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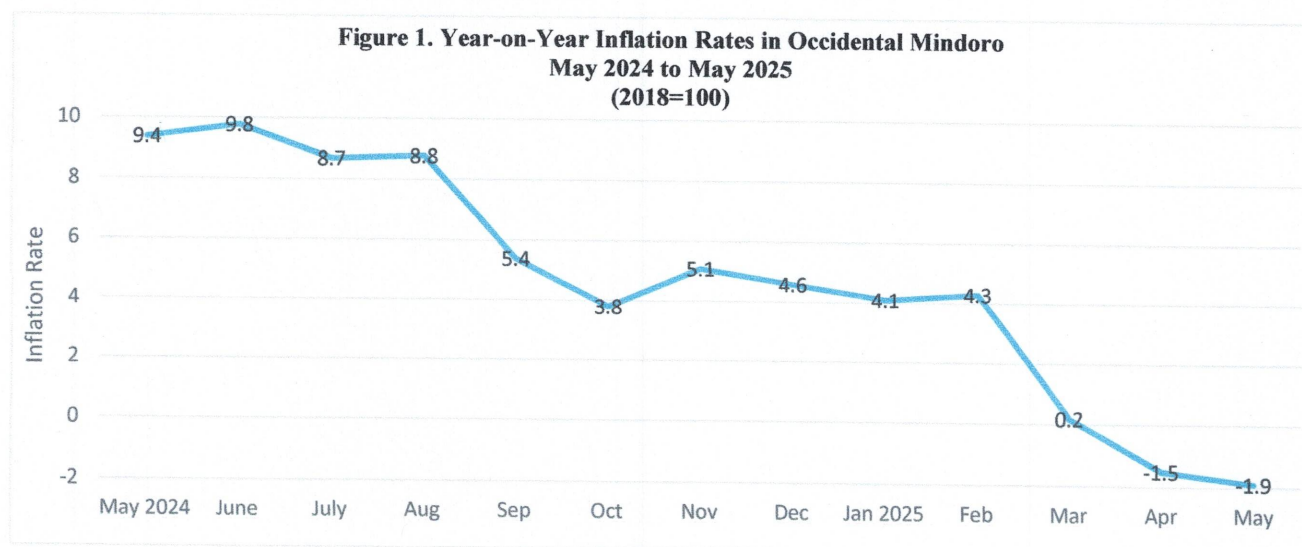
MAY 2025 INFLATION REPORT OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO (BASE YEAR: 2018)

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**Table 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates in the Philippines,
MIMAROPA and Occidental Mindoro
(2018 = 100)**

| Geographic Area | May 2025 | April 2025 | May 2024 |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| Philippines | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.9 |
| MIMAROPA | 1.1 | 1.7 | 4.6 |
| Occidental Mindoro | -1.9 | -1.5 | 9.4 |

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



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

Inflation in Occidental Mindoro decelerated to -1.9 percent in May 2025 from -1.5 percent in April 2025. This is lower than the inflation rate of 9.4 percent in May 2024. Meanwhile, the inflation in MIMAROPA decelerated at 1.1 in May 2025. In May 2024, the inflation rate in the region was 4.6 percent.

Inflation Rate by Commodity Group

In May 2025, seven (7) commodity groups recorded lower inflation rates which included Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (-4.4%); Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (3.5%); Clothing and Footwear (-0.2%); Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance (4.3%); Health (1.5%); Recreation, Sport and Culture (8.0); and Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (-5.8%). Meanwhile, commodity groups that recorded higher inflation rates include Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels (-3.9%); Information and Communication (1.0%); and Restaurants and Accommodation Services (17.0%). Transport (4.0%); Education Services (8.0%); and Financial Services (0.0%) remained unchanged in terms of inflation rate compared to May 2025.

**Figure 2. Inflation Rates by Commodity Group Occidental Mindoro:
May 2025 and April 2025**



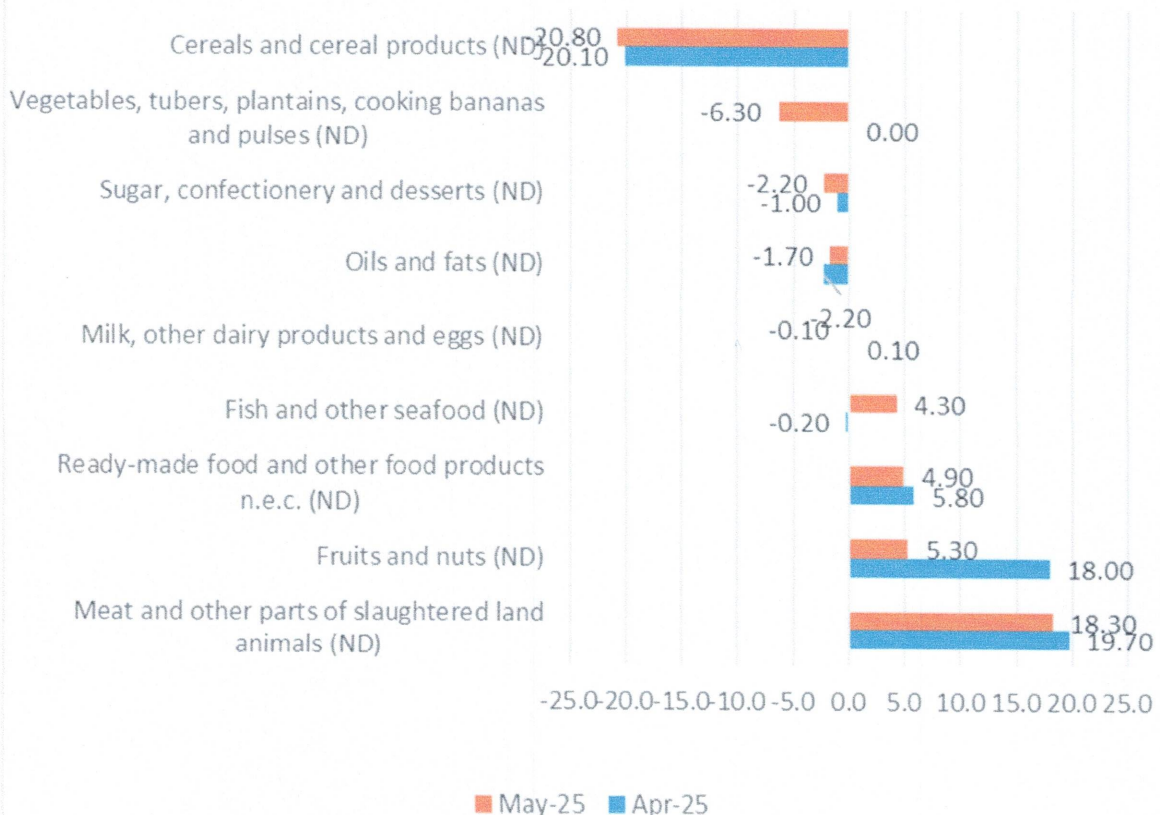
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Inflation Rate by Food Group

The inflation rate for the food index in the province decelerated to -5.0 percent in May 2025 from -4.3 percent in April 2025. In May 2024, the inflation rate for the food index in the province was recorded at 14.5 percent.

Seven (7) commodities from the Food group had contribution to the downtrend of the food index in May 2024. This indicates lower inflation rates for the following food groups: Cereals and cereal products (-20.8%); Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (18.3%); Milk, other dairy products and eggs (-0.1%); Fruits and nuts (5.3%); Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (-6.3%); Sugar, confectionery and desserts (-2.2%) and Ready-made food and other food products (4.9%). Meanwhile, Fish and other seafood (4.3%); and Oils and fats (-1.7%); had accelerated annual growth rate from April 2025 to May 2025.

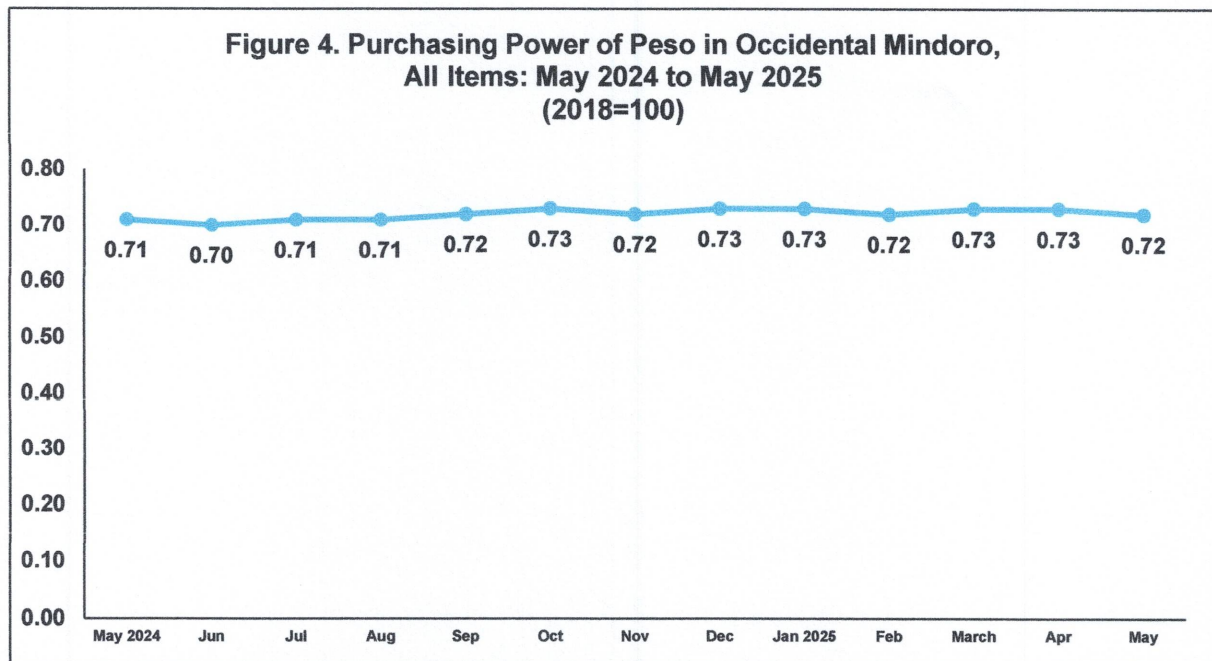
**Figure 3. Inflation Rates by Food Group Occidental Mindoro:
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Purchasing Power of the Peso (PPP)

The Purchasing Power of the Peso in Occidental Mindoro in May 2025 declined to Php 0.72 from 0.73 in April 2025. This figure means that a peso in 2018 is only worth 72 centavos in May 2025, while the PPP was registered at Php 0.71 in May 2024. As a result, the amount of goods that can presently be purchased by consumers is lower compared to when the PPP was higher.



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



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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, by Commodity Group:
May 2025, April 2025, and May 2024
(2018 = 100)

| MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP | CPI | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | May 2025 | April 2025 | May 2024 |
| ALL ITEMS | 138.5 | 136.9 | 141.2 |
| I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 138.0 | 136.5 | 144.4 |
| II. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco | 233.9 | 233.8 | 226.0 |
| III. Clothing and Footwear | 129.4 | 128.3 | 129.7 |
| IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels | 132.1 | 128.8 | 137.4 |
| V. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance | 136.8 | 136.0 | 131.1 |
| VI. Health | 131.2 | 130.8 | 129.3 |
| VII. Transport | 119.1 | 120.0 | 124.0 |
| VIII. Information and Communication | 115.8 | 114.8 | 114.7 |
| IX. Recreation, Sport and Culture | 157.4 | 155.8 | 145.7 |
| X. Education Services | 113.8 | 113.8 | 105.4 |
| XI. Restaurant and Accommodation Services | 187.2 | 180.8 | 160.0 |
| XII. Financial Services | 163.0 | 163.0 | 163.0 |
| XIII. Personal Care, And Miscellaneous Goods and Services | 129.4 | 129.0 | 137.4 |

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| MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP | Inflation Rate | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | May 2025 | April 2025 | May 2024 |
| ALL ITEMS | -1.9 | -1.5 | 9.4 |
| I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages | -4.4 | -3.7 | 13.7 |
| II. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco | 3.5 | 4.7 | 9.5 |
| III. Clothing and Footwear | -0.2 | 1.0 | 5.5 |
| IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels | -3.9 | -4.6 | 5.4 |
| V. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance | 4.3 | 5.1 | 3.7 |
| VI. Health | 1.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| VII. Transport | -4.0 | -4.0 | -0.1 |
| VIII. Information and Communication | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.0 |
| IX. Recreation, Sport and Culture | 8.0 | 11.0 | 9.1 |
| X. Education Services | 8.0 | 8.0 | 0.7 |
| XI. Restaurant and Accommodation Services | 17.0 | 16.4 | 13.6 |
| XII. Financial Services | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| XIII. Personal Care, And Miscellaneous Goods and Services | -5.8 | -5.2 | 6.5 |

Table 4. Consumer Price Index of Selected Food Items in OCCIDENTAL MINDORO:
May 2025, April 2025, and May 2024
(2018 = 100)

| SUB-COMMODITY GROUP OF FOOD ITEMS | CPI | | |
|---|----------|------------|----------|
| | May 2025 | April 2025 | May 2024 |
| * Food | 136.4 | 135.1 | 143.6 |
| Cereals and Cereal Products | 122.1 | 121.4 | 154.1 |
| Cereals | 118.0 | 117.4 | 158.4 |
| Rice | 117.5 | 117.0 | 158.5 |
| Corn | 177.8 | 170.6 | 154.2 |
| Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals | 141.4 | 139.9 | 134.4 |
| Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals | 178.7 | 178.7 | 151.0 |
| Fish and Other Seafood | 135.5 | 131.9 | 129.9 |
| Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs | 136.1 | 135.0 | 136.3 |
| Oils and Fats | 122.2 | 121.8 | 124.3 |
| Fruits and Nuts | 140.0 | 135.8 | 133.0 |
| Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses | 111.7 | 109.0 | 119.2 |
| Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts | 141.4 | 142.2 | 144.6 |
| Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C. | 144.3 | 143.4 | 137.5 |

Table 5. Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items in OCCIDENTAL MINDORO:
May 2025, April 2025, and May 2024
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| SUB-COMMODITY GROUP OF FOOD ITEMS | Inflation Rate | | |
|---|----------------|------------|----------|
| | May 2025 | April 2025 | May 2024 |
| * Food | (5.0) | (4.3) | 14.5 |
| Cereals and Cereal Products | (20.8) | (20.1) | 40.6 |
| Cereals | (25.5) | (24.9) | 41.0 |
| Rice | (25.8) | (25.2) | (0.3) |
| Corn | 15.3 | 11.6 | 5.9 |
| Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals | 5.2 | 6.9 | 4.1 |
| Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals | 18.3 | 19.7 | 10.0 |
| Fish and Other Seafood | 4.3 | (0.2) | 0.8 |
| Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs | (0.1) | 0.1 | 5.4 |
| Oils and Fats | (1.7) | (2.2) | (7.3) |
| Fruits and Nuts | 5.3 | 18.0 | 2.2 |
| Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas, and Pulses | (6.3) | 0.0 | (8.6) |
| Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts | (2.2) | (1.0) | 5.9 |
| Ready-made food and Other Food Products N.E.C | 4.9 | 5.8 | 40.6 |

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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

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

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,

$$\text{Inflation Rate} = \frac{CPI_2 - CPI_1}{CPI_1} \times 100$$

where:

CPI_1 - is the CPI in the Previous period

CPI_2 - is the CPI in the Current period

What is Purchasing Power of the Peso (PPP)?

The PPP is a measure of the real value of the peso in a give period relative to a chosen reference period. It is computed as the reciprocal of the CPI and multiplying the result by 100. That is,

$$PPP = \frac{1}{CPI} \times 100$$

"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."



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