

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

May 2013	April 2014	May 2014
103.3	107.7	106.8

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

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-1.0
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	-0.9

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

Division	April 2014	May 2014	% change in index between April and May 2014
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	111.0	107.4	-3.2
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	116.3	116.4	+0.1
3. Clothing and footwear	109.6	110.3	+0.6
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101.3	101.4	+0.1
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	102.9	102.9	-
6. Health	108.8	108.8	-
7. Transport	105.9	105.8	-0.1
8. Communication	99.9	99.8	-0.1
9. Recreation and culture	106.2	106.2	-
10. Education	103.3	103.3	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	111.0	111.2	+0.2
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	105.0	104.9	-0.1
All Divisions	<u>107.7</u>	<u>106.8</u>	-0.8
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>106.8</u>	<u>105.7</u>	-1.0

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

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for May 2014, as measured by the change in the CPI for May 2014 relative to May 2013, works out to 3.4%.

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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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