

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

1. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** increased by 1.5 points or 1.4% from 103.5 in December 2024 to 105.0 in January 2025. The main contributors to the change in the index between December 2024 and January 2025 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.1
Other food products	+0.2
Workmen’s wages	+0.2
Charges for some domestic and household services	+0.1
Gasolene <sup>1</sup>	-0.2
Private tuition fees for secondary education	+0.1
Home Insurance	+0.2
Medical Insurance	+0.2
Other goods and services	+0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>+1.5</b>

<sup>1</sup>Continued effect

2. **Year-on-year (Y-o-y)** inflation worked out to 1.9% in January 2025, compared to 5.2% in January 2024. **Headline** inflation for the 12-months ending January 2025 worked out to 3.3%, compared to 6.5% for the 12-months ending January 2024.
3. **Y-o-y CORE1 inflation** stood at 3.0% in January 2025, compared to 2.7% in January 2024 while, **y-o-y CORE2 inflation** worked out to 6.0% in January 2025, compared to 3.5% in January 2024.
4. **CORE1 inflation for the 12-months ending January 2025** stood at 2.0%, compared to 4.6% in January 2024. Similarly, **CORE2 inflation for the 12-months ending January 2025** worked out to 3.8%, compared to 4.9% in January 2024.

Month	Consumer Price Index	Inflation Rate (%)					
		Annual Average			Year-on-Year		
		Headline	CORE1	CORE2	Headline	CORE1	CORE2
January 2024	103.0	6.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	2.7	3.5
December 2024	103.5	3.6	2.0	3.5	2.9	1.9	4.1
January 2025	105.0	3.3	2.0	3.8	1.9	3.0	6.0

5. Sub-indices for the thirteen divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of January 2025 compared to December 2024 are shown below:

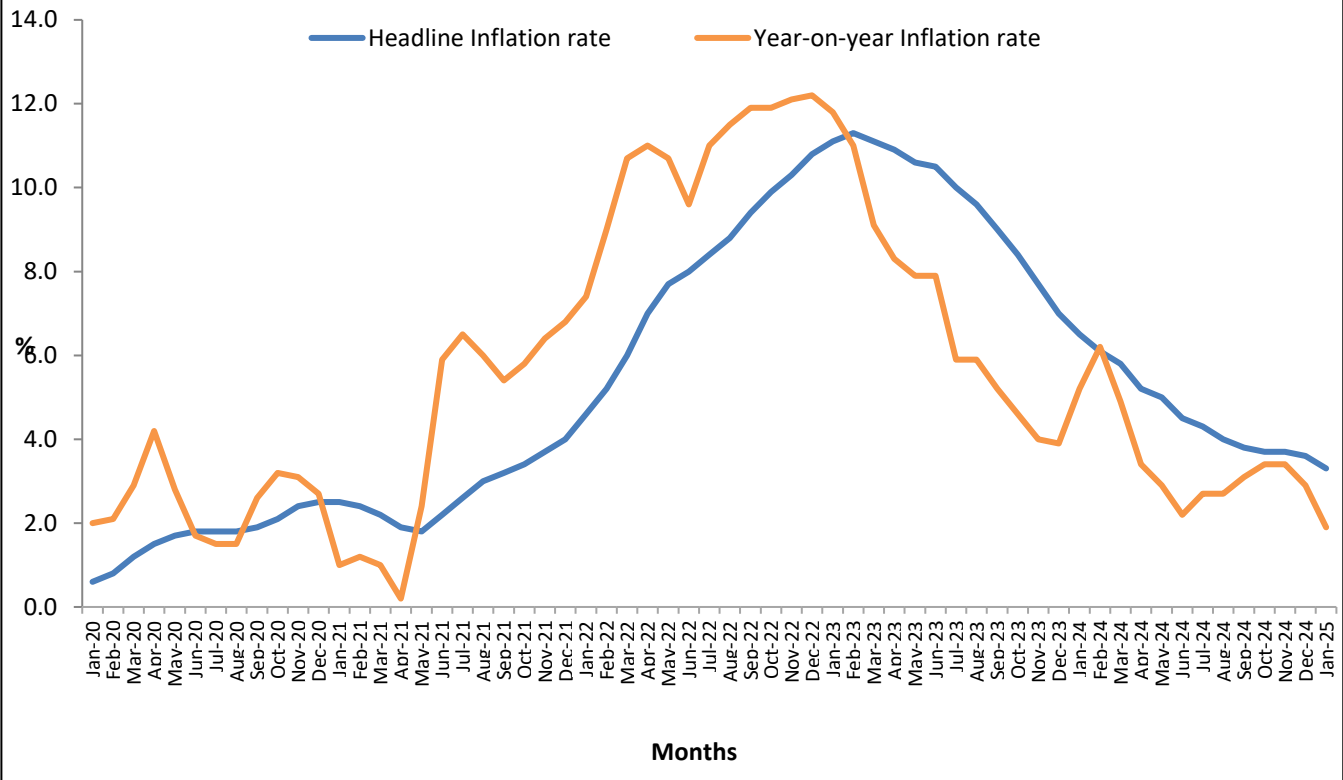
<b>Division</b>	<b>December 2024</b>	<b>January 2025</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between December 2024 and January 2025</b>
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	107.5	108.8	+1.2
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	103.2	103.2	-
3. Clothing and footwear	104.0	104.9	+0.9
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	97.7	99.7	+2.1
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	105.3	109.7	+4.2
6. Health	108.4	110.7	+2.2
7. Transport	98.4	97.4	-1.0
8. Information and Communication	100.6	100.7	+0.1
9. Recreation, sports and culture	104.4	105.6	+1.2
10. Education services	104.9	109.7	+4.6
11. Restaurants and accommodation services	108.4	110.9	+2.3
12. Insurance and financial services	101.5	111.9	+10.2
13. Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	104.9	106.9	+1.9
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>103.5</u></b>	<b><u>105.0</u></b>	<b><u>+1.4</u></b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<i><u>103.5</u></i>	<i><u>105.3</u></i>	<i><u>+1.7</u></i>

<sup>1/</sup> % 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.

### Headline and year-on-year inflation rate January 2020 to January 2025



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)