

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base: January – December 2023 = 100)

1. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** increased by +0.9 point or 0.9 % from 108.2 in December 2025 to 109.1 in January 2026. The main contributors to the change in the index between December 2025 and January 2026 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.2
Workman's wages	+0.2
Doctor's fees	+0.1
Private secondary tuition fees	+0.1
Home insurance	+0.1
Health insurance	+0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	+0.9

2. **Year-on-year (Y-o-y)** inflation worked out to 3.9% in January 2026, compared to 1.9% in January 2025. **Headline** inflation for the 12-months ending January 2026 worked out to 3.8%, compared to 3.3% for the 12-months ending January 2025.
3. **Y-o-y CORE1 inflation** stood at 4.3% in January 2026, compared to 3.0% in January 2025 while, **y-o-y CORE2 inflation** worked out to 5.6% in January 2026, compared to 6.0% in January 2025.
4. **CORE1 inflation for the 12-months ending January 2026** stood at 4.2%, compared to 2.0% in January 2025. Similarly, **CORE2 inflation for the 12-months ending January 2026** worked out to 6.4%, compared to 3.8% in January 2025.

Month	Consumer Price Index	Inflation Rate (%)					
		Annual Average			Year-on-Year		
		Headline	CORE1	CORE2	Headline	CORE1	CORE2
January 2025	105.0	3.3	2.0	3.8	1.9	3.0	6.0
December 2025	108.2	3.7	4.1	6.4	4.5	5.1	7.2
January 2026	109.1	3.8	4.2	6.4	3.9	4.3	5.6

5. Sub-indices for the thirteen divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of January 2026 compared to December 2025 are shown below:

Division	December 2025	January 2026	% change ¹ in index between December 2025 and January 2026
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	109.0	109.8	+0.7
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	112.4	112.8	+0.3
3. Clothing and footwear	106.7	107.1	+0.4
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	100.9	103.0	+2.0
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	110.6	111.6	+0.8
6. Health	116.7	118.2	+1.3
7. Transport	102.2	102.2	-
8. Information and Communication	100.7	100.7	-
9. Recreation, sports and culture	108.8	108.8	-
10. Education services	111.9	116.1	+3.7
11. Restaurants and accommodation services	120.9	121.4	+0.5
12. Insurance and financial services	115.1	119.1	+3.5
13. Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	108.2	109.5	+1.2
All Divisions	<u>108.2</u>	<u>109.1</u>	+0.9
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>107.7</u>	<u>108.7</u>	+0.9

^{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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