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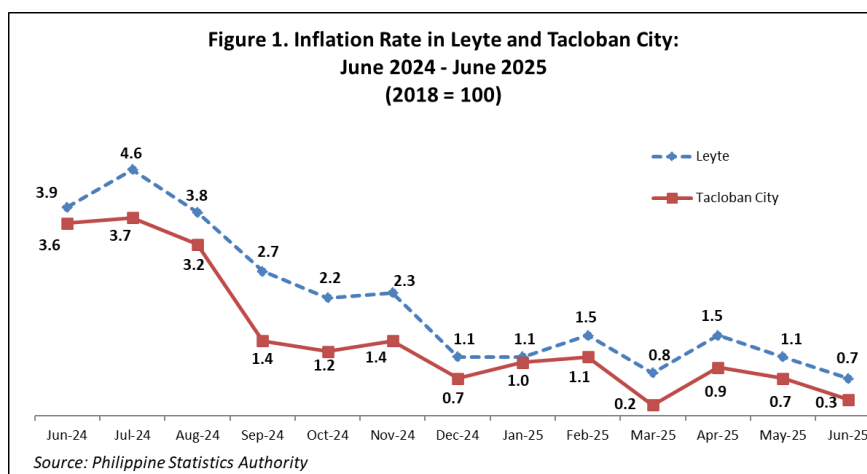
## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JUNE 2025 PRICE SITUATION IN TACLOBAN CITY (2018=100)

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### Tacloban City's inflation rate further decelerates to 0.3 percent in June 2025

Tacloban City's inflation rate further decreased to 0.3 percent in June 2025 from 0.7 percent in May 2025 and 0.9 percent in April 2025. In June 2024, the inflation rate was higher at 3.6 percent. Likewise, Leyte recorded a decrease in its inflation



rate in June 2025 at 0.7 percent from 1.1 percent in May 2025. Among the provinces and the highly urbanized city (HUC) in the region, only Eastern Samar and Northern Samar recorded increases in their respective inflation rates in the month of June 2025.

### *Main Drivers and Top Two 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 June 2025 inflation rate of Leyte. 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, which accounted for 99.6 percent share, recorded a deflation rate of -0.6 percent from an inflation rate of 1.7 percent in the previous month. This was driven by the decrease in prices of electricity, the slower rate of increase in the prices of actual rentals paid by tenants for main residence and security equipment and materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling, and the faster rate of decrease in the prices of liquid fuels; and
- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, which accounted for 0.4 percent share, registered an inflation rate of 2.1 percent, down from 2.2 percent in the previous month. This decrease was attributed to the slower rate of increase in the prices of spirits and liquors and beer, as well as the decrease in the prices of other non-food commodities.



Meanwhile, transport posted a deflation rate of -1.2 percent in June 2025, from a deflation rate of -2.8 percent in the previous month. This was driven by the slower rate of decrease in the prices of fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment and passenger transport by air.

On the other hand, the other ten (10) major commodity groups maintained their inflation rates from their previous months' rate:

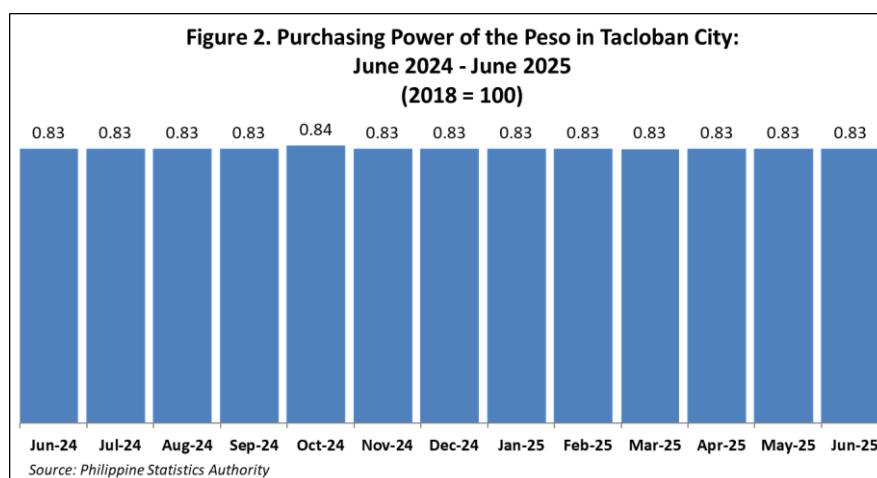
- a. Education services at 6.3 percent;
- b. Recreation, sport and culture at 4.0 percent;
- c. Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services at 1.4 percent;
- d. Food and non-alcoholic beverages at 0.9 percent;
- e. Health at 0.3 percent;
- f. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance at 0.1 percent;
- g. Clothing and footwear at zero percent;
- h. Information and communication at zero percent;
- i. Restaurants and accommodation services at zero percent; and
- j. 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 June 2025 was 120.8. This implies that the average retail price of goods and services in Tacloban City is 20.8 percent higher than the average retail prices in 2018 (base year).

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

The Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) in Tacloban City retained at 83 centavos in June 2025. Meanwhile, the PPP in Leyte increased to 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: June 2024 - June 2025**  
(2018 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	2024							2025					
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>120.8</b>
<b>I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>134.3</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>134.2</b>
* Food	135.0	134.9	135.4	134.0	134.1	134.4	135.1	136.0	136.6	135.4	136.2	135.9	136.1
Cereals and Cereal Products	128.1	126.4	125.4	125.9	125.6	125.7	124.6	124.5	122.3	120.8	120.2	117.8	117.4
Cereals	129.9	127.6	126.4	127.0	126.5	126.6	125.0	124.8	121.8	119.7	119.0	115.7	115.1
Rice	130.1	127.8	126.6	127.2	126.7	126.8	125.2	125.0	121.9	119.9	119.1	115.8	115.2
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	122.7	122.8	122.8	123.2	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.8	123.8	123.8
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	139.8	140.7	140.7	140.8	140.4	140.4	140.9	139.7	141.0	141.8	142.8	144.4	144.9
Fish and Other Seafood	139.7	138.7	141.3	137.2	137.4	137.1	137.9	144.1	150.1	145.2	151.5	153.1	154.3
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	121.9	122.4	122.4	124.2	124.3	124.3	124.4	124.5	124.4	124.5	124.8	125.1	125.1
Oils and Fats	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.6	116.6	116.5
Fruits and Nuts	183.4	179.1	189.3	180.7	184.9	184.2	196.0	187.0	186.5	186.9	188.9	190.8	191.6
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	140.3	149.0	149.8	139.6	141.0	145.7	151.1	157.5	159.3	158.8	153.0	150.0	150.7
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	144.6	144.2	144.2	143.0	143.1	141.7	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.7	141.7	141.7
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	122.2	124.1	123.9	123.6	123.2	123.2	124.7	125.3	125.6	125.4	125.7	126.2	126.3
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	112.6	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.8	113.4	113.5	113.9	114.0	114.4	114.0	114.0
<b>II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>126.3</b>
Alcoholic Beverages	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
Tobacco	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	145.9	146.1	146.1	146.3	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
<b>NON-FOOD</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>112.3</b>
<b>III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>
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
<b>IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>108.5</b>
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	105.9	105.8	105.9	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.9	105.9	106.0	106.0	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	89.4	86.6	83.5	89.0	84.8	91.9	86.6	87.1	91.3	87.6	93.9	88.7	86.6
<b>V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>108.1</b>
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	103.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.5	103.5	103.5	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	109.6	109.7	109.7
<b>VI. HEALTH</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>111.8</b>
Medicines and Health Products	112.7	113.0	113.1	112.4	112.5	112.6	112.6	112.8	113.0	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
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
<b>VII. TRANSPORT</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>121.6</b>
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	139.6	144.0	138.5	131.9	131.3	133.2	134.2	139.4	138.0	132.2	131.7	128.9	134.8
Passenger Transport Services	118.1	116.8	116.0	115.9	115.9	115.6	116.3	115.5	115.5	115.8	115.8	116.6	117.7
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
<b>VIII. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>
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
<b>IX. RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>
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	100.7	100.7	100.7
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	106.1	106.2	108.7	110.9	110.9	110.8	110.8	110.8	112.7	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5
Package Holidays													
<b>X. EDUCATION</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>
Pre-primary and Primary Education	103.7	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3
Secondary Education	116.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	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	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6
<b>XI. RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>
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
<b>XII. FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>
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
<b>XIII. PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>111.8</b>
Personal Care	110.9	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.8	111.8	111.9	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

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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

COMMODITY GROUP	2024							2025					
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>
* Food	6.6	6.8	7.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	-0.3	0.7	0.9	0.8
Cereals and Cereal Products	16.7	14.5	13.0	7.5	6.8	8.3	0.4	-3.1	-5.2	-5.8	-6.7	-8.0	-8.4
Cereals	23.2	20.2	18.0	10.2	9.1	11.1	0.4	-4.3	-7.1	-8.1	-9.2	-11.1	-11.4
Rice	23.3	20.3	18.1	10.2	9.1	11.2	0.4	-4.3	-7.2	-8.1	-9.2	-11.1	-11.5
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	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	2.2	3.2	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.4	1.1	1.1	2.4	3.6	3.6
Fish and Other Seafood	-1.5	0.7	4.3	-1.9	-3.2	-4.3	-0.6	4.8	7.4	1.0	6.8	10.3	10.5
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	-0.5	-0.1	0.4	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.6
Oils and Fats	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Fruits and Nuts	17.5	10.4	24.2	13.1	18.2	13.3	11.3	2.3	2.1	4.4	2.9	4.2	4.5
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	4.8	10.9	10.2	0.7	2.5	1.3	3.4	8.5	6.7	10.0	10.5	6.6	7.4
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	-1.7	-1.6	-2.8	-2.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9	-1.7	-2.0	-2.0
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	2.9	4.5	4.7	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.4
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
<b>II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Alcoholic Beverages	4.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.3
Tobacco	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	6.7	5.1	4.0	4.1	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
<b>NON-FOOD</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Clothing	-0.1	-0.1	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
<b>IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
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	0.1	0.0
Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.2
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	17.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	9.8	11.6	10.4	13.1	4.7	4.4	-1.6	6.9	13.0	6.8	14.4	7.1	-3.1
<b>V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Furniture and Furnishings, and Loose Carpets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Household Textiles	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household Appliances	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	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	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
<b>VI. HEALTH</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Medicines and Health Products	2.5	2.1	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.6	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	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>VII. TRANSPORT</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
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	3.6	6.4	-6.2	-15.2	-12.1	-5.1	-0.1	2.0	-1.1	-4.9	-8.7	-8.3	-3.4
Passenger Transport Services	1.7	1.0	-0.9	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3
Transport Services of Goods	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>VIII. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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
<b>IX. RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>
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	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
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	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	1.8	1.8	3.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	6.3	7.6	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.9
Package Holidays	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
<b>X. EDUCATION</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Pre-primary and Primary Education	0.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
Secondary Education	0.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	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	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3
<b>XI. RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Food and Beverage Serving Services	1.5	1.5	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	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>XII. FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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
<b>XIII. PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Personal Care	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.5
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	8.9	6.3	4.2	2.1	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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