

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

February 2014	January 2015	February 2015
108.5	107.9	110.7

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

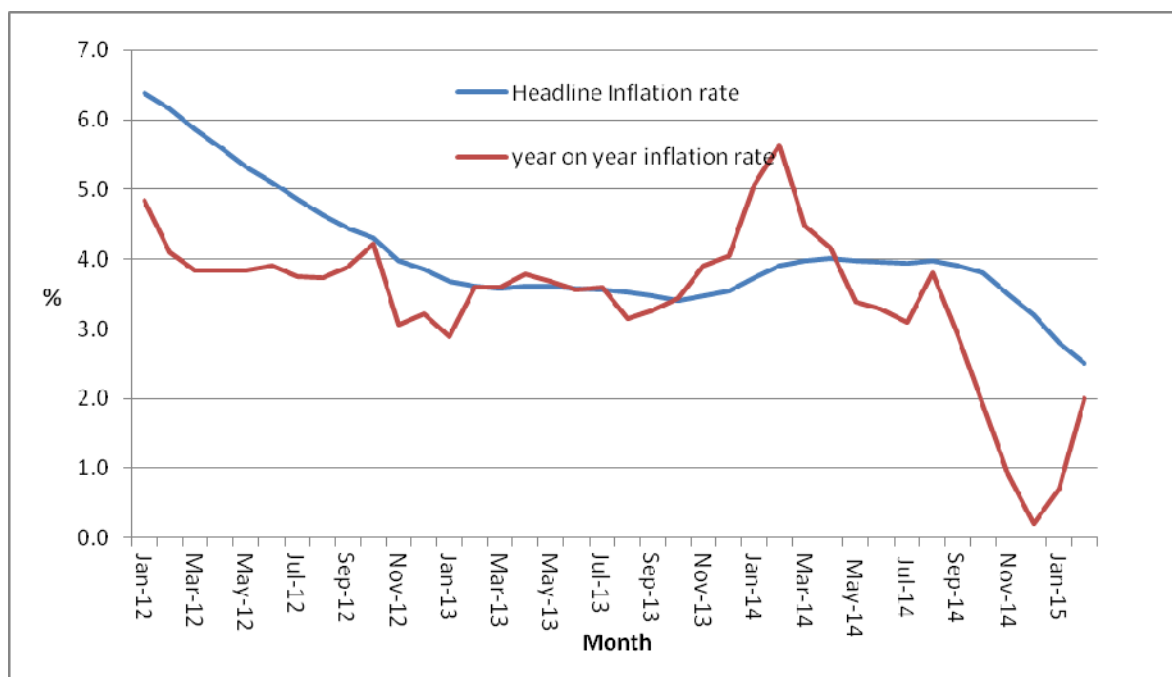
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+2.6
Milk	-0.1
Fruits	-0.1
Other food products	-0.1
Air tickets	+0.3
Motor vehicles	+0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	+2.8

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

Division	January 2015	February 2015	% change in index between January and February 2015
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	113.6	122.1	+7.5
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	116.5	116.2	-0.3
3. Clothing and footwear	112.0	112.5	+0.4
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101.6	101.6	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	103.7	104.1	+0.4
6. Health	113.1	113.2	+0.1
7. Transport	99.5	102.0	+2.5
8. Communication	97.7	97.4	-0.3
9. Recreation and culture	105.8	107.7	+1.8
10. Education	104.6	104.6	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	113.0	113.0	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	105.7	105.1	-0.6
All Divisions	<u>107.9</u>	<u>110.7</u>	+2.6
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>107.0</u>	<u>110.1</u>	+2.9

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending February 2015 works out to 2.5%, compared to 3.9% for the twelve months ending February 2014.

. The **year-on-year** inflation rate for February 2015, as measured by the change in the CPI for February 2015 relative to February 2014, works out to 2.0%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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