

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

1. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** increased by 3.2 points or 2.4% from 132.0 in December 2023 to 135.2 in January 2024. The main contributors to the change in the index between December 2023 and January 2024 were:

Commodity	Change in index point
Vegetables	+1.8
Culinary herbs	+0.2
Fruits	+0.2
Other food products	+0.2
Whisky	+0.1
Workman’s wages	+0.1
Charges for domestic services	+0.2
Doctor’s fees	+0.2
Motor Vehicles	+0.1
Private pre-primary school fees	-0.2
Other goods and services	+0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>+3.2</b>

2. **Year-on-year (Y-o-y)** inflation worked out to 5.2% in January 2024, compared to 11.8% in January 2023. **Headline** inflation for the 12-months ending January 2024 worked out to 6.5%, compared to 11.1% for the 12-months ending January 2023.
3. **Y-o-y CORE1 inflation** stood at 2.7% in January 2024, compared to 9.4% in January 2023 while, **y-o-y CORE2 inflation** worked out to 3.5% in January 2024, compared to 7.5% in January 2023.
4. **CORE1 inflation for the 12-months ending January 2024** stood at 4.6%, compared to 9.6% in January 2023. Similarly, **CORE2 inflation for the 12-months ending January 2024** worked out to 4.9%, compared to 7.5% in January 2023.

Month	Consumer Price Index	Inflation Rate (%)					
		Annual Average			Year-on-Year		
		Headline	CORE1	CORE2	Headline	CORE1	CORE2
January 2023	128.5	11.1	9.6	7.5	11.8	9.4	7.5
December 2023	132.0	7.0	5.2	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.9
January 2024	135.2	6.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	2.7	3.5

5. Sub-indices for the twelve divisions of consumption expenditure for the month of January 2024 compared to December 2023 are shown below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>December 2023</b>	<b>January 2024</b>	<b>% change<sup>1</sup> in index between December 2023 and January 2024</b>
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	146.4	156.0	+6.6
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	140.3	141.5	+0.8
3. Clothing and footwear	118.5	119.2	+0.5
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	110.1	111.3	+1.1
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	134.8	138.6	+2.8
6. Health	132.1	138.2	+4.6
7. Transport	140.4	140.7	+0.2
8. Communication	98.7	98.7	-
9. Recreation and culture	119.6	119.7	-
10. Education	116.9	113.4	-3.0
11. Restaurants and hotels	137.0	137.3	+0.2
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	124.8	127.8	+2.4
<b>All Divisions</b>	<b><u>132.0</u></b>	<b><u>135.2</u></b>	<b><u>+2.4</u></b>
<b><i>All Divisions, excluding "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco"</i></b>	<b><u>131.0</u></b>	<b><u>134.4</u></b>	<b><u>+2.6</u></b>

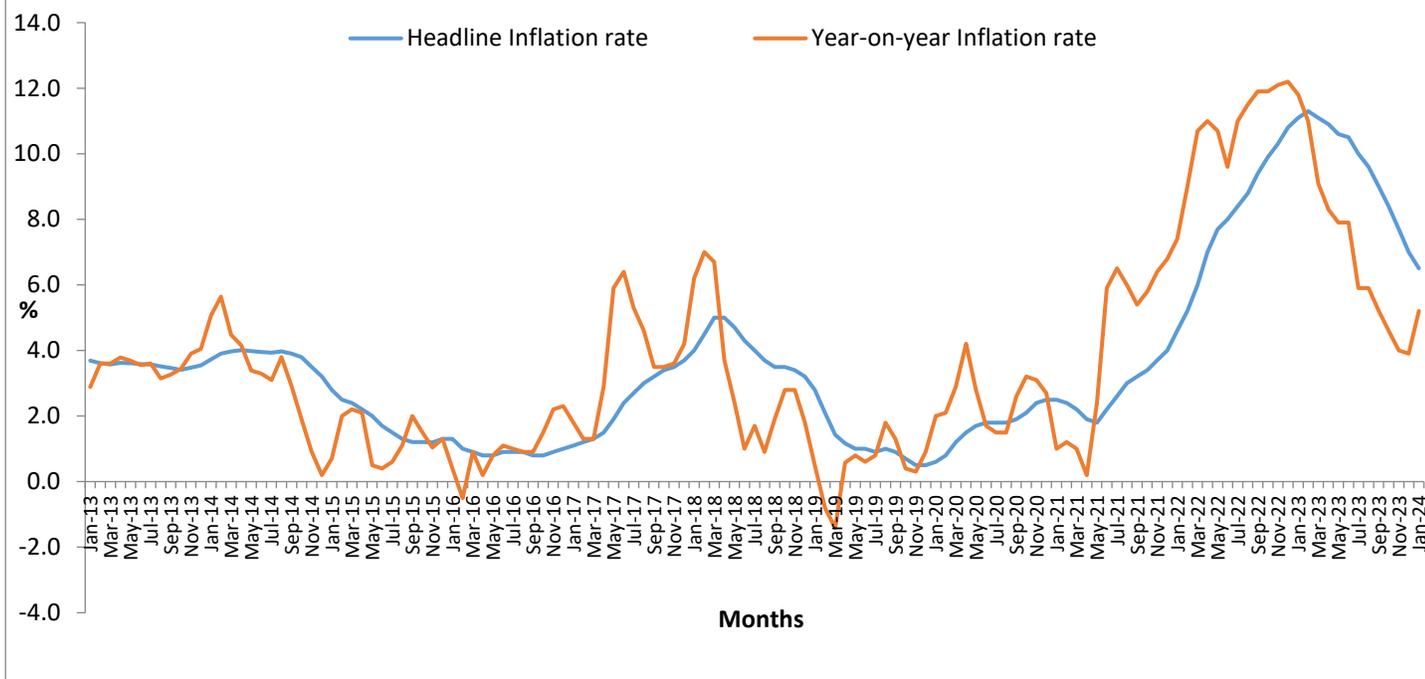
<sup>1/</sup> % change has been computed from unrounded indices and hence may vary slightly from the change in rounded indices.

- Nil or Negligible

#### Notes:

1. The headline inflation rate is calculated by using the annual average method, that is, by comparing the average level of prices during a twelve-months period with the average level during the corresponding previous twelve-months period.
2. The year-on-year inflation rate is calculated as the percentage change in the CPI for a given month with respect to the CPI for the corresponding month of the previous year.
3. CORE1 excludes food, beverages and tobacco components and mortgage interest on housing loan from headline inflation.
4. CORE2 excludes food, beverages and tobacco, mortgage interest on housing loan, electricity, gas, other fuels and items whose prices are controlled from headline inflation.

### Headline and year-on-year inflation rate January 2013 to January 2024



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

Statistics > Statistics by Subject > Consumer Price Index

[https://statsmauritius.govmu.org/Pages/Statistics/By\\_Subject/CPI/SB\\_CPI.aspx](https://statsmauritius.govmu.org/Pages/Statistics/By_Subject/CPI/SB_CPI.aspx)

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