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

June 2019	May 2020	June 2020
103.4	107.3	105.2

The main contributors to the change in the index between May and June 2020 were:

Commodity	Change in index point		
Vegetables	-1.5		
Culinary herbs	-0.2		
Trader's rice	-0.1		
Other food products	-0.1		
Cooking gas	-0.1		
Motor vehicles	-0.1		
Total	-2.1		

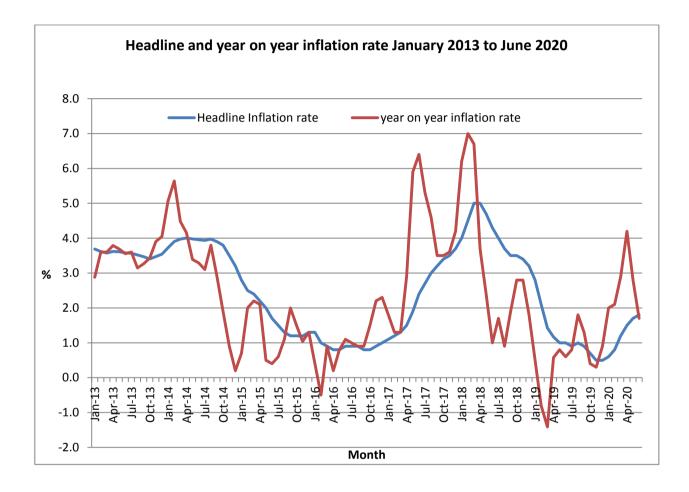
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of June 2020 compared to May 2020 are shown below:

Division	May 2020	June 2020	% change <sup>1</sup> in index between May and June 2020
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	117.7	109.8	-6.7
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	105.9	106.2	+0.3
3. Clothing and footwear	106.6	106.3	-0.2
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	95.6	94.6	-1.0
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	108.0	107.5	-0.5
6. Health	107.8	108.0	+0.1
7. Transport	105.6	104.7	-0.9
8. Communication	98.6	98.7	+0.1
9. Recreation and culture	103.2	104.0	+0.7
10. Education	102.2	102.2	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	106.3	107.1	+0.7
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	106.1	106.8	+0.7
All Divisions	<u>107.3</u>	105.2	-2.0
All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"	<u>107.4</u>	<u>105.0</u>	-2.2

<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 June 2020 works out to 1.8%, compared to 1.0% for the twelve months ending June 2019.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for June 2020, as measured by the change in the CPI for June 2020 relative to June 2019 works out to 1.7%.



## Detailed CPI series are available at the website of Statistics Mauritius@

Statistics > Statistics by Subject > Consumer Price Index

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