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## Summary Inflation Report Consumer Price Index in Western Visayas for October 2023 (2018=100)

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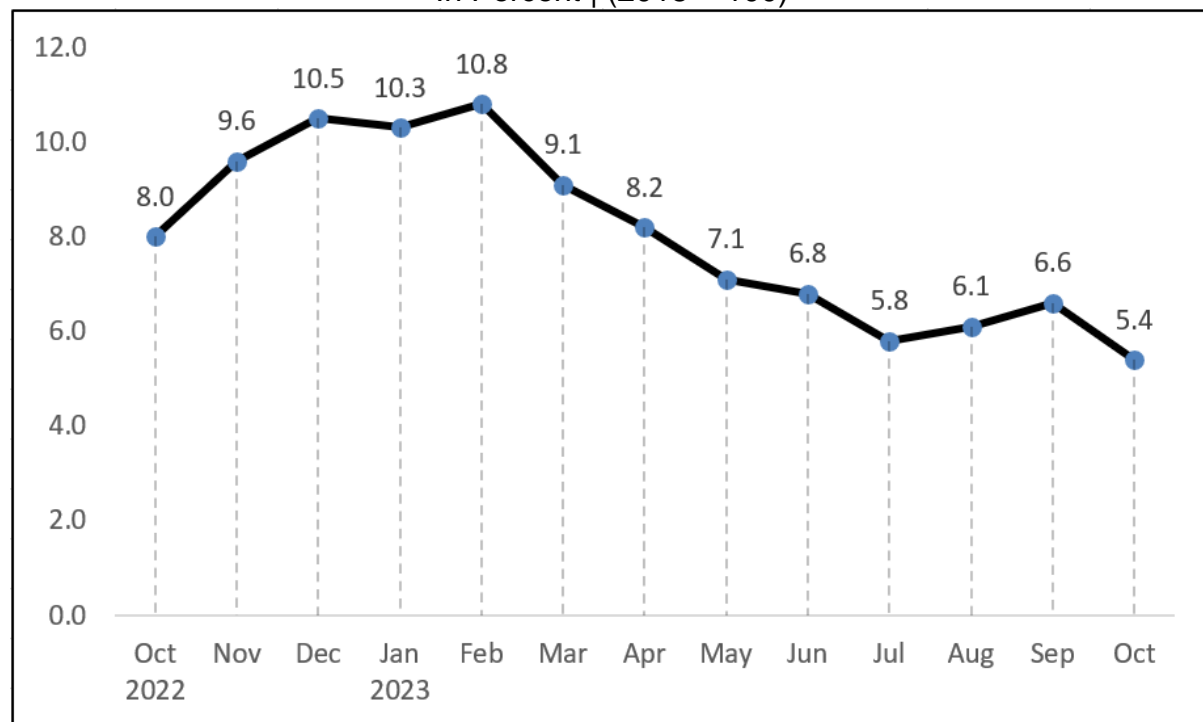
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**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, All Items  
Philippines and Western Visayas:  
October 2022, September 2023, October 2023  
In Percent | (2018 = 100)**

Area	October 2022	September 2023	October 2023	Year-to-Date*
Philippines	7.7	6.1	4.9	6.4
Western Visayas	8.0	6.6	5.4	7.6

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Retail Price Survey for the Generation of Consumer Price Index  
\*Year-on-year change of CPI for January to October 2023 vs. 2022

**Figure 1. Headline Inflation Rates for All Items, Western Visayas:  
October 2022 to October 2023  
In Percent | (2018 = 100)**



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

**A. Western Visayas****1. Headline Inflation**

Western Visayas headline inflation or overall inflation slowed down to 5.4 percent in October 2023, from 6.6 percent in September 2023. The inflation rate in October 2022 was higher at 8.0 percent. Regional average inflation from January to October 2023 is at 7.6 percent. (Table A, Figure 1, and Table D)

**1.1 Main Drivers to the Downward Trend of the Headline Inflation**

The downtrend in the headline inflation in October 2023 was mainly brought about by the slower annual increase in the heavily weighted index of Food and non-alcoholic beverages at 8.9 percent in October from 10.5 percent in the previous month. Also contributing to the deceleration is Housing, water electricity, gas and other fuels, with inflation rate of -2.1 percent during the month, from 1.1 percent in August 2023.

Slower annual growth was also noted in the indices of the following commodity groups during the month:

- Transport, 1.4 percent from 2.7 percent;
- Restaurants and accommodation services, 9.6 percent from 10.4 percent;
- Health, 2.6 percent from 3.0 percent, and
- Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance, 6.7 percent from 7 percent.

On the other hand, higher inflation rates were observed in the following commodity groups:

- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 11.0 percent from 10.8 percent;
- Clothing and footwear, 4.1 percent from 3.9 percent;
- Information and communication, 2.1 percent from 2.0 percent, and
- Recreation, sport and culture, 6.7 percent from 5.7 percent.

Education services (7.8 percent); Financial services (0.0 percent), and Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services (5.7 percent), retained their previous month's inflation rates. (Table B).

**Table B. Weight of Commodity Group, Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group, WESTERN VISAYAS: September 2023 and October 2023**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>↓ 5.4</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	42.5704	10.5	↓ 8.9	52.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.5780	10.8	↑ 11.0	
Clothing and Footwear	3.7669	3.9	↑ 4.1	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	18.7613	0.2	↓ -2.1	33.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.5225	7.0	↓ 6.7	0.8
Health	3.5718	3.0	↓ 2.6	1.1
Transport	8.7089	2.7	↓ 1.4	8.7
Information and Communication	2.9082	2.0	↑ 2.1	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.0591	5.7	↑ 6.7	
Education Services	1.7236	7.8	= 7.8	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.1832	10.4	↓ 9.6	3.8
Financial Services	0.0256	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.6205	5.7	= 5.7	

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

\*\*Weight per commodity group were obtained from the 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES)

## *1.2 Main Contributors to the Headline Inflation*

The top commodity groups contributing to the Western Visayas headline inflation rate of 5.4 percent in October 2023 were the following:

- a. Food and non-alcoholic beverages with 70.1 percent share or 3.8 percentage points;
- b. Restaurants and accommodation services with 11.1 percent share or 0.6 percentage point, and
- c. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco with 5.2 percent share or 0.3 percentage point.

## **2. Food Inflation**

Food inflation in Western Visayas during October 2023 went down to 9.2 percent, from 10.8 percent in September 2023. Food inflation in October 2022 was recorded at 9.1 percent. (Table C)

### *2.1 Main Drivers to the Downtrend of Food Inflation*

The deceleration of food inflation in October 2023 was mainly brought about by the lower inflation rate for Cereals and cereal products, particularly rice with 7.1 percent inflation during the month from 10.7 percent inflation rate in the previous month. Next is Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses commodity group, with inflation rate of 19.2 percent in October 2023 from 23.4 percent inflation rate in September 2023. Third main driver to the downtrend of food inflation is the food group of Fish and other seafood with 9.1 inflation rate during the month from 10.5 percent inflation rate in the previous month.

Slower inflation was also noted in the indices of the following food groups:

- a. Oils and fats, 10.0 percent from 10.8 percent;
- b. Sugar, confectionery and desserts, 5.8 percent from 11.2 percent;
- c. Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c., 7.8 percent from 8.1 percent in the previous month.

In contrast, higher inflation rates were noted in the food groups of Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, at 8.9 in October 2023 from 6.9 percent in September, and Fruits and nuts with 8.7 percent inflation from 6.8 percent inflation rate.

The food group of Milk, other dairy products and eggs retained the previous month's inflation rate of 8.2 percent.

### *2.2 Main Contributors to the Food Inflation*

Food had a share of 67.0 percent or 3.6 percentage points to October 2023 Western Visayas headline inflation. Food groups with the biggest contribution to food inflation of 9.2 percent during the month were the following:

- a. Cereals and cereal products with, which includes rice, corn, flour bread and other bakery products with 30.9 percent share or 2.8 percentage points;
- b. Fish and other seafood with 18.1 percent share or 1.7 percentage points, and
- c. Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses with 17.8 percent share or 1.6 percentage points.

**Table C. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of the Food Commodity Group,  
WESTERN VISAYAS: September 2023 and October 2023**  
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Share to Food Inflation ↓ Trend (%)
Commodity Group			
<b>01.1 Food</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>↓ 9.2</b>	<b>100.00</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products	10.7	↓ 7.1	64.1
01.1.1.12 Rice	11.6	↓ 7.2	
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	6.9	↑ 8.9	
01.1.3 Fish and other seafood	10.5	↓ 9.1	11.4
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs	8.2	= 8.2	
01.1.5 Oils and fats	10.8	↓ 10.0	0.5
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts	6.8	↑ 8.7	
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	23.4	↓ 19.2	16.0
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts	11.2	↓ 5.8	7.4
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products not elsewhere classified	8.1	↓ 7.8	0.6

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

**Table D. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for All Items, Western Visayas  
January 2018 to October 2023**  
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Month	Year					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	3.6	4.0	3.6	2.8	4.6	10.3
February	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.3	10.8
March	4.5	3.2	2.9	4.4	4.6	9.1
April	5.2	2.7	2.9	3.9	4.9	8.2
May	5.6	2.7	2.3	4.1	5.9	7.1
June	5.9	2.8	2.2	4.0	6.2	6.8
July	6.4	2.6	2.4	3.7	6.9	5.8
August	7.9	1.4	2.0	3.8	7.4	6.1
September	8.0	0.8	2.4	3.5	7.5	6.6
October	8.0	0.5	2.4	4.1	8.0	5.4
November	6.5	1.3	3.3	3.8	9.6	
December	5.4	2.3	3.4	3.5	10.5	
<b>Average</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>

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

**Table E. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, Bottom 30% Income Households**  
**Philippines and Western Visayas:**  
**October 2022, September 2023, October 2023**  
 In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Area	October 2022	September 2023	October 2023	Year-to-Date*
Philippines	8.9	6.9	5.3	7.1
Western Visayas	8.9	7.9	6.2	8.7

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

### 3. Inflation Rate for the Bottom 30% Income Households

October 2023 inflation rate for the Bottom 30% Income Households in Western Visayas recorded a deceleration 6.2 percent from 7.9 percent inflation rate in September 2023. Inflation rate for Bottom 30% income households was higher in October 2022, at 8.9 percent inflation rate. (Table E)

#### 3.1 Main Drivers to Downtrend of Bottom 30% Income Households Inflation

The slowdown in inflation rate for Bottom 30% Income Households was mainly brought about by the slower year-on-year increase in the index of Food and Non-alcoholic beverages, with inflation rate of 8.7 percent in October 2023, from 10.7 percent in the previous month. Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels commodity group also contributed with inflation rate of -4.2 percent during the month, from -1.2 percent inflation in September 2023. Next is Restaurants and accommodation services with inflation rate of 8.7 percent from 9.6 percent. (Table F)

**Table F. Bottom 30% Income Households, Weight of Commodity Group,**  
**Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,**  
**WESTERN VISAYAS: September 2023 and October 2023**  
 In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>↓ 6.2</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	56.9354	10.7	↓ 8.7	69.0
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.0969	11.6	↑ 12.0	
Clothing and Footwear	2.7347	4.6	↑ 4.8	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	14.1098	-1.2	↓ -4.2	25.6
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.4622	7.5	↑ 7.6	
Health	1.8088	2.9	↓ 2.5	0.4
Transport	6.1621	3.3	↓ 2.9	1.5
Information and Communication	0.5252	0.9	↑ 1.1	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.1552	9.9	↑ 11.3	
Education Services	0.3852	7.0	= 7.0	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	5.7498	9.6	↓ 8.7	3.1
Financial Services	0.0005	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.8741	6.3	↓ 6.2	0.3

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

\*\*Weight per commodity group were obtained from the 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES)

## B. Provinces

Five out of the six provinces in Western Visayas except Negros Occidental recorded deceleration in inflation rates in October 2023 from September 2023. Negros Occidental had the highest monthly inflation rate of 7.8 percent, while Iloilo had the lowest at 3.7 percent.

Among the two highly urbanized cities in the region, Iloilo City inflation rate slowed down to 2.7 percent from 6.3 percent. Bacolod City inflation is noted at 6.4 percent, retaining its inflation rate from the previous month. (Table G)

**Table G. Weight by Area, Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for All Items by Province and Highly Urbanized City, Western Visayas: October 2022, September 2023, October 2023**  
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Region/Province/City	Weight	October 2022	September 2023	October 2023
<b>Western Visayas</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>↓ 5.4</b>
Aklan	8.6810	7.7	5.6	↓ 4.0
Antique	5.9910	9.4	6.5	↓ 4.6
Capiz	10.3177	7.1	6.2	↓ 5.8
Guimaras	2.3133	8.7	5.2	↓ 4.6
Iloilo	25.9507	9.3	6.5	↓ 3.7
Iloilo City	8.0021	11.3	6.3	↓ 2.7
Negros Occidental	28.3530	6.9	7.6	↑ 7.8
Bacolod City	10.3912	5.7	6.4	= 6.4

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

**Table H. Weight of Commodity Group, Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group, AKLAN: September 2023 and October 2023**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>↓ 4.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	41.1829	13.5	↓ 11.7	42.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.7229	9.1	↓ 9.0	0.2
Clothing and Footwear	3.6964	0.5	↑ 0.6	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	19.1889	-3.8	↓ -5.7	21.1
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.6770	3.2	↓ 3.0	0.4
Health	4.2924	1.8	↑ 2.0	
Transport	9.3282	3.5	↓ -2.9	34.5
Information and Communication	2.7104	0.1	= 0.1	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.3732	4.2	↓ 4.0	0.2
Education Services	1.1771	-2.0	= 2.0	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.0015	0.0	↑ 2.0	
Financial Services	0.0214	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.6278	3.3	↓ 3.0	0.8

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

\*\*Weight per commodity group were obtained from the 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES)

**Table I. Weight of Commodity Group,  
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,  
ANTIQUE: September 2023 and October 2023**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>↓ 4.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	49.5430	12.0	↓ 7.5	95.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.6549	8.7	= 8.7	
Clothing and Footwear	4.0034	6.1	↑ 6.7	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	13.9420	-4.8	↑ -2.9	
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.7738	1.3	↑ 1.4	
Health	4.6102	4.7	= 4.7	
Transport	7.0597	0.2	↓ -1.2	4.2
Information and Communication	2.5475	0.8	= 0.8	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.6083	4.1	= 4.1	
Education Services	1.3272	2.8	= 2.8	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.7551	6.7	↑ 7.2	
Financial Services	0.0180	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.1570	2.4	↑ 2.5	

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

\*\*Weight per commodity group were obtained from the 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES)

**Table J. Weight of Commodity Group,  
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,  
CAPIZ: September 2023 and October 2023**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>↓ 5.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	45.2601	10.9	↓ 10.2	49.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.9751	9.7	↓ 9.3	1.9
Clothing and Footwear	3.5989	2.5	↑ 2.8	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	16.6515	1.8	↑ 2.9	
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4597	1.8	↓ 1.6	1.1
Health	2.7112	3.8	= 3.8	
Transport	8.4199	-1.7	↓ -2.4	9.2
Information and Communication	2.2870	0.0	= 0.0	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.8609	2.0	↓ 1.7	0.4
Education Services	0.8221	2.7	= 2.7	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.5407	4.9	↓ 1.7	37.8
Financial Services	0.0100	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.4030	3.9	= 3.9	

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

\*\*Weight per commodity group were obtained from the 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES)



**Table K. Weight of Commodity Group,  
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,  
GUIMARAS: September 2023 and October 2023**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>↓ 4.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	50.1708	9.6	↓ 8.3	60.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.4874	9.9	↑ 10.7	
Clothing and Footwear	4.0595	0.9	↑ 1.6	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	15.8912	0.8	↓ -0.8	23.7
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.3846	6.5	↑ 7.3	
Health	2.9136	1.7	↑ 3.4	
Transport	6.9354	-10.2	↑ -7.8	
Information and Communication	1.9577	-0.5	↓ -0.6	0.2
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.5498	4.6	↑ 6.9	
Education Services	1.3896	-7.3	= -7.3	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.9399	8.1	↓ 4.8	15.2
Financial Services	0.0245	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2960	6.1	= 6.1	

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

\*\*Weight per commodity group were obtained from the 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES)

**Table L. Weight of Commodity Group,  
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,  
ILOILO: September 2023 and October 2023**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>↓ 3.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	43.2687	10.9	↓ 7.6	49.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.6100	9.2	↓ 9.0	0.2
Clothing and Footwear	3.7951	4.3	↓ 4.2	1.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	18.8623	2.8	↓ -4.5	47.6
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4921	6.2	↓ 6.0	0.2
Health	4.2240	2.7	= 2.7	
Transport	9.7364	-2.2	↑ -1.8	
Information and Communication	2.5036	2.3	↑ 2.6	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.0777	5.3	↑ 6.6	
Education Services	1.8992	9.3	= 9.3	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.5892	5.7	↓ 3.9	2.2
Financial Services	0.0171	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.9248	4.6	↓ 4.5	0.2

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

\*\*Weight per commodity group were obtained from the 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES)



**Table M. Weight of Commodity Group,  
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,  
ILOILO CITY: September 2023 and October 2023**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>↓ 2.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.7972	8.5	↓ 7.0	15.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.0793	10.3	↓ 10.2	0.1
Clothing and Footwear	3.8676	2.9	↑ 3.0	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	25.2849	5.4	↓ -3.2	66.1
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4670	8.8	↓ 6.1	2.8
Health	3.2698	1.8	↑ 2.0	
Transport	8.5183	4.6	↓ -1.1	14.7
Information and Communication	3.7149	0.1	↑ 0.6	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.7952	8.3	↑ 8.4	
Education Services	2.7926	4.2	= 4.2	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.2263	6.6	↓ 6.4	0.4
Financial Services	0.0151	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.1719	3.5	= 3.5	

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

\*\*Weight per commodity group were obtained from the 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES)

**Table N. Weight of Commodity Group,  
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,  
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL: September 2023 and October 2023**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>↑ 7.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	44.7544	9.5	↑ 9.6	20.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.8837	11.8	↑ 12.9	14.4
Clothing and Footwear	3.6221	5.7	↑ 5.8	1.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	17.0965	-0.5	↑ 0.1	46.6
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.3006	12.0	↓ 11.4	
Health	2.9549	1.8	↓ 0.7	
Transport	8.1647	6.0	↑ 6.2	7.4
Information and Communication	3.0791	4.4	= 4.4	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.1132	8.4	↑ 10.3	9.6
Education Services	1.3374	6.0	= 6.0	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.4019	18.5	= 18.5	
Financial Services	0.0436	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2478	7.7	↓ 7.6	

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

\*\*Weight per commodity group were obtained from the 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES)

**Table O. Weight of Commodity Group,  
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,  
BACOLOD CITY: September 2023 and October 2023**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Share to Inflation =Trend (%)
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>= 6.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	33.6298	9.2	= 9.2	
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.8623	16.8	↓ 15.8	
Clothing and Footwear	4.0384	2.5	↑ 2.7	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	23.1829	-3.8	↑ -2.0	
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.0658	7.4	↑ 8.2	
Health	3.6595	6.8	↓ 5.5	
Transport	8.8895	12.0	↓ 8.8	
Information and Communication	4.0323	0.1	↑ 0.3	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.8000	4.2	↑ 5.3	
Education Services	3.1698	17.2	= 17.2	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	8.4373	10.0	↓ 9.0	
Financial Services	0.0292	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2032	11.8	↑ 12.4	

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

\*\*Weight per commodity group were obtained from the 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES)



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