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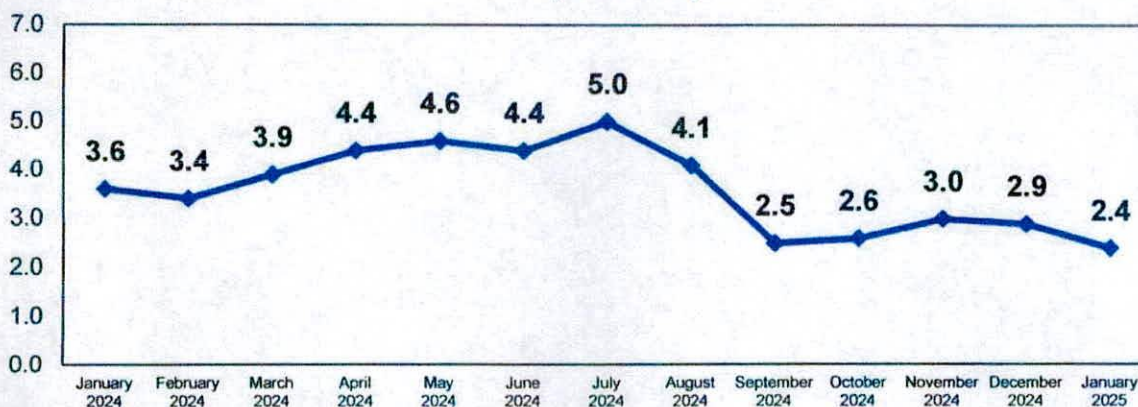
JANUARY 2025 INFLATION REPORT OF MIMAROPA (BASE YEAR: 2018)

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Table 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) in the Philippines and MIMAROPA Region, by Province/Highly Urbanized City (HUC) (2018=100)

Area	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025
Philippines	2.8	2.9	2.9
MIMAROPA Region	3.6	2.9	2.4
Marinduque	1.8	2.1	2.6
Occidental Mindoro	3.9	4.6	4.1
Oriental Mindoro	2.5	4.9	3.7
Palawan	3.7	0.5	0.6
Romblon	6.7	0.9	0.7
City of Puerto Princesa	4.1	2.6	1.8

Figure 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) in MIMAROPA: January 2024 to January 2025 (2018=100)



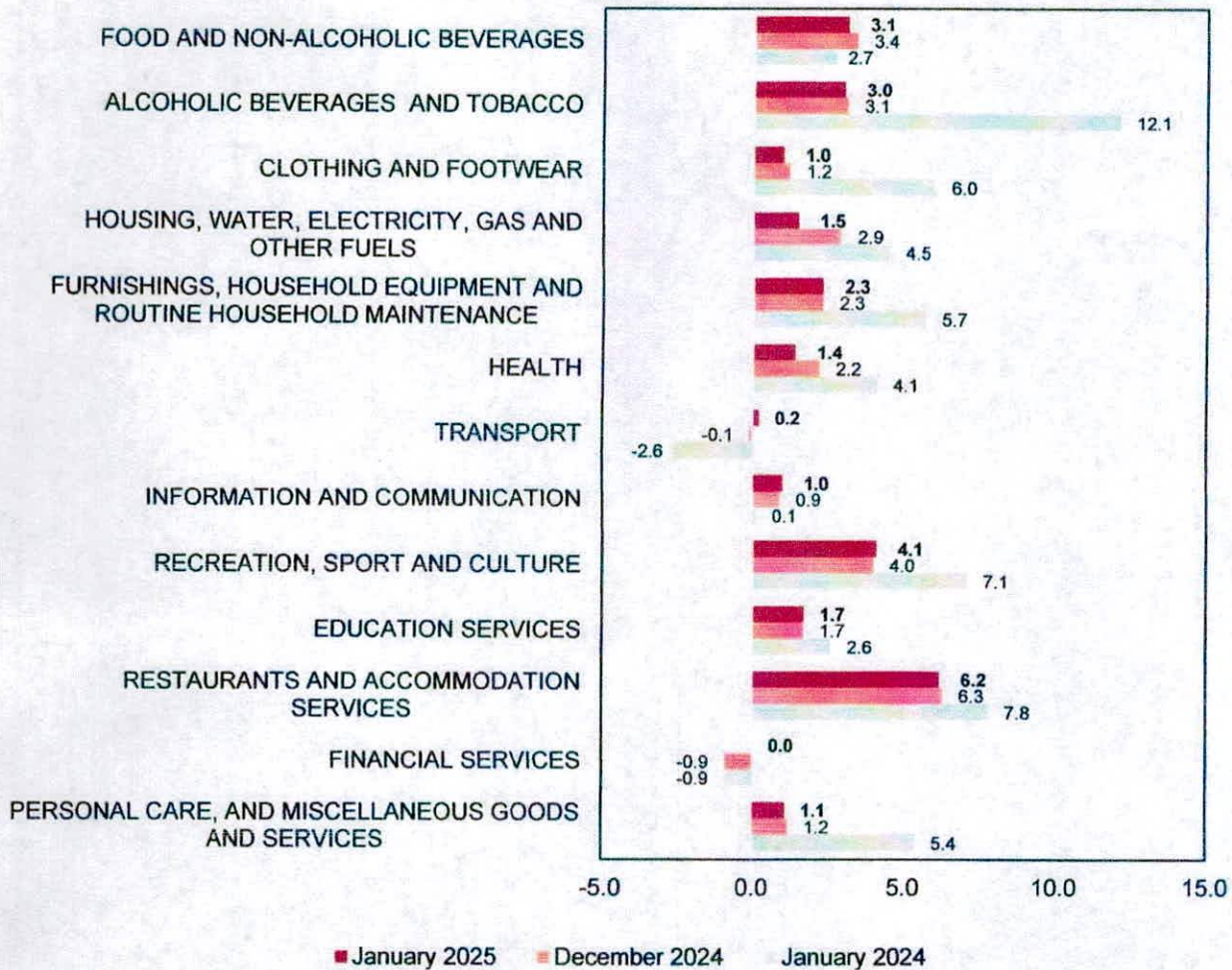
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Retail Price Survey (RPS) of Selected Commodities and Services for the Generation of Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The headline inflation rate at the regional level further decelerated to 2.4 percent in January 2025, from the 2.9 percent in the previous month. In the same reference month of the previous year, the index posted at 3.6 percent. The main contributors to the downtrend of average inflation for all income households were housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (1.5 percent inflation); food and non-alcoholic beverages (3.1 percent inflation), and health (1.4 percent inflation).



INFLATION RATE BY COMMODITY GROUP

Figure 2. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) in MIMAROPA, by Commodity Group (2018=100)



Source: PSA, RPS of Selected Commodities and Services for the Generation of CPI

Likewise, the following commodity groups showed a slowdown in the average inflation for the month of January 2025:

- Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (3.0% inflation)
- Clothing and Footwear (1.0% inflation)
- Restaurants and Accommodation Services (6.2% inflation), and
- Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (1.1% inflation).

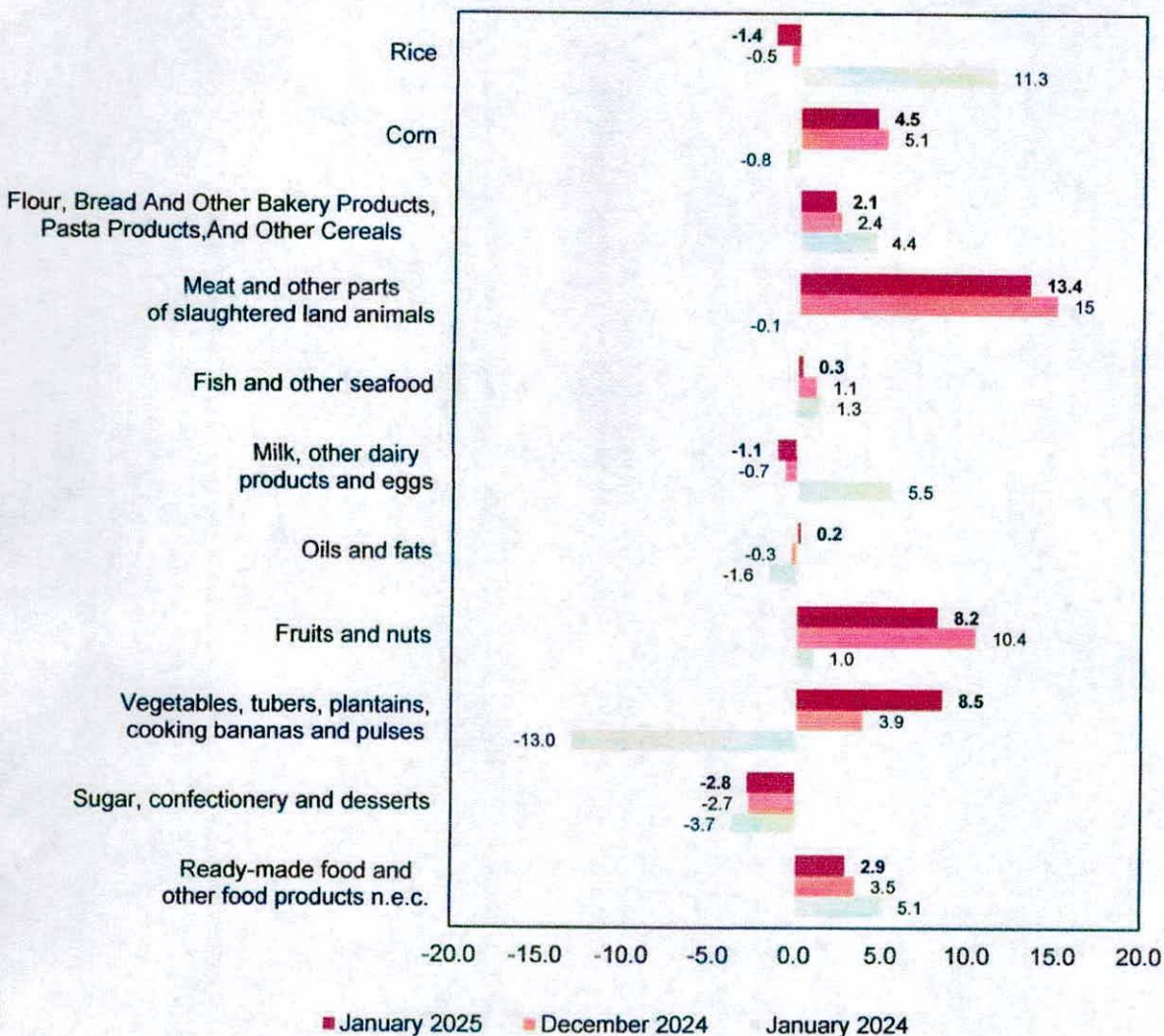
On the other hand, the following commodity groups exhibited a higher annual gain in the average inflation for the month of January 2025:

- Information and Communication (1.0% inflation) and
- Recreation, Sport and Culture (4.1% inflation).

Meanwhile, Transport registered a 0.2 percent inflation in January 2025, from the negative inflation in the previous month. The commodity groups of Education Services (1.7% inflation), and Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (2.3% inflation) retained their previous month's inflation rate.

INFLATION RATE BY FOOD GROUP

Figure 3. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) in MIMAROPA, by Food Group (2018=100)



Source: PSA, RPS of Selected Commodities and Services for the Generation of CPI

The region's food index decelerated to 3.2 percent in January 2025, from 3.5 percent in the previous month. Additionally, the food inflation rate was higher by 0.6 percentage point, relative to January 2024. Meanwhile, the downtrend in the food index was mainly attributed to rice (-1.4% inflation), meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (13.4% inflation), and fish and other seafood (0.3% inflation).

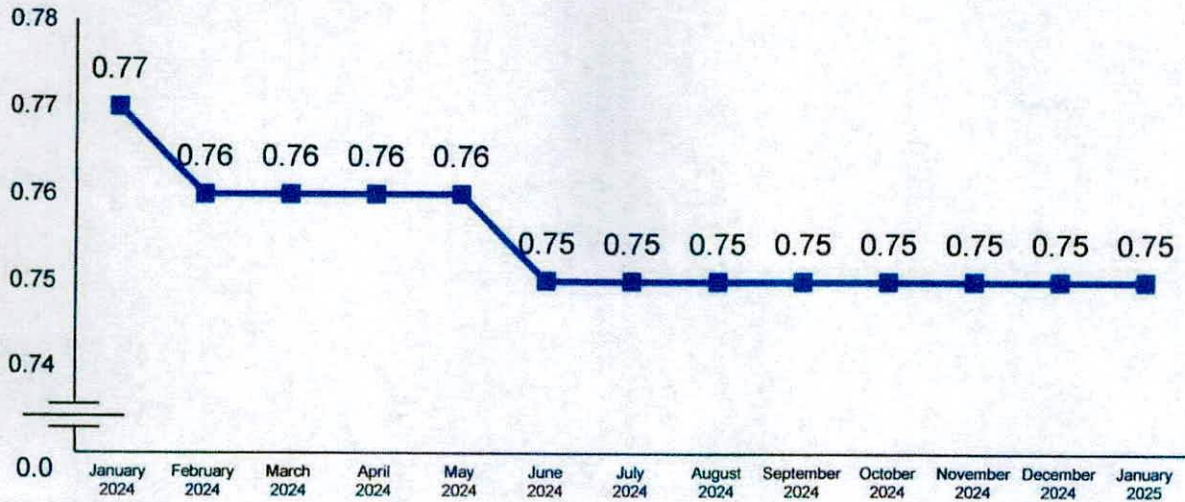
Additionally, the indices of the following food items were lower compared to the annual rates from the previous month: corn (4.5% inflation); flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products, and other cereals (2.1% inflation); milk, other dairy products and eggs, (-1.1% inflation) fruits and nuts (8.2% inflation); sugar, confectionery and desserts (-2.8% inflation); and ready-made food and other food products not elsewhere classified (2.9% inflation).

Only the inflation of vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses had a faster growth in January 2025, while oils and fats registered a 0.2 percent inflation from the -0.3 percent decline in the previous month.

PURCHASING POWER OF PESO

The purchasing power of Peso (PPP) in the MIMAROPA Region retained at Php 0.75 in January 2025. The PPP registered at Php 0.77 in the same month of the previous year. As a result, the amount of goods that can be presently purchased by consumers was fewer compared to when the PPP was higher.

**Figure 4. Purchasing Power of Peso in MIMAROPA Region:
January 2024 to January 2025
(2018=100)**



Source: PSA, *RPS of Selected Commodities and Services for the Generation of CPI*

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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).
- 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)

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

For example,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{INFLATION RATE}_{(\text{January 2025})} &= \left[\frac{\text{CPI}_{(\text{January 2025})} - \text{CPI}_{(\text{January 2024})}}{\text{CPI}_{(\text{January 2024})}} \right] \times 100\% \\ &= \left[\frac{133.8 - 130.7}{130.7} \right] \times 100\% \\ &= \left(\frac{3.1}{130.7} \right) \times 100\% \\ &\approx 2.4\% \end{aligned}$$

**Table 2. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of MIMAROPA, by Commodity Group
(2018=100)**

Division	Commodity Group	Year-on-Year Inflation (%)		
		January 2024	December 2024	January 2025
	ALL ITEMS	3.6	2.9	2.4
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.7	3.4	3.1
	* Food	2.6	3.5	3.2
	Cereals and cereal products	9.7	0.1	(0.6)
	Cereals	11.2	(0.5)	(1.3)
	Rice	11.3	(0.5)	(1.4)
	Corn	(0.8)	5.1	4.5
	Flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products, and other cereals	4.4	2.4	2.1
	Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	(0.1)	15.0	13.4
	Fish and other seafood	1.3	1.1	0.3
	Milk, other dairy products and eggs	5.5	(0.7)	(1.1)
	Oils and fats	(1.6)	(0.3)	0.2
	Fruits and nuts	1.0	10.4	8.2
	Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	(13.0)	3.9	8.5
	Sugar, confectionery and desserts	(3.7)	(2.7)	(2.8)
	Ready-made food and other food products	5.1	3.5	2.9
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02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	12.1	3.1	3.0
03	Clothing and Footwear	6.0	1.2	1.0
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	4.5	2.9	1.5
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	5.7	2.3	2.3
06	Health	4.1	2.2	1.4
07	Transport	(2.6)	(0.1)	0.2
08	Information and Communication	0.1	0.9	1.0
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	7.1	4.0	4.1
10	Education Services	2.6	1.7	1.7
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.8	6.3	6.2
12	Financial Services	(0.9)	(0.9)	0.0
13	Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.4	1.2	1.1

Note: Values enclosed in parentheses () are negative

Source: PSA, *RPS of Selected Commodities and Services for the Generation of CPI*

**Table 3. Purchasing Power of Peso in MIMAROPA Region:
January 2024 to January 2025
(2018=100)**

Year	Month	Purchasing Power of Peso
2024		
	January	0.77
	February	0.76
	March	0.76
	April	0.76
	May	0.76
	June	0.75
	July	0.75
	August	0.75
	September	0.75
	October	0.75
	November	0.75
	December	0.75
2025		
	January	0.75

Source: PSA, *RPS of Selected Commodities and Services for the Generation of CPI*