

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base: January – December 2023 = 100)

1. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** increased by 0.3 point or 0.3% from 106.8 in March to 107.1 in April 2025. The main contributors to the change in the index between March 2025 and April 2025 were:

| Commodity | Change in index point |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Vegetables | +0.3 |
| Other food products | +0.1 |
| Other goods and services | -0.1 |
| Total | +0.3 |

2. **Year-on-year (Y-o-y)** inflation worked out to 3.8% in April 2025, compared to 3.4% in April 2024. **Headline** inflation for the 12-months ending April 2025 worked out to 2.6%, compared to 5.2% for the 12-months ending April 2024.
3. **Y-o-y CORE1 inflation** stood at 3.1% in April 2025, compared to 1.5% in April 2024 while, **y-o-y CORE2 inflation** worked out to 5.4% in April 2025, compared to 3.4% in April 2024.
4. **CORE1 inflation for the 12-months ending April 2025** stood at 2.4%, compared to 2.9% in April 2024. Similarly, **CORE2 inflation for the 12-months ending April 2025** worked out to 4.4%, compared to 4.1% in April 2024.

| Month | Consumer Price Index | Inflation Rate (%) | | | | | |
|------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | | Annual Average | | | Year-on-Year | | |
| | | Headline | CORE1 | CORE2 | Headline | CORE1 | CORE2 |
| April 2024 | 103.2 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| March 2025 | 106.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 6.0 |
| April 2025 | 107.1 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 5.4 |

5. Sub-indices for the thirteen divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of April 2025 compared to March 2025 are shown below:

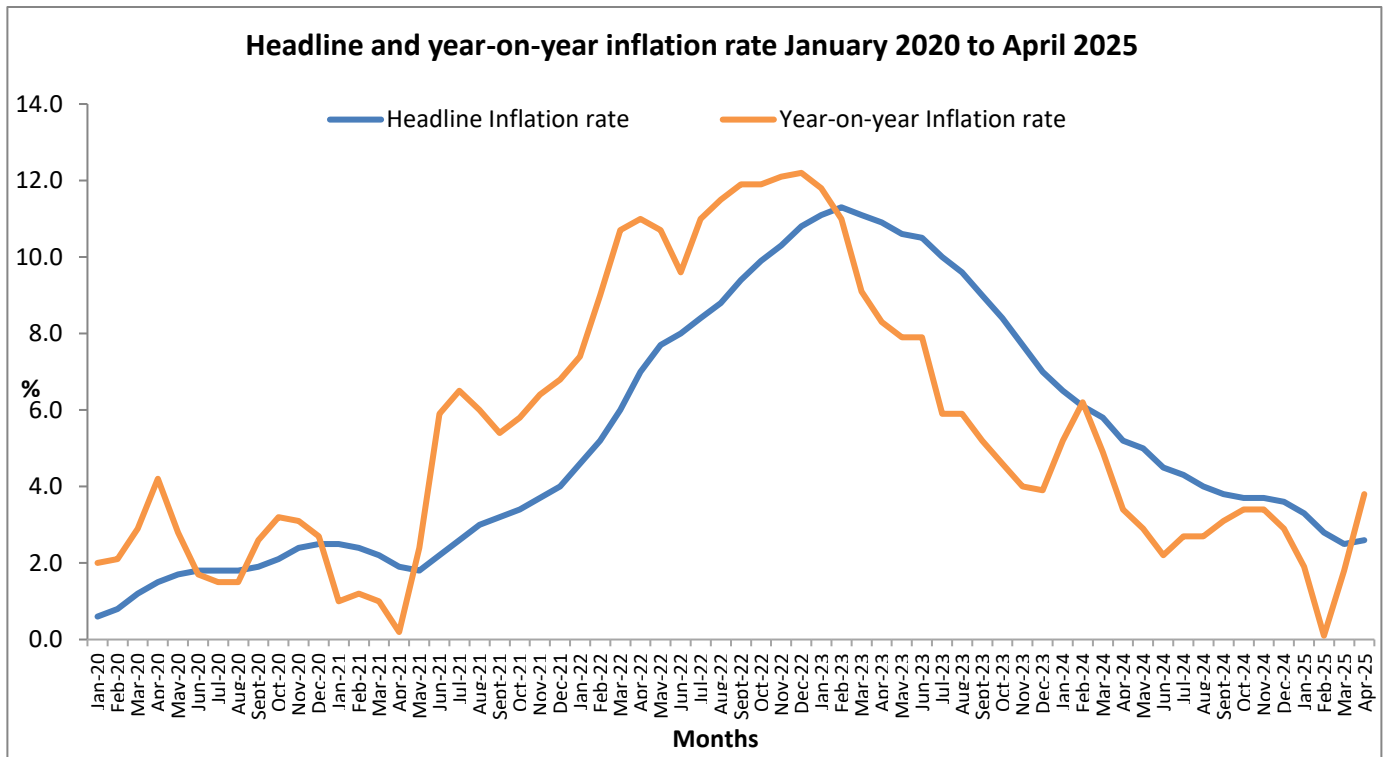
| Division | March 2025 | April 2025 | % change ¹ in index between March and April 2025 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 114.1 | 115.6 | +1.3 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 104.0 | 103.9 | -0.1 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 105.1 | 105.2 | - |
| 4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other | 100.8 | 100.8 | - |
| 5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 110.1 | 109.8 | -0.3 |
| 6. Health | 110.7 | 111.0 | +0.3 |
| 7. Transport | 97.6 | 97.5 | -0.1 |
| 8. Information and Communication | 100.7 | 100.7 | - |
| 9. Recreation, sports and culture | 107.1 | 107.1 | - |
| 10. Education services | 110.3 | 110.3 | - |
| 11. Restaurants and accommodation services | 112.4 | 112.7 | +0.2 |
| 12. Insurance and financial services | 111.9 | 111.9 | - |
| 13. Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services | 108.0 | 107.6 | -0.4 |
| All Divisions | <u>106.8</u> | <u>107.1</u> | <u>+0.3</u> |
| <i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i> | <i><u>107.1</u></i> | <i><u>107.5</u></i> | <i><u>+0.4</u></i> |

^{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