

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

<b>September 2016</b>	<b>August 2017</b>	<b>September 2017</b>
<b>109.6</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>113.4</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between August and September 2017 were:

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Vegetables	-0.9
Other food products	-0.1
Cigarettes	+0.1
Motor vehicles	-0.1
Air tickets	-0.1
Other goods and services	+0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>-1.0</b>

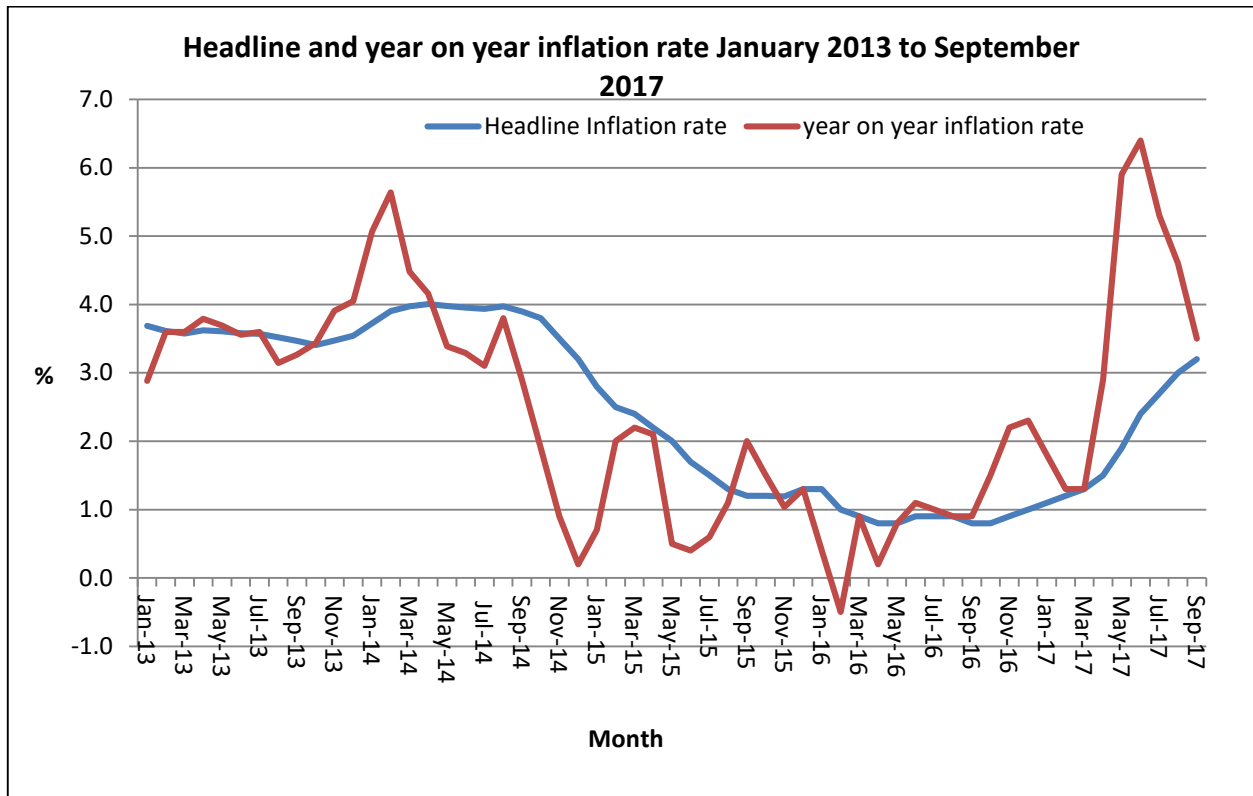
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of September 2017 compared to August 2017 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>August 2017</b>	<b>September 2017</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between August and September 2017</b>
1. Food and non alcoholic beverages	116.9	113.6	-2.8
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	148.8	149.9	+0.8
3. Clothing and footwear	123.9	123.9	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	96.7	96.7	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	109.2	108.9	-0.2
6. Health	123.7	123.7	+0.1
7. Transport	104.2	102.9	-1.2
8. Communication	94.5	94.5	-
9. Recreation and culture	111.2	111.3	+0.2
10. Education	116.1	116.1	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	120.7	120.7	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	108.1	108.7	+0.6
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>114.4</u></b>	<b><u>113.4</u></b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>110.7</u></b>	<b><u>109.6</u></b>	<b>-1.0</b>

<sup>1/</sup> % 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 September 2017 works out to 3.2%, compared to 0.8% for the twelve months ending September 2016.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for September 2017, as measured by the change in the CPI for September 2017 relative to September 2016, works out to 3.5%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
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