

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

<b>October 2018</b>	<b>September 2019</b>	<b>October 2019</b>
<b>102.4</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>102.8</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between September and October 2019 were:

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Vegetables	-0.4
Traders' rice	-0.1
Other food products	-0.1
Accommodation services	+0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>-0.5</b>

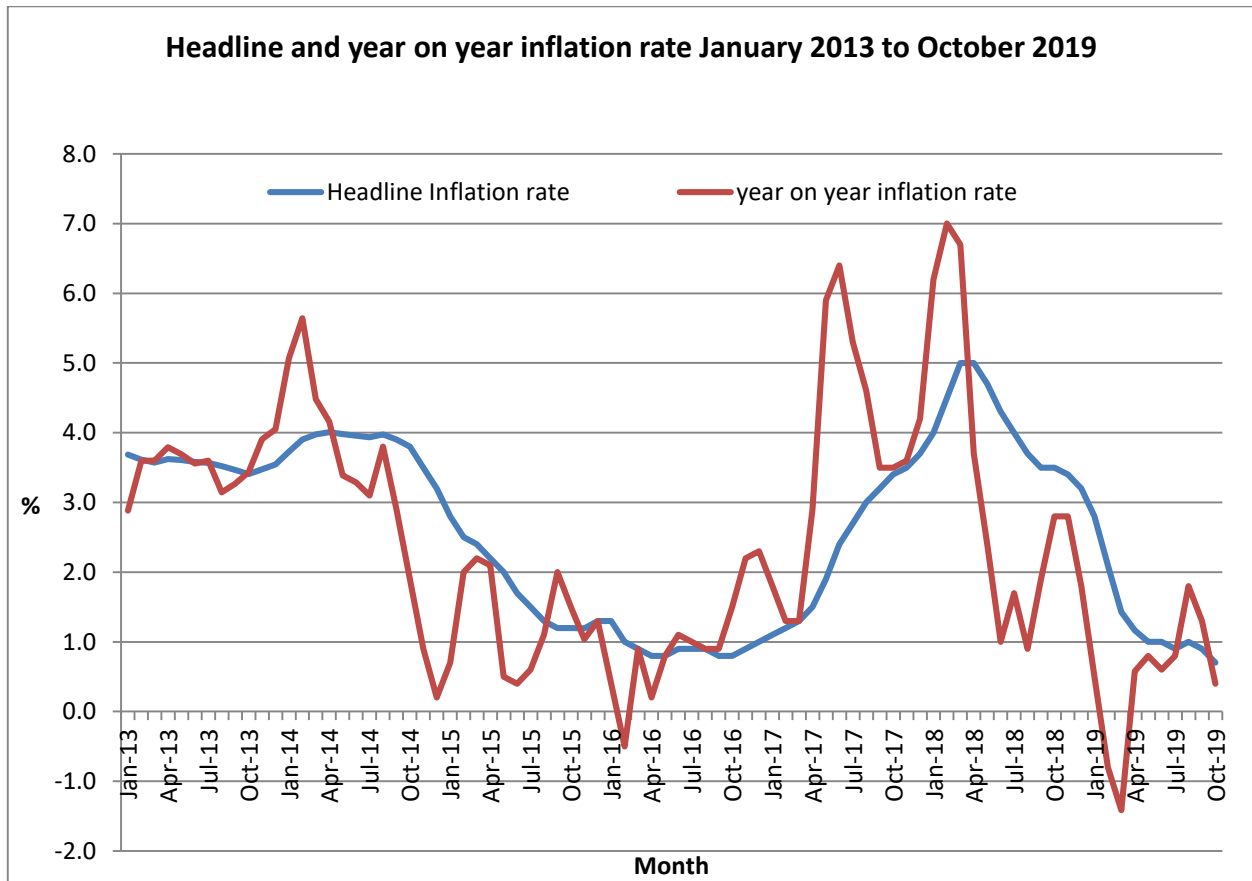
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of October 2019 compared to September 2019 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>September 2019</b>	<b>October 2019</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between September and October 2019</b>
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	105.1	102.9	-2.2
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	105.3	105.0	-0.3
3. Clothing and footwear	104.9	105.0	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	97.5	97.5	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	104.5	104.0	-0.5
6. Health	105.2	105.1	-
7. Transport	103.7	104.0	+0.3
8. Communication	98.7	98.7	-
9. Recreation and culture	102.4	102.4	-
10. Education	100.0	101.1	+1.0
11. Restaurants and hotels	104.9	105.9	+1.0
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	103.1	102.9	-0.2
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>103.3</u></b>	<b><u>102.8</u></b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>103.0</u></b>	<b><u>102.5</u></b>	<b>-0.5</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 October 2019 works out to 0.7%, compared to 3.5% for the twelve months ending October 2018.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for October 2019, as measured by the change in the CPI for October 2019 relative to October 2018 works out to 0.4%.



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

Source: **Statistics Mauritius**  
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