

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

1. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** increased by 1.1 points or 0.9% from 125.7 in October 2022 to 126.8 in November 2022. The main contributors to the change in the index between October 2022 and November 2022 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.1
Meat	+0.1
Other food products	+0.2
Ready-made clothing	+0.1
Interest rates on housing loan	+0.5
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	+1.1

2. **Year-on-year (Y-o-y)** inflation worked out to 12.1% in November 2022, compared to 6.4% in November 2021. **Headline** inflation for the 12-months ending November 2022 worked out to 10.3%, compared to 3.7% for the 12-months ending November 2021.
3. **Y-o-y CORE1 inflation** stood at 9.7% in November 2022, compared to 5.0% in November 2021 while, **y-o-y CORE2 inflation** worked out to 7.2% in November 2022, compared to 5.2% in November 2021.
4. **CORE1 inflation for the 12-months ending November 2022** stood at 8.9%, compared to 3.7% in November 2021. Similarly, **CORE2 inflation for the 12-months ending November 2022** worked out to 7.1%, compared to 4.4% in November 2021.

Month	Consumer Price Index	Inflation Rate (%)					
		Annual Average			Year-on-Year		
		Headline	CORE1	CORE2	Headline	CORE1	CORE2
November 2021	113.1	3.7	3.7	4.4	6.4	5.0	5.2
October 2022	125.7	9.9	8.5	7.0	11.9	10.0	7.5
November 2022	126.8	10.3	8.9	7.1	12.1	9.7	7.2

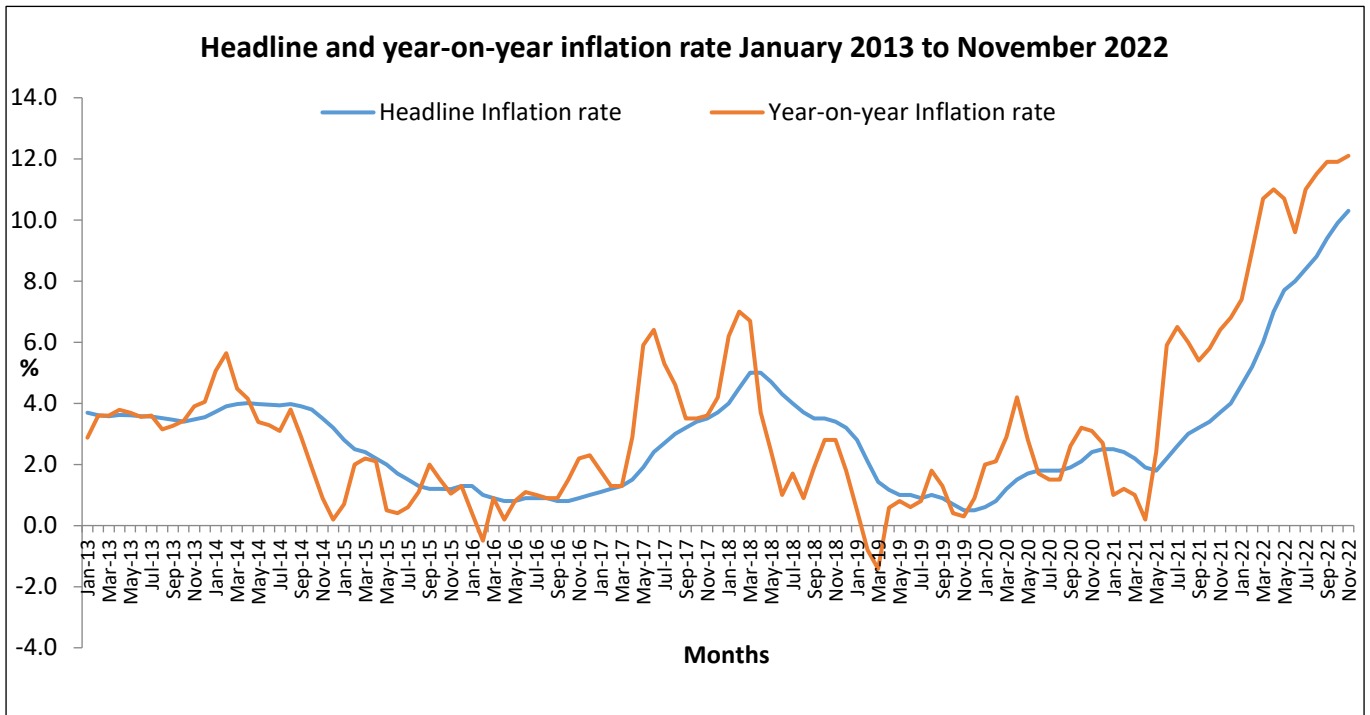
5. Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of November 2022 compared to October 2022 are shown below:

Division	October 2022	November 2022	% change¹ in index between October 2022 and November 2022
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	138.6	140.2	+1.1
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	129.0	129.0	-
3. Clothing and footwear	112.6	113.7	+1.0
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	98.9	103.8	+5.0
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	128.8	130.4	+1.2
6. Health	123.8	123.8	-
7. Transport	141.1	141.3	+0.1
8. Communication	99.1	99.1	-
9. Recreation and culture	114.8	114.6	-0.1
10. Education	111.9	111.9	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	130.0	130.6	+0.5
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	120.5	120.4	-
All Divisions	<u>125.7</u>	<u>126.8</u>	<u>+0.9</u>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<i><u>125.3</u></i>	<i><u>126.5</u></i>	<i><u>+1.0</u></i>

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

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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