

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base: January – December 2023 = 100)

- The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** decreased by 0.5 point or 0.5% from 104.0 in November 2024 to 103.5 in December 2024. The main contributors to the change in the index between November 2024 and December 2024 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Gasolene	-0.3
Other goods and services	-0.2
Total	-0.5

- Year-on-year (Y-o-y)** inflation worked out to 2.9% in December 2024, compared to 3.9% in December 2023. **Headline** inflation for the 12-months ending December 2024 worked out to 3.6%, compared to 7.0% for the 12-months ending December 2023.
- Y-o-y CORE1 inflation** stood at 1.9% in December 2024, compared to 3.0% in December 2023 while, **y-o-y CORE2 inflation** worked out to 4.1% in December 2024, compared to 3.9% in December 2023.
- CORE1 inflation for the 12-months ending December 2024** stood at 2.0%, compared to 5.2% in December 2023. Similarly, **CORE2 inflation for the 12-months ending December 2024** worked out to 3.5%, compared to 5.2% in December 2023.

Month	Consumer Price Index	Inflation Rate (%)					
		Annual Average			Year-on-Year		
		Headline	CORE1	CORE2	Headline	CORE1	CORE2
December 2023	100.6	7.0	5.2	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.9
November 2024	104.0	3.7	2.0	3.5	3.4	2.5	4.3
December 2024	103.5	3.6	2.0	3.5	2.9	1.9	4.1

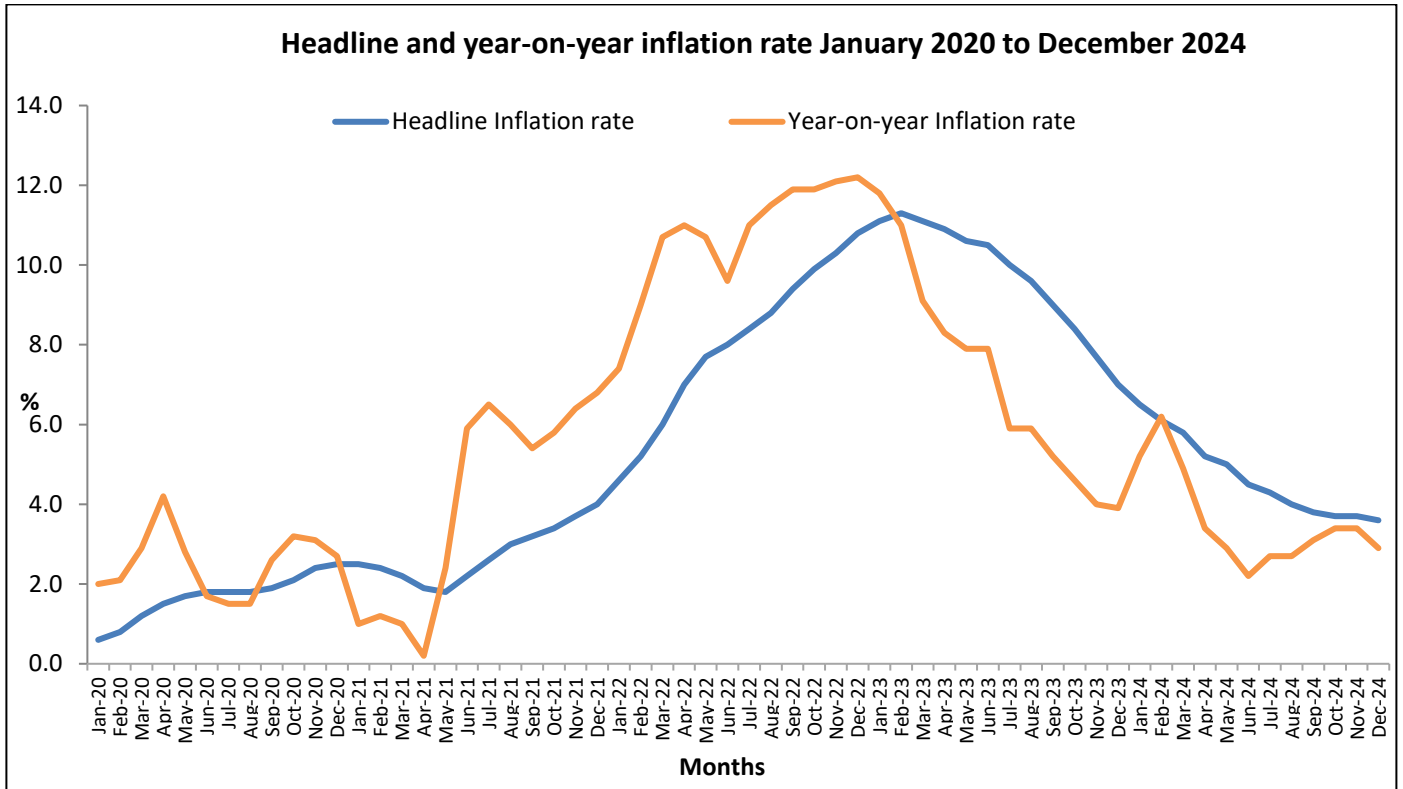
5. Sub-indices for the thirteen divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of December 2024 compared to November 2024 is shown below:

Division	November 2024	December 2024	% change¹ in index between November 2024 and December 2024
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	107.9	107.5	-0.3
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	103.7	103.2	-0.5
3. Clothing and footwear	103.9	104.0	+0.1
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	97.7	97.7	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	106.4	105.3	-1.1
6. Health	108.2	108.4	+0.1
7. Transport	100.1	98.4	-1.8
8. Information and Communication	100.6	100.6	-
9. Recreation, sports and culture	104.5	104.4	-0.1
10. Education services	104.9	104.9	-
11. Restaurants and accommodation services	108.3	108.4	+0.2
12. Insurance and financial services	101.5	101.5	-
13. Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	106.4	104.9	-1.4
All Divisions	<u>104.0</u>	<u>103.5</u>	<u>-0.5</u>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<i><u>104.0</u></i>	<i><u>103.5</u></i>	<i><u>-0.5</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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