CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(*Base: January – December 2012 = 100*)

September 2015	August 2016	September 2016
108.6	109.4	109.6

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

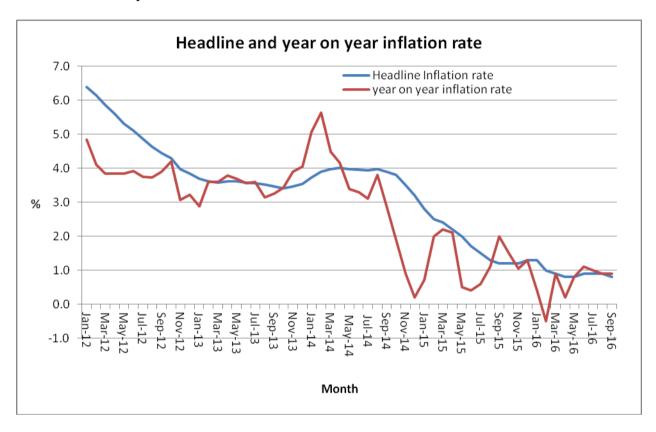
Commodity	Change in index point	
Fish	+0.1	
Other food products	+0.1	
Interest on housing loan	-0.1	
Air tickets	-0.1	
Other goods and services	+0.2	
Total	+0.2	

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

Division	August 2016	September 2016	% change in index between August and September 2016
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	111.3	111.9	+0.6
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	133.3	133.6	+0.3
3. Clothing and footwear	121.2	120.8	-0.3
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	96.5	96.0	-0.5
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	107.1	108.9	+1.7
6. Health	118.3	118.5	+0.2
7. Transport	97.4	97.1	-0.3
8. Communication	94.3	94.5	+0.2
9. Recreation and culture	109.4	109.7	+0.2
10. Education	112.4	112.4	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	116.8	116.8	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	106.7	107.3	+0.6
All Divisions	<u>109.4</u>	<u>109.6</u>	+0.2
All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"	<u>106.8</u>	<u>107.1</u>	+0.2

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

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for September 2016, as measured by the change in the CPI for September 2016 relative to September 2015, works out to 0.9%.



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

Source: Statistics Mauritius Port Louis

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