

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

April 2015	March 2016	April 2016
110.0	111.1	110.2

The main contributors to the change in the index between March and April 2016 were:

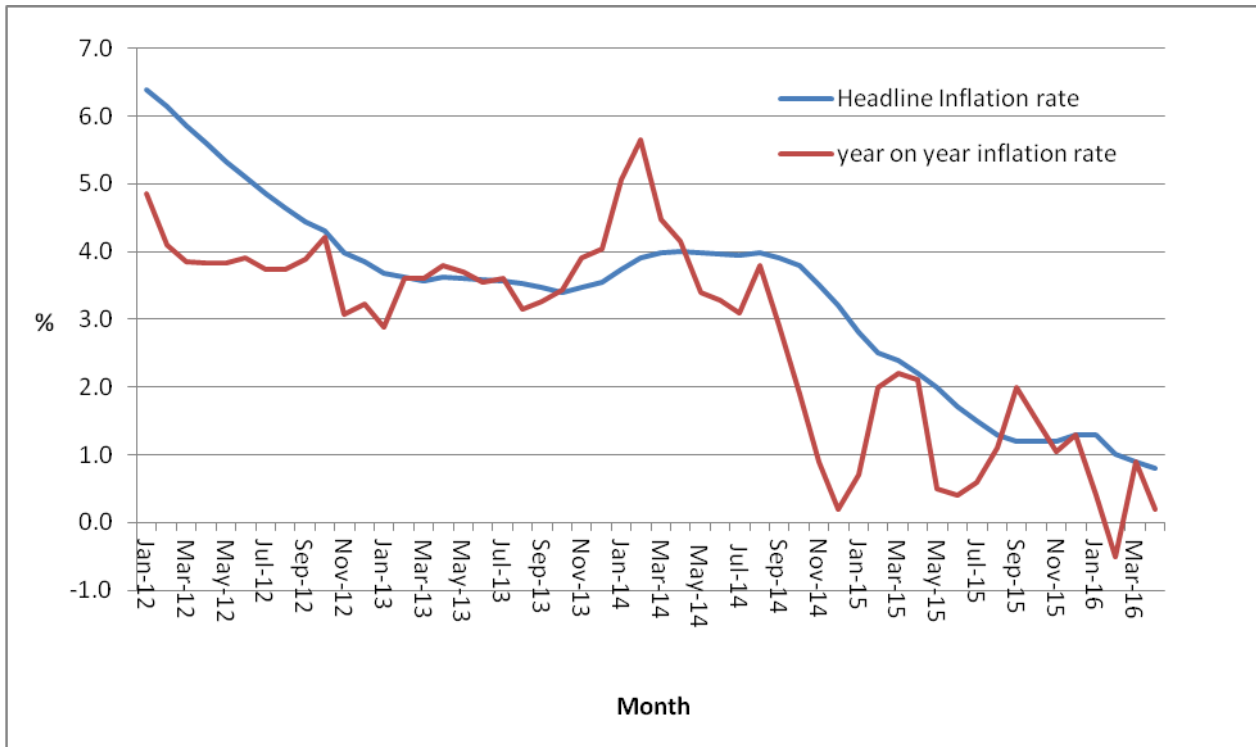
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.9
Traders' rice	-0.1
Other food products	-0.1
Furniture	+0.1
Air tickets	+0.1
Total	-0.9

Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of April 2016 compared to March 2016 are shown below:

Division	March 2016	April 2016	% change in index between March and April 2016
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	121.5	117.6	-3.2
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	120.0	119.7	-0.2
3. Clothing and footwear	119.3	120.1	+0.6
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	99.4	99.4	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	108.6	110.6	+1.8
6. Health	116.2	116.4	+0.1
7. Transport	97.7	97.9	+0.2
8. Communication	94.3	94.3	-
9. Recreation and culture	110.9	110.6	-0.3
10. Education	111.4	111.4	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	115.1	115.2	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	106.6	106.6	-
All Divisions	<u>111.1</u>	<u>110.2</u>	-0.8
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>110.2</u>	<u>109.2</u>	-0.9

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending April 2016 works out to 0.8%, compared to 2.2% for the twelve months ending April 2015.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for April 2016, as measured by the change in the CPI for April 2016 relative to April 2015, works out to 0.2%.



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Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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