

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

February 2013	January 2014	February 2014
102.7	107.2	108.5

The main contributors to the change in the index between January and February 2014 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+1.2
Fruits	-0.1
Other goods and services	+0.2
Total	+1.3

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

Division	January 2014	February 2014	% change in index between January and February 2014
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	110.3	114.4	+3.7
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	116.3	116.6	+0.3
3. Clothing and footwear	108.2	109.1	+0.8
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101.0	101.0	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	103.3	102.6	-0.7
6. Health	108.5	108.5	-
7. Transport	105.7	105.7	-
8. Communication	100.0	99.9	-0.1
9. Recreation and culture	104.4	104.9	+0.5
10. Education	103.3	103.3	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	110.9	111.2	+0.3
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	103.3	104.3	+1.0
All Divisions	<u>107.2</u>	<u>108.5</u>	+1.2
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>106.3</u>	<u>107.6</u>	+1.2

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending February 2014 works out to 3.9%, compared to 3.6% for the twelve months ending February 2013.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for February 2014, as measured by the change in the CPI for February 2014 relative to February 2013, works out to 5.6%.

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

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