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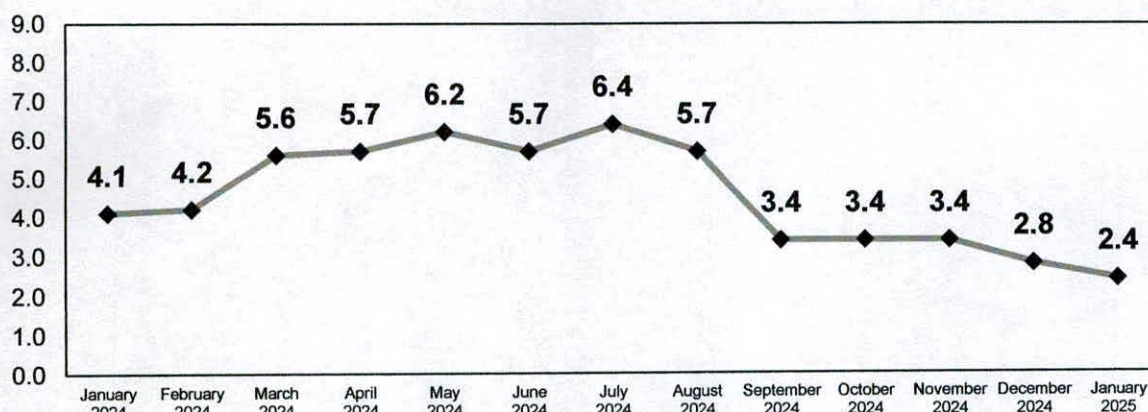
JANUARY 2025 INFLATION REPORT FOR BOTTOM 30% INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN THE MIMAROPA REGION (BASE YEAR: 2018)

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Table 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) for the Bottom 30% Income Households in the Philippines and MIMAROPA Region (2018=100)

Area	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025
Philippines	3.6	2.5	2.4
MIMAROPA Region	4.1	2.8	2.4

Figure 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) for the Bottom 30% Income Households in MIMAROPA: January 2024 to January 2025 (2018=100)

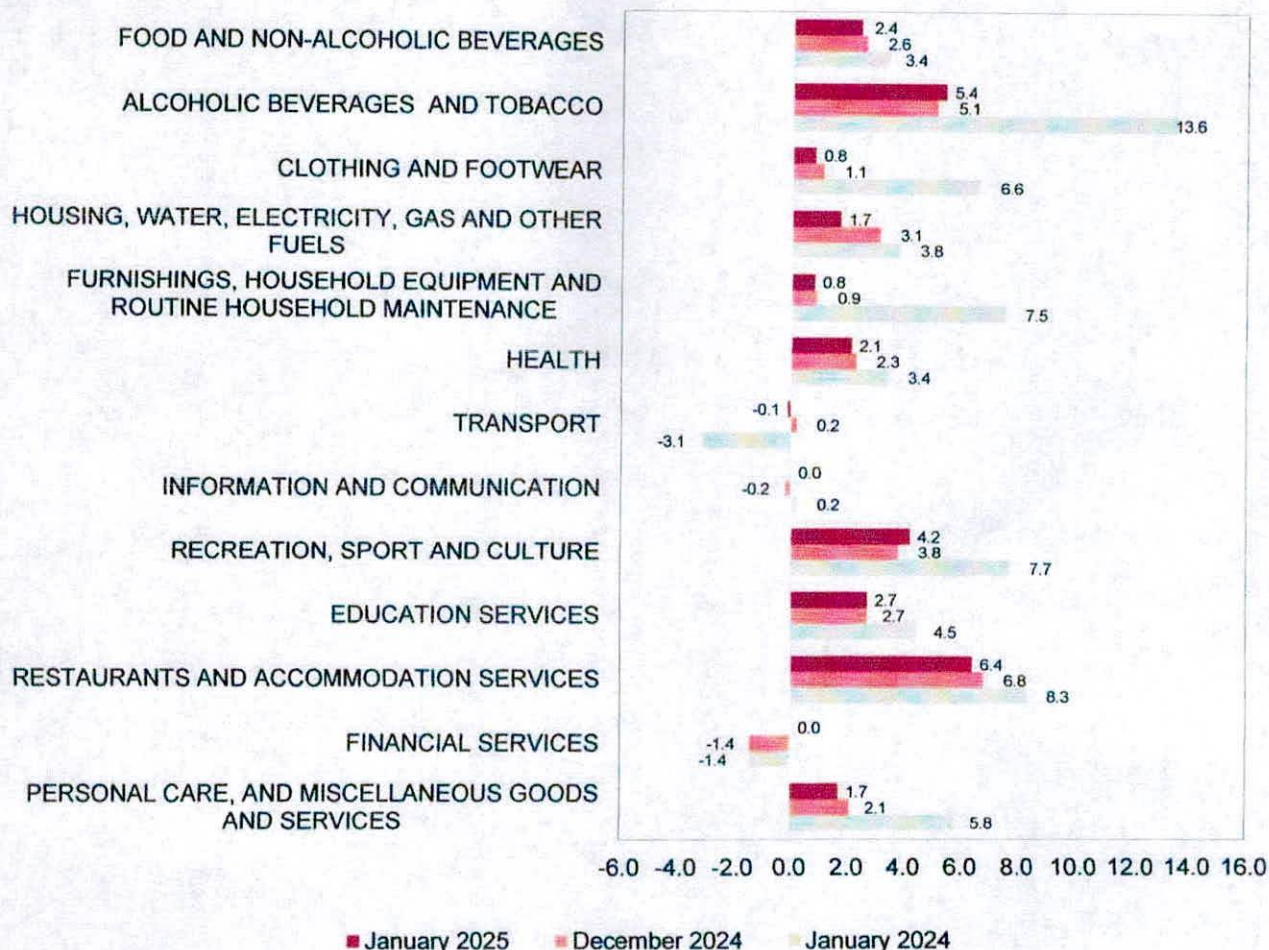


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), *Retail Price Survey (RPS) of Selected Commodities and Services for the Generation of Consumer Price Index (CPI)*

The inflation rate at the regional level, for the bottom 30 percent income households decelerated to 2.4 percent in January 2025 or a 0.4 percentage point decrease from the December 2024 inflation. The index was recorded at 4.1 percent in the same reference month of the previous year. The main contributors to the downtrend of inflation were housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (1.7 percent inflation), food and non-alcoholic beverages (2.4 percent inflation), and restaurants and accommodation services (6.4 percent inflation).

INFLATION RATE BY COMMODITY GROUP

Figure 2. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) for the Bottom 30% Income Households in MIMAROPA, by Commodity Group (2018=100)



Source: PSA, Retail Price Survey (RPS) of Selected Commodities and Services for the Generation of Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Moreover, lower annual gains were observed in the inflation rates of the following:

- Health (2.1% inflation),
- Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods (1.7% inflation),
- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (0.8% inflation), and
- Clothing and Footwear (0.8% inflation).

On the other hand, the commodity groups of alcoholic beverages and tobacco (5.4% inflation) and recreation, sport and culture (4.2% inflation) recorded a higher annual increment in January 2025.

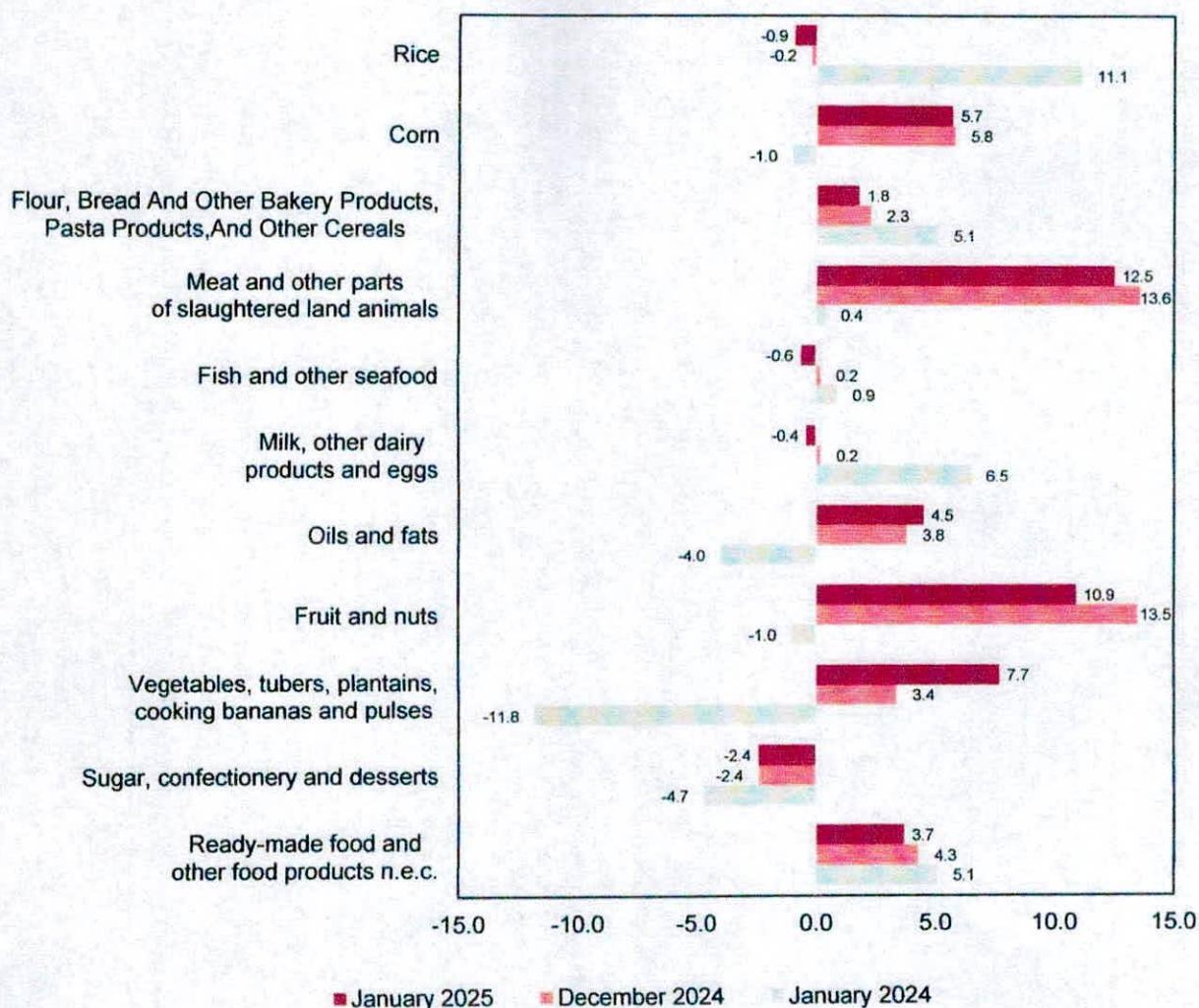
Also, transport recorded a -0.1 percent inflation in January 2025, from a positive inflation in previous month.

Additionally, the commodity groups of information and communication and financial services recorded zero percent inflation, from their negative inflation in December 2024.

Meanwhile, the education services (2.7% inflation) retained its previous month's inflation rate.

INFLATION RATE BY FOOD GROUP

Figure 3. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) for the Bottom 30% Income Households in MIMAROPA, by Food Group (2018=100)



Source: PSA, Retail Price Survey (RPS) of Selected Commodities and Services for the Generation of Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The region's food index further decelerated to 2.4 percent in January 2025, from 2.7 percent in the previous month, and 3.4 percent in January 2024. Moreover, the downtrend in food inflation were mainly contributed by rice (-0.9 percent inflation), fish and other seafood (-0.6 percent inflation), and meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (12.5 percent inflation).

Additionally, the following food groups posted lower annual indices in January 2025:

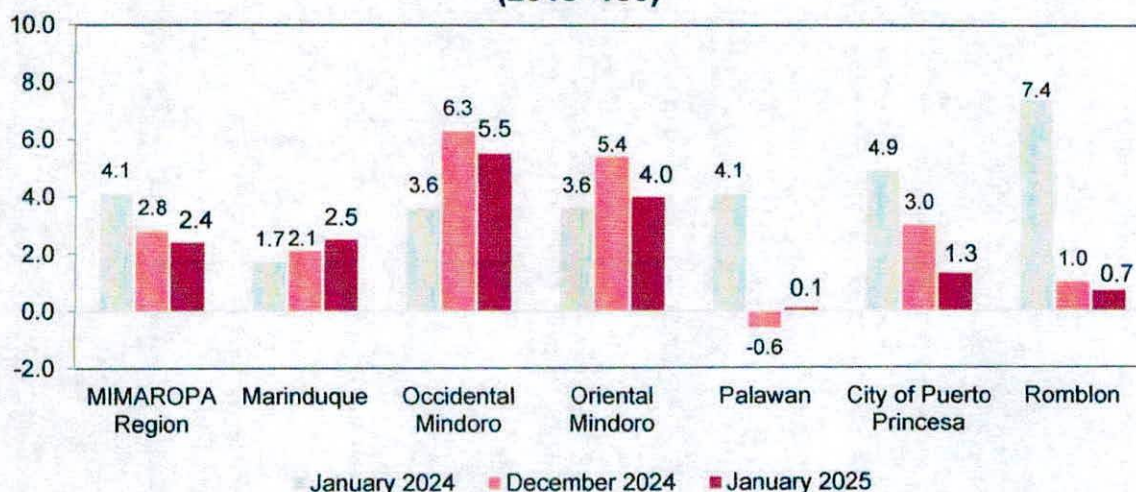
- Fruits and Nuts (10.9% inflation)
- Corn (5.7% inflation)
- Ready-made Food and Other Food Products (3.7% inflation), and
- Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products and Other Cereals (1.8% inflation).

Also, milk, other dairy products and eggs recorded a -0.4 percent inflation, from a positive inflation in the previous month.

In contrast, two food groups registered a faster growth in their January 2025 inflation rate.

INFLATION RATE BY PROVINCE

Figure 4. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) for the Bottom 30% Income Households in MIMAROPA, by Province and Highly Urbanized City (2018=100)



Among the provinces and highly urbanized city in the region, Occidental Mindoro had the highest inflation for the bottom 30 percent income households, with 5.5 percent, while Palawan posted the lowest, with 0.1 percent.

Additionally, the province of Marinduque (2.5% inflation) recorded higher growth in January 2025, compared with their previous month's inflation rate.

The provinces of Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon and the City of Puerto Princesa showed an ease in their inflation. Meanwhile, the average price of goods and services in the province of Palawan recorded a 0.1 percent inflation in January 2025, from the -0.6 percent inflation in the previous month.

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 April 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).
- Purchasing Power of Peso is a measure of the real value of the peso in a given period relative to a chosen reference period. It is computed by getting the reciprocal of the CPI and multiplying the result by 100.

Inflation Rate (reference month, reference year)

$$= \left[\frac{\text{CPI (reference month, reference year)} - \text{CPI (reference month, previous year)}}{\text{CPI (reference month, previous year)}} \right] \times 100\%$$

For example,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{INFLATION RATE (January 2025)} &= \left[\frac{\text{CPI (January 2025)} - \text{CPI (January 2024)}}{\text{CPI (January 2024)}} \right] \times 100\% \\ &= \left[\frac{134.9 - 131.8}{131.8} \right] \times 100\% \\ &= \left(\frac{3.1}{131.8} \right) \times 100\% \\ &\approx 2.4\% \end{aligned}$$

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Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for the Bottom 30% Income Households of MIMAROPA, by Commodity Group (2018=100)

Division	Commodity Group	Year-on-Year Inflation (%)		
		January 2024	December 2024	January 2025
	ALL ITEMS	4.1	2.8	2.4
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3.4	2.6	2.4
	* Food	3.4	2.7	2.4
	Cereals and cereal products	10.0	0.2	(0.4)
	Cereals	10.9	(0.2)	(0.9)
	Rice	11.1	(0.2)	(0.9)
	Corn	(1.0)	5.8	5.7
	Flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products, and other cereals	5.1	2.3	1.8
	Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	0.4	13.6	12.5
	Fish and other seafood	0.9	0.2	(0.6)
	Milk, other dairy products and eggs	6.5	0.2	(0.4)
	Oils and fats	(4.0)	3.8	4.5
	Fruit and nuts	(1.0)	13.5	10.9
	Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	(11.8)	3.4	7.7
	Sugar, confectionery and desserts	(4.7)	(2.4)	(2.4)
	Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	5.1	4.3	3.7
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	13.6	5.1	5.4
03	Clothing and Footwear	6.6	1.1	0.8
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	3.8	3.1	1.7
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	7.5	0.9	0.8
06	Health	3.4	2.3	2.1
07	Transport	(3.1)	0.2	(0.1)
08	Information and Communication	0.2	(0.2)	0.0
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	7.7	3.8	4.2
10	Education Services	4.5	2.7	2.7
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	8.3	6.8	6.4
12	Financial Services	(1.4)	(1.4)	0.0
13	Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.8	2.1	1.7

Note: Values enclosed in parentheses () are negative

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Retail Price Survey (RPS) of Selected Commodities and Services for the Generation of Consumer Price Index (CPI)*

Table B. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) for the Bottom 30% Income Households in the MIMAROPA Region, by Province/Highly Urbanized City (HUC) (2018=100)

Area	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025
Marinduque	1.7	2.1	2.5
Occidental Mindoro	3.6	6.3	5.5
Oriental Mindoro	3.6	5.4	4.0
Palawan	4.1	(0.6)	0.1
<i>City of Puerto Princesa</i>	4.9	3.0	1.3
Romblon	7.4	1.0	0.7

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