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SUMMARY INFLATION REPORT OF ORIENTAL MINDORO (2018=100)

April 2025

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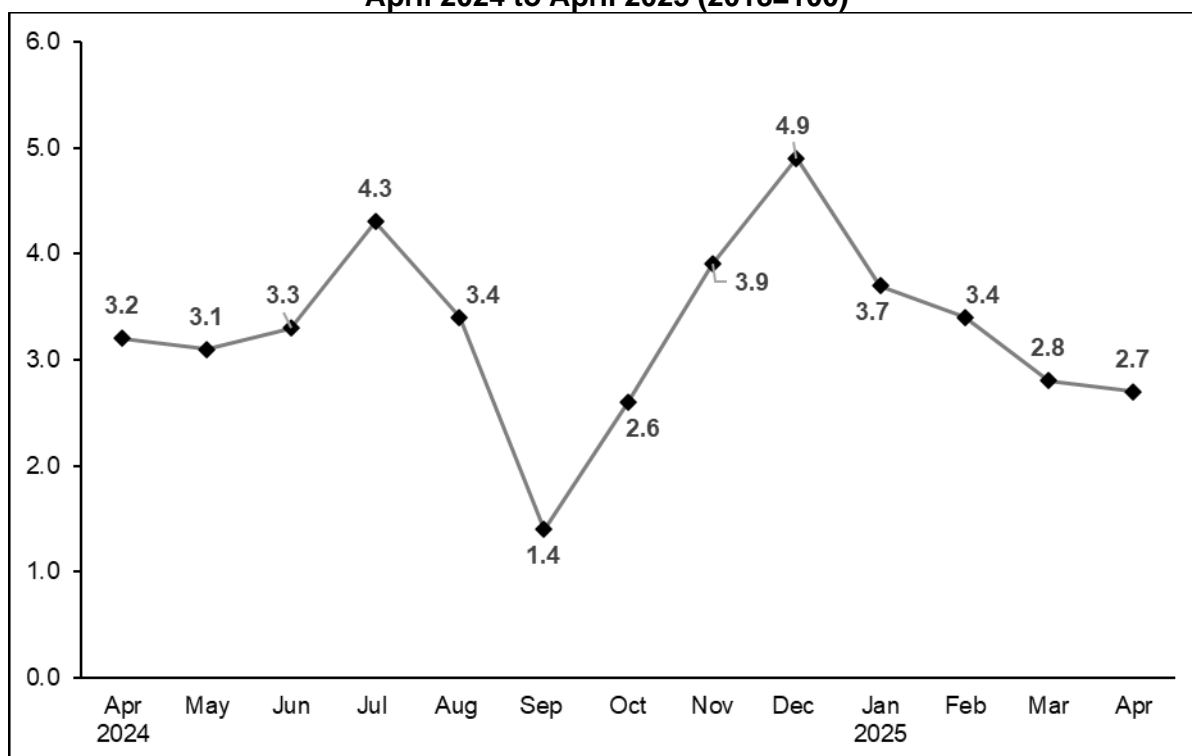
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Table 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) in the Philippines, MIMAROPA Region, and Oriental Mindoro Province, All Items (2018=100)

Area	April 2024	March 2025	April 2025
Philippines	3.8	1.8	1.4
MIMAROPA Region	4.4	2.1	1.7
Oriental Mindoro	3.2	2.8	2.7

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

Figure 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) in Oriental Mindoro, All Items: April 2024 to April 2025 (2018=100)



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Headline Inflation

Oriental Mindoro's headline inflation or overall inflation slowed down further to 2.7 percent in April 2025 from 2.8 percent in March 2025. This brings the provincial average inflation rate from January to April 2025 to 3.2 percent. In April 2024, inflation was higher at 3.2 percent. (Tables 1, 2, and Figure 1)

**Table 2. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates in Oriental Mindoro, All Items
January 2020 to April 2025
In Percent (2018=100)**

Month	Year					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	7.4	6.6	0.6	11.6	2.5	3.7
February	8.3	5.8	1.6	10.7	2.1	3.4
March	8.1	6.0	1.5	10.0	3.1	2.8
April	8.4	6.4	1.8	9.6	3.2	2.7
May	7.4	6.7	3.3	8.8	3.1	
June	8.1	5.2	4.2	8.4	3.3	
July	4.4	5.6	6.5	6.5	4.3	
August	3.4	4.9	6.4	7.3	3.4	
September	3.1	3.4	7.8	7.5	1.4	
October	2.9	3.6	9.2	5.6	2.6	
November	4.8	2.3	10.1	3.6	3.9	
December	5.5	1.7	10.5	3.4	4.9	
Average	5.9	4.8	5.3	7.7	3.1	3.2

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

Main Drivers to the Downward Trend of the Headline Inflation

The downward trend in the overall inflation in April 2025 was primarily brought about by the faster year-on-year decrease in the index of transport at 4.0 percent in April 2025 from a 2.2 percent annual drop in the previous month. Also contributed to the downtrend was the slower annual increment in information and communication index at 1.1 percent during the month from 2.4 percent in March 2025.

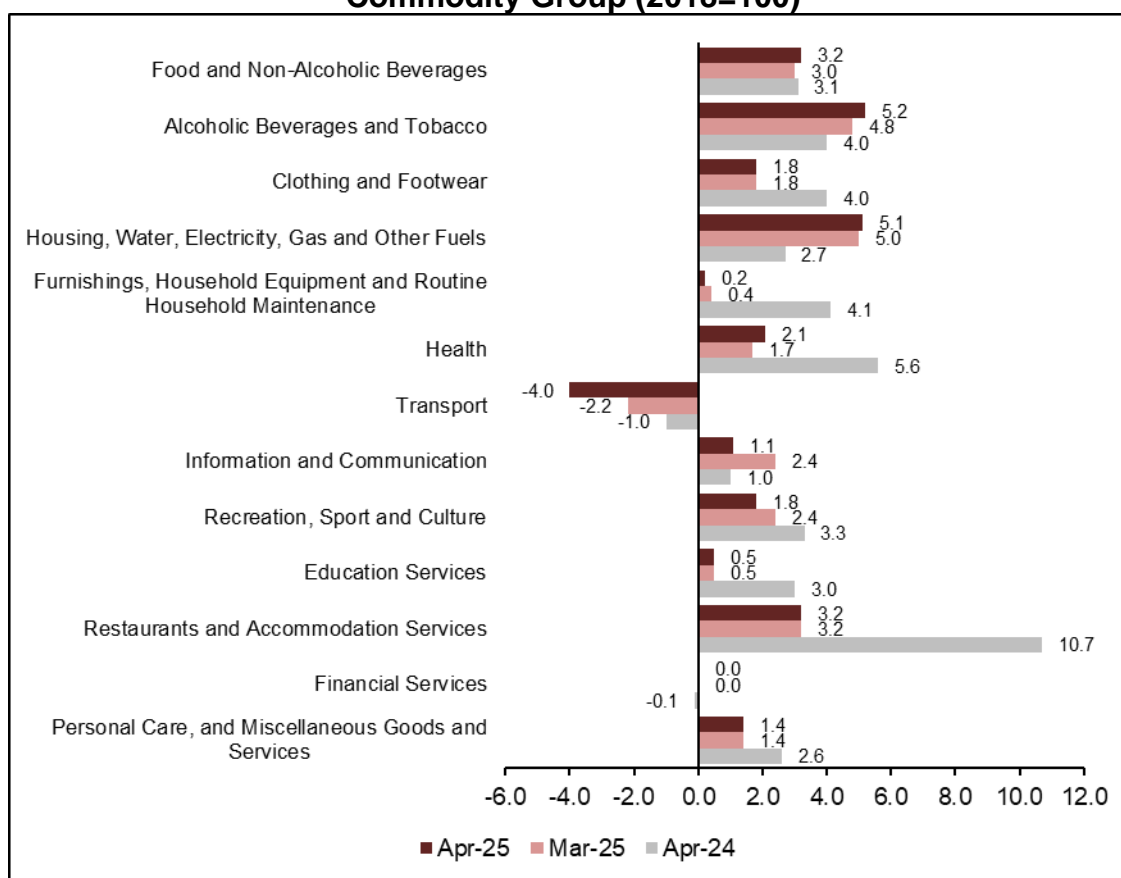
Moreover, slower annual increases were noted in the indices of recreation, sport and culture at 1.8 percent during the month from 2.4 percent in March 2025, and furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance at 0.2 percent in April 2025 from 0.4 percent last month.

On the contrary, higher inflation rates were observed in the following commodity groups during the month:

- a. Food and non-alcoholic beverages, 3.2 percent from 3.0 percent;
- b. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 5.2 percent from 4.8 percent;
- c. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, 5.1 percent from 5.0 percent; and
- d. Health, 2.1 percent from 1.7 percent.

The indices of the rest of the commodity groups retained their respective previous month's annual growth rates. (Figure 2)

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



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

Main Contributors to the April 2025 Headline Inflation

The top three commodity groups contributing to the April 2025 overall inflation of 2.7 percent of the province were the following:

- Food and non-alcoholic beverages with 49.5 percent share or 1.34 percentage points;
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with 40.4 percentage share or 1.09 percentage points; and
- Restaurants and accommodation services, 8.2 percent share, or 0.22 percentage point.

Food Inflation

Food inflation in Oriental Mindoro increased to 3.1 percent in April 2025 from 3.0 percent in the previous month. In April 2024, food inflation was higher at 3.3 percent.

Main Drivers to the Upward Trend of Food Inflation

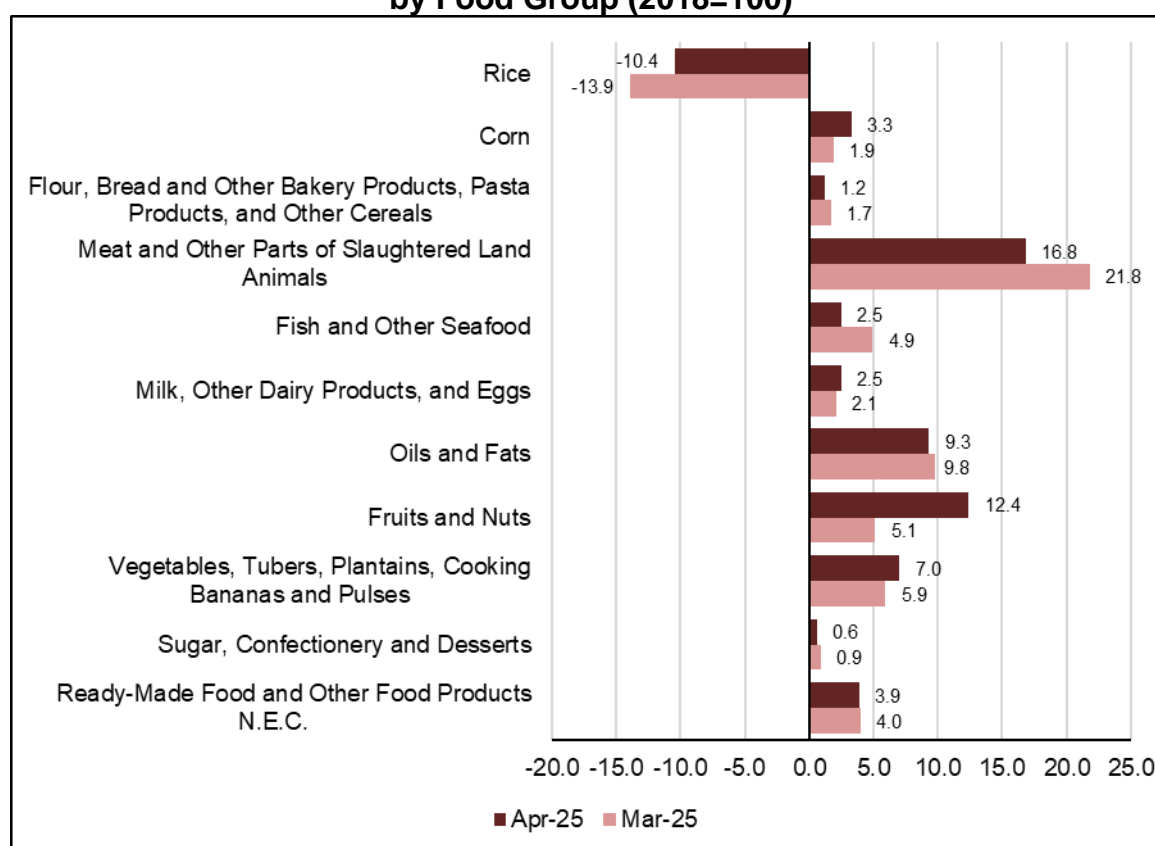
The acceleration of food inflation in April 2025 was primarily brought about by the slower year-on-year decline in the index of rice at 10.4 percent during the month from

a 13.9 percent annual decrease in March 2025. This was followed by the faster annual inflation rates of fruits and nuts at 12.4 percent during the month, from 5.1 percent in March 2025, and vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas, and pulses at 7.0 percent in April 2025 from 5.9 percent in the previous month.

In addition, faster annual increments were noted during the month in the indices of corn at 3.3 percent, and milk, other dairy products, and eggs at 2.5 percent from their respective year-on-year increases of 1.9 percent and 2.1 percent in March 2025.

INFLATION RATE BY FOOD GROUP

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



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

On the other hand, lower annual growth rates during the month were observed in the indices of the following food groups:

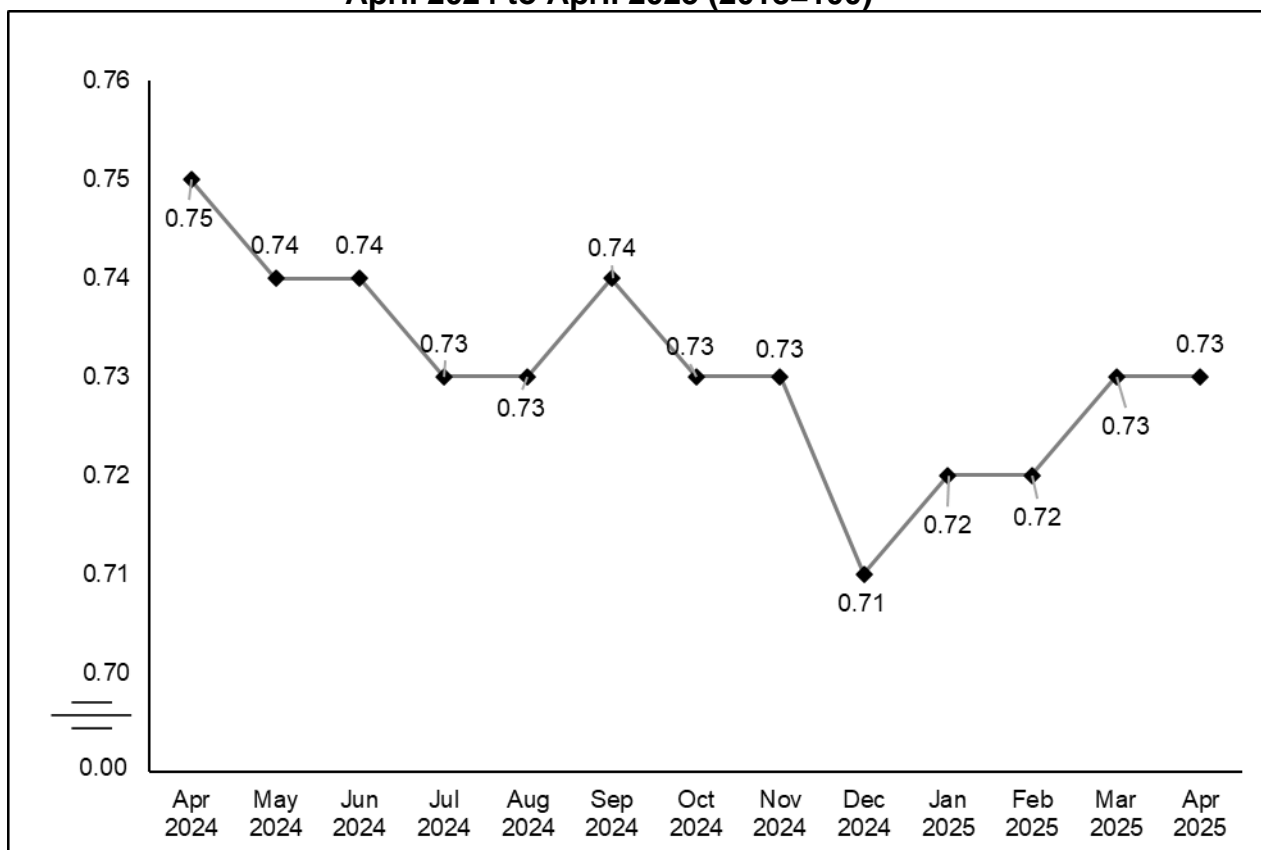
- Flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products, and other cereals, 1.2 percent from 1.7 percent;
- Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, 16.8 percent from 21.8 percent;
- Fish and other seafood, 2.5 percent from 4.9 percent;
- Oils and fats, 9.3 percent from 9.8 percent;
- Sugar, confectionery and desserts, 0.6 percent from 0.9 percent; and
- Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c., 3.9 percent from 4.0 percent. (Figure 3)

Purchasing Power of the Peso

The Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) in Oriental Mindoro remained at Php 0.73 in April 2025.

As a result, the amount of goods that could be presently purchased by consumers was less than when the PPP was higher. Furthermore, the decrease in PPP was attributed to the higher inflation rate, given that PPP and inflation rate have an inverse relationship.

**Figure 4. Purchasing Power of Peso in Oriental Mindoro:
April 2024 to April 2025 (2018=100)**



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

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**Table 3. Consumer Price Index by Subgroup, Month-on-Month and Year-on-Year
Percent Changes in Oriental Mindoro
(2018=100)**

Commodity Group	CPI			Inflation Rates	
	Apr 2024	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	Month-on-Month	Year-on-Year
ALL ITEMS	134.2	137.7	137.8	0.1	2.7
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	121.5	125.5	125.4	-0.1	3.2
* Food	121.7	125.7	125.5	-0.2	3.1
Cereals and Cereal Products	112.4	103.7	103.7	0.0	-7.7
Cereals	112.5	101.0	101.1	0.0	-10.2
Rice	112.2	100.5	100.6	0.0	-10.4
Corn	153.5	156.4	158.6	1.4	3.3
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products	111.7	113.3	113.1	-0.2	1.2
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	137.7	160.9	160.9	0.0	16.8
Fish and Other Seafood	125.7	130.8	128.8	-1.5	2.5
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	108.0	110.8	110.7	-0.1	2.5
Oils and Fats	94.8	102.9	103.6	0.7	9.3
Fruits and Nuts	138.6	147.3	155.8	5.8	12.4
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	111.8	122.4	119.6	-2.3	7.0
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	136.1	136.7	136.9	0.1	0.6
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	135.5	140.5	140.8	0.2	3.9
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	118.2	122.4	123.3	0.7	4.3
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	228.6	239.1	240.6	0.6	5.2
Alcoholic Beverages	159.6	163.2	163.4	0.1	2.4
Tobacco	297.3	314.6	317.5	0.9	6.8
Other Vegetable-Based Tobacco Products					
NON-FOOD	141.2	144.0	144.1	0.1	2.1
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	126.5	128.7	128.8	0.1	1.8
Clothing	126.3	128.4	128.6	0.2	1.8
Footwear	127.0	129.3	129.3	0.0	1.8
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER UTILITIES	154.2	161.0	162.0	0.6	5.1
Actual Rentals for Housing	157.1	162.0	162.0	0.0	3.1
Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling	111.4	112.0	112.0	0.0	0.5
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to Housing	100.3	100.3	100.3	0.0	0.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	162.1	173.4	176.0	1.5	8.6
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES	121.3	121.6	121.6	0.0	0.2
Furniture and Furnishings, and Loose Carpets	113.4	113.9	113.9	0.0	0.4
Household Textiles	121.7	122.8	123.2	0.3	1.2
Household Appliances	123.6	124.3	124.3	0.0	0.6
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	117.3	119.3	119.3	0.0	1.7
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	120.1	120.4	120.3	-0.1	0.2
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	121.9	122.1	122.0	-0.1	0.1
VI. HEALTH	144.3	146.5	147.3	0.5	2.1
Medicines and Health Products	128.5	130.4	132.0	1.2	2.7
Outpatient Care Services	169.8	178.3	178.3	0.0	5.0
Inpatient Care Services	155.3	155.3	155.3	0.0	0.0
Other Health Services	138.5	136.7	136.7	0.0	-1.3
VII. TRANSPORT	141.5	137.1	135.8	-0.9	-4.0
Purchase of Vehicles	141.5	142.9	142.9	0.0	1.0
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	144.8	132.9	129.8	-2.3	-10.4
Passenger Transport Services	138.8	138.8	138.8	0.0	0.0
Transport Services of Goods	104.9	104.9	104.9	0.0	0.0

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VIII. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	104.5	105.6	105.6	0.0	1.1
Information and Communication Equipment	107.6	111.7	111.7	0.0	3.8
Information and Communication Services	102.9	102.5	102.5	0.0	-0.4
IX. RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	125.1	127.3	127.4	0.1	1.8
Recreational Durables					
Other Recreational Goods	112.2	110.1	110.1	0.0	-1.9
Garden Products and Pets	127.8	129.7	129.8	0.1	1.6
Recreational Services	123.3	123.3	123.3	0.0	0.0
Cultural Goods	77.6	80.5	80.5	0.0	3.7
Cultural Services	109.6	111.5	111.7	0.2	1.9
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	155.4	163.1	163.1	0.0	5.0
Package Holidays	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
X. EDUCATION SERVICES	109.0	109.5	109.5	0.0	0.5
Early Childhood and Primary Education	115.1	115.0	115.0	0.0	-0.1
Secondary Education	109.5	110.5	110.5	0.0	0.9
Tertiary Education	106.8	107.3	107.3	0.0	0.5
Education Not Defined by Level					
XI. RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	155.4	160.4	160.4	0.0	3.2
Food and Beverage Serving Services	155.4	160.4	160.4	0.0	3.2
Accommodation Services					
XII. FINANCIAL SERVICES	144.8	144.8	144.8	0.0	0.0
Financial Services	144.8	144.8	144.8	0.0	0.0
XIII. PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	124.6	126.3	126.4	0.1	1.4
Personal Care	127.7	129.6	129.7	0.1	1.6
Other Personal Effects	108.5	109.0	109.0	0.0	0.5
Other Services	121.9	127.3	127.3	0.0	4.4

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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

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

For example,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{INFLATION RATE}_{(\text{Apr 2025})} &= [(\text{CPI}_{(\text{Apr 2025})} - \text{CPI}_{(\text{Apr 2024})}) / \text{CPI}_{(\text{Apr 2024})}] \times 100\% \\ &= [(137.8 - 134.2) / 134.2] \times 100\% \\ &= (3.6 / 134.2) \times 100\% \\ &\approx 2.7 \end{aligned}$$