CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR OCTOBER 2026

(Base: January – December 2023 = 100)

1. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI**) increased by +0.7 point or 0.6% from 114.1 in September 2026 to 114.8 in October 2026. The main contributors to the change in the index between September 2026 and October 2026 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.1
Other food products	+0.1
Gasoline[1]	+0.6
Diesel[1]	+0.1
Total	**+0.7**

[1]continued effect

2. **Year-on-year (Y-o-y)** inflation worked out to 6.4% in October 2026, compared to 4.1% in October 2025. **Headline** inflation for the 12-months ending October 2026 worked out to 4.3%, compared to 3.5% for the 12-months ending October 2025.

3. **Y-o-y CORE1 inflation** worked out to 6.8% in October 2026, compared to 4.6% in October 2025 while, **y-o-y CORE2 inflation** worked out to 4.2% in October 2026, compared to 6.6% in October 2025.

4. **CORE1 inflation for the 12-months ending October 2026** stood at 5.3%, compared to 3.7% in October 2025. Similarly, **CORE2 inflation for the 12-months ending October 2026** worked out to 5.4%, compared to 5.9% in October 2025.

Month	Consumer Price Index	Inflation Rate (%)					
		Annual Average			Year-on-Year		
		Headline	CORE1	CORE2	Headline	CORE1	CORE2
October 2025	107.9	3.5	3.7	5.9	4.1	4.6	6.6
September 2026	114.1	4.1	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	4.1
October 2026	114.8	4.3	5.3	5.4	6.4	6.8	4.2

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

Division	September 2026	October 2026	% change[1] in index between September 2026 and October 2026
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	114.9	114.7	-0.2
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	119.5	119.5	-
3. Clothing and footwear	108.8	108.8	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	109.9	109.9	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	114.9	115.5	+0.5
6. Health	119.6	119.7	+0.1
7. Transport	111.1	115.4	+3.8
8. Information and Communication	99.4	99.5	+0.1
9. Recreation, sports and culture	110.6	111.1	+0.4
10. Education services	119.0	119.0	-
11. Restaurants and accommodation services	129.0	129.3	+0.2
12. Insurance and financial services	119.3	119.3	-
13. Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	113.3	113.5	+0.2
All Divisions	**114.1**	**114.8**	**+0.6**
All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"	***113.4***	***114.2***	***+0.7***

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

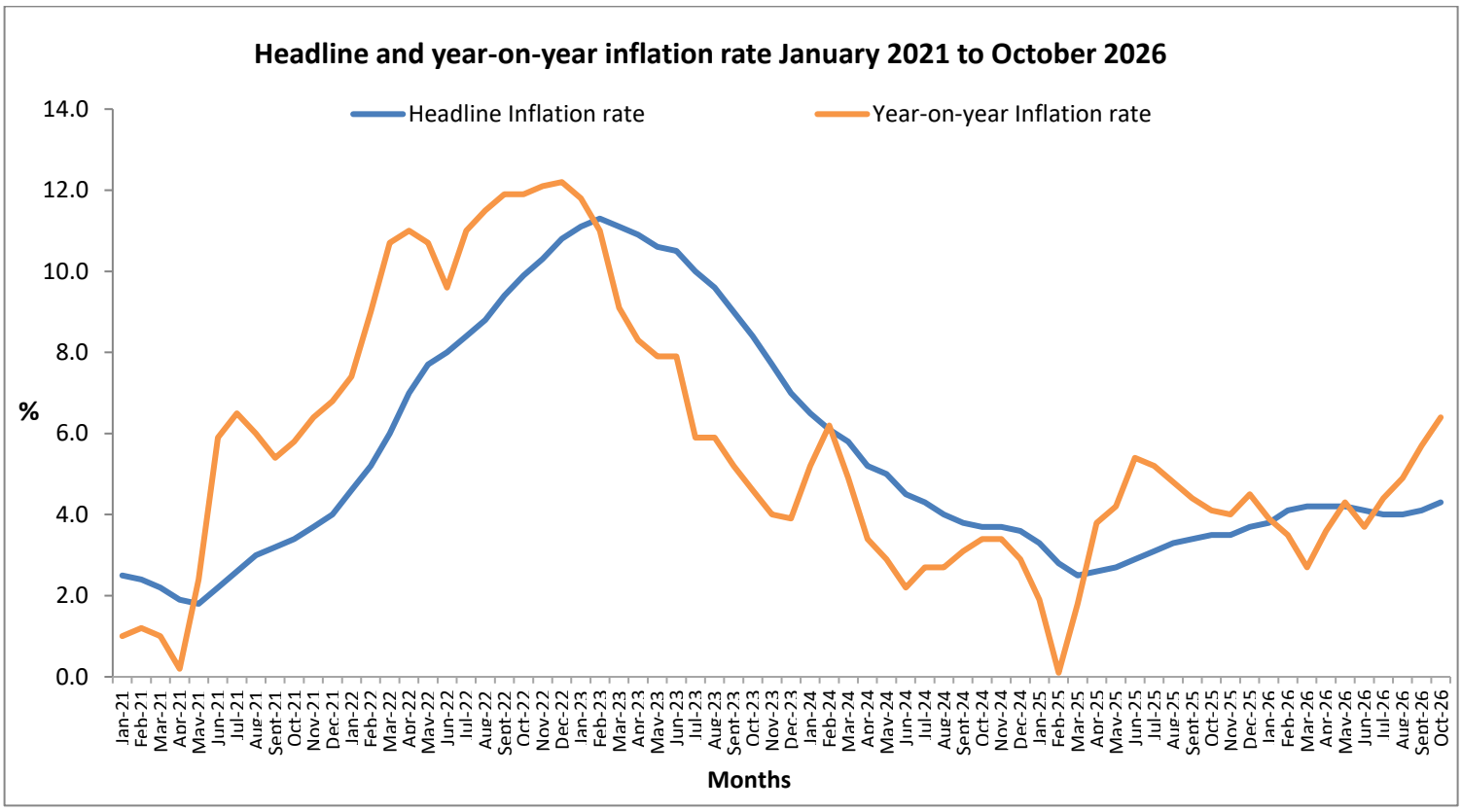
Notes:

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.



Detailed CPI series are available at the website of Statistics Mauritius:

Statistics > Statistics by Subject > Consumer Price Index

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