

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base: January – December 2023 = 100)

1. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** increased by 0.1 point or 0.1% from 107.1 in April to 107.2 in May 2025. The main contributors to the change in the index between April 2025 and May 2025 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.1
Total	+0.1

2. **Year-on-year (Y-o-y)** inflation worked out to 4.2% in May 2025, compared to 2.9% in May 2024. **Headline** inflation for the 12-months ending May 2025 worked out to 2.7%, compared to 5.0% for the 12-months ending May 2024.
3. **Y-o-y CORE1 inflation** stood at 3.0% in May 2025, compared to 1.5% in May 2024 while, **y-o-y CORE2 inflation** worked out to 5.3% in May 2025, compared to 3.3% in May 2024.
4. **CORE1 inflation for the 12-months ending May 2025** stood at 2.5%, compared to 2.6% in May 2024. Similarly, **CORE2 inflation for the 12-months ending May 2025** worked out to 4.5%, compared to 3.9% in May 2024.

Month	Consumer Price Index	Inflation Rate (%)					
		Annual Average			Year-on-Year		
		Headline	CORE1	CORE2	Headline	CORE1	CORE2
May 2024	102.9	5.0	2.6	3.9	2.9	1.5	3.3
April 2025	107.1	2.6	2.4	4.4	3.8	3.1	5.4
May 2025	107.2	2.7	2.5	4.5	4.2	3.0	5.3

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

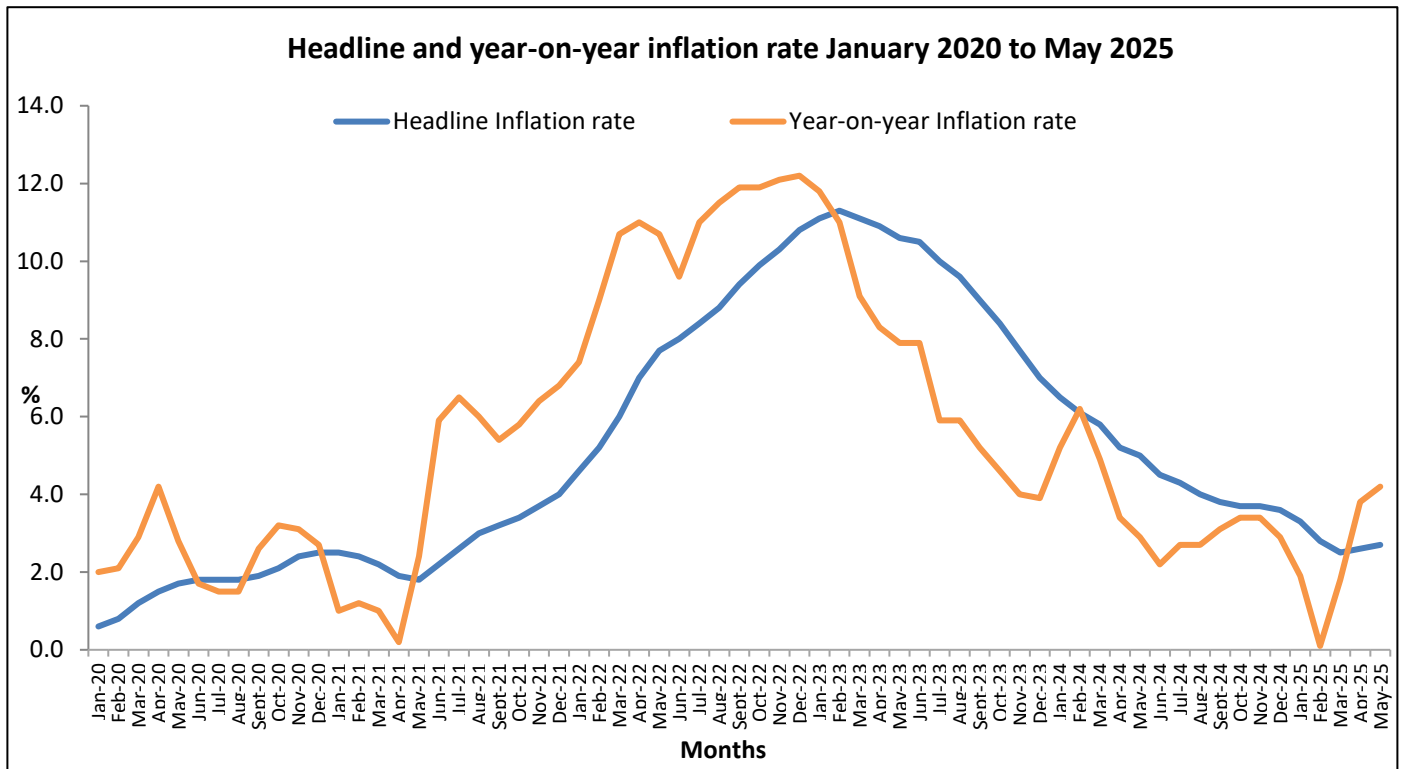
Division	April 2025	May 2025	% change ¹ in index between April and May 2025
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	115.6	115.9	+0.3
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	103.9	104.0	+0.2
3. Clothing and footwear	105.2	105.2	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other	100.8	100.9	+0.1
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	109.8	109.1	-0.6
6. Health	111.0	111.0	-
7. Transport	97.5	97.5	-
8. Information and Communication	100.7	100.7	-
9. Recreation, sports and culture	107.1	107.0	-
10. Education services	110.3	110.3	-
11. Restaurants and accommodation services	112.7	113.3	+0.5
12. Insurance and financial services	111.9	111.9	-
13. Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	107.6	107.9	+0.2
All Divisions	<u>107.1</u>	<u>107.2</u>	<u>+0.1</u>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<i><u>107.5</u></i>	<i><u>107.6</u></i>	<i><u>+0.1</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