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## SUMMARY INFLATION REPORT OF ORIENTAL MINDORO FOR THE BOTTOM 30% INCOME HOUSEHOLDS (2018=100)

May 2025

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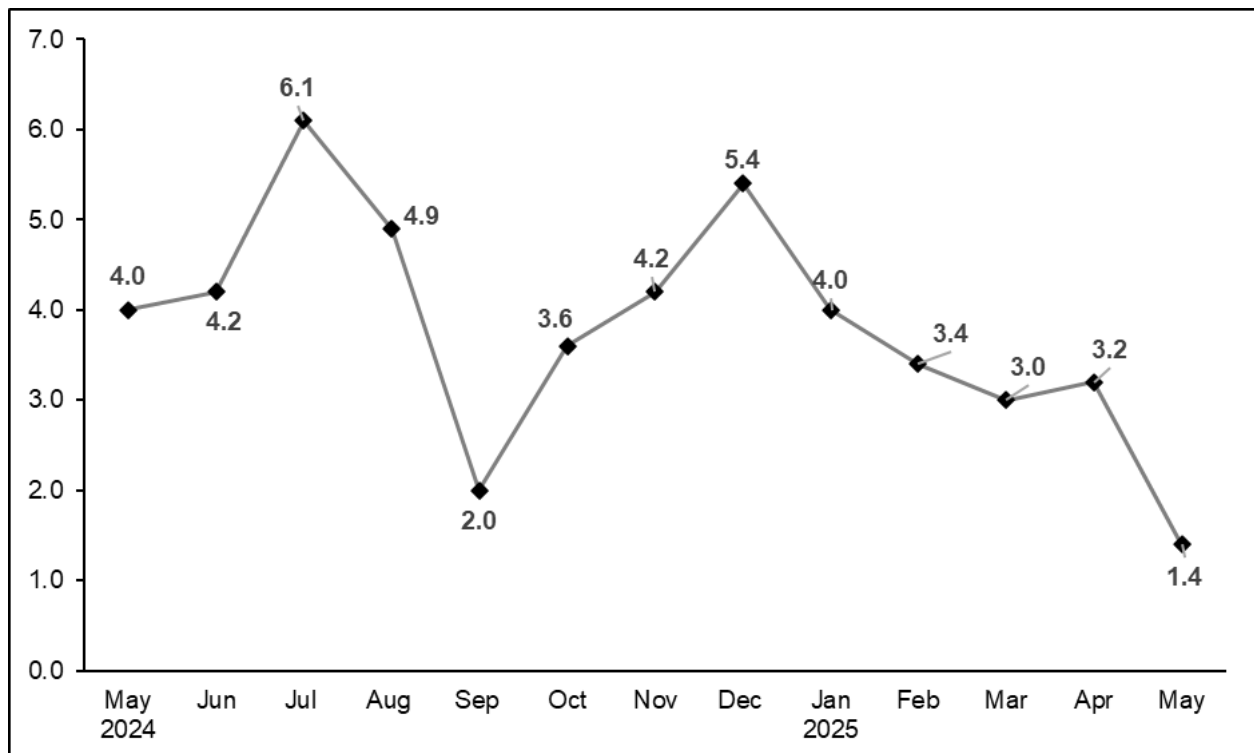
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**Table 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) for Bottom 30% Income Households in the Philippines, MIMAROPA Region, and Oriental Mindoro Province, All Items (2018=100)**

Area	May 2024	Apr 2025	May 2025
Philippines	5.3	0.1	0.0
MIMAROPA Region	6.2	0.5	-0.4
Oriental Mindoro	4.0	3.2	1.4

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

**Figure 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) for Bottom 30% Income Households in Oriental Mindoro, All Items: May 2024 to May 2025 (2018=100)**



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## Overall Inflation

Oriental Mindoro's inflation rate for the bottom 30% income households decelerated further to 1.4 percent in May 2025 from 3.2 percent in April 2025. This brings the provincial average inflation rate for this income group from January to May 2025 to 3.0 percent. In May 2024, inflation rate was posted at 4.0 percent. (Tables 1, 2 and Figure 1)

**Table 2. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for the Bottom 30% Income Households in Oriental Mindoro, All Items: January 2020 to May 2025**  
In Percent (2018=100)

Month	Year					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	4.4	8.3	0.0	16.2	3.6	4.0
February	5.8	7.1	1.6	14.6	3.0	3.4
March	6.0	7.5	1.1	13.5	4.2	3.0
April	5.7	8.1	2.0	13.0	3.5	3.2
May	4.5	8.1	4.1	11.8	4.0	1.4
June	5.6	6.3	5.2	11.6	4.2	
July	4.2	7.0	9.2	8.2	6.1	
August	5.3	5.8	9.1	8.9	4.9	
September	4.6	3.7	11.6	8.5	2.0	
October	4.8	3.3	13.4	6.4	3.6	
November	7.0	1.7	14.9	4.0	4.2	
December	7.3	1.6	14.9	4.9	5.4	
<b>Average</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>

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

## Main Drivers to the Downward Trend of the Overall Inflation

The downtrend in the overall inflation rate for the bottom 30% income households in May 2025 was primarily brought about by the slower annual increment in the index of housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels at 1.4 percent in May 2025 from 8.1 percent in April 2025. The heavily-weighted food and non-alcoholic beverages also contributed to the downtrend in the inflation rate with a slower annual increase of 0.8 percent during the month from a 1.7 percent increment in April 2025.

In addition, slower annual growth rates were noted in the indices of the following groups in May 2025:

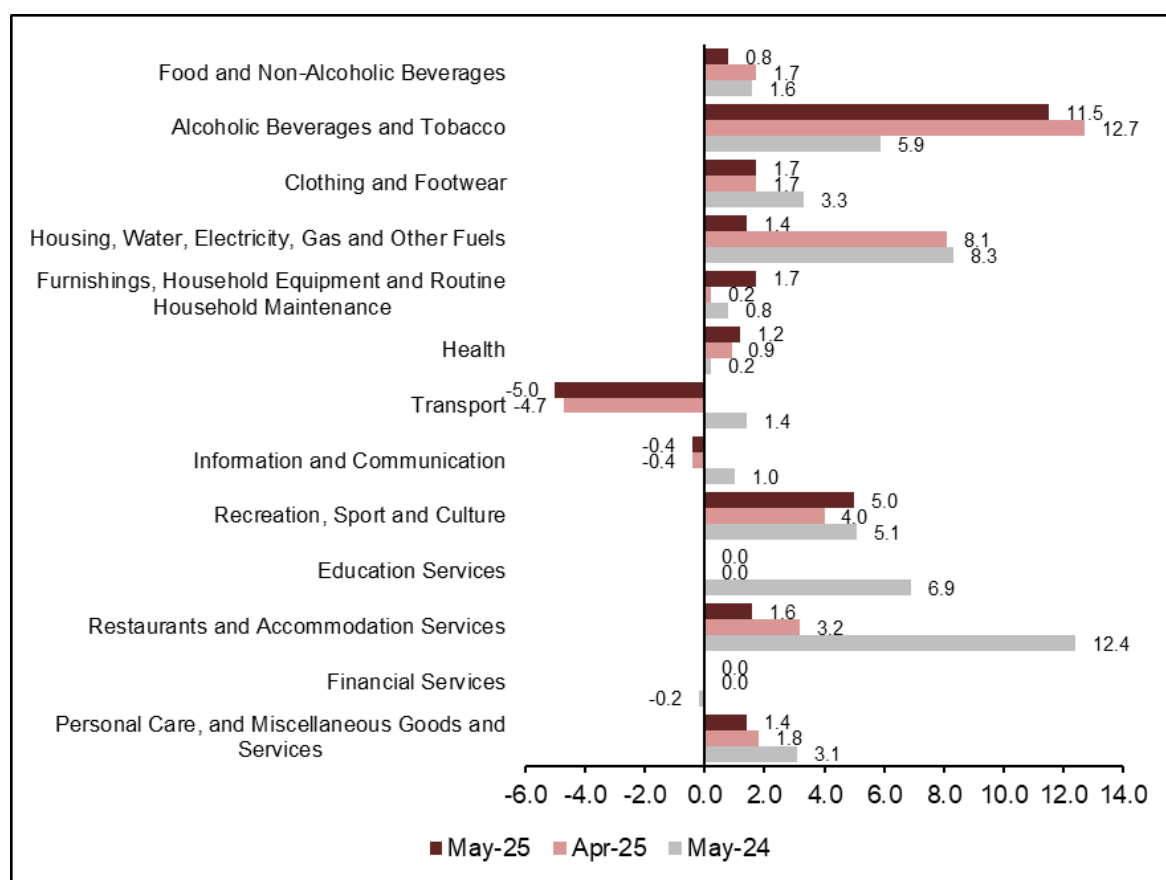
- alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 11.5 percent from 12.7 percent;
- transport, -5.0 percent from -4.7 percent;
- restaurants and accommodation services, 1.6 percent from 3.2 percent; and
- personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services, 1.4 percent from 1.8 percent.

In contrast, higher annual growth rates were recorded in the indices of the following commodity groups during the month:

- furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance, 1.7 percent from 0.2 percent;
- health, 1.2 percent from 0.9 percent; and
- recreation, sport and culture, 5.0 percent from 4.0 percent.

The indices of the rest of the commodity groups retained their respective previous month's annual growth rates, with financial services registering zero percent annual rate in May 2025. (Figure 2)

**Figure 2. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) for Bottom 30% Income Households 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 Overall Inflation**

The following commodity groups were the top three contributors to the May 2025 overall inflation for the bottom 30% income households of the province:

- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 56.6 percent share or 0.79 percentage point;
- Food and non-alcoholic beverages with 25.2 percent share or 0.35 percentage point; and
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with 18.1 percentage share or 0.25 percentage points.

## Food Inflation

Food inflation for the bottom 30% income households in Oriental Mindoro moved at a slower pace of 0.5 percent in May 2025 from 1.5 percent in the previous month. In May 2024, food inflation was higher at 1.9 percent. (Table 3)

## Main Drivers to the Downward Trend of Food Inflation

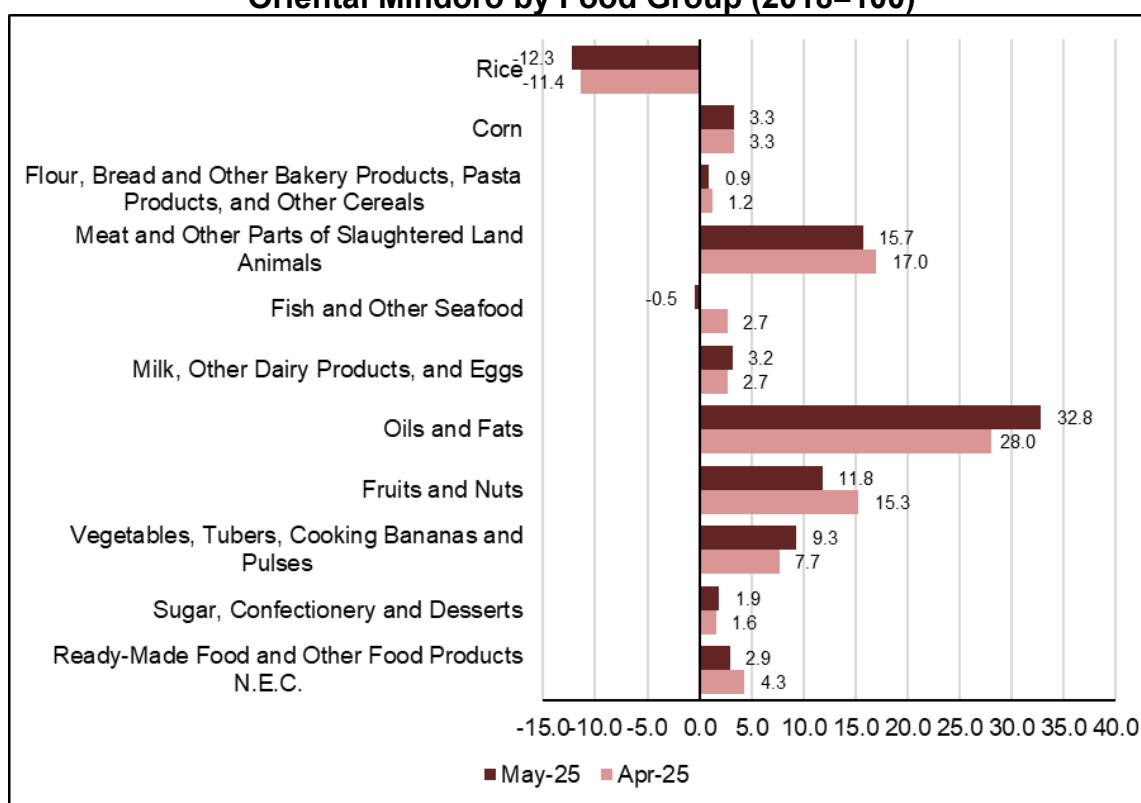
The deceleration of food inflation in May 2025 was primarily due to the faster annual decline in the index of fish and other seafood at 0.5 percent from a 2.7 percent increase in April 2025. Moreover, faster annual decrease in the index of rice at 12.3 percent during the month from a 11.4 percent year-on-year decrement in April 2025 also contributed to the downward trend of the food inflation.

In addition, lower inflation rates during the month were noted in the following food groups:

- flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products, and other cereals, 0.9 percent from 1.2 percent;
- meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, 15.7 percent from 17.0 percent;
- fruits and nuts, 11.8 percent from 15.3 percent; and
- ready-made food and other products n.e.c., 2.9 percent from 4.3 percent.

## INFLATION RATE BY FOOD GROUP

**Figure 3. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) for Bottom 30% Income Households in Oriental Mindoro by Food Group (2018=100)**



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

In contrast, higher annual increases were noted in the following food groups:

- a. milk, other dairy products and eggs, 3.2 percent from 2.7 percent;
- b. oils and fats, 32.8 percent from 28.0 percent;
- c. vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses, 9.3 percent from 7.7 percent; and
- d. sugar, confectionery and desserts, 1.9 percent from 1.6 percent.

The index of corn retained its previous month's annual growth rate. (Figure 3 and Table 3)

### ***Main Contributors to Food Inflation***

Food inflation contributed 16.0 percent or 0.22 percentage point to the May 2025 overall inflation of the bottom 30% income households.

Among the food groups, the main contributors to the food inflation during the month were the following:

- a. meat and other parts of slaughtered land animal with 477.0 percent share or 2.38 percentage points;
- b. vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses with 125.6 percent share or 0.63 percentage point; and
- c. fruits and nuts with 92.4 percent share or 0.46 percentage point.

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**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for Bottom 30% Income Households 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	139.0	142.1	141.0	-0.8	1.4
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	119.7	123.1	120.6	-2.0	0.8
* Food	119.7	123.0	120.3	-2.2	0.5
Cereals and Cereal Products	108.6	101.1	97.9	-3.2	-9.9
Cereals	107.9	98.7	94.8	-4.0	-12.1
Rice	107.6	98.3	94.3	-4.0	-12.3
Corn	153.5	158.6	158.6	0.0	3.3
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products	112.3	113.2	113.4	0.1	0.9
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	138.9	160.5	160.7	0.1	15.7
Fish and Other Seafood	129.8	135.4	129.2	-4.6	-0.5
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	110.8	115.3	114.3	-0.9	3.2
Oils and Fats	77.2	96.0	102.5	6.8	32.8
Fruits and Nuts	136.0	157.5	152.0	-3.5	11.8
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	113.1	125.7	123.6	-1.7	9.3
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	139.9	142.1	142.5	0.3	1.9
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	141.5	144.5	145.6	0.8	2.9
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	119.2	124.6	125.9	1.0	5.6
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	411.7	459.0	458.9	0.0	11.5
Alcoholic Beverages	176.2	184.8	184.8	0.0	4.9
Tobacco	585.4	661.1	661.0	0.0	12.9
Other Vegetable-Based Tobacco Products					
NON-FOOD	149.0	149.2	149.8	0.4	0.5
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	124.6	126.7	126.7	0.0	1.7
Clothing	125.9	128.0	128.0	0.0	1.7
Footwear	118.4	120.5	120.5	0.0	1.8
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	171.6	171.5	174.0	1.5	1.4
Actual Rentals for Housing	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling	119.9	120.9	121.2	0.2	1.1
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	100.3	100.3	100.3	0.0	0.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	180.0	179.8	182.6	1.6	1.4
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES	123.1	124.9	125.2	0.2	1.7
Furniture and Furnishings, and Loose Carpets	110.1	110.0	110.0	0.0	-0.1
Household Textiles	119.4	121.6	121.6	0.0	1.8
Household Appliances	114.3	114.7	115.2	0.4	0.8
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	118.8	121.2	121.2	0.0	2.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	115.8	117.9	117.9	0.0	1.8
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	126.0	128.2	128.5	0.2	2.0
VI. HEALTH	125.8	127.7	127.3	-0.3	1.2
Medicines and Health Products	122.1	124.5	124.0	-0.4	1.6
Outpatient Care Services	181.4	183.8	183.8	0.0	1.3
Inpatient Care Services	134.5	134.5	134.5	0.0	0.0
Other Health Services	0.0	0.0	0.0		
VII. TRANSPORT	141.3	135.6	134.2	-1.0	-5.0
Purchase of Vehicles	134.0	135.9	136.2	0.2	1.6
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	144.7	128.7	124.7	-3.1	-13.8
Passenger Transport Services	139.9	139.9	139.9	0.0	0.0
Transport Services of Goods	0.0	0.0	0.0		

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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
VIII. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	103.7	103.3	103.3	0.0	-0.4
Information and Communication Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Information and Communication Services	103.7	103.3	103.3	0.0	-0.4
IX. RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	136.6	142.1	143.4	0.9	5.0
Recreational Durables					
Other Recreational Goods	112.2	110.1	110.1	0.0	-1.9
Garden Products and Pets	189.1	193.1	194.8	0.9	3.0
Recreational Services	123.4	123.4	123.4	0.0	0.0
Cultural Goods	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Cultural Services	108.3	108.7	108.7	0.0	0.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	150.7	160.3	162.5	1.4	7.8
Package Holidays	0.0	0.0	0.0		
X. EDUCATION SERVICES	114.5	114.5	114.5	0.0	0.0
Early Childhood and Primary Education	114.5	114.5	114.5	0.0	0.0
Secondary Education	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Tertiary Education	0.0	0.0	0.0		
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	144.5	144.5	144.5	0.0	0.0
Financial Services	144.5	144.5	144.5	0.0	0.0
XIII. PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	125.4	127.1	127.1	0.0	1.4
Personal Care	127.4	129.2	129.2	0.0	1.4
Other Personal Effects	107.6	108.4	108.4	0.0	0.7
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

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

For example,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{INFLATION RATE}_{(\text{May 2025})} &= [(\text{CPI}_{(\text{May 2025})} - \text{CPI}_{(\text{May 2024})}) / \text{CPI}_{(\text{May 2024})}] \times 100\% \\ &= [(141.0 - 139.0) / 139.0] \times 100\% \\ &= (2.0 / 139.0) \times 100\% \\ &\approx 1.4 \end{aligned}$$