

SPECIAL RELEASE

Summary Inflation Report Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in the City of Puerto Princesa (2018=100)

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**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for All Income Households:
Philippines, MIMAROPA, and Puerto Princesa City
All Items, In Percent
(2018=100)**

Area	May 2024	April 2025	May 2025	Year-to-date*
Philippines				
Headline	3.9	1.4	1.3	1.9
MIMAROPA				
Headline	4.6	1.7	1.1	1.9
City of Puerto Princesa				
Headline	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.2

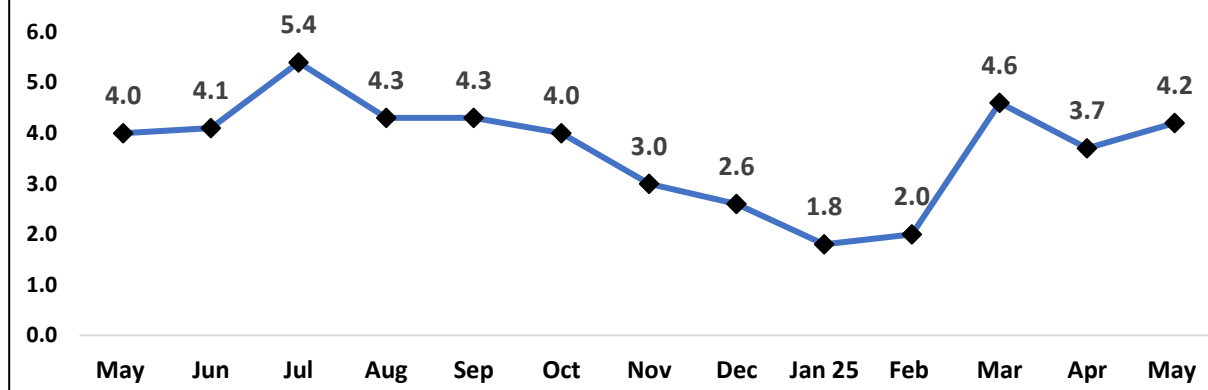
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index

* Year-on-year change of average CPI for May 2025 vs 2024

The headline inflation in the City of Puerto Princesa accelerated to 4.2 percent in May 2025, from 3.7 percent in the previous month. In May 2024, the inflation rate is higher at 4.0 percent. (Table A and Figure 1)

The uptrend in the overall inflation rate in Puerto Princesa City in May 2025 was primarily influenced by indices in Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, posted at 3.2 percent from 1.9 percent in April 2025. This was followed by Food and non-alcoholic beverages with an increase of 3.8 percent in the current month from 3.3 percent in the previous month. Also contributing to the acceleration is the higher increment of Transport at a decline of 3.1 percent from an annual decline of 3.3 percent in the past month.

Figure 1. Headline Inflation Rates for All Income Households in Puerto Princesa, All Items, In Percent (2018=100)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index

Table B. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for All Income Households in Puerto Princesa City, All Items, In Percent (2018=100)

Commodity Group	Inflation Rates		
	May '24	Apr '25	May '25
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	5.4	3.3	3.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.3	2.7	2.7
Clothing and Footwear	0.3	0.8	0.9
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	7.1	1.9	3.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routing Household Maintenance	1.0	2.2	2.1
Health	4.0	6.6	6.8
Transport	(0.3)	(3.3)	(3.1)
Information and Communication	(1.0)	28.2	28.2
Recreation, Sport, and Culture	2.9	3.2	3.2
Education Services	0.9	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.8	12.0	12.0
Financial Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.2	3.7	3.6

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index

Meanwhile, lower indices were observed in the indices of Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance and Personal care and miscellaneous goods and services at 2.1 percent and 3.6 percent in May 2025, respectively from their corresponding April 2025 rates of 2.2 percent and 3.7 percent.

On the other hand, the indices for Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, Information and communication, Recreation sport and culture, Education services, Restaurants and accommodation services, and Financial services retained their previous month's inflation rates.

Table C. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for All Income Households in Puerto Princesa City, By Food Group In Percent (2018=100)

Food Commodity Group	Inflation Rates		
	May '24	Apr '25	May '25
Food	5.7	3.0	3.6
Cereals and cereal products	14.1	(4.4)	(2.4)
Cereals	19.3	(6.6)	(4.1)
Rice	19.3	(6.8)	(4.2)
Corn	19.9	4.0	4.9
Flour, Bread and other Bakery Products, Pasta Products and other Cereals	(1.0)	3.2	3.2
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	3.2	10.0	10.2
Fish and other seafood	3.2	10.0	8.5
Milk, Other Dairy Products and Eggs	1.7	3.2	3.1
Oils and Fats	(5.0)	2.0	4.2
Fruits and Nuts	(0.5)	11.1	11.7
Vegetables, Tubers, Plantains, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	(1.3)	5.7	4.8
Sugar, Confectionery, and Desserts	(4.4)	0.5	0.7
Ready-made Food and Other Food Products n.e.c.	2.0	4.7	5.0

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index

Food index for all income households in Puerto Princesa City in May 2025 accelerated to 3.6 percent inflation rate from 3.0 percent in the previous month. In May 2024, the food index was higher, at 5.7 percent inflation rate. (Table C)

The faster food inflation rates for the month were driven by higher increment in rice index, with at a decline of 4.2 percent in May 2025 from 6.8 percent in April 2025. This was followed by Oils and Fats at 4.2 percent from 2.0 percent, and Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals at 10.2 percent from 10.0 percent.

Furthermore, higher inflation rates were also observed in the following food groups:

- a.) Fruits and nuts, 11.7 percent from 11.1 percent;
- b.) Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, 10.2 percent from 10.0 percent, and
- c.) Ready-made food and other products n.e.c., 5.0 percent from 4.7 percent.


Meanwhile, lower indices were recorded in Fish and other seafood, 8.5 percent; Milk other dairy products and eggs, 3.1 percent; and Vegetables tubers plantains cooking bananas and pulses, 4.8 percent.

On the other hand, Flour, Bread and other Bakery Products, Pasta Products and other Cereals retained its previous month's growth rate of 3.2 percent.

**Table D. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates in Puerto Princesa City,
All Items, In Percent
January 2022 – May 2025
(2018=100)**

Month	Inflation Rate			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	4.1	6.6	4.1	1.8
February	4.1	7.5	3.6	2.0
March	5.2	5.9	3.7	4.6
April	5.7	4.6	4.7	3.7
May	7.3	4.2	4.0	4.2
June	7.7	4.2	4.1	
July	9.3	2.9	5.4	
August	9.2	3.3	4.3	
September	8.6	4.4	4.3	
October	8.5	4.5	4.0	
November	8.6	4.3	3.0	
December	7.9	4.8	2.6	
Average	7.2	4.8	4.0	

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index


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Technical Notes

Consumer Price Index is an indicator of the change in the average prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by households relative to a base year.

- **Market Basket** is a sample of goods and services, which is meant to represent the totality of all the goods and services purchased by households relative to a base year.
 - To determine the commodities that will form the market basket for the 2018-based CPI, the Survey of Key Informants (SKI) was conducted in March 2021. The survey, which was conducted nationwide to store managers, sellers or proprietors, obtained information on the most commonly purchased of goods and availed of services by the households.
 - The commodities in the 2018-based CPI market basket are grouped/classified according to the 2020 Philippine Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (PCOICOP) which is based on the United Nations COICOP. Meanwhile, the commodities in the 2012-based CPI market basket used the 2009 PCOICOP version of classification of commodities.
- **Base year** is a reference period, usually a year, at which the index number is set to 100. It is the reference point of the index number series. The CPI is rebased from base year 2012 to base year 2018.
- **Inflation Rate** is the annual rate of change or the year-on-year change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).