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JANUARY 2025 INFLATION REPORT OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO FOR THE BOTTOM 30% INCOME HOUSEHOLD (BASE YEAR: 2018)

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Table 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for the Bottom 30% Income Household in the Philippines, MIMAROPA and Occidental Mindoro (2018 = 100)

Geographic Area	January 2025	December 2024	January 2024
Philippines	2.4	2.5	3.6
MIMAROPA	2.4	2.8	4.1
Occidental Mindoro	5.5	6.3	3.6

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities

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



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Retail Price Survey (RPS) for the Generation of Consumer Price Index (CPI)

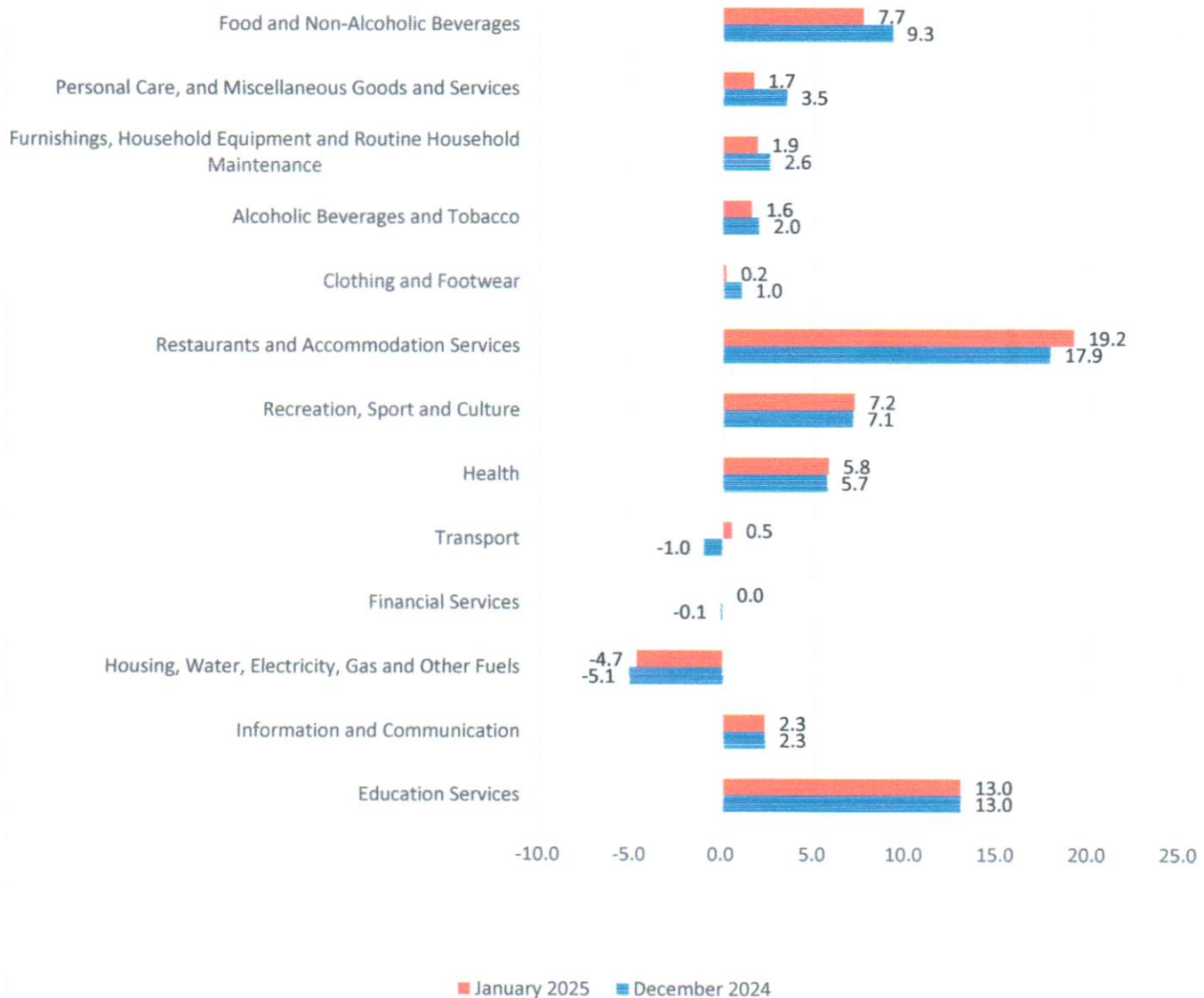
Inflation rate for the bottom 30% income households in Occidental Mindoro decelerated to 5.5 percent in January 2025 from 6.3 percent in December 2024. This is higher than the inflation rate of 3.6 percent in January 2024. Meanwhile, the inflation in MIMAROPA decelerated to 2.4 percent in January 2025, from 2.8 percent in December 2024. In January 2024, the inflation rate in the region was 4.1 percent.



Inflation Rate by Commodity Group for Bottom 30% Income Households

In January 2025, five (5) commodity groups recorded lower inflation rates which included Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (7.7%); Personal care, and miscellaneous Goods and Services (1.7 %); Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance (1.9 %); Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (1.6 %); and Clothing and Footwear (0.2 %). Meanwhile, commodity groups that recorded higher inflation rates include Restaurants and Accommodation Services (19.2 %); Recreation, Sport and Culture (7.2 %); Health (5.8 %); Transport (0.5 %); and Financial Services (0.0%); and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels (-4.7 %). Information and Communication (2.3 %); and Education Services (13.0%) remained unchanged in terms of inflation rate compared to December 2024.

Figure 2. Inflation Rates by Commodity Group for the Bottom 30% Income Households in Occidental Mindoro: January 2025 and December 2024



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities

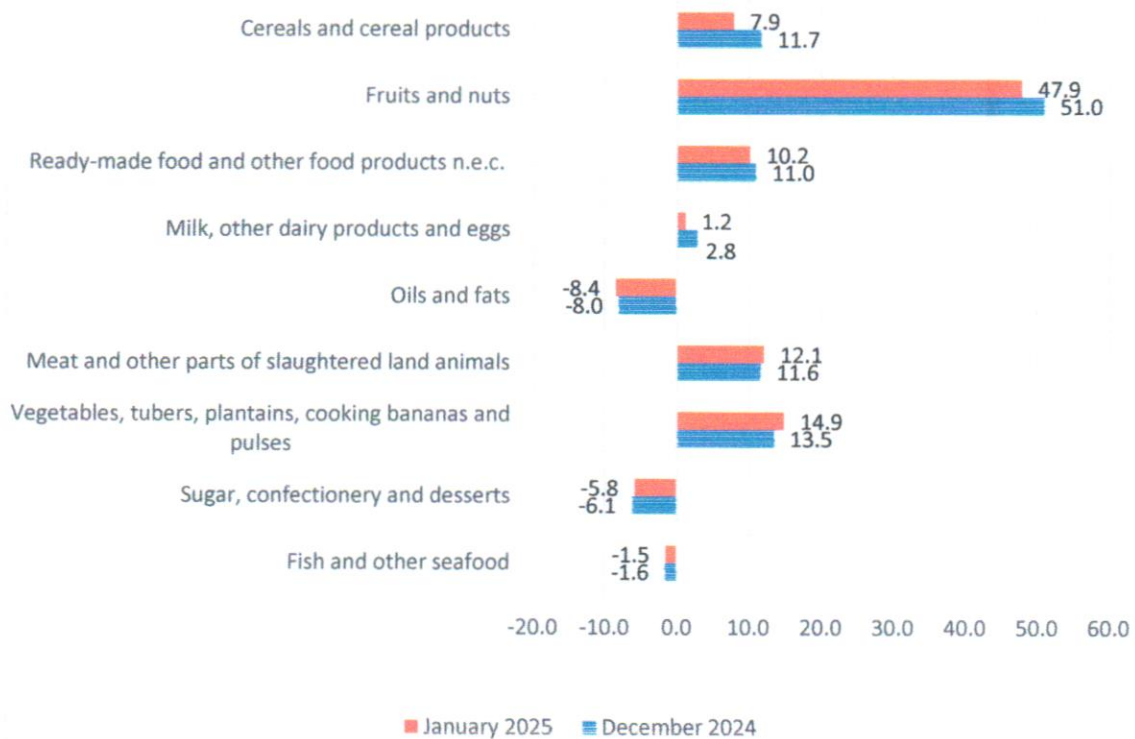


Inflation Rate by Food Group for Bottom 30% Income Households

The inflation rate for the food index in the province decelerated to 8.2 percent in January 2025 from 10.0 in December 2024. In January 2024, the inflation rate for the food index in the province was recorded at 1.8 percent.

Four (5) commodities from the Food group had contribution to the downtrend of the food index in January 2025. This indicates lower inflation rates for the following food groups: Cereals and cereal products (7.9 %); Fruits and Nuts (47.9 %); Ready-made food and other food products (10.2); Milk, other dairy products and eggs (1.2%); and Oils and fats (-8.4 %). Meanwhile, Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (12.1 %); %); Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (14.9 %); Sugar, confectionery and desserts (-5.8 %) and Fish and other seafood (-1.5 and had accelerated annual growth rate as compared to December 2024.

Figure 3. Inflation Rates by Food Group for Bottom 30% Income Household in Occidental Mindoro: January 2025 and December 2024



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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for the Bottom 30% Income Households in OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, by Commodity Group: January 2025, December 2024, and January 2024 (2018 = 100)

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP	CPI		
	January 2025	December 2024	January 2024
ALL ITEMS	140.0	139.8	132.7
I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	138.7	138.9	128.8
II. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	214.3	210.9	210.9
III. Clothing and Footwear	127.8	128.0	127.5
IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	124.6	124.1	130.7
V. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	133.3	133.2	130.8
VI. Health	135.8	135.6	128.3
VII. Transport	131.7	130.5	131.1
VIII. Information and Communication	113.4	113.4	110.8
IX. Recreation, Sport and Culture	136.2	135.9	127.0
X. Education Services	116.4	116.4	103.0
XI. Restaurant and Accommodation Services	175.6	173.6	147.3
XII. Financial Services	162.9	162.9	162.9
XIII. Personal Care, And Miscellaneous Goods and Services	140.4	141.8	138.1

Table 3. Inflation Rates for the Bottom 30% Income Households in OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, by Commodity Group: January 2025, December 2024, and January 2024 (2018 = 100)

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP	Inflation Rate		
	January 2025	December 2024	January 2024
ALL ITEMS	5.5	6.3	3.6
I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7.7	9.3	2.3
II. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.6	2.0	19.1
III. Clothing and Footwear	0.2	1.0	10.5
IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-4.7	-5.1	4.0
V. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	1.9	2.6	8.8
VI. Health	5.8	5.7	5.1
VII. Transport	0.5	-1.0	-7.3
VIII. Information and Communication	2.3	2.3	-0.9
IX. Recreation, Sport and Culture	7.2	7.1	6.7
X. Education Services	13.0	13.0	0.0
XI. Restaurant and Accommodation Services	19.2	17.9	8.5
XII. Financial Services	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
XIII. Personal Care, And Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.7	3.5	8.3



**Table 4. Consumer Price Index of Selected Food Items for Bottom 30% in OCCIDENTAL MINDORO:
January 2025, December 2024, and January 2024
(2018 = 100)**

SUB-COMMODITY GROUP OF FOOD ITEMS	CPI		
	January 2025	December 2024	January 2024
* Food	137.6	137.9	127.2
Cereals and Cereal Products	128.6	130.3	119.2
Cereals	127.3	129.3	117.5
Rice	127.0	129.0	117.2
Corn	175.9	172.0	155.1
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals	138.1	137.9	132.2
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	171.1	168.1	152.6
Fish and Other Seafood	131.5	128.2	133.5
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	147.7	148.7	145.9
Oils and Fats	105.9	106.3	115.6
Fruits and Nuts	135.8	148.9	91.8
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	140.2	137.6	122.0
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	145.5	146.0	154.4
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	150.4	147.8	136.5

**Table 5. Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items for Bottom 30% in OCCIDENTAL MINDORO:
January 2025, December 2024, and January 2024
(2018 = 100)**

SUB-COMMODITY GROUP OF FOOD ITEMS	Inflation Rate		
	January 2025	December 2024	January 2024
* Food	8.2	10.0	1.8
Cereals and Cereal Products	7.9	11.7	4.8
Cereals	8.4	12.8	4.4
Rice	8.3	12.9	4.4
Corn	13.4	11.7	2.8
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals	4.5	4.3	7.9
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	12.1	11.6	4.1
Fish and Other Seafood	(1.5)	(1.6)	3.9
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	1.2	2.8	9.8
Oils and Fats	(8.4)	(8.0)	4.2
Fruits and Nuts	47.9	51.0	(22.9)
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas, and Pulses	14.9	13.5	(11.4)
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	(5.8)	(6.1)	(3.3)
Ready-made food and Other Food Products N.E.C	10.2	11.0	6.5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities





Technical Notes

What is Consumer Price Index (CPI)?

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

What are the uses of CPI?

The CPI is most widely used in the calculation of the inflation rate and purchasing power of the peso. It is a major statistical series used for economic analysis and as a monitoring indicator of government economic policy.

How is the CPI computed?

The CPI is computed using the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives, a variant of the Laspeyres formula with fixed base year period weights. In computing the CPI, the formula is

$$\text{CPI} = \frac{\text{sum} [(P_n/P_o)W]}{\text{sum} (W)} \times 100$$

where:

P_n = current price

P_o = base period price

W = P_oQ_o = weights

Base Period - a reference date or simply a convenient benchmark to which a continuous series of index numbers can be related. The base period is year, and the index is taken as equal to 100. The present series uses 2012 as the base year.

Market Basket - selected sample of the varieties of goods purchased by consumption and services availed by households in the country to represent the composite price behavior of all goods and services purchased by consumers.

Weighting System - a desirable system that considers the relevance of the components of the index. For the CPI, the weighting pattern uses the expenditures on various consumer items purchased by households as a proportion to total expenditure.

What is Inflation Rate?

Inflation rate is the annual rate of change or the year-on-year change of the CPI expressed in percent. That is,

$$\text{Inflation Rate} = \frac{\text{CPI}_2 - \text{CPI}_1}{\text{CPI}_1} \times 100$$

where:

CPI_1 - is the CPI in the Previous period

CPI_2 - is the CPI in the Current period

"Inflation is the overall rise in the prices of goods and services overtime. An overall rise in prices overtime, then reduces the purchasing power of consumers."