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

January 2025

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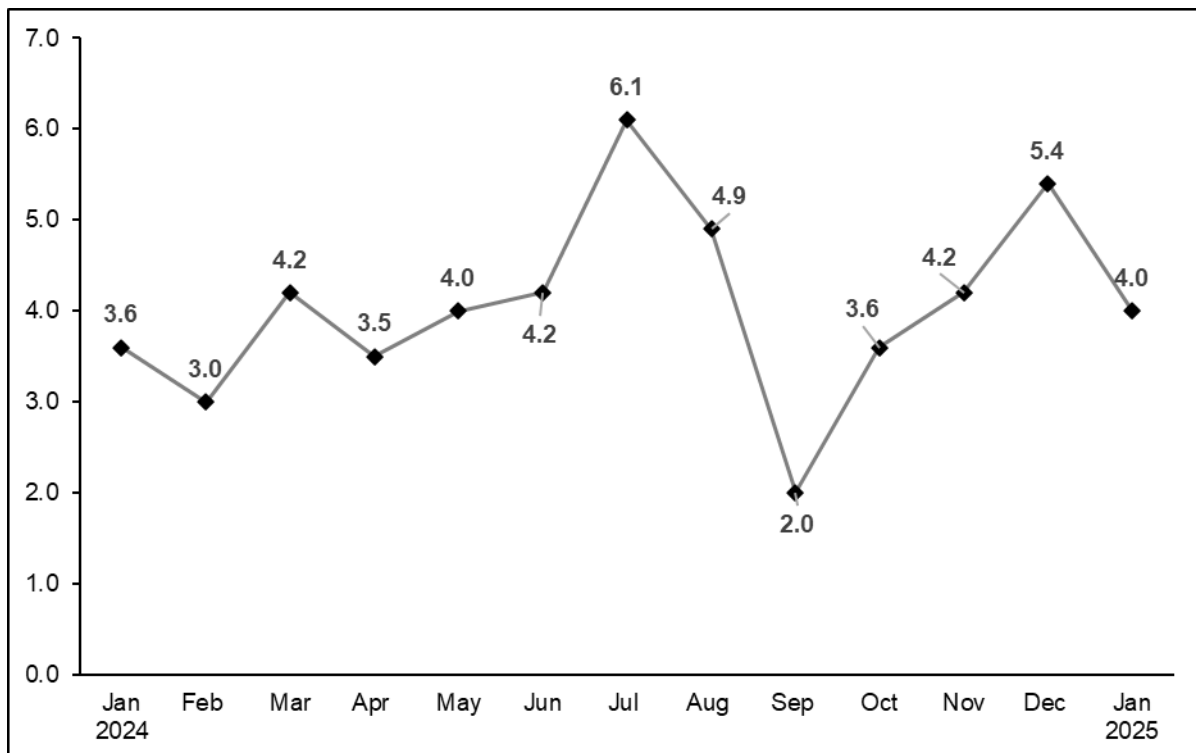
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**Table 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (%) for Bottom 30% Income Households in the Philippines, MIMAROPA Region, and Oriental Mindoro Province, All Items (2018=100)**

Area	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025
Philippines	3.6	2.5	2.4
MIMAROPA Region	4.1	2.8	2.4
Oriental Mindoro	3.6	5.4	4.0

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: January 2024 to January 2025 (2018=100)**



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



**Headline Inflation**

Oriental Mindoro's inflation rate for the bottom 30% income households eased to 4.0 percent in January 2025 from 5.4 percent in December 2024. Inflation in January 2024 was at 3.6 percent. (Tables 1, 2, and Figure 1)

**Table 2. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for Bottom 30% Income Households in Oriental Mindoro, All Items: January 2020 to January 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	
March	6.0	7.5	1.1	13.5	4.2	
April	5.7	8.1	2.0	13.0	3.5	
May	4.5	8.1	4.1	11.8	4.0	
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>4.0</b>

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 downtrend in the overall inflation of the bottom 30% income households in January 2025 was primarily brought about by the slower annual increment of food and non-alcoholic beverages at 3.0 percent in January 2025 from 5.8 percent in December 2024. Also contributing to the downtrend was restaurants and accommodation services with 1.5 percent in January 2025 from 4.3 percent in December 2024.

Lower annual increments were also noted in the indices of housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with 6.9 percent in January 2025 from 7.2 percent from December 2024, and health with 0.8 percent in January 2025 from 1.0 percent in December 2024.

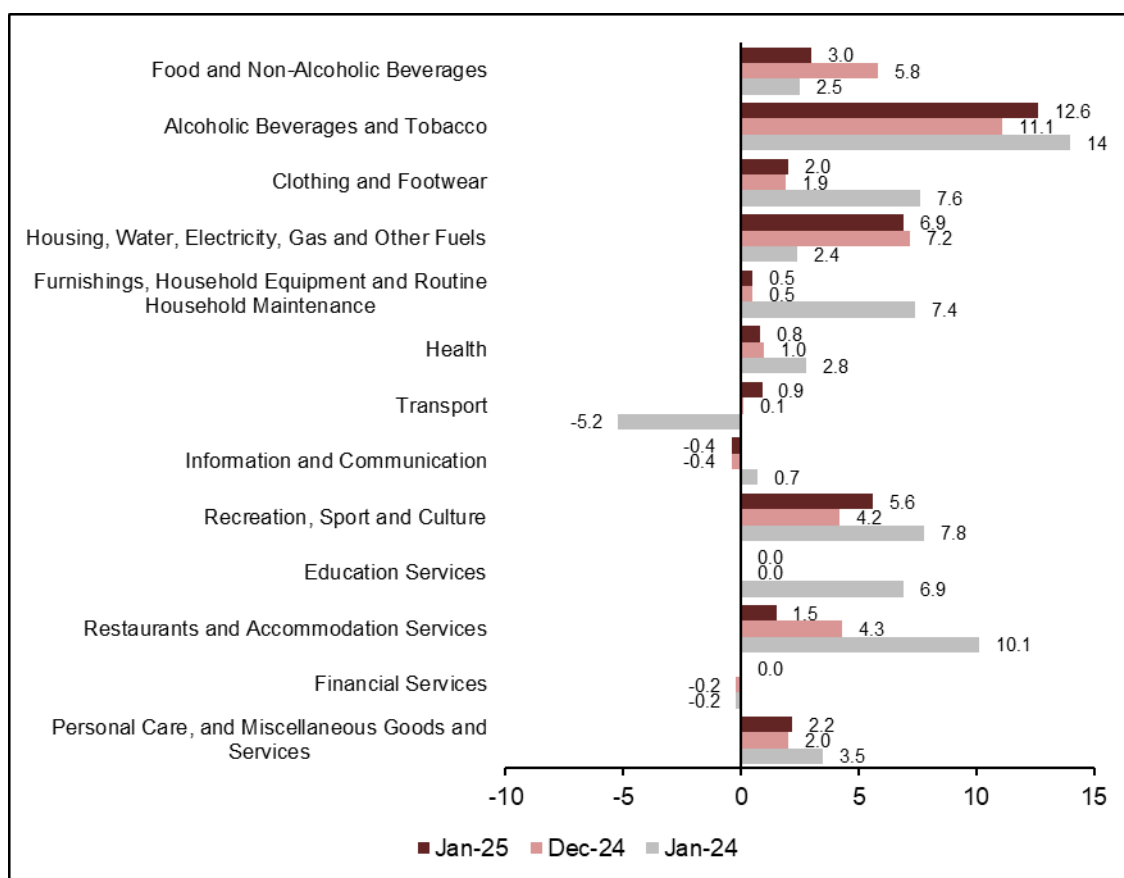
On the contrary, the indices of the following commodity groups were higher during the month:

- a. Transport, 0.9 percent from 0.1 percent;
- b. Recreation, sport and culture, 5.6 percent from 4.2 percent;

- c. Financial services, 0.0 percent from -0.2 percent;
- d. Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services, 2.2 percent from 2.0 percent;
- e. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 12.6 percent from 11.1 percent; and
- f. Clothing and footwear, 2.0 percent from 1.9 percent.

The indices of the rest of the commodity groups retained their respective previous month's inflation rates in January 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 January 2025 Headline Inflation**

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

- a. Food and non-alcoholic beverages with 49.1 percent share or 1.96 percentage points;
- b. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with 30.4 percentage share or 1.21 percentage points; and
- c. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 8.8 percent share or 0.35 percentage point.

### Food Inflation

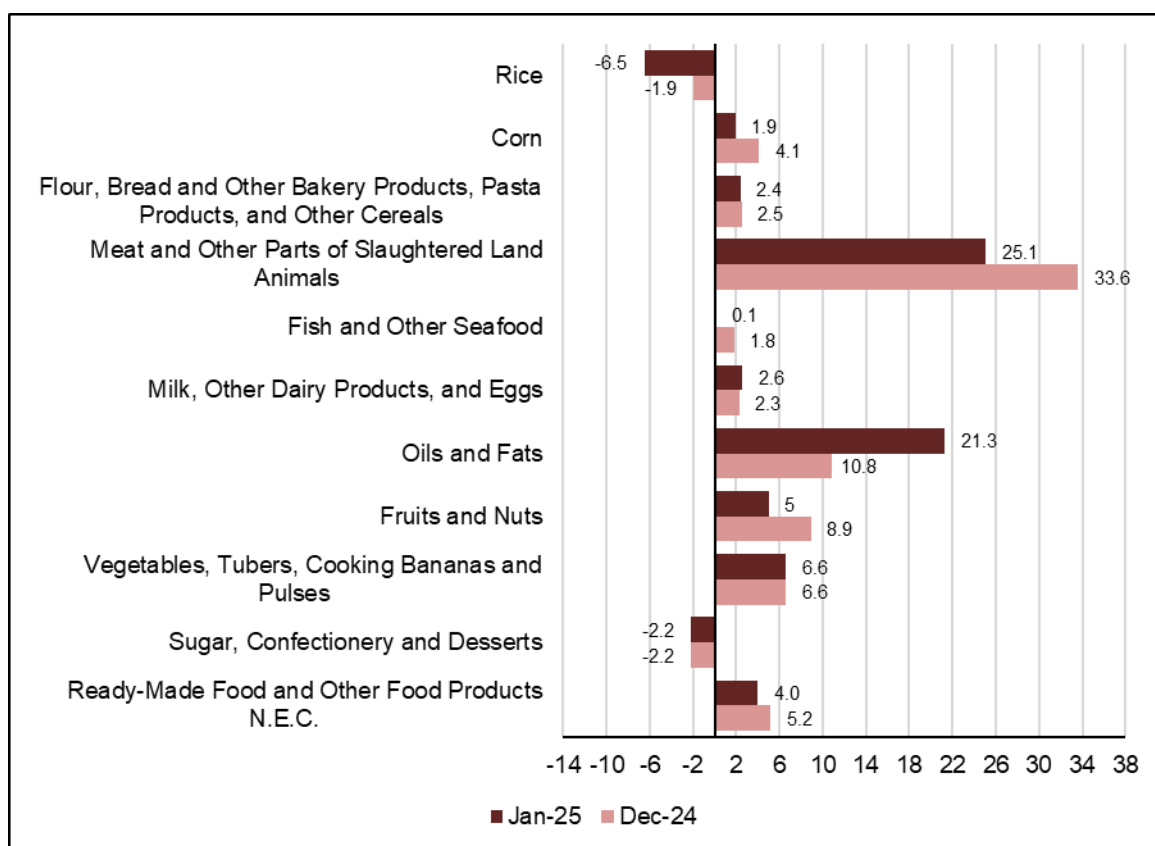
Food inflation for the bottom 30% income households in Oriental Mindoro eased to 3.0 percent in January 2025 from 5.9 percent in the previous month. In January 2024, food inflation was lower at 2.8 percent.

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

The deceleration of food inflation in January 2025 was primarily brought about by faster annual decline in the index of rice at 6.5 percent during the month from its annual decrease of 1.9 percent in December 2024. This was followed by meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals with a slower year-on-year increase at 25.1 percent from 33.6 percent annual increase in December 2024.

### 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

Moreover, lower annual growth rates during the month were also noted in the following food groups:

- a. Corn, 1.9 percent from 4.1 percent;
- b. Flour, bread and other bakery products, past products, and other cereals, 2.4 percent from 2.5 percent;

- c. Fish and other seafood, 0.1 percent from 1.8 percent;
- d. Fruits and nuts, 5.0 percent from 8.9 percent;
- e. Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c., 4.0 percent from 5.2 percent.

In contrast, higher annual increments in January 2025 were observed in the indices of milk, other dairy products and eggs at 2.6 percent from 2.3 percent; and oils and fats, 21.3 percent from 10.8 percent.

Meanwhile, the indices of the rest of the food groups remained at their respective previous month's annual rates. (Figure 3)

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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	
	Jan 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Month-on-Month	Year-on-Year
ALL ITEMS	139.2	146.5	144.7	-1.2	4.0
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	122.1	126.2	125.8	-0.3	3.0
* Food	122.3	126.5	126.0	-0.4	3.0
Cereals and Cereal Products	110.8	108.2	105.3	-2.7	-5.0
Cereals	110.8	107.3	103.7	-3.3	-6.4
Rice	110.5	106.9	103.4	-3.3	-6.5
Corn	152.4	157.5	155.3	-1.4	1.9
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products	110.6	113.0	113.2	0.2	2.4
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	125.8	158.0	157.4	-0.4	25.1
Fish and Other Seafood	140.2	138.6	140.4	1.3	0.1
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	113.5	115.8	116.5	0.6	2.6
Oils and Fats	75.9	85.0	92.1	8.4	21.3
Fruits and Nuts	149.1	152.4	156.5	2.7	5.0
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	129.1	134.3	137.6	2.5	6.6
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	142.9	140.5	139.7	-0.6	-2.2
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	137.9	144.5	143.4	-0.8	4.0
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	118.3	121.0	121.0	0.0	2.3
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	405.5	449.0	456.6	1.7	12.6
Alcoholic Beverages	170.0	176.1	179.3	1.8	5.5
Tobacco	579.2	650.2	661.1	1.7	14.1
Other Vegetable-Based Tobacco Products					
NON-FOOD	146.6	156.0	152.0	-2.6	3.7
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	123.9	126.2	126.4	0.2	2.0
Clothing	125.0	127.6	127.6	0.0	2.1
Footwear	118.4	119.3	120.5	1.0	1.8
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER UTILITIES	167.5	191.3	179.1	-6.4	6.9
Actual Rentals for Housing	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling	120.5	121.0	121.0	0.0	0.4
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to Housing	100.0	100.3	100.3	0.0	0.3
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	175.3	202.4	188.5	-6.9	7.5
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES	124.1	124.6	124.7	0.1	0.5
Furniture and Furnishings, and Loose Carpets	108.5	110.0	110.0	0.0	1.4
Household Textiles	119.5	121.1	121.1	0.0	1.3
Household Appliances	114.2	114.3	114.3	0.0	0.1
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	120.6	121.2	121.2	0.0	0.5
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	114.0	117.9	117.9	0.0	3.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	127.4	127.9	128.0	0.1	0.5
VI. HEALTH	126.3	126.5	127.3	0.6	0.8
Medicines and Health Products	122.7	123.0	124.0	0.8	1.1
Outpatient Care Services	183.8	181.4	181.4	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	138.3	138.7	139.6	0.6	0.9
Purchase of Vehicles	133.7	135.9	135.8	-0.1	1.6
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	136.4	137.1	139.6	1.8	2.3
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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Commodity Group	CPI			Inflation Rates	
	Jan 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 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	134.8	140.1	142.3	1.6	5.6
Recreational Durables					
Other Recreational Goods	109.7	112.2	112.2	0.0	2.3
Garden Products and Pets	188.5	193.6	193.6	0.0	2.7
Recreational Services	123.4	123.4	123.4	0.0	0.0
Cultural Goods	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Cultural Services	108.3	108.3	108.3	0.0	0.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	147.8	156.6	160.4	2.4	8.5
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	155.4	157.8	157.8	0.0	1.5
Food and Beverage Serving Services	155.4	157.8	157.8	0.0	1.5
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	124.6	127.3	127.4	0.1	2.2
Personal Care	126.6	129.4	129.4	0.0	2.2
Other Personal Effects	107.3	108.6	110.2	1.5	2.7
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

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

For example,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{INFLATION RATE}_{(\text{Jan 2025})} &= \frac{[\text{CPI}_{(\text{Jan 2025})} - \text{CPI}_{(\text{Jan 2024})}] / \text{CPI}_{(\text{Jan 2024})} \times 100\%}{100\%} \\ &= \frac{[(144.7 - 139.2) / 139.2] \times 100\%}{100\%} \\ &= (5.5 / 139.2) \times 100\% \\ &\approx 4.0 \end{aligned}$$