	115.0	+0.5
10. Education	111.9	111.9	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	120.8	127.6	+5.6
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	119.6	119.8	+0.2
All Divisions	<u>122.1</u>	<u>124.0</u>	<u>+1.6</u>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>121.5</u>	<u>123.4</u>	<u>+1.6</u>

^{1/} % change has been computed from unrounded indices and hence may vary slightly from the change in rounded indices.
 - Nil or negligible

Notes:

1. The headline inflation rate is calculated by using the annual average method, that is, by comparing the average level of prices during a twelve-months period with the average level during the corresponding previous twelve-months period.
2. The year-on-year inflation rate is calculated as the percentage change in the CPI for a given month with respect to the CPI for the corresponding month of the previous year.
3. CORE1 excludes food, beverages and tobacco components and mortgage interest on housing loan from headline inflation.
4. CORE2 excludes food, beverages and tobacco, mortgage interest on housing loan, electricity, gas, other fuels and items whose prices are controlled from headline inflation.



Detailed CPI series are available at the website of Statistics Mauritius:

Statistics > Statistics by Subject > Consumer Price Index

https://statsmauritius.govmu.org/Pages/Statistics/By_Subject/CPI/SB_CPI.aspx

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