

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DECEMBER 2025

(Base: January – December 2023 = 100)

1. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** for December 2025 remained unchanged at 108.2 when compared to November 2025. The main contributors to the change in the index between November and December 2025 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Whisky	-0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	No change

2. **Year-on-year (Y-o-y)** inflation worked out to 4.5% in December 2025, compared to 2.9% in December 2024. **Headline** inflation for the 12-months ending December 2025 worked out to 3.7%, compared to 3.6% for the 12-months ending December 2024.
3. **Y-o-y CORE1 inflation** stood at 5.1% in December 2025, compared to 1.9% in December 2024 while, **y-o-y CORE2 inflation** worked out to 7.2% in December 2025, compared to 4.1% in December 2024.
4. **CORE1 inflation for the 12-months ending December 2025** stood at 4.1%, compared to 2.0% in December 2024. Similarly, **CORE2 inflation for the 12-months ending December 2025** worked out to 6.4%, compared to 3.5% in December 2024.

Month	Consumer Price Index	Inflation Rate (%)					
		Annual Average			Year-on-Year		
		Headline	CORE1	CORE2	Headline	CORE1	CORE2
December 2024	103.5	3.6	2.0	3.5	2.9	1.9	4.1
November 2025	108.2	3.5	3.8	6.1	4.0	4.5	6.9
December 2025	108.2	3.7	4.1	6.4	4.5	5.1	7.2

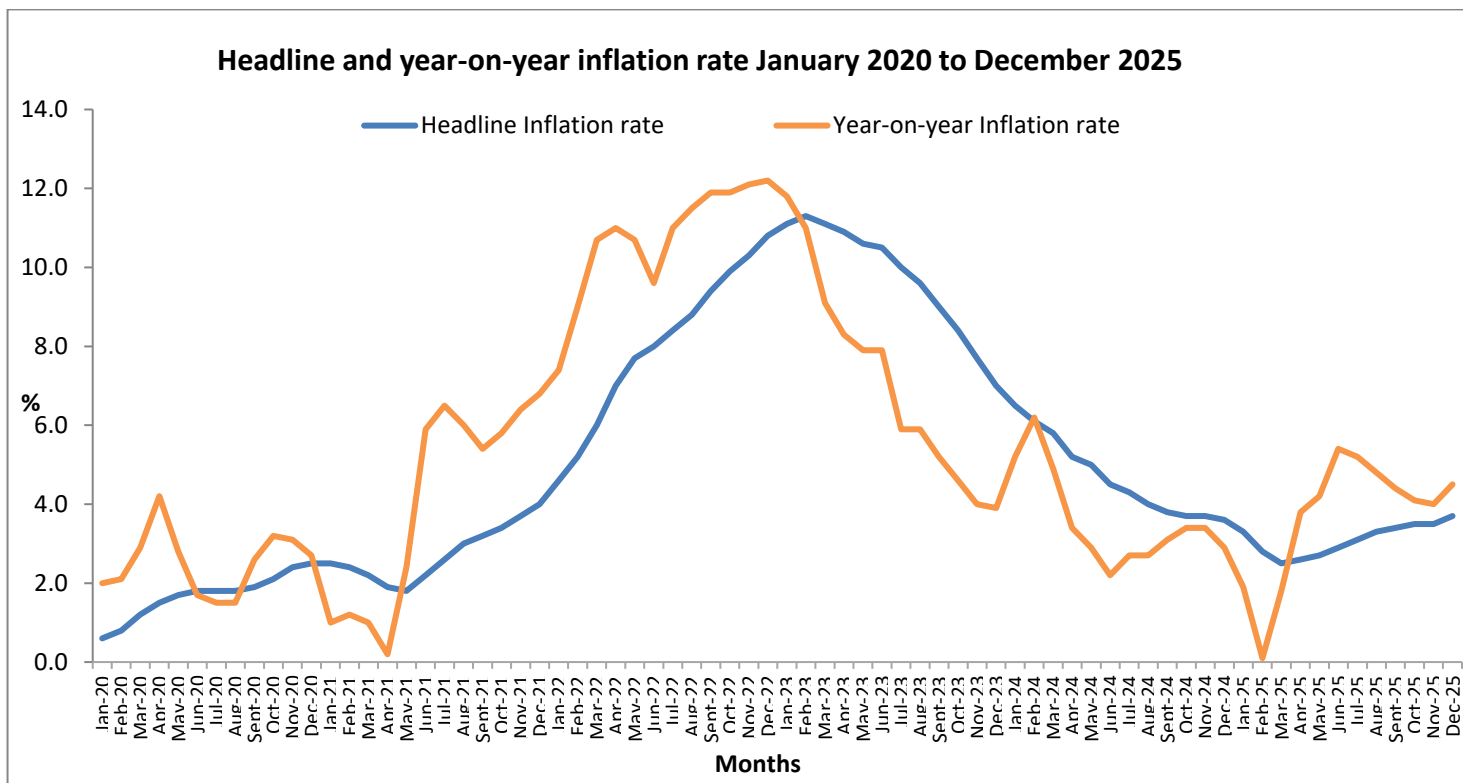
5. Sub-indices for the thirteen divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of December 2025 compared to November 2025 are shown below:

Division	November 2025	December 2025	% change ¹ in index between November and December 2025
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	109.0	109.0	-
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	112.8	112.4	-0.4
3. Clothing and footwear	106.5	106.7	+0.1
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	100.9	100.9	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	110.6	110.6	-
6. Health	116.7	116.7	-
7. Transport	102.1	102.2	+0.1
8. Information and Communication	100.8	100.7	-0.1
9. Recreation, sports and culture	108.5	108.8	+0.2
10. Education services	111.9	111.9	-
11. Restaurants and accommodation services	120.3	120.9	+0.5
12. Insurance and financial services	115.1	115.1	-
13. Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	108.8	108.2	-0.5
All Divisions	<u>108.2</u>	<u>108.2</u>	=
<i>All Divisions, excluding “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco”</i>	<u>107.6</u>	<u>107.7</u>	<u>+0.1</u>

^{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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