CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (*Base: January – December 2017 = 100*)

November 2017	October 2018	November 2018
100.0	102.4	102.8

The main contributors to the change in the index between October and November 2018 were:

Commodity	Change in index point	
Beer and stout	+0.1	
Air tickets	+0.2	
Other goods and services	+0.1	
Total	+0.4	

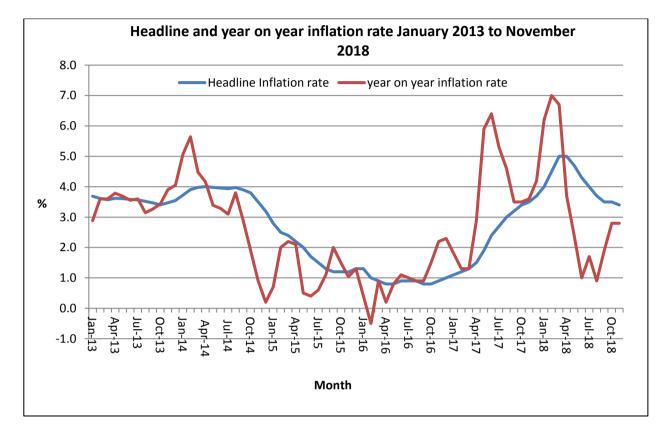
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of November 2018 compared to October 2018 are shown below:

Division	October 2018	November 2018	% change ¹ in index between October and November 2018
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	102.4	102.6	+0.1
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	104.0	105.0	+0.9
3. Clothing and footwear	101.7	102.5	+0.8
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	97.4	97.7	+0.4
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	102.4	102.6	+0.2
6. Health	103.3	103.3	-
7. Transport	105.7	106.9	+1.1
8. Communication	99.1	99.0	-0.1
9. Recreation and culture	101.0	101.0	-
10. Education	104.2	104.2	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	103.5	103.8	+0.2
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.0	101.6	-0.4
All Divisions	<u>102.4</u>	<u>102.8</u>	+0.4
All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"	<u>102.2</u>	<u>102.6</u>	+0.4

^{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 2018 works out to 3.4%, compared to 3.5% for the twelve months ending November 2017.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for November 2018, as measured by the change in the CPI for November 2018 relative to November 2017 works out to 2.8%.



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

Source: Statistics Mauritius Port Louis 07 December 2018