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Summary Inflation Report Consumer Price Index for the Bottom 30% Income Households in Puerto Princesa City (2018=100)

June 2025

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**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for the Bottom 30% Income Households:
Philippines, MIMAROPA, and Puerto Princesa City
All Items, In Percent
(2018=100)**

Area	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Year-to-date*
Philippines	5.5	0.0	-0.4	0.8
MIMAROPA	5.7	-0.4	-0.1	0.8
Puerto Princesa City	5.8	3.3	3.2	2.6

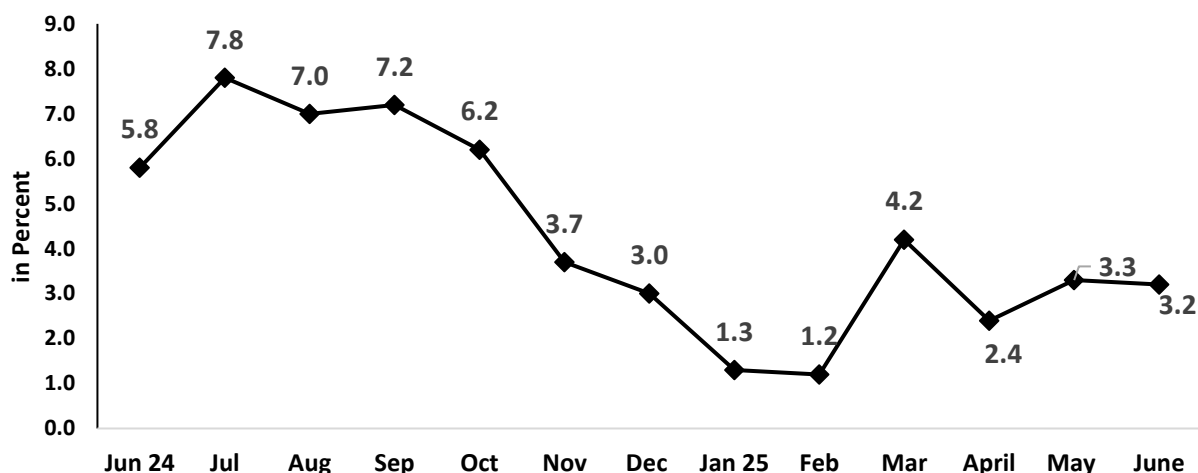
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index

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

Inflation rate for the bottom 30% income households in the City of Puerto Princesa decreased to 3.2 percent in June 2025 from 3.3 percent in May 2025. In June 2024, inflation rate was higher at 5.8 percent. (Table A and Figure 1)

The main driver to the downward trend in the city's inflation for this income group in June 2025 was the lower year-on-year growth in the heavily weighted Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels at 2.3 percent from 5.3 percent annual decline in May 2025. Also contributing to the decreased in the overall inflation is Restaurants and Accommodation Services at 8.0 percent from 12.0 percent in the previous month, and Transport at a decline of 1.9 percent during the month from an annual decline of 1.0 percent in the previous month.

Figure 1. Inflation Rates for the Bottom 30% Income Households in Puerto Princesa City, All Items (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 the Bottom 30% Income Households in Puerto Princesa City, All Items, In Percent (2018=100)

Commodity Group	Inflation Rates		
	Jun '24	May '25	Jun '25
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	5.4	2.8	4.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.8	1.7	1.8
Clothing and Footwear	0.1	1.0	1.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	16.4	5.3	2.3
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.3	1.6	1.7
Health	4.8	3.3	4.3
Transport	(1.5)	(1.0)	(1.9)
Information and Communication	(5.2)	(1.4)	(0.5)
Recreation, Sport, and Culture	2.6	4.9	4.9
Education Services	0.9	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.8	12.0	8.0
Financial Services	(0.3)	0.0	0.0
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.3	2.4	2.4

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

In contrast, higher annual growth rates were noted in the indices of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages at 4.1 percent, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco at 1.8 percent, Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance at 1.7 percent,

Health at 4.3 percent, and Information and Communication at a decline of 0.5 percent from an annual decline of 1.4 percent.

Meanwhile, the indices for Clothing and Footwear, Recreation, Sport and Culture, Education Services, Financial Services, Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services retained their May 2025.

Table C. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for the Bottom 30% Income Households in Puerto Princesa City, By Food Group, In Percent (2018=100)

Food Commodity Group	Inflation Rates		
	Jun '24	May '25	Jun '25
Food	5.7	2.5	3.6
Cereals and cereal products	13.8	(3.1)	(3.4)
Cereals	17.3	(4.3)	(4.7)
Rice	17.3	(4.4)	(4.9)
Corn	18.9	4.9	6.7
Flour, Bread and other Bakery Products, Pasta Products and other Cereals	(2.8)	3.8	3.8
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	3.5	10.0	9.8
Fish and other seafood	(5.4)	9.0	22.7
Milk, Other Dairy Products and Eggs	0.9	3.1	3.7
Oils and Fats	(6.6)	11.0	11.7
Fruits and Nuts	(1.2)	11.6	15.2
Vegetables, Tubers, Plantains, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	2.0	5.0	(0.4)
Sugar, Confectionery, and Desserts	(6.0)	1.1	1.0
Ready-made Food and Other Food Products n.e.c.	4.7	4.2	2.6

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

Food inflation for the bottom 30% income households in the City of Puerto Princesa moved at a faster pace at 3.6 percent in June 2025 from a 2.5 percent annual increase in the previous month. In June 2024, its annual increase was observed to be higher at 5.7 percent. (Table C)

The uptrend in the food inflation in the highly urbanized city was mainly due to the faster growth in Fish and other seafood at 22.7 percent from 9.0 percent in the previous month. This was followed by higher indices of Fruits and Nuts at 15.2 percent from 11.6 percent, Milk, other dairy products and eggs at 3.7 percent from 3.1 percent.

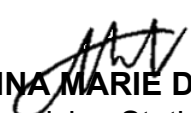
On the other hand, lower annual decreases were also noted in the following food groups:

- a) Cereals and cereal products, -3.4 percent from -3.1 percent;
- b) Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, 9.8 percent from 10.0 percent;
- c) Vegetables tubers plantains cooking bananas and pulses, -0.4 percent from 5.0 percent;
- d) Sugar, confectionery and desserts, 1.0 percent from 1.1 percent; and
- e) Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c, 2.6 percent from 4.2 percent.

**Table D. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for the Bottom 30% Income Households
in Puerto Princesa City, All Items, In Percent
January 2022 – June 2025
(2018=100)**

Month	Inflation Rate			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	4.5	8.2	4.9	1.3
February	4.2	8.8	4.8	1.2
March	4.8	6.8	5.1	4.2
April	5.5	5.2	6.9	2.4
May	7.4	4.8	6.1	3.3
June	8.2	5.2	5.8	3.2
July	10.4	3.5	7.8	
August	10.5	3.4	7.0	
September	9.9	4.2	7.2	
October	10.0	5.1	6.2	
November	10.0	5.3	3.7	
December	9.7	5.6	3.0	
Average	7.9	5.5	5.7	

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).
- **CPI for Bottom 30%** is an indicator of the change in the average prices of good and services commonly purchased by consumers whose per capita income fall below the bottom 30%.