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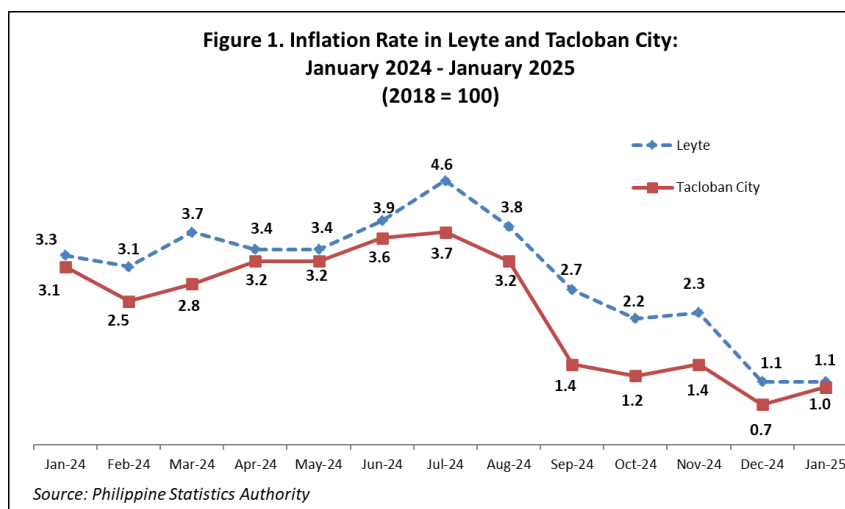
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JANUARY 2025 PRICE SITUATION IN TACLOBAN CITY (2018=100)

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Tacloban City's inflation climbs to 1.0 percent in January 2025

Tacloban City's inflation rate increased to 1.0 percent in January 2025 from 0.7 percent in December 2024. In January 2024, the inflation rate was higher at 3.1 percent. Meanwhile, Leyte retained its inflation rate from its previous month's rate at 1.1 percent. Among the provinces and the highly urbanized city (HUC) in the region, Eastern Samar, Southern Leyte, and Tacloban recorded an increase in their respective inflation rates in January 2025. Conversely, Northern Samar, Western Samar, and Biliran experienced a decline in their inflation rates during the same period.



Main Drivers to the Upward Trend of Tacloban City's Inflation

The following major commodity groups emerged as the main drivers to the upward trend in the January 2025 inflation rate of Tacloban City:

- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco at 3.8 percent from 2.3 percent, driven by the faster rate of increase in the prices of tobacco and non-food commodities;
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels at 1.6 percent from a deflation of -0.2 percent, attributed to the faster rate of increase in the prices of security equipment and materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling, as well as the increase in the prices of electricity;
- Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance at 0.2 percent from a deflation of -0.2 percent, caused by the faster rate of increase in the prices of non-motorized tools and miscellaneous accessories and the increase in the prices of domestic services and household services;
- Transport at 0.3 percent from a deflation of -0.3 percent, driven by the increase in the prices of fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment and the slower rate of decrease in the prices of passenger transport by air;
- Recreation, sport and culture at 3.3 percent from 2.9 percent, due to the faster rate of increase in the prices of stationery and drawing materials; and
- Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services at 1.6 percent from 1.2 percent, attributed to the faster rate of increase in the prices of other appliances, articles and products for personal care.



In contrast, the inflation rate for food and non-alcoholic beverages declined to 0.9 percent in January 2025 from 1.3 percent in the previous month. This decline was driven by the slower rate of increase in the prices of meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, fruits and nuts, fruit and vegetable juices, as well as the decrease in the prices of cereals and cereal products.

In addition, health recorded a further deflation of -0.3 percent in January 2025, compared to -0.2 percent in the previous month, attributed to the slower rate of increase in the prices of medicine.

Meanwhile, the other five (5) major commodity groups maintained their inflation rates from their previous months' rate:

- a. Clothing and footwear at zero percent;
- b. Information and communication at zero percent;
- c. Education services at 6.3 percent;
- d. Restaurants and accommodation services at zero percent; and
- e. Financial services at zero percent.

The top three commodity groups contributing to the trend of January 2025 inflation of Tacloban City were the following:

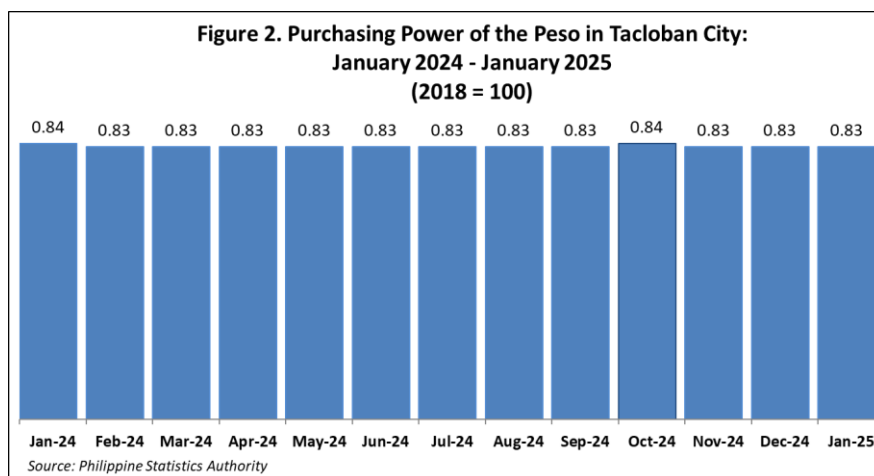
- a. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with 75.7 percent share;
- b. Transport with 12.6 percent share; and
- c. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco with 5.2 percent share.

The inflation rate is the general rise in prices over a period. It indicates how fast or how slow price changes over two-time periods. Contrary to common knowledge, low inflation does not necessarily connote that prices are falling instead; it means that prices continue to increase at a slower rate. It is a derived indicator of the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The CPI is a measure of change in the average retail prices of goods and services commonly purchased by a particular group of people in a specific area. The overall CPI in Tacloban City for January 2025 was 120.7. This implies that the average retail price of goods and services in Tacloban City is 20.7 percent higher than the average retail prices in 2018 (base year).

Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) retains at 83 centavos in January 2025

The Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) in Tacloban City retained at 83 centavos in January 2025. Meanwhile, the PPP in Leyte declined at 80 centavos during the reference month, compared to 81 centavos in the previous month. The 83 centavos purchasing power of peso in Tacloban City indicates that the same basket of goods and services worth 83 pesos in 2018 (base year) is worth 100 pesos during the reference period.



**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Tacloban City: January 2024 - January 2025
(2018 = 100)**

| COMMODITY GROUP | 2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2025 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan |
| ALL ITEMS | 119.5 | 119.9 | 120.1 | 120.0 | 119.8 | 120.4 | 120.4 | 120.2 | 119.9 | 119.6 | 120.2 | 120.2 | 120.7 |
| I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | 132.8 | 133.7 | 133.8 | 133.3 | 132.8 | 133.0 | 132.9 | 133.4 | 132.1 | 132.2 | 132.5 | 133.2 | 134.0 |
| * Food | 134.7 | 135.7 | 135.8 | 135.3 | 134.7 | 135.0 | 134.9 | 135.4 | 134.0 | 134.1 | 134.4 | 135.1 | 136.0 |
| Cereals and Cereal Products | 128.5 | 129.0 | 128.3 | 128.8 | 128.1 | 128.1 | 126.4 | 125.4 | 125.9 | 125.6 | 125.7 | 124.6 | 124.5 |
| Cereals | 130.4 | 131.2 | 130.2 | 131.0 | 130.1 | 129.9 | 127.6 | 126.4 | 127.0 | 126.5 | 126.6 | 125.0 | 124.8 |
| Rice | 130.6 | 131.4 | 130.4 | 131.2 | 130.3 | 130.1 | 127.8 | 126.6 | 127.2 | 126.7 | 126.8 | 125.2 | 125.0 |
| Corn | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 |
| Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals | 122.9 | 123.0 | 122.8 | 122.6 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 122.8 | 122.8 | 123.2 | 123.7 | 123.7 |
| Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals | 139.1 | 139.5 | 140.3 | 139.5 | 139.4 | 139.8 | 140.7 | 140.7 | 140.8 | 140.4 | 140.4 | 140.9 | 139.7 |
| Fish and Other Seafood | 137.5 | 139.8 | 143.7 | 141.8 | 138.8 | 139.7 | 138.7 | 141.3 | 137.2 | 137.4 | 137.1 | 137.9 | 144.1 |
| Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs | 121.8 | 121.9 | 122.3 | 121.9 | 121.9 | 121.9 | 122.4 | 122.4 | 124.2 | 124.3 | 124.3 | 124.4 | 124.5 |
| Oils and Fats | 116.7 | 116.5 | 116.3 | 116.4 | 116.4 | 116.4 | 116.4 | 116.4 | 116.4 | 116.4 | 116.4 | 116.4 | 116.4 |
| Fruits and Nuts | 182.8 | 182.6 | 179.1 | 183.6 | 183.1 | 183.4 | 179.1 | 189.3 | 180.7 | 184.9 | 184.2 | 196.0 | 187.0 |
| Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses | 145.2 | 149.3 | 144.3 | 138.4 | 140.7 | 140.3 | 149.0 | 149.8 | 139.6 | 141.0 | 145.7 | 151.1 | 157.5 |
| Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts | 142.8 | 142.8 | 142.9 | 144.2 | 144.6 | 144.6 | 144.2 | 144.2 | 143.0 | 143.1 | 141.7 | 141.6 | 141.6 |
| Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C. | 119.6 | 120.0 | 120.2 | 120.7 | 122.0 | 122.2 | 124.1 | 123.9 | 123.6 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 124.7 | 125.3 |
| * Non-alcoholic Beverages | 113.3 | 113.5 | 113.5 | 113.0 | 112.6 | 112.6 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 112.8 | 113.4 | 113.5 |
| II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | 121.5 | 122.4 | 123.1 | 123.1 | 123.6 | 123.7 | 123.8 | 123.8 | 123.8 | 123.8 | 123.8 | 123.8 | 126.1 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 110.1 | 110.1 | 110.2 | 110.2 | 110.8 | 111.0 | 111.1 | 111.1 | 111.1 | 111.1 | 111.1 | 111.2 | 111.3 |
| Tobacco | 136.8 | 139.0 | 140.5 | 140.5 | 140.8 | 140.8 | 140.8 | 140.8 | 140.8 | 140.8 | 140.8 | 140.8 | 145.9 |
| Other Vegetable-Based Tobacco Products | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| NON-FOOD | 111.2 | 111.3 | 111.5 | 111.7 | 111.7 | 112.4 | 112.6 | 111.9 | 112.1 | 111.7 | 112.5 | 112.1 | 112.4 |
| III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 |
| Clothing | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 |
| Footwear | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 |
| IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS | 106.9 | 106.7 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.3 | 109.2 | 108.5 | 107.6 | 109.1 | 108.0 | 109.9 | 108.5 | 108.6 |
| Actual Rentals for Housing | 117.4 | 117.4 | 117.4 | 117.4 | 117.4 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 117.5 |
| Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling | 104.0 | 104.0 | 104.6 | 105.2 | 105.6 | 105.9 | 105.8 | 105.9 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 105.8 |
| Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 118.1 |
| Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels | 81.5 | 80.8 | 82.0 | 82.1 | 82.8 | 89.4 | 86.6 | 83.5 | 89.0 | 84.8 | 91.9 | 86.6 | 87.1 |
| V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE | 107.8 | 107.9 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 108.0 |
| Furniture and Furnishings, and Loose Carpets | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 |
| Household Textiles | 103.6 | 104.0 | 104.4 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 |
| Household Appliances | 101.5 | 102.1 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 |
| Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.7 |
| Tools and Equipment for House and Garden | 102.8 | 102.9 | 103.0 | 103.1 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.4 |
| Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance | 109.5 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 |
| VI. HEALTH | 111.8 | 111.9 | 111.3 | 111.3 | 111.5 | 111.5 | 111.7 | 111.8 | 111.3 | 111.3 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 111.5 |
| Medicines and Health Products | 113.1 | 113.3 | 112.4 | 112.5 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 113.0 | 113.1 | 112.4 | 112.5 | 112.6 | 112.6 | 112.8 |
| Outpatient Care Services | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 |
| Inpatient Care Services | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 |
| Other Health Services | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 |
| VII. TRANSPORT | 121.6 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 123.6 | 123.0 | 123.1 | 123.8 | 122.0 | 120.2 | 120.0 | 120.4 | 120.9 | 122.0 |
| Purchase of Vehicles | 115.7 | 115.7 | 115.7 | 115.7 | 115.7 | 115.7 | 115.7 | 115.7 | 115.7 | 115.7 | 115.7 | 115.7 | 115.7 |
| Operation of Personal Transport Equipment | 136.7 | 139.5 | 139.0 | 144.3 | 140.6 | 139.6 | 144.0 | 138.5 | 131.9 | 131.3 | 133.2 | 134.2 | 139.4 |
| Passenger Transport Services | 116.2 | 115.9 | 116.2 | 116.0 | 117.3 | 118.1 | 116.8 | 116.0 | 115.9 | 115.9 | 115.6 | 116.3 | 115.5 |
| Transport Services of Goods | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 |
| VIII. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.9 |
| Information and Communication Equipment | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 |
| Information and Communication Services | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 |
| IX. RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE | 100.9 | 101.2 | 101.6 | 101.7 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 103.2 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 104.2 |
| Recreational Durables | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 |
| Other Recreational Goods | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.9 |
| Garden Products and Pets | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 |
| Recreational Services | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.7 |
| Cultural Goods | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 |
| Cultural Services | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newspapers, Books and Stationery | 104.2 | 104.7 | 105.5 | 105.8 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.2 | 108.7 | 110.9 | 110.9 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.8 |
| Package Holidays | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| X. EDUCATION | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 116.0 | 116.0 | 116.0 | 116.0 | 116.0 | 116.0 | 116.0 |
| Pre-primary and Primary Education | 103.7 | 103.7 | 103.7 | 103.7 | 103.7 | 103.7 | 117.3 | 117.3 | 117.3 | 117.3 | 117.3 | 117.3 | 117.3 |
| Secondary Education | 116.7 | 116.7 | 116.7 | 116.7 | 116.7 | 116.7 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 122.7 |
| Tertiary Education | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 |
| Education Not Definable by Level | 128.6 | 128.6 | 128.6 | 128.6 | 128.6 | 128.6 | 125.6 | 125.6 | 125.6 | 125.6 | 125.6 | 125.6 | 125.6 |
| XI. RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES | 122.2 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 122.2 |
| Food and Beverage Serving Services | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.3 |
| Accommodation Services | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.6 | 113.8 | 113.8 | 113.8 | 113.8 | 113.8 | 113.8 | 113.8 | 113.8 | 113.8 | 113.8 |
| XII. FINANCIAL SERVICES | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 |
| Financial Services | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 |
| XIII. PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | 109.4 | 110.1 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 110.6 | 111.1 |
| Personal Care | 109.9 | 110.7 | 111.0 | 110.9 | 110.9 | 110.9 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.3 | 111.8 |
| Other Personal Effects | 104.9 | 104.9 | 104.9 | 104.9 | 104.9 | 104.9 | 104.9 | 104.9 | 104.9 | 104.9 | 104.9 | 104.9 | 104.9 |
| Other Services | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 |

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Table 2. Inflation Rate by Commodity Group in Tacloban City: January 2024 - January 2025
(2018 = 100)

| COMMODITY GROUP | 2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2025 |
|--|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan |
| ALL ITEMS | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | 7.5 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| * Food | 7.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Cereals and Cereal Products | 22.7 | 20.8 | 18.2 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 14.5 | 13.0 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 0.4 | -3.1 |
| Cereals | 31.1 | 28.5 | 25.2 | 23.0 | 23.3 | 23.2 | 20.2 | 18.0 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 11.1 | 0.4 | -4.3 |
| Rice | 31.2 | 28.7 | 25.3 | 23.2 | 23.5 | 23.3 | 20.3 | 18.1 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 11.2 | 0.4 | -4.3 |
| Corn | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals | 1.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Fish and Other Seafood | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 5.5 | 1.2 | -1.5 | 0.7 | 4.3 | -1.9 | -3.2 | -4.3 | -0.6 | 4.8 |
| Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| Oils and Fats | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| Fruits and Nuts | 22.0 | 14.1 | 10.8 | 11.5 | 10.8 | 17.5 | 10.4 | 24.2 | 13.1 | 18.2 | 13.3 | 11.3 | 2.3 |
| Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses | -8.4 | -9.6 | -8.0 | -5.3 | 1.7 | 4.8 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 8.5 |
| Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts | 1.8 | 0.3 | -0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.8 | -1.7 | -1.6 | -2.8 | -2.1 | -0.8 |
| Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C. | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| * Non-alcoholic Beverages | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.8 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Tobacco | 6.0 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 6.7 |
| Other Vegetable-Based Tobacco Products | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| NON-FOOD | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.1 |
| III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Clothing | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Footwear | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS | -0.3 | -2.0 | -0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | -0.2 | 1.6 |
| Actual Rentals for Housing | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling | 10.1 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels | -3.4 | -12.0 | -7.1 | -0.2 | 1.3 | 9.8 | 11.6 | 10.4 | 13.1 | 4.7 | 4.4 | -1.6 | 6.9 |
| V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE | 0.7 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 |
| Furniture and Furnishings, and Loose Carpets | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Household Textiles | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Household Appliances | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Tools and Equipment for House and Garden | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance | 0.7 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 | 0.1 |
| VI. HEALTH | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| Medicines and Health Products | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| Outpatient Care Services | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Inpatient Care Services | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other Health Services | 2.0 | 0.8 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| VII. TRANSPORT | -3.0 | -1.4 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.3 | -2.3 | -5.2 | -3.9 | -1.8 | -0.3 | 0.3 |
| Purchase of Vehicles | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Operation of Personal Transport Equipment | -9.2 | -4.3 | -0.9 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 6.4 | -6.2 | -15.2 | -12.1 | -5.1 | -0.1 | 2.0 |
| Passenger Transport Services | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -1.2 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 1.0 | -0.9 | -0.5 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -0.8 | -0.6 |
| Transport Services of Goods | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| VIII. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Information and Communication Equipment | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Information and Communication Services | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| IX. RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| Recreational Durables | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other Recreational Goods | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Garden Products and Pets | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Recreational Services | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cultural Goods | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cultural Services | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Newspapers, Books and Stationery | -0.4 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 6.3 |
| Package Holidays | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| X. EDUCATION | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| Pre-primary and Primary Education | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.1 |
| Secondary Education | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Tertiary Education | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Education Not Definable by Level | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -2.3 | -2.3 | -2.3 | -2.3 | -2.3 | -2.3 | -2.3 |
| XI. RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Food and Beverage Serving Services | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Accommodation Services | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| XII. FINANCIAL SERVICES | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial Services | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| XIII. PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| Personal Care | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Other Personal Effects | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other Services | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 |

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

TECHNICAL NOTES

Rebasing of the CPI is necessary to ensure that this barometer of economic phenomena is truly reflective of current situation. Consumer taste, fashion and technology change over time causing the fixed market basket of goods and services to become outmoded. To capture such changes for a more meaningful price comparison, revision or updating of the fixed market basket, the sample outlets, the weights and the base year had to be done periodically.

BASE PERIOD - refers to the reference period of the index number. It is a period at which the index is set to 100. Current base period is 2018.

COMPUTING THE CPI - The formula used in computing the CPI is the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives, a variant of the Laspeyres formula with fixed base year period weights.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - is a measure of change in the average retail prices of goods and services commonly purchased by a particular group of people in a particular area.

INFLATION RATE - refers to the annual rate of change or year-on-year change in CPI.

MARKET BASKET - refers to a sample of goods and services used to represent all goods and services bought by a particular group of consumers in a particular area.

MONITORING OF PRICES - is to establish baseline information for prices of the items in the base year and monitoring of the prices of the items on a regular basis. Except for Food, Beverage and Tobacco which is monitored on a weekly basis in NCR, price collection is done twice a month. First collection phase is done during the first five days of the month while the second phase is on the 15th to 17th day of the month.

PURCHASING POWER PESO - it is a measure of how much the peso in the base period is worth in another period. It gives an indication of the real value in a given period relative to the peso value in the base period.

RETAIL PRICE - refers to the actual price at which retailers sell a commodity on spot or earliest delivery, usually in small quantities for consumption and not for resale. It is confined to transactions on cash basis in the free market and excludes black-market prices and prices of commodities that are on sale as in summer sales, anniversary sales, Christmas sales, etc.

WEIGHTS - The weights for the 2018-based CPI were derived from the expenditure data of the 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES). The weight for each item of expenditure is a proportion of that expenditure item to the total national expenditure. The total (all items) national expenditure weights is equal to 100.


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