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SUMMARY INFLATION REPORT OF ORIENTAL MINDORO (2018=100)

May 2025

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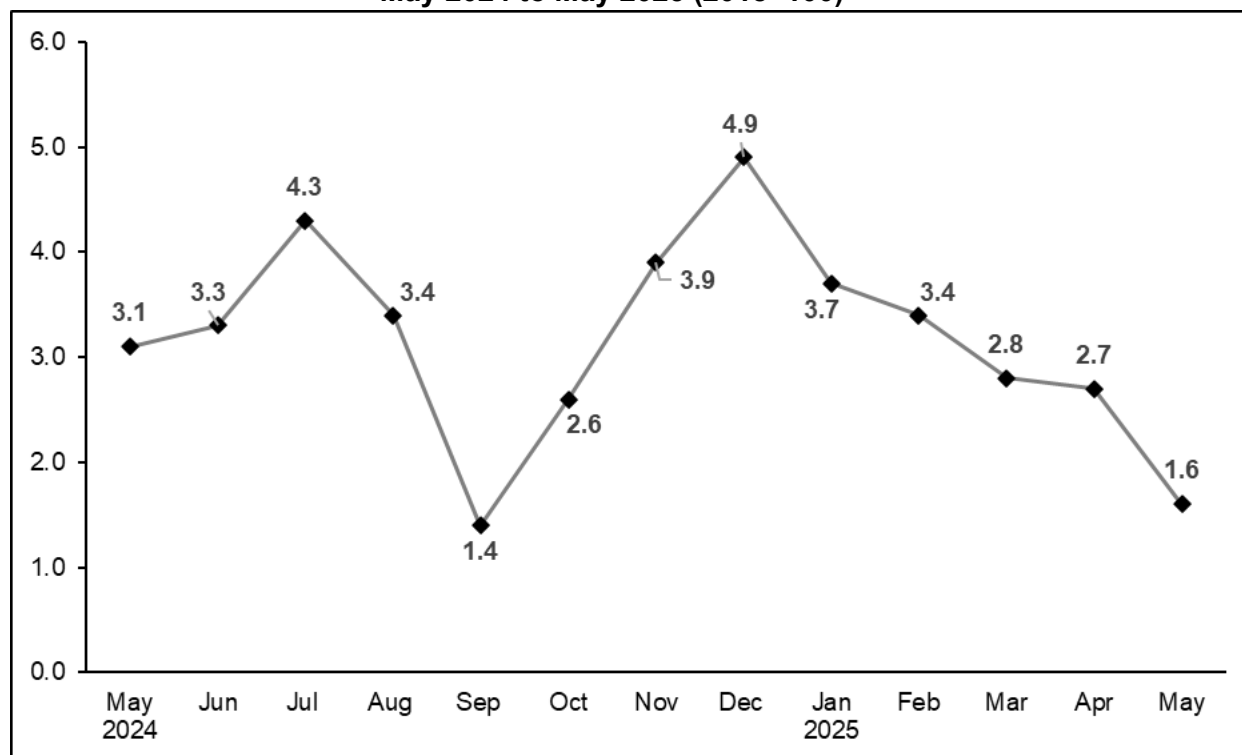
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Table 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) in the Philippines, MIMAROPA Region, and Oriental Mindoro Province, All Items (2018=100)

Area	May 2024	April 2025	May 2025
Philippines	3.9	1.4	1.3
MIMAROPA Region	4.6	1.7	1.1
Oriental Mindoro	3.1	2.7	1.6

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: May 2024 to May 2025 (2018=100)



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

Headline Inflation

Oriental Mindoro's headline inflation or overall inflation slowed down further to 1.6 percent in May 2025 from 2.7 percent in April 2025. This decline brings the provincial average inflation rate from January to May 2025 to 2.8 percent. In May 2024, inflation was higher at 3.1 percent. (Tables 1, 2, and Figure 1)

**Table 2. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates in Oriental Mindoro, All Items
January 2020 to May 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	1.6
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	2.8

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

Main Drivers of the Downward Trend of the Headline Inflation

The downtrend in overall inflation in May 2025 was primarily driven by the slower annual increase in the index of housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels, at 2.3 percent in May 2025, down from 5.1 percent in the previous month.

Also contributing to the downtrend was the food and non-alcoholic beverages sector, which decreased from 3.2 percent in April 2025 to 2.5 percent during the month. In addition, restaurants and accommodation services index recorded a slower annual growth of 1.6 percent during the month from 3.2 percent in April 2025.

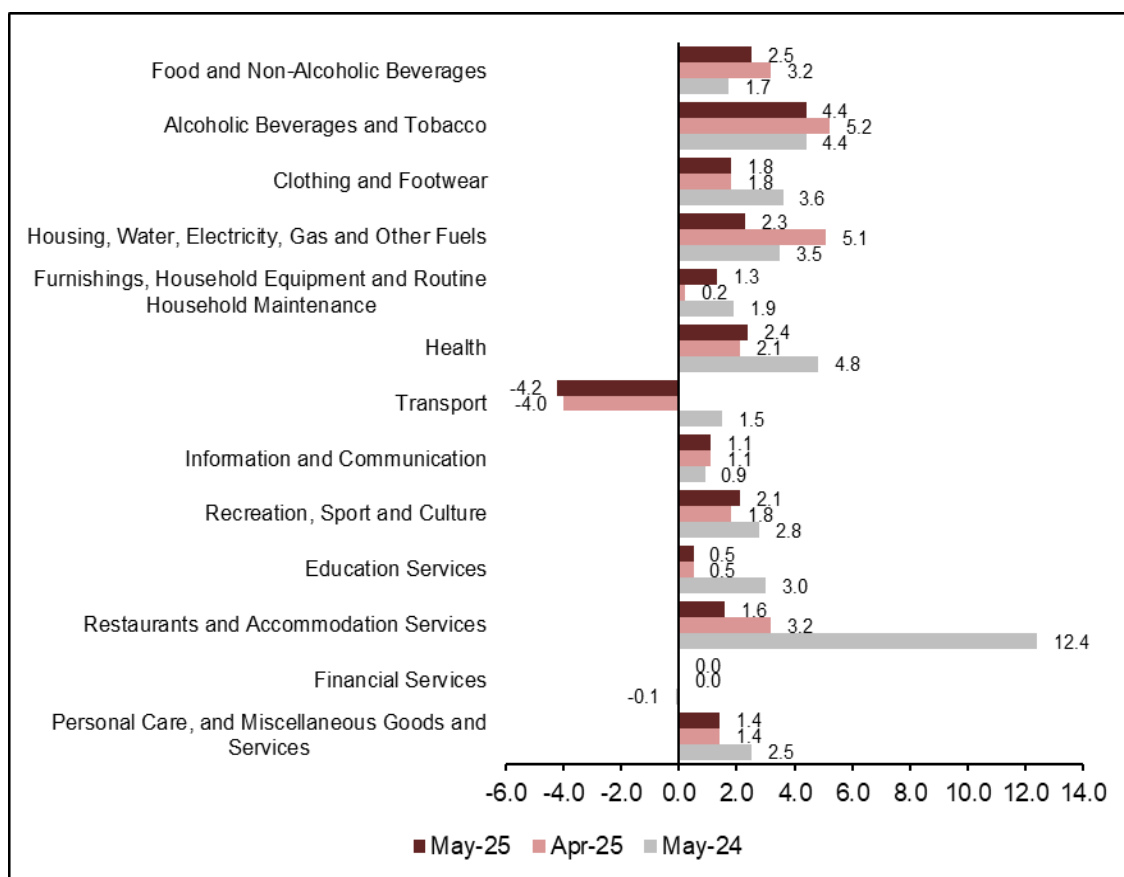
Moreover, a faster annual decline was recorded in the transport index at 4.2 percent in May 2025 from a 4.0 percent annual drop in the previous month. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco index also recorded a slower annual growth of 4.4 percent during the month, from 5.2 percent in April 2025.

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

- a. Furnishing, household equipment, and routine household maintenance, 1.3 percent from 0.2 percent;
- b. Health, 2.4 percent from 2.1 percent; and
- c. Recreation, sport, and culture, 2.1 percent from 1.8 percent.

The indices of the rest of the commodity groups retained their respective previous month's annual growth rates, with financial services still registering a zero percent annual rate in May 2025. (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 May 2025 Headline Inflation

The top three commodity groups contributing to the May 2025 overall inflation of 1.6 percent of the province were the following:

- Food and non-alcoholic beverages with 60.0 percent share or 0.96 percentage point;
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with 30.2 percentage share or 0.48 percentage point; and
- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 10.0 percent share or 0.16 percentage point.

Food Inflation

Food inflation in Oriental Mindoro decelerated to 2.3 percent in May 2025, down from 3.1 percent in the previous month. In May 2024, food inflation was lower at 1.9 percent.

Main Drivers of the Downward Trend of Food Inflation

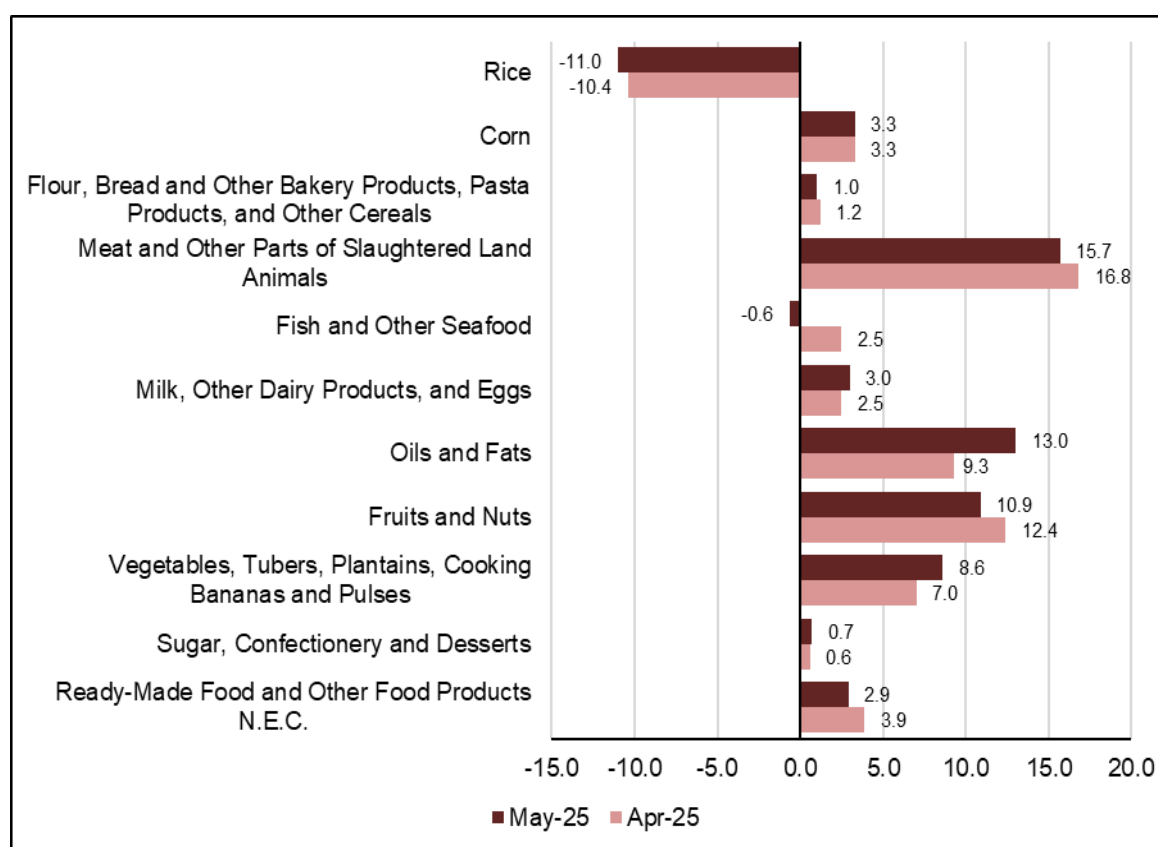
The deceleration of food inflation in May 2025 was primarily brought about by the faster annual decline in the index of fish and other seafood, which fell by 0.6 percent in May 2025 from a 2.5 percent increment in April 2025. This was followed by a faster year-on-year decline in the rice index at 11.0 percent during the month from a 10.4 percent annual decrease in April 2025.

Moreover, lower annual rates were observed during the month in the following indices:

- Flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products, and other cereals, 1.0 percent from 1.2 percent;
- Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, 15.7 percent from 16.8 percent;
- Fruits and nuts, 10.9 percent from 12.4 percent; and
- Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c., 2.9 percent from 3.9 percent.

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, higher annual growth rates during the month were observed in the indices of the following food groups:

- a. milk, other dairy products, and eggs, 3.0 percent from 2.5 percent;
- b. oils and fats, 13.0 percent from 9.3 percent;
- c. vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas, and pulses, 8.6 percent from 7.0 percent; and
- d. sugar, confectionery and desserts, 0.7 percent from 0.6 percent.

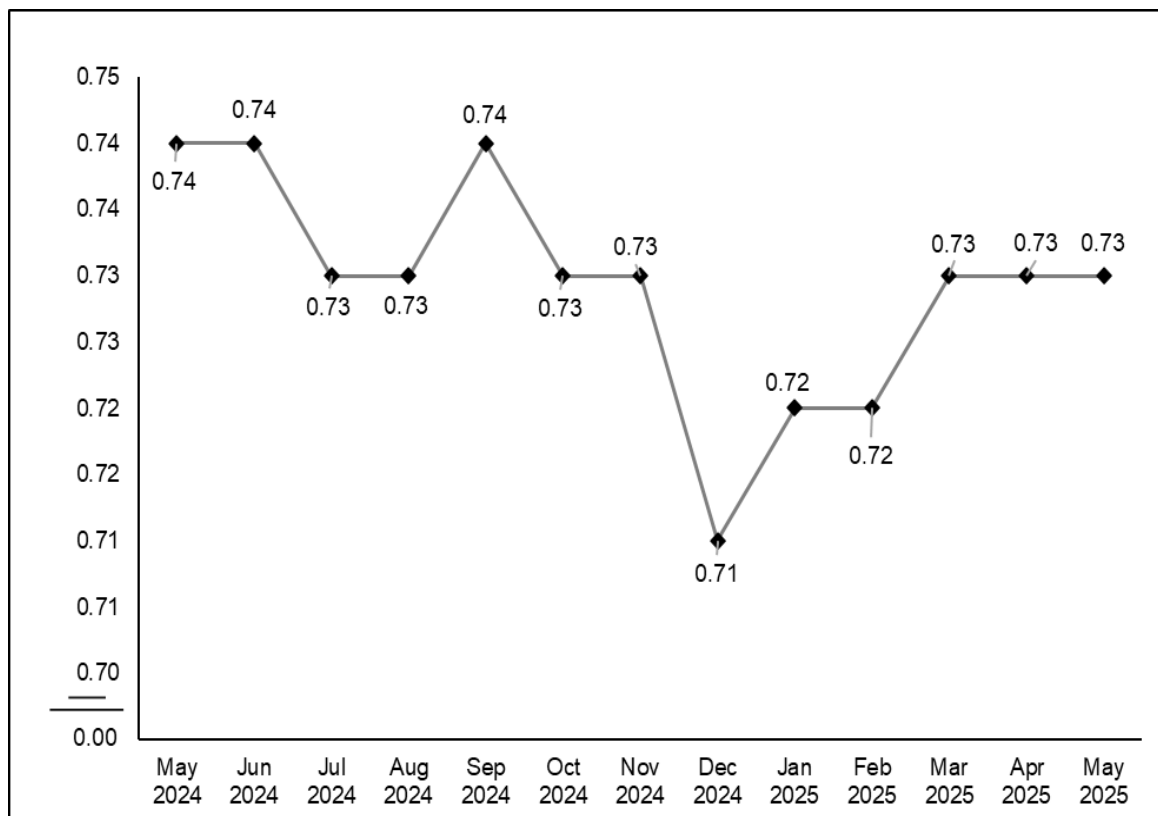
The index of corn remained at 3.3 percent in May 2025. (Figure 3)

Purchasing Power of the Peso

The Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) in Oriental Mindoro remained at Php 0.73 in May 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, as PPP and inflation typically share an inverse relationship.

**Figure 4. Purchasing Power of Peso in Oriental Mindoro:
May 2024 to May 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	
	May 2024	Apr 2025	May 2025	Month-on-Month	Year-on-Year
ALL ITEMS	134.8	137.8	137.0	-0.6	1.6
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	120.5	125.4	123.5	-1.5	2.5
* Food	120.6	125.5	123.4	-1.7	2.3
Cereals and Cereal Products	110.2	103.7	101.1	-2.5	-8.3
Cereals	109.7	101.1	97.7	-3.3	-10.9
Rice	109.3	100.6	97.2	-3.3	-11.0
Corn	153.5	158.6	158.6	0.0	3.3
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products	112.1	113.1	113.2	0.1	1.0
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	139.3	160.9	161.2	0.2	15.7
Fish and Other Seafood	124.1	128.8	123.3	-4.3	-0.6
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	106.6	110.7	109.8	-0.8	3.0
Oils and Fats	95.5	103.6	107.9	4.2	13.0
Fruits and Nuts	136.2	155.8	151.0	-3.1	10.9
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	108.7	119.6	118.1	-1.3	8.6
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	136.3	136.9	137.2	0.2	0.7
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	137.9	140.8	141.9	0.8	2.9
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	118.5	123.3	124.4	0.9	5.0
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	230.4	240.6	240.6	0.0	4.4
Alcoholic Beverages	160.8	163.4	163.4	0.0	1.6
Tobacco	299.7	317.5	317.5	0.0	5.9
Other Vegetable-Based Tobacco Products					
NON-FOOD	143.0	144.1	144.3	0.1	0.9
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	126.5	128.8	128.8	0.0	1.8
Clothing	126.3	128.6	128.6	0.0	1.8
Footwear	127.0	129.3	129.3	0.0	1.8
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	159.2	162.0	162.9	0.6	2.3
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	112.3	0.3	0.8
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	100.3	100.3	100.3	0.0	0.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	175.9	176.0	178.6	1.5	1.5
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES	120.5	121.6	122.1	0.4	1.3
Furniture and Furnishings, and Loose Carpets	113.8	113.9	113.9	0.0	0.1
Household Textiles	121.1	123.2	123.2	0.0	1.7
Household Appliances	123.6	124.3	124.8	0.4	1.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	118.1	119.3	119.3	0.0	1.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	119.5	120.3	120.5	0.2	0.8
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	120.7	122.0	122.6	0.5	1.6
VI. HEALTH	143.8	147.3	147.2	-0.1	2.4
Medicines and Health Products	127.7	132.0	131.9	-0.1	3.3
Outpatient Care Services	169.4	178.3	178.3	0.0	5.3
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	140.5	135.8	134.6	-0.9	-4.2
Purchase of Vehicles	141.7	142.9	143.2	0.2	1.1
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	142.2	129.8	126.5	-2.5	-11.0
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	105.7	0.1	1.1
Information and Communication Equipment	107.6	111.7	111.8	0.1	3.9
Information and Communication Services	102.9	102.5	102.5	0.0	-0.4
IX. RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	125.1	127.4	127.7	0.2	2.1
Recreational Durables					
Other Recreational Goods	112.2	110.1	110.1	0.0	-1.9
Garden Products and Pets	128.7	129.8	130.0	0.2	1.0
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	111.7	111.7	0.0	1.9
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	155.0	163.1	164.2	0.7	5.9
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	157.8	160.4	160.4	0.0	1.6
Food and Beverage Serving Services	157.8	160.4	160.4	0.0	1.6
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 AND SERVICES	124.6	126.4	126.4	0.0	1.4
Personal Care	127.7	129.7	129.7	0.0	1.6
Other Personal Effects	108.5	109.0	109.0	0.0	0.5
Other Services	127.3	127.3	127.3	0.0	0.0

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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)

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

For example,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{INFLATION RATE}_{(\text{May 2025})} &= \frac{[\text{CPI}_{(\text{May 2025})} - \text{CPI}_{(\text{May 2024})}]}{\text{CPI}_{(\text{May 2024})}} \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{[(137.0 - 134.8) / 134.8] \times 100\%}{1} \\ &= (2.2 / 134.8) \times 100\% \\ &\approx 1.6 \end{aligned}$$