CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base: January – December 2012 = 100)

| November 2016 | October 2017 | November 2017 |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 109.4 | 112.9 | 113.3 |

The main contributors to the change in the index between October and November 2017 were:

| Commodity | Change in index point | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Vegetables | +0.3 | | |
| Interest on housing loan | +0.1 | | |
| Total | +0.4 | | |

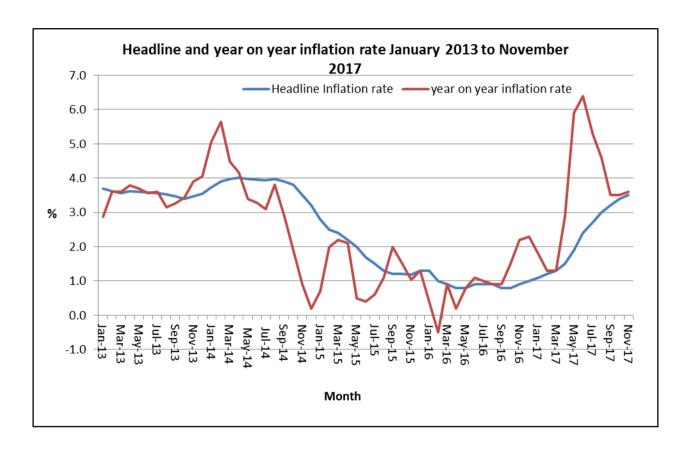
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of November 2017 compared to October 2017 are shown below:

| Division | October 2017 | November 2017 | % change ¹ in index between October and November 2017 |
|---|-----------------|---------------|--|
| 1. Food and non alcoholic beverages | 113.1 | 114.1 | +1.0 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 149.7 | 149.5 | -0.2 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 123.8 | 123.8 | - |
| 4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 93.7 | 94.7 | +1.1 |
| 5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 110.1 | 109.5 | -0.6 |
| 6. Health | 123.7 | 123.7 | -0.1 |
| 7. Transport | 102.7 | 103.2 | +0.5 |
| 8. Communication | 94.5 | 94.6 | +0.1 |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 111.4 | 110.7 | -0.6 |
| 10. Education | 116.1 | 116.1 | - |
| 11. Restaurants and hotels | 120.7 | 121.4 | +0.5 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 108.1 | 108.2 | +0.1 |
| All Divisions | <u>112.9</u> | <u>113.3</u> | +0.4 |
| All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco" | <u>109.0</u> | <u>109.5</u> | +0.5 |

^{1/%} change has been computed from unrounded indices and hence may vary slightly from the change in rounded indices.

The **headline** inflation rate for the twelve months ending November 2017 works out to 3.5%, compared to 0.9% for the twelve months ending November 2016.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for November 2017, as measured by the change in the CPI for November 2017 relative to November 2016, works out to 3.6%.



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

Source: Statistics Mauritius
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