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

| November 2015 | October 2016 | November 2016 | |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| 107.0 | 109.1 | 109.4 | |

The main contributors to the change in the index between October and November 2016 were:

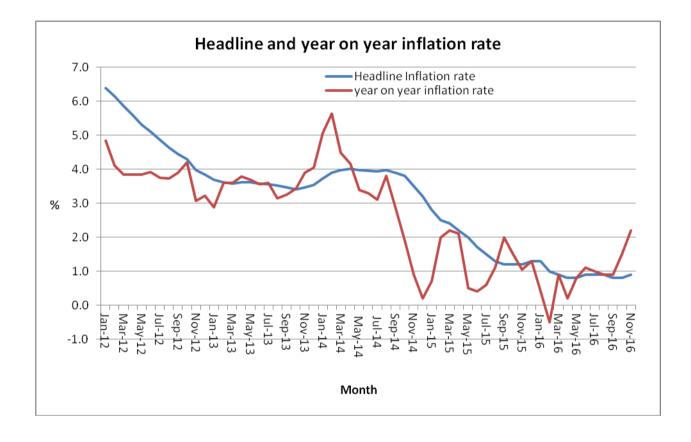
| Commodity | Change in index point | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Vegetables | +0.2 | |
| Traders' rice | -0.1 | |
| Meat | -0.1 | |
| Other food products | +0.1 | |
| Rum and other cane spirits | +0.1 | |
| Ready made clothing | +0.1 | |
| Air tickets | +0.1 | |
| Other goods and services | -0.1 | |
| Total | +0.3 | |

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

| Division | October 2016 | November 2016 | % change in index between October and November 2016 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|--|
| 1. Food and non alcoholic beverages | 110.2 | 110.4 | +0.2 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 134.0 | 135.4 | +1.0 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 118.5 | 120.8 | +2.0 |
| 4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 96.0 | 96.0 | - |
| 5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 108.2 | 107.7 | -0.5 |
| 6. Health | 118.6 | 118.5 | -0.1 |
| 7. Transport | 97.5 | 98.1 | +0.6 |
| 8. Communication | 94.6 | 94.5 | - |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 109.1 | 109.0 | -0.1 |
| 10. Education | 112.4 | 112.4 | - |
| 11. Restaurants and hotels | 117.2 | 117.8 | +0.5 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 106.8 | 106.2 | -0.5 |
| All Divisions | <u>109.1</u> | <u>109.4</u> | +0.3 |
| All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco" | <u>106.4</u> | <u>106.7</u> | +0.2 |

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending November 2016 works out to 0.9%, compared to 1.2% for the twelve months ending November 2015.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for November 2016, as measured by the change in the CPI for November 2016 relative to November 2015, works out to 2.2%.



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

Source: Statistics Mauritius Port Louis 07 December 2016