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

<u>.</u>		Year-on-Year Inflation (%)		
Division	Commodity Group	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024
	ALL ITEMS	9.0	5.6	5.
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	9.7	7.0	7.
	* Food	9.7	7.4	7.
	Cereals and cereal products	7.3	21.1	19.
	Cereals	6.5	24.3	22.
	Rice	6.4	24.6	22.
	Corn	13.8	(2.2)	(0.6
	Flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products, and other cereals	12.3	3.8	2.
	Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	7.6	1.4	2.
	Fish and other seafood	8.1	(4.9)	(1.1
	Milk, other dairy products and eggs	16.0	(0.2)	(1.4
	Oils and fats	15.4	(10.6)	(12.1
	Fruit and nuts	2.3	(4.3)	(3.8)
	Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	15.4	(2.5)	0.
	Sugar, confectionery and desserts	46.1	(6.8)	(6.6
	Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	6.4	4.6	4.
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	13.8	9.5	5.
03	Clothing and Footwear	9.9	4.0	3.
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	8.2	3.1	4.
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	10.4	4.8	3.
06	Health	4.0	3.0	2.
07	Transport	1.3	(3.3)	(2.1
80	Information and Communication	0.8	0.6	0.
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	9.0	6.4	6.
10	Education Services	(0.6)	4.5	4.
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	12.4	6.3	7.
12	Financial Services	0.0	(1.4)	(1.4
13	Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	8.0	4.3	3.

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

Area	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024
Marinduque	8.1	0.8	2.0
Occidental Mindoro	9.9	9.1	10.3
Oriental Mindoro	13.0	4.2	3.5
Palawan	7.1	4.1	4.3
City of Puerto Princesa	5.2	5.1	6.9
Romblon	7.8	9.1	7.6

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