

**Table 34 a: Consumer Price Index and Inflation Rate: January 1998 - August 2007<sup>1</sup>**

Month	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
January	105.5	114.6	120.0	125.9	133.5	105.5	109.7	116.1	123.1	133.9
February	106.0	114.9	120.6	126.5	134.7	105.7	110.1	116.7	123.5	134.9
March	106.7	115.1	121.0	126.3	135.4	105.6	110.1	117.1	124.2	136.1
April	107.4	115.6	120.9	126.5	135.7	105.8	110.4	117.1	124.0	137.5
May	108.0	115.8	121.0	126.8	135.9	106.5	110.7	117.2	124.3	138.1
June	109.6	117.4	121.0	127.8	135.9	106.9	111.3	117.3	126.2	138.8
July	109.7	117.8	121.3	129.7	103.1	107.5	112.5	118.0	129.9	140.5 <sup>3</sup>
August	110.0	118.3	121.7	129.9	103.6	107.4	112.7	118.0	130.9	141.3 <sup>3</sup>
September	112.1	118.5	121.9	130.1	104.0	107.9	113.1	117.3	131.7	
October	112.7	118.5	124.6	130.5	105.0	108.3	114.6	118.2	132.3	
November	113.1	118.9	124.8	131.1	104.9	108.4	114.7	118.8	133.3	
December	113.4	119.6	125.2	131.8	104.8	108.9	115.0	119.5	133.7	
Average	<b>109.5</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>136.8<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>128.1</b>	
Inflation Rate (Per Cent)	<b>+6.8</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	<b>+4.2</b>	<b>+5.4</b>	<b>+6.4</b>	<b>+3.9</b>	<b>+4.7</b>	<b>+4.9</b>	<b>+8.9</b>	<b>+10.3<sup>4</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> From July 1997 to June 2002, the base period was July 1996 to June 1997 = 100. A new base period (July 2001 to June 2002 = 100) has been introduced as from July 2002.

<sup>2</sup> Average computed after converting CPI data from July to December 2002 to previous base period July 1996 to June 1997 = 100.

<sup>3</sup> Estimate based on the consumption pattern obtained at the 2001-02 Household Budget Survey and prices collected during the month. The official figure for July and August 2007 based on the consumption pattern obtained at the 2006-07 Household Budget Survey will be published in November 2007.

<sup>4</sup> Inflation Rate for the twelve-month period ended August 2007 (Estimate).

Source: Central Statistics Office, Government of Mauritius.