

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR AUGUST 2026

(Base: January – December 2023 = 100)

1. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** increased by +0.5 point or 0.4 % from 112.9 in July 2026 to 113.4 in August 2026. The main contributors to the change in the index between July 2026 and August 2026 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Gasoline	+0.3
Other goods and services	+0.2
Total	+0.5

2. **Year-on-year (Y-o-y)** inflation worked out to 4.9% in August 2026, compared to 4.8% in August 2025. **Headline** inflation for the 12-months ending August 2026 worked out to 4.0%, compared to 3.3% for the 12-months ending August 2025.
3. **Y-o-y CORE1 inflation** remained unchanged at 5.2% in August 2026 and August 2025 while, **y-o-y CORE2 inflation** worked out to 4.0% in August 2026, compared to 7.4% in August 2025.
4. **CORE1 inflation for the 12-months ending August 2026** stood at 5.1%, compared to 3.2% in August 2025. Similarly, **CORE2 inflation for the 12-months ending August 2026** worked out to 5.9%, compared to 5.4% in August 2025.

Month	Consumer Price Index	Inflation Rate (%)					
		Annual Average			Year-on-Year		
		Headline	CORE1	CORE2	Headline	CORE1	CORE2
August 2025	108.1	3.3	3.2	5.4	4.8	5.2	7.4
July 2026	112.9	4.0	5.1	6.2	4.4	5.0	4.3
August 2026	113.4	4.0	5.1	5.9	4.9	5.2	4.0

5. Sub-indices for the thirteen divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of August 2026 compared to July 2026 are shown below:

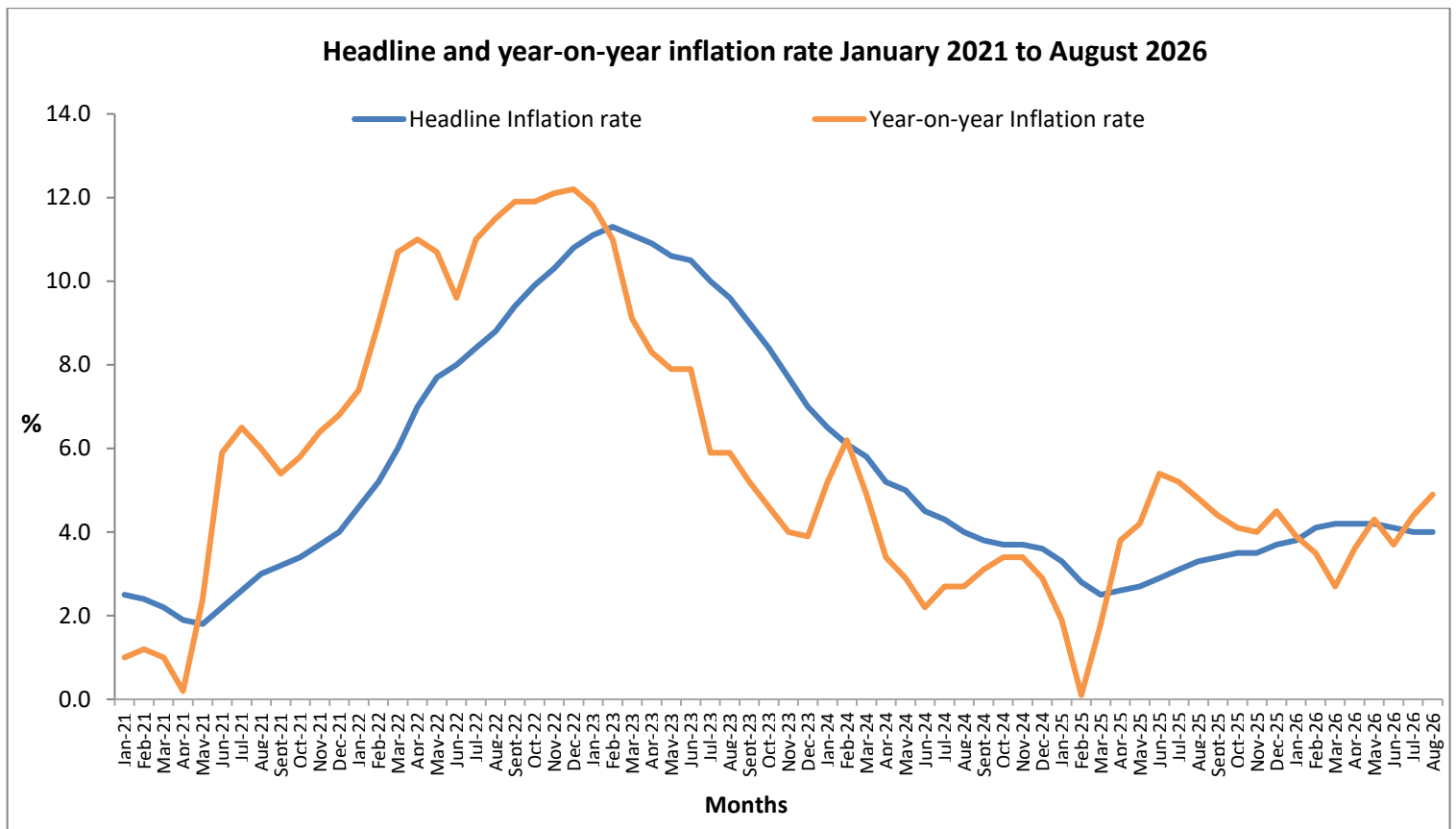
Division	July 2026	August 2026	% change ¹ in index between July 2026 and August 2026
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	114.0	114.2	+0.2
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	119.4	119.7	+0.2
3. Clothing and footwear	108.6	108.6	+0.1
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	109.9	109.9	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	113.9	114.6	+0.6
6. Health	119.4	119.4	-
7. Transport	107.2	109.2	+1.8
8. Information and Communication	99.1	99.1	-
9. Recreation, sports and culture	109.8	110.2	+0.3
10. Education services	116.8	116.8	-
11. Restaurants and accommodation services	127.3	127.4	-
12. Insurance and financial services	119.3	119.3	-
13. Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	111.8	112.7	+0.8
All Divisions	<u>112.9</u>	<u>113.4</u>	+0.4
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>112.1</u>	<u>112.6</u>	+0.4

^{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.



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Statistics > Statistics by Subject > Consumer Price Index

https://statsmauritius.govmu.org/Pages/Statistics/By_Subject/CPI/SB_CPI.aspx