

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

<b>October 2019</b>	<b>September 2020</b>	<b>October 2020</b>
<b>102.8</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.1</b>

The main contributors to the change in the index between September and October 2020 were:

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Change in index point</b>
Vegetables	+0.1
Other food products	-0.2
Beer and stout	+0.1
University fees in private institutions	+0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>+0.1</b>

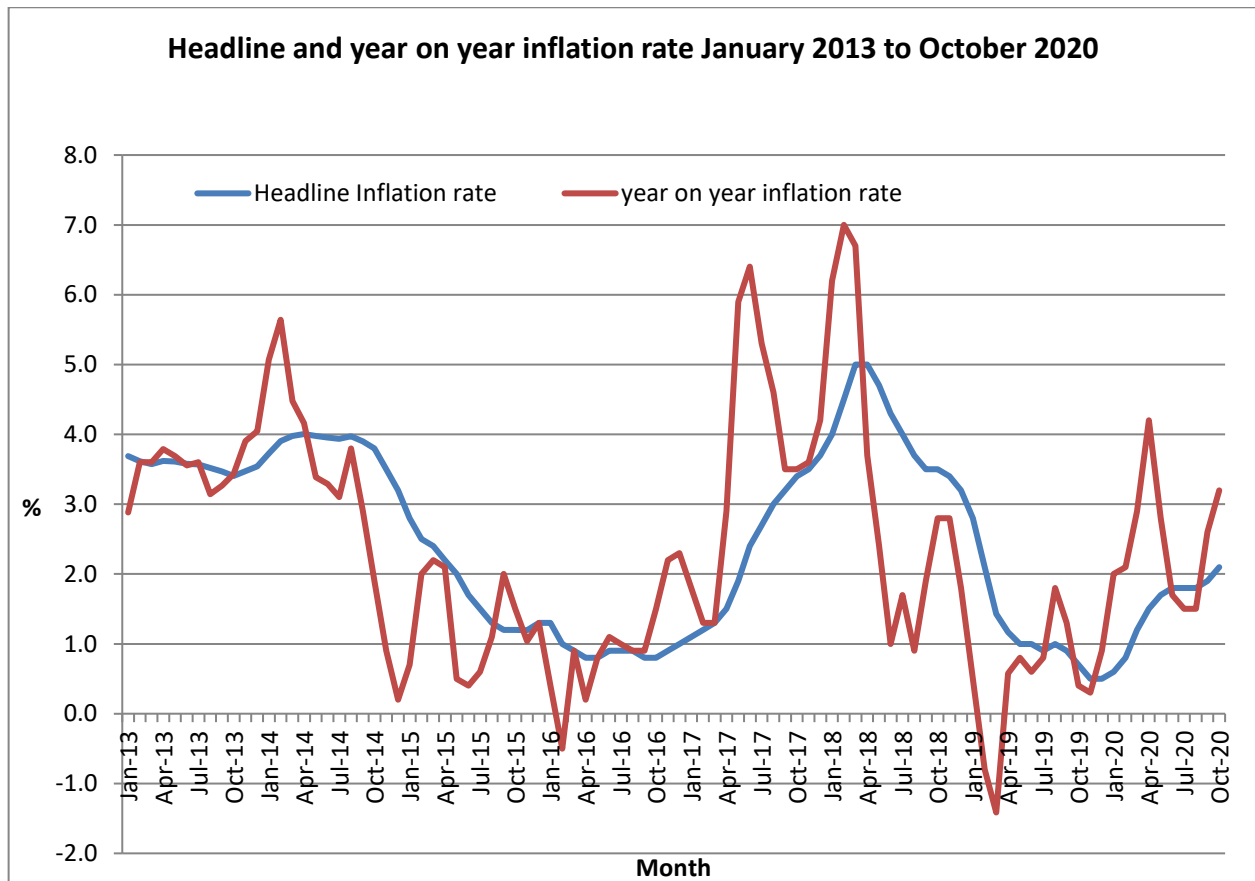
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of October 2020 compared to September 2020 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>September 2020</b>	<b>October 2020</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between September and October 2020</b>
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	110.8	110.2	-0.5
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	107.1	107.4	+0.3
3. Clothing and footwear	106.9	106.9	-
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	92.5	92.5	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	108.9	108.8	-0.1
6. Health	109.7	109.9	+0.2
7. Transport	106.3	106.8	+0.5
8. Communication	98.7	98.6	-0.1
9. Recreation and culture	104.7	105.0	+0.3
10. Education	103.2	106.5	+3.2
11. Restaurants and hotels	109.4	109.4	-
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	108.5	108.7	+0.3
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>106.0</u></b>	<b><u>106.1</u></b>	<b>+0.1</b>
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<b><u>105.8</u></b>	<b><u>106.0</u></b>	<b>+0.2</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 2020 works out to 2.1%, compared to 0.7% for the twelve months ending October 2019.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for October 2020, as measured by the change in the CPI for October 2020 relative to October 2019 works out to 3.2%.



Detailed CPI series are available at the website of [Statistics Mauritius@](#)

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