

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
(Base: January – December 2023 = 100)

1. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** increased by 0.2 point or 0.2% from 102.6 in June 2024 to 102.8 in July 2024. The main contributors to the change in the index between June 2024 and July 2024 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.1
Other food products	+0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>+0.2</b>

2. **Year-on-year (Y-o-y)** inflation worked out to 2.7% in July 2024, compared to 5.9% in July 2023. **Headline** inflation for the 12-months ending July 2024 worked out to 4.3%, compared to 10.0% for the 12-months ending July 2023.
3. **Y-o-y CORE1 inflation** stood at 1.9% for July 2024, compared to 3.1% in July 2023 while, **y-o-y CORE2 inflation** worked out to 3.3% in July 2024, compared to 4.3% in July 2023.
4. **CORE1 inflation for the 12-months ending July 2024** stood at 2.4%, compared to 8.0% in July 2023. Similarly, **CORE2 inflation for the 12-months ending July 2024** worked out to 3.7%, compared to 6.7% in July 2023.

Month	Consumer Price Index	Inflation Rate (%)					
		Annual Average			Year-on-Year		
		Headline	CORE1	CORE2	Headline	CORE1	CORE2
July 2023	100.1	10.0	8.0	6.7	5.9	3.1	4.3
June 2024	102.6	4.5	2.5	3.8	2.2	2.0	3.3
July 2024	102.8	4.3	2.4	3.7	2.7	1.9	3.3

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

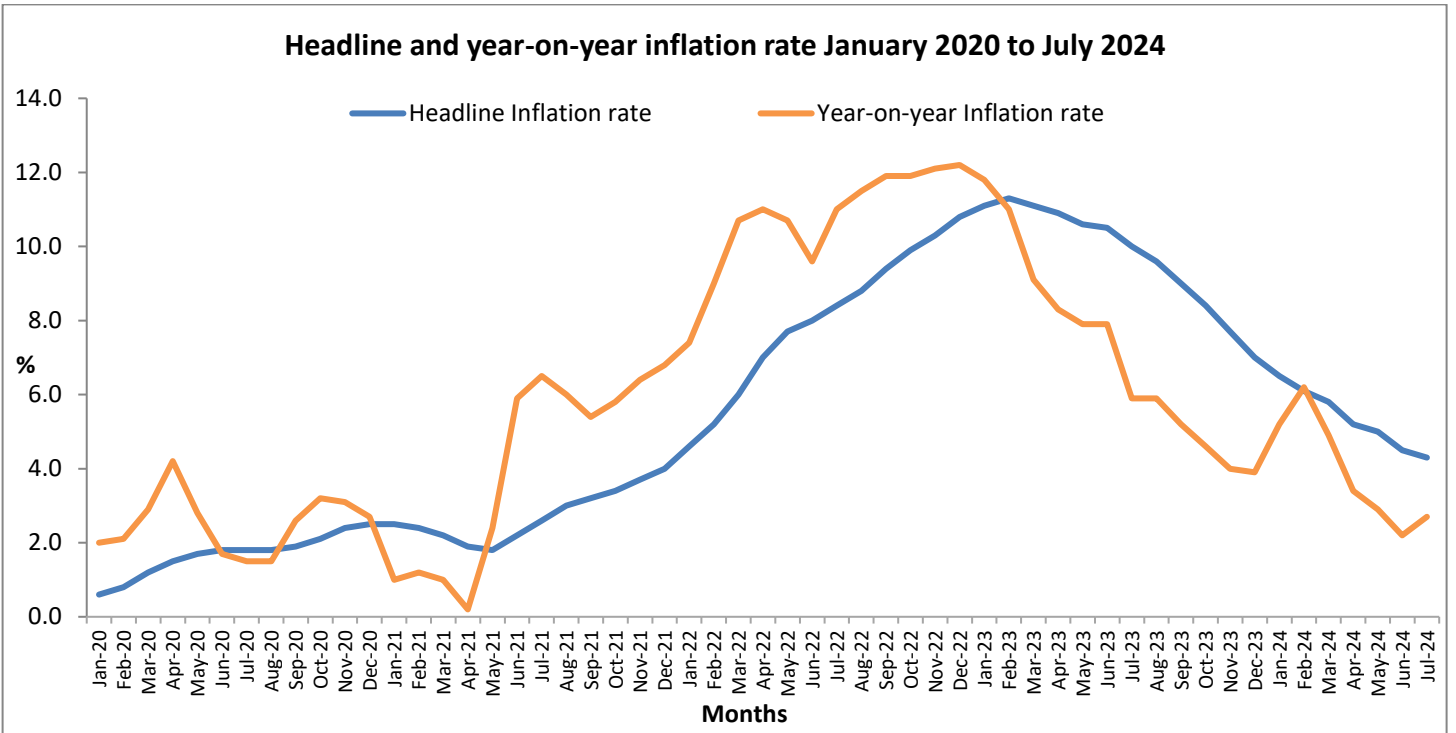
<b>Division</b>	<b>June 2024</b>	<b>July 2024</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between June 2024 and July 2024</b>
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	105.5	106.2	+0.7
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	103.2	103.0	-0.2
3. Clothing and footwear	102.8	102.9	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	99.3	98.9	-0.3
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	104.1	103.4	-0.7
6. Health	105.2	105.5	+0.2
7. Transport	98.7	98.9	+0.2
8. Information and Communication	99.9	100.5	+0.6
9. Recreation, sports and culture	103.9	104.0	+0.1
10. Education services	103.6	103.7	+0.1
11. Restaurants and accommodation services	104.6	104.7	-
12. Insurance and financial services	101.5	101.5	-
13. Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	104.5	105.0	+0.5
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>102.6</u></b>	<b><u>102.8</u></b>	<b><u>+0.2</u></b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>102.6</u></b>	<b><u>102.8</u></b>	<b><u>+0.2</u></b>

<sup>1/</sup> % 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](https://statsmauritius.govmu.org/Pages/Statistics/By_Subject/CPI/SB_CPI.aspx)

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