

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

January 2014	December 2014	January 2015
107.2	105.5	107.9

The main contributors to the change in the index between December 2014 and January 2015 were:

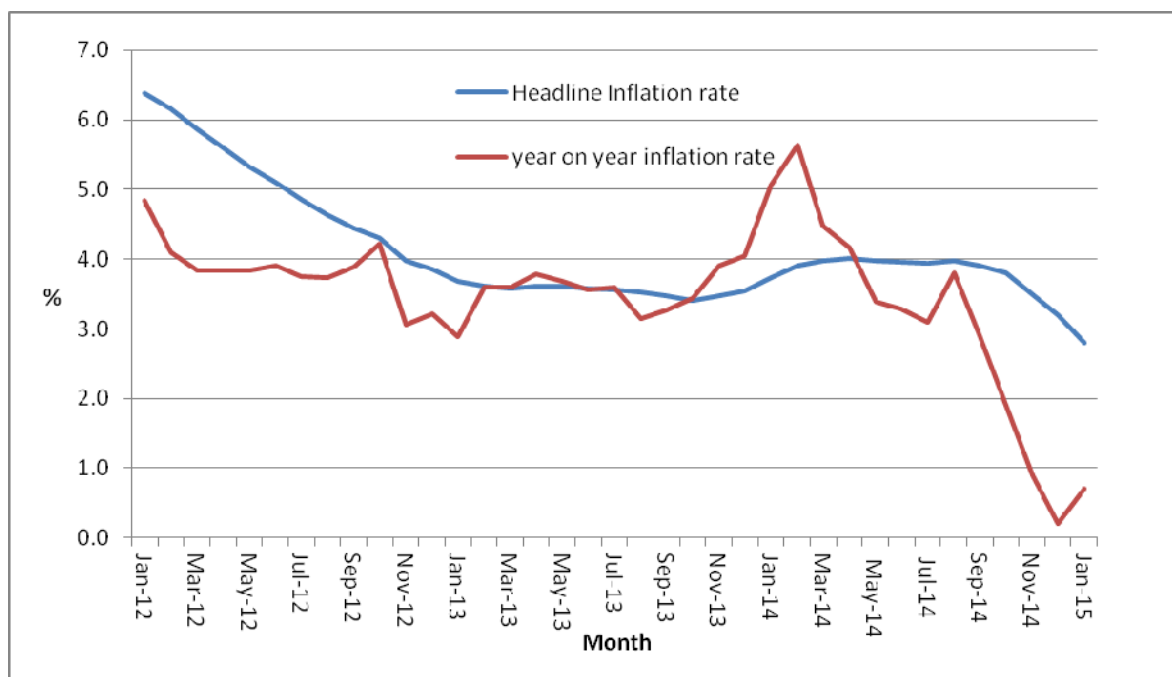
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+2.1
Trader's rice	+0.1
Other food products	+0.3
Doctors' fees	+0.1
Air tickets	-0.4
Goods for personal care	+0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>+2.4</b>

Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of January 2015 compared to December 2014 are shown below:

Division	December 2014	January 2015	% change in index between December 2014 and January 2015
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	104.7	113.6	+8.5
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	115.8	116.5	+0.6
3. Clothing and footwear	111.8	112.0	+0.2
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101.3	101.6	+0.3
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	102.0	103.7	+1.7
6. Health	111.0	113.1	+1.9
7. Transport	102.6	99.5	-3.0
8. Communication	98.9	97.7	-1.2
9. Recreation and culture	105.4	105.8	+0.4
10. Education	103.7	104.6	+0.9
11. Restaurants and hotels	113.1	113.0	-0.1
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	103.9	105.7	+1.7
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>105.5</u></b>	<b><u>107.9</u></b>	<b>+2.3</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>104.4</u></b>	<b><u>107.0</u></b>	<b>+2.5</b>

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending January 2015 works out to 2.8%, compared to 3.7% for the twelve months ending January 2014.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for January 2015, as measured by the change in the CPI for January 2015 relative to January 2014, works out to 0.7%.



Detailed CPI series available at <http://statsmauritius.govmu.org/CPI and Inflation>

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
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