

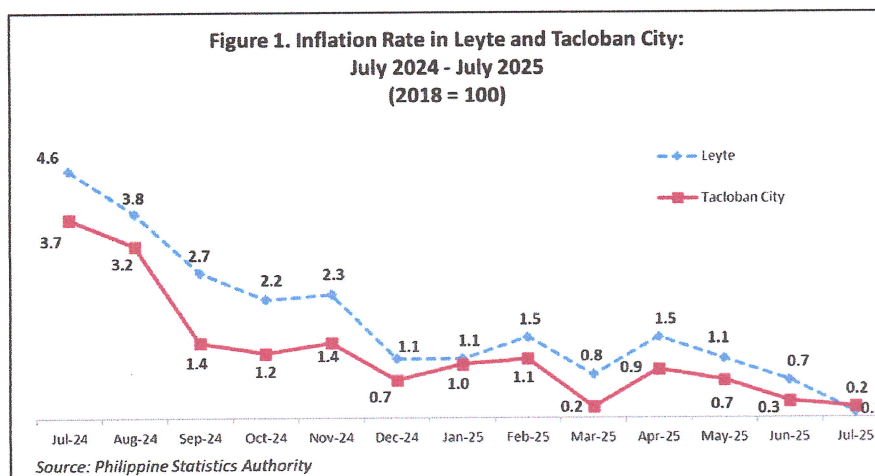
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JULY 2025 PRICE SITUATION IN TACLOBAN CITY (2018=100)

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Tacloban City's inflation rate drops to 0.2 percent in July 2025

Tacloban City's inflation rate further decreased to 0.2 percent in July 2025 from 0.3 percent in June 2025 and 0.7 percent in May 2025. In June 2024, the inflation rate was higher at 3.7 percent. Likewise, Leyte posted a decrease in its inflation rate in July 2025 at 0.1, down from 0.7 percent in June 2025. Among the provinces and the highly urbanized city (HUC) in the region, Eastern Samar and Tacloban City registered decreases in their inflation rates, while Northern Samar, Western Samar, Southern Leyte, and Biliran experienced deflation in July 2025.



Main Drivers and Top Three Commodity Groups Contributing to the Downward Trend of Tacloban City's Inflation

The following commodity groups emerged as the main drivers to the downward trend in the July 2025 inflation rate of Tacloban City. They also emerged as the major contributors to the overall trend of Tacloban City during the month-in-review:

- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with 48.8 percent share, posted a deflation of -1.2 percent, down from a deflation of -0.6 percent in the previous month. This was mainly driven by the faster rate of decrease in the prices of electricity and liquid fuels;
- Education services with 43.1 percent share, recorded an inflation of 1.1 percent, down from 6.3 percent in the previous month. This was due to the slower rate of increase in the prices of early childhood education and secondary education; and
- Transport with 8.1 percent share, registered a deflation of -1.4 percent, down from a deflation of -12 percent in the previous month. This was mainly caused by the faster rate of decrease in the prices of passenger transport by air.

In contrast, the following commodity groups recorded an increase in their respective inflation rates for the month of July 2025:

- a. Food and non-alcoholic beverages recorded an inflation rate of 1.0 percent, up from 0.9 percent in the previous month. This was attributed to the faster rate of increase in the following: meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals; fish and other seafood; milk, other dairy products and eggs; and fruits and nuts. Additionally, the slower decrease in the prices of cereals and cereal products and sugar, confectionery and desserts likewise contributed to the increase of inflation rate of this commodity group;
- b. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco posted an inflation rate of 2.9 percent, up from 2.1 percent in the previous month. This was mainly due to the faster rate of increase in the prices of beer; and
- c. Recreation, sport and culture registered an inflation rate of 4.1 percent, up from 4.0 percent in the previous month. This was mainly driven by the increase in the prices of games, toys and hobbies.

On the other hand, the other seven (7) major commodity groups maintained their inflation rates from their previous months' rate:

- a. Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services at 1.4 percent;
- b. Health at 0.3 percent;
- c. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance at 0.1 percent;
- d. Clothing and footwear at zero percent;
- e. Information and communication at zero percent;
- f. Restaurants and accommodation services at zero percent; and
- g. Financial services at zero percent.

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 July 2025 was 120.6. This implies that the average retail price of goods and services in Tacloban City is 20.6 percent higher than the average retail prices in 2018 (base year).

Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) remains at 83 centavos in July 2025

The Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) in Tacloban City remained at 83 centavos in July 2025. Likewise, the PPP in Leyte remained at 81 centavos during the reference 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.

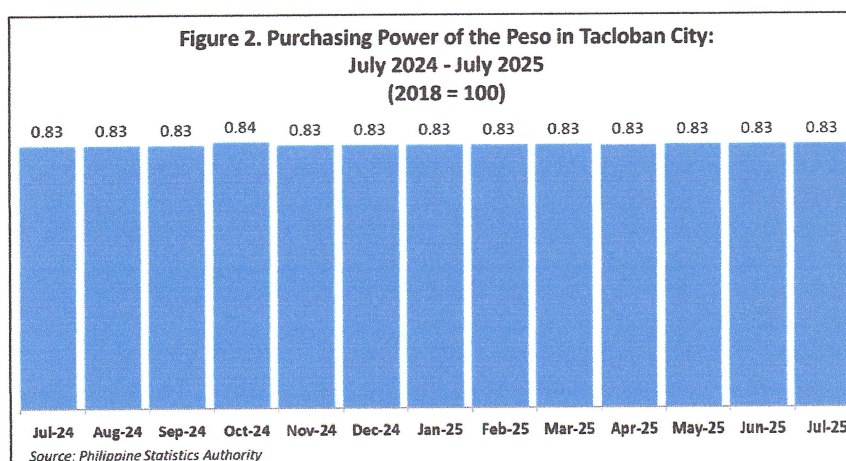


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Tacloban City: July 2024 - July 2025
(2018 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	2024						2025						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
ALL ITEMS	120.4	120.2	119.9	119.6	120.2	120.2	120.7	121.2	120.4	121.1	120.6	120.8	120.6
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	132.9	133.4	132.1	132.2	132.5	133.2	134.0	134.6	133.5	134.3	134.0	134.2	134.2
* Food	134.9	135.4	134.0	134.1	134.4	135.1	136.0	136.6	135.4	136.2	135.9	136.1	136.2
Cereals and Cereal Products	126.4	125.4	125.9	125.6	125.7	124.6	124.5	122.3	120.8	120.2	117.8	117.4	116.8
Cereals	127.6	126.4	127.0	126.5	126.6	125.0	124.8	121.8	119.7	119.0	115.7	115.1	114.3
Rice	127.8	126.6	127.2	126.7	126.8	125.2	125.0	121.9	119.9	119.1	115.8	115.2	114.5
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	122.7	122.7	122.8	122.8	123.2	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	140.7	140.7	140.8	140.4	140.4	140.9	139.7	141.0	141.8	142.8	144.4	144.9	146.3
Fish and Other Seafood	138.7	141.3	137.2	137.4	137.1	137.9	144.1	150.1	145.2	151.5	153.1	154.3	154.3
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	122.4	122.4	124.2	124.3	124.3	124.4	124.5	124.4	124.5	124.8	125.1	125.1	125.8
Oils and Fats	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.6	116.6	116.5	116.4
Fruits and Nuts	179.1	189.3	180.7	184.9	184.2	196.0	187.0	186.5	188.9	188.9	190.8	191.6	189.9
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	149.0	149.8	139.6	141.0	145.7	151.1	157.5	159.3	158.8	153.0	150.0	150.7	151.7
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	144.2	144.2	143.0	143.1	141.7	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	124.1	123.9	123.6	123.2	123.2	123.2	125.3	125.6	125.4	125.7	126.2	126.3	126.3
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.8	113.4	113.5	113.9	114.0	114.4	114.0	114.0	114.0
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	126.1	126.2	126.2	126.3	126.3	126.3	127.4
Alcoholic Beverages	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	113.2
Tobacco	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	145.9	146.1	146.1	146.3	146.4	146.4	146.4
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	112.6	111.9	112.1	111.7	112.5	112.1	112.4	112.8	112.1	112.8	112.2	112.3	112.0
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	108.5	107.6	109.1	108.0	109.9	108.5	108.6	109.8	108.7	110.5	109.1	108.5	107.2
Actual Rentals for Housing	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5
Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling	105.8	105.9	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.9	105.9	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.1
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	86.6	83.5	89.0	84.8	91.9	86.6	87.1	91.3	87.6	93.9	88.7	86.6	82.1
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1
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	102.1	102.1	102.1
Household Textiles	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
Household Appliances	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.6	102.4	102.4
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	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.6	103.6
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.7	109.7	109.7
VI. HEALTH	111.7	111.8	111.3	111.3	111.4	111.4	111.5	111.7	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	112.0
Medicines and Health Products	113.0	113.1	112.4	112.5	112.6	112.6	112.8	113.0	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.5
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	123.8	122.0	120.2	120.0	120.4	120.9	122.0	121.7	120.2	120.1	119.6	121.6	122.1
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	144.0	138.5	131.9	131.3	133.2	134.2	139.4	138.0	132.2	131.7	128.9	134.8	139.3
Passenger Transport Services	116.8	116.0	115.9	115.9	115.6	116.3	115.5	115.5	115.8	115.8	116.6	117.7	115.6
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	101.9	103.2	104.3	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.2	105.2	106.1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.1
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	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.0
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	106.2	108.7	110.9	110.9	110.8	110.8	110.8	112.7	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5
Package Holidays													
X. EDUCATION	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	117.3
Pre-primary and Primary Education	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	119.5
Secondary Education	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	124.2
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	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	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	113.8	113.8	113.8	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	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.6	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8
Personal Care	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.8	111.8	111.9	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
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: July 2024 - July 2025
(2018 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	2024						2025						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
ALL ITEMS	3.7	3.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.2
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	6.2	6.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	1.3	0.9	0.7	-0.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
* Food	6.8	7.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	-0.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0
Cereals and Cereal Products	14.5	13.0	7.5	6.8	8.3	0.4	-3.1	-5.2	-5.8	-6.7	-8.0	-8.4	-7.6
Cereals	20.2	18.0	10.2	9.1	11.1	0.4	-4.3	-7.1	-8.1	-9.2	-11.1	-11.4	-10.4
Rice	20.3	18.1	10.2	9.1	11.2	0.4	-4.3	-7.2	-8.1	-9.2	-11.1	-11.5	-10.5
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	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	3.2	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.4	1.1	1.1	2.4	3.6	3.6	4.0
Fish and Other Seafood	0.7	4.3	-1.9	-3.2	-4.3	-0.6	4.8	7.4	1.0	6.8	10.3	10.5	11.2
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	-0.1	0.4	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8
Oils and Fats	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Fruits and Nuts	10.4	24.2	13.1	18.2	13.3	11.3	2.3	2.1	4.4	2.9	4.2	4.5	6.0
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	10.9	10.2	0.7	2.5	1.3	3.4	8.5	6.7	10.0	10.5	6.6	7.4	1.8
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	-0.3	-0.8	-1.7	-1.6	-2.8	-2.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9	-1.7	-2.0	-2.0	-1.7
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	4.5	4.7	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.4	1.8
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.8	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.9
Alcoholic Beverages	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.9
Tobacco	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	6.7	5.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
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	2.0	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.5
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	-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
Clothing	-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
Footwear	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
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	2.6	2.2	2.8	1.1	1.1	-0.2	1.6	2.9	1.5	3.2	1.7	-0.6	-1.2
Actual Rentals for Housing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.3
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	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
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	11.6	10.4	13.1	4.7	4.4	-1.6	6.9	13.0	6.8	14.4	7.1	-3.1	-5.2
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Furniture and Furnishings, and Loose Carpets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Household Textiles	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household Appliances	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
VI. HEALTH	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Medicines and Health Products	2.1	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
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	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VII. TRANSPORT	2.3	-2.3	-5.2	-3.9	-1.8	-0.3	0.3	-0.4	-1.6	-2.8	-2.8	-1.2	-1.4
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	6.4	-6.2	-15.2	-12.1	-5.1	-0.1	2.0	-1.1	-4.9	-8.7	-8.3	-3.4	-3.3
Passenger Transport Services	1.0	-0.9	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	-1.0
Transport Services of Goods	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.9	2.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1
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	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.1
Garden Products and Pets	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
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													
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	1.8	3.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	6.3	7.6	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.8
Package Holidays													
X. EDUCATION	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	1.1
Pre-primary and Primary Education	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	1.9
Secondary Education	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	1.2
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	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	0.0
XI. RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food and Beverage Serving Services	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accommodation Services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Personal Care	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Other Personal Effects	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 Services	8.9	8.9	6.3	4.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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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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