

**Table 25: Consumer Price Index<sup>1</sup> and Inflation Rate**

Month	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
January	105.5	114.6	120.0	125.9	133.5
February	106.0	114.9	120.6	126.5	134.7
March	106.7	115.1	121.0	126.3	135.4
April	107.4	115.6	120.9	126.5	
May	108.0	115.8	121.0	126.8	
June	109.6	117.4	121.0	127.8	
July	109.7	117.8	121.3	129.7	
August	110.0	118.3	121.7	129.9	
September	112.1	118.5	121.9	130.1	
October	112.7	118.5	124.6	130.5	
November	113.1	118.9	124.8	131.1	
December	113.4	119.6	125.2	131.8	
<b>Average</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>128.6</b>	
<b>Inflation Rate (Per Cent)</b>	<b>+6.8</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	<b>+4.2</b>	<b>+5.4</b>	<b>+5.9<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Base Period: July 1996 to June 1997 = 100

<sup>2</sup> Inflation Rate for the twelve-month period ended March 2002

Source: Central Statistical Office, Government of Mauritius