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INFLATION RATES FOR THE BOTTOM 30% INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

MARCH 2025

MARCH 2024

4.2

FEBRUARY 2025

3.4

3.0



Inflation Rate (IR)

is the annual rate of change or the year-on-year change of the CPI expressed in percent.

MAIN DRIVERS TO THE DOWNWARD TREND OF THE HEADLINE INFLATION



FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



TRANSPORT



HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS

SHARE TO DOWNWARD TREND IN INFLATION

66.8%

16.5%

11.2%

March 2025 1.0
February 2025 1.8

Rice and Cereal Products



March 2025 -12.2
February 2025 -9.9

Meat and Others



March 2025 22.2
February 2025 28.0

March 2025 -2.6
February 2025 -0.9

Gasoline



March 2025 -8.5
February 2025 -2.7

Diesel



March 2025 -7.7
February 2025 -4.2

March 2025 7.9
February 2025 8.4

Charcoal



March 2025 0.0
February 2025 0.9

Electricity



March 2025 16.0
February 2025 16.3

INFLATION RATES FOR FOOD GROUPS

Higher Inflation



Fish and Other Seafood

March 2025 5.1
February 2025 1.5



Milk, Other Dairy Products, etc

March 2025 2.4
February 2025 2.0



Oils and Fats

March 2025 30.4
February 2025 26.4



Vegetables, Tubers, etc.

March 2025 7.0
February 2025 6.1



Ready-Made Food, etc.

March 2025 4.3
February 2025 3.3

Negative to Positive Inflation



Sugar, Confectionery, etc.

March 2025 1.9
February 2025 -1.3

Lower Inflation



Corn

March 2025 1.9
February 2025 3.3



Flour, Bread, etc.

March 2025 1.6
February 2025 1.7



Meat and others

March 2025 22.0
February 2025 28.0



Fruits and Nuts

March 2025 7.1
February 2025 8.1



Faster Negative Inflation

Rice

March 2025 -15.0
February 2025 -12.3

MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS TO THE MARCH 2025 INFLATION



1 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS

INFLATION 7.9
PERCENT SHARE 44.7



Electricity

March 2025 16.0
February 2025 16.2



LPG

March 2025 2.0
February 2025 2.8



Services for maintenance, etc.

March 2025 2.4
February 2025 1.9



2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO

INFLATION 12.9
PERCENT SHARE 30.0



Tobacco

March 2025 14.1
February 2025 14.1



Spirits and Liquors

March 2025 7.7
February 2025 7.7



3 FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

INFLATION 1.0
PERCENT SHARE 16.1



Meat and Others

March 2025 22.0
February 2025 28.0



Fish and Other Seafood

March 2025 5.1
February 2025 1.5



Vegetables, Tubers, etc.

March 2025 7.0
February 2025 6.1