

**Table 26: 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	135.7
May	108.0	115.8	121.0	126.8	135.9
June	109.6	117.4	121.0	127.8	135.9
July	109.7	117.8	121.3	129.7	137.8 <sup>3</sup>
August	110.0	118.3	121.7	129.9	139.3 <sup>3</sup>
September	112.1	118.5	121.9	130.1	139.6 <sup>3</sup>
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>+6.4<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 September 2002

<sup>3</sup> Indicative: the official figures for July, August and September 2002, based on the consumption pattern obtained at the 2001-02 Household Budget Survey, will be published at the end of October 2002

Source: Central Statistics Office, Government of Mauritius