

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

October 2015	September 2016	October 2016
107.5	109.6	109.1

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

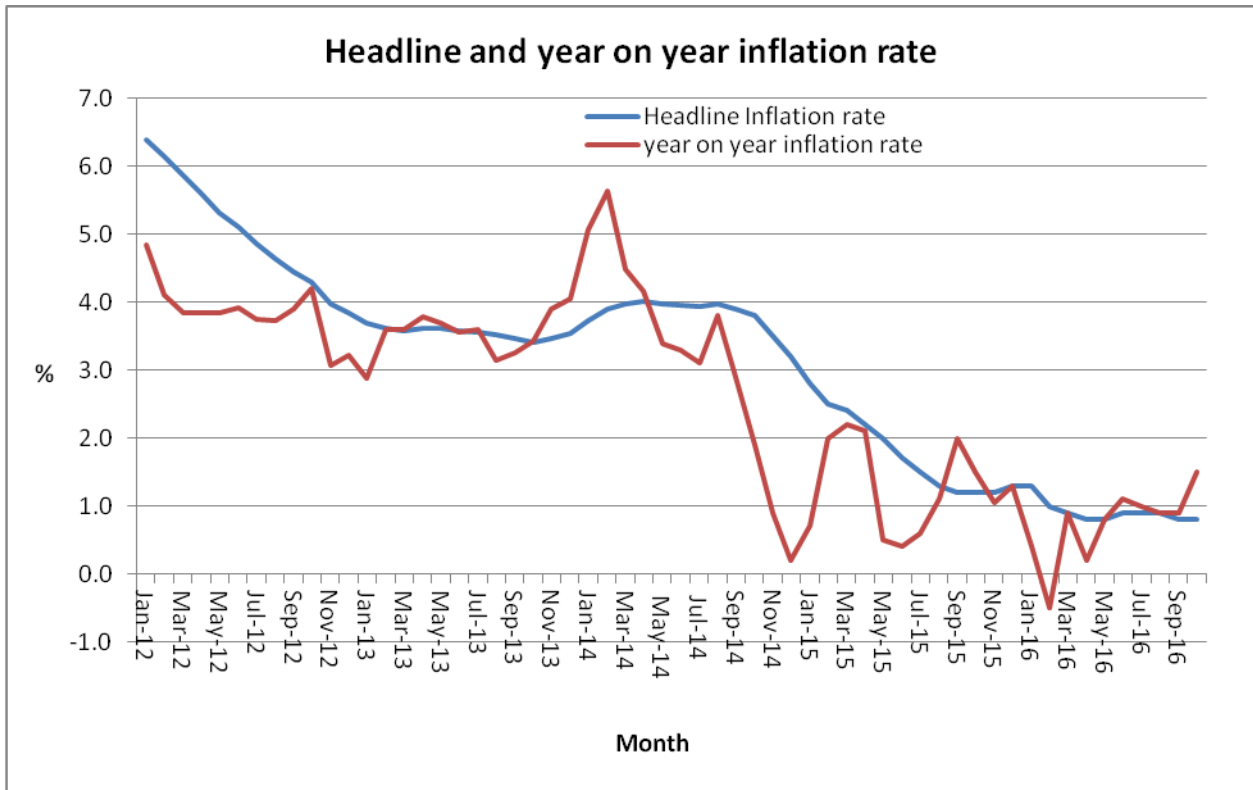
Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	-0.5
Ready made clothing	-0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
Total	-0.5

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

Division	September 2016	October 2016	% change in index between September and October 2016
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	111.9	110.2	-1.6
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	133.6	134.0	+0.3
3. Clothing and footwear	120.8	118.5	-1.9
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	96.0	96.0	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	108.9	108.2	-0.6
6. Health	118.5	118.6	+0.1
7. Transport	97.1	97.5	+0.4
8. Communication	94.5	94.6	+0.1
9. Recreation and culture	109.7	109.1	-0.5
10. Education	112.4	112.4	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	116.8	117.2	+0.3
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	107.3	106.8	-0.5
All Divisions	<u>109.6</u>	<u>109.1</u>	-0.5
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<u>107.1</u>	<u>106.4</u>	-0.6

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending October 2016 works out to 0.8%, compared to 1.2% for the twelve months ending October 2015.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for October 2016, as measured by the change in the CPI for October 2016 relative to October 2015, works out to 1.5%.



Detailed CPI series available at <http://statsmauriti.us.govmu.org> **CPI and Inflation**

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**
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