

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
(Base: January – December 2012 = 100)

April 2013	March 2014	April 2014
103.4	107.7	107.7

The main contributors to the change in the index between March and April 2014 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.3
Fish	+0.1
Other food products	+0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
<b>Total</b>	-

Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of April 2014 compared to March 2014 are shown below:

Division	March 2014	April 2014	% change in index between March and April 2014
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	111.3	111.0	-0.3
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	116.6	116.3	-0.3
3. Clothing and footwear	109.0	109.6	+0.6
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101.3	101.3	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	102.8	102.9	+0.1
6. Health	108.4	108.8	+0.3
7. Transport	105.9	105.9	-
8. Communication	99.9	99.9	-
9. Recreation and culture	104.8	106.2	+1.3
10. Education	103.3	103.3	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	111.3	111.0	-0.3
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	104.7	105.0	+0.3
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>107.7</u></b>	<b><u>107.7</u></b>	-
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>106.8</u></b>	<b><u>106.8</u></b>	-

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending April 2014 works out to 4.0%, compared to 3.6% for the twelve months ending April 2013.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for April 2014, as measured by the change in the CPI for April 2014 relative to April 2013, works out to 4.2%.

Detailed CPI series available at <http://statsmauritius.gov.mu/CPI and Inflation>

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
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