CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base: January – December 2023 = 100)

1. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI**) remained unchanged at 107.9 in October 2025. The main contributors to the change in the index between September 2025 and October 2025 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables and ginger	-0.1
Other food products	+0.1
Total	**-**

2. **Year-on-year (Y-o-y)** inflation worked out to 4.1% in October 2025, compared to 3.4% in October 2024. **Headline** inflation for the 12-months ending October 2025 worked out to 3.5%, compared to 3.7% for the 12-months ending October 2024.

3. **Y-o-y CORE1 inflation** stood at 4.6% in October 2025, compared to 2.5% in October 2024 while, **y-o-y CORE2 inflation** worked out to 6.6% in October 2025, compared to 4.3% in October 2024.

4. **CORE1 inflation for the 12-months ending October 2025** stood at 3.7%, compared to 2.1% in October 2024. Similarly, **CORE2 inflation for the 12-months ending October 2025** worked out to 5.9%, compared to 3.5% in October 2024.

Month	Consumer Price Index	Inflation Rate (%)					
		Annual Average			Year-on-Year		
		Headline	CORE1	CORE2	Headline	CORE1	CORE2
October 2024	103.7	3.7	2.1	3.5	3.4	2.5	4.3
September 2025	107.9	3.4	3.5	5.7	4.4	5.1	7.3
October 2025	107.9	3.5	3.7	5.9	4.1	4.6	6.6

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

Division	September 2025	October 2025	% change[1] in index between September and October 2025
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	108.2	108.1	-0.1
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	113.1	113.2	+0.1
3. Clothing and footwear	106.1	106.3	+0.2
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	100.9	100.9	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	109.8	109.7	-0.1
6. Health	114.7	114.8	+0.1
7. Transport	103.2	103.5	+0.3
8. Information and Communication	100.6	100.7	+0.1
9. Recreation, sports and culture	107.7	108.2	+0.5
10. Education services	111.9	111.9	-
11. Restaurants and accommodation services	118.3	118.2	-0.1
12. Insurance and financial services	115.0	115.0	-
13. Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	108.8	107.8	-0.9
All Divisions	**107.9**	**107.9**	**-**
All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"	***107.3***	***107.3***	**-**

[1/] % change has been computed from unrounded indices and hence may vary slightly from the change in rounded indices.

- Nil or negligible

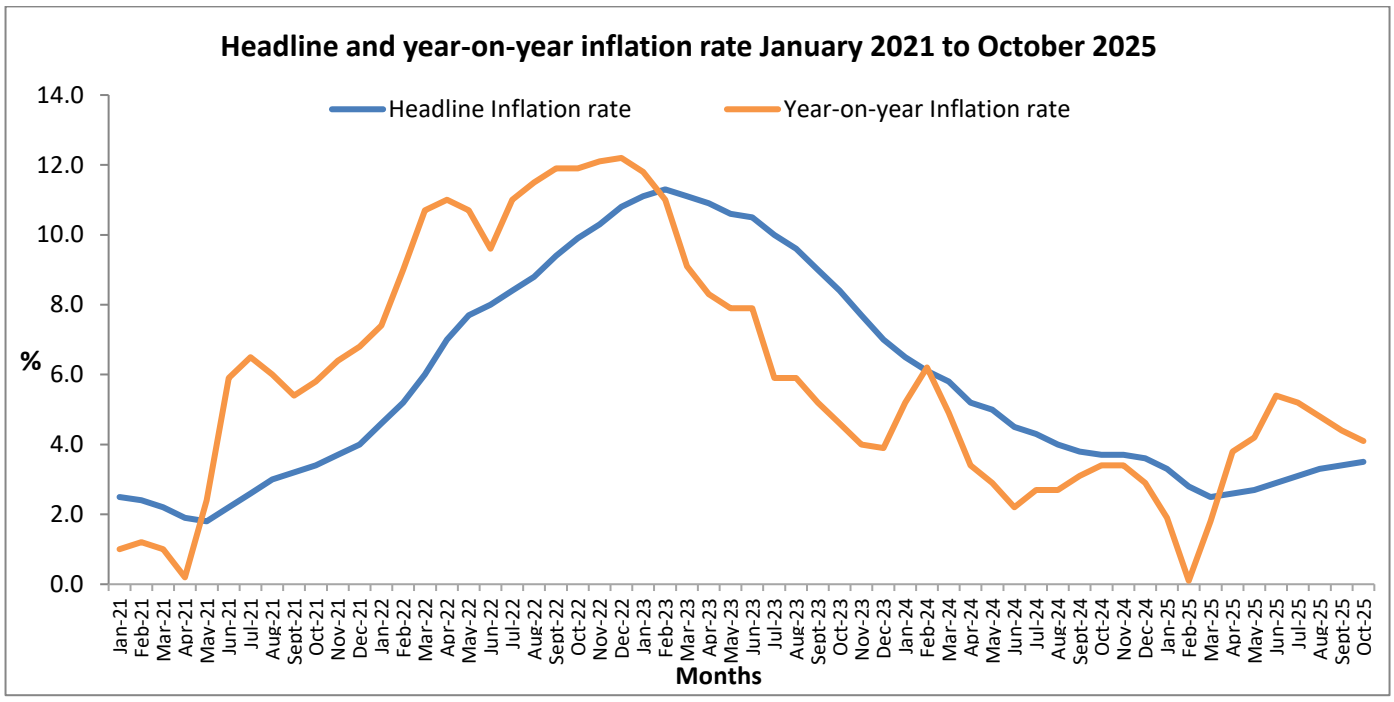
Notes:

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

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