

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

September 2019	August 2020	September 2020
103.3	105.3	106.0

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

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+0.1
Fruits	+0.1
Other food products	+0.2
Cigarettes ¹	+0.1
Other goods and services	+0.2
Total	+0.7

¹ Continued effect of price increases in August.

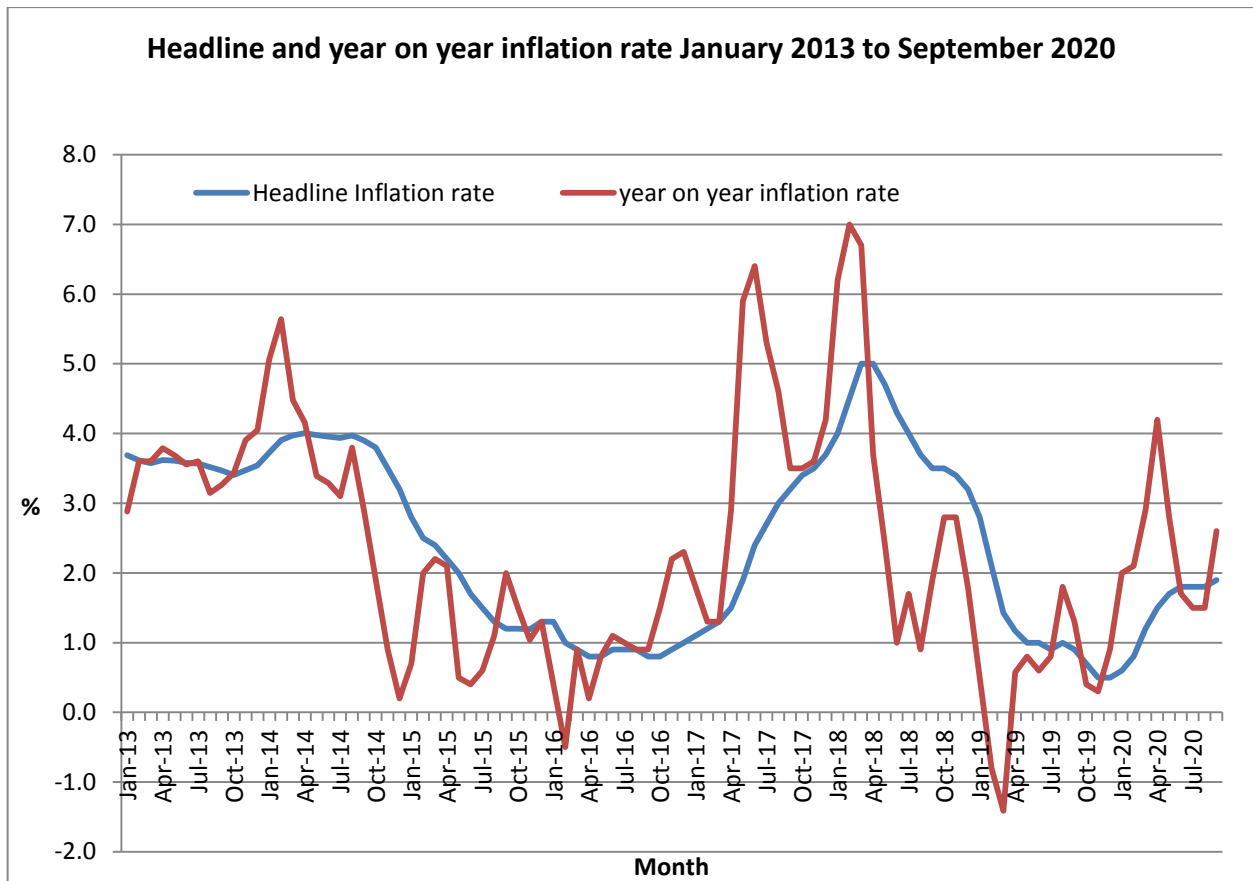
Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of September 2020 compared to August 2020 are shown below:

Division	August 2020	September 2020	% change¹ in index between August and September 2020
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	109.3	110.8	+1.3
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.3	107.1	+0.7
3. Clothing and footwear	106.7	106.9	+0.2
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	92.5	92.5	-
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	108.0	108.9	+0.8
6. Health	108.7	109.7	+0.9
7. Transport	105.8	106.3	+0.4
8. Communication	98.7	98.7	-
9. Recreation and culture	104.5	104.7	+0.2
10. Education	103.2	103.2	-
11. Restaurants and hotels	109.0	109.4	+0.3
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	107.9	108.5	+0.5
All Divisions	<u>105.3</u>	<u>106.0</u>	+0.7
<i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i>	<i><u>105.2</u></i>	<i><u>105.8</u></i>	<i>+0.6</i>

^{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 September 2020 works out to 1.9%, compared to 0.9% for the twelve months ending September 2019.

The **year-on-year** inflation rate for September 2020, as measured by the change in the CPI for September 2020 relative to September 2019 works out to 2.6%.



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

Statistics > Statistics by Subject > Consumer Price Index

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