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Summary Inflation Report Consumer Price Index in Western Visayas for March 2025 (2018 = 100)

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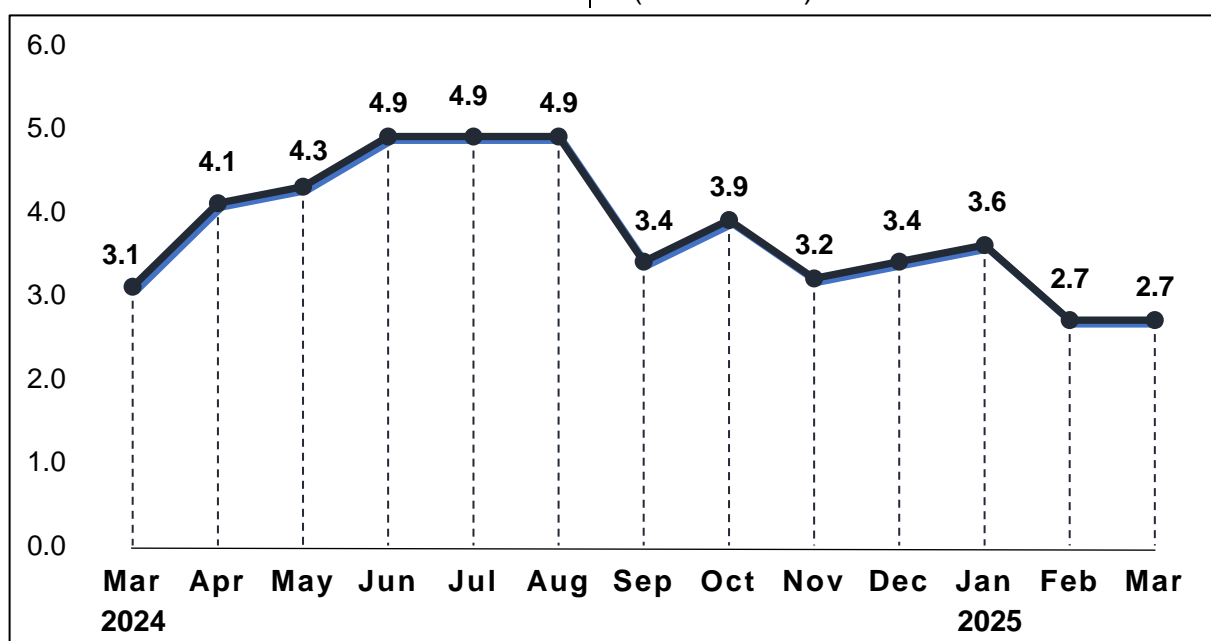
**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, All Items
Philippines and Western Visayas:
March 2024, February 2025, March 2025**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Area	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025	Year-to-Date*
Philippines	3.7	2.1	1.8	2.2
Western Visayas	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.0

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

*Year-on-year change of CPI for January to March 2025 vs 2024

**Figure 1. Headline Inflation Rates for All Items, Western Visayas:
March 2024 to March 2025**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)



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



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A. Western Visayas

1. Headline Inflation

The headline inflation in Western Visayas remained at 2.7 percent in March 2025, similar to the annual growth rate recorded in February 2025. The regional average inflation from January to March 2025 is 3.0 percent. Inflation in March 2024 was posted at 3.1 percent. (Table A, Figure 1, and Table D)

1.1 Major Contributors to the Headline Inflation

The top three commodity groups contributing to the Western Visayas headline inflation rate of 2.7 percent in March were the following (Table B):

- a. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, with 40.0 percent share or 1.08 percentage points;
- b. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels with 25.6 percent share or 0.69 percentage point; and
- c. Restaurants and accommodation services with 7.7 percent share or 0.21 percentage point.

1.2 Commodity Group's Trend

Despite the headline inflation recording the same annual growth in March 2025 as in February 2025, the following were observed across the major commodity groups.

Higher inflation rate were noted in the following commodity groups:
















- a. Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, 2.5 percent from 2.4;
- b. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, 5.2 percent from 5.0;
- c. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels, 4.1 percent from 2.9 percent, and
- d. Health, 2.6 percent from 2.5 percent

In contrast, lower inflation rates were noted in the commodity groups during the month:

- a. Clothing and Footwear, 3.7 percent from 4.0 percent;
- b. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance, 4.3 percent from 4.4 percent;
- c. Transport, -1.1 percent from 1.0 percent;
- d. Information and Communication, 0.3 percent from 0.5 percent;
- e. Recreation, Sport and Culture, 3.0 percent from 3.2 percent;
- f. Restaurant and Accommodation Services, 3.4 percent from 3.9 percent, and
- g. Personal Care and Miscellaneous Services, 2.5 percent from 2.7 percent

The indices of Education Services with inflation rate of 8.1 percent, and Financial Services at 0.0 percent recorded rates similar to the previous month's annual growths, respectively. (Table B)

**Table B. Weight of Commodity Group, Year-on-Year Inflation Rates
by Commodity Group, WESTERN VISAYAS: February 2025 and March 2025**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	February 2025	March 2025	Contribution to March 2025 Headline Inflation	
				%	Point
All Items	100.0000	2.7	 2.7	100.0	2.70
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	42.5704	2.4	 2.5	40.0	1.08
Food	39.3576	2.4	 2.4	35.6	0.96
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.5780	5.0	 5.2	6.8	0.18
Clothing and Footwear	3.7669	4.0	 3.7	4.6	0.12
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	18.7613	2.9	 4.1	25.6	0.69
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.5225	4.4	 4.3	5.4	0.15
Health	3.5718	2.5	 2.6	3.3	0.09
Transport	8.7089	1.0	 -1.1	-3.7	-0.10
Information and Communication	2.9082	0.5	 0.3	0.2	0.01
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.0591	3.2	 3.0	1.1	0.03
Education Services	1.7236	8.1	 8.1	5.0	0.14
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.1832	3.9	 3.4	7.7	0.21
Financial Services	0.0256	0.0	 0.0	0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.6205	2.7	 2.5	3.9	0.11

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)

2. Food Inflation

Food inflation in Western Visayas remains at 2.4 percent in March 2025 from February 2025, however, compared last year, Food inflation was higher at 4.7 percent. (Table C)

2.1 Main Contributors to the Food Inflation

Food had a share of 35.6 percent or 0.96 percentage points to Western Visayas' headline inflation rate in March 2025 (Table B). The top three food groups with the highest contribution to food inflation of 2.4 percent during the month were the following (Table C):

- Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals with 28.1 percent share or 0.67 percentage point;
- Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses with 25.1 percent share or 0.60 percentage point; and
- Fish and other seafood with 13.1 percent share or 0.32 percentage point.

2.2 Main Drivers of the Constant Food Inflation

The food inflation rate across various commodity subgroups in March 2025 presented a mixed trend contributing to an overall steadiness of food inflation in Western Visayas.

Higher inflation rates were observed in the following commodity subgroups:

- Fish and Other Seafood, 1.7 percent from – 0.3 percent;
- Milk, other dairy products and eggs, 4.3 percent from 4.2 percent;
- Oils and fats, 0.1 percent from - 0.6 percent;
- Fruits and Nuts, 2.9 percent from 2.3 percent;
- Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses, 6.3 percent from 5.6 percent, and
- Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c., 4.5 percent from 4.3 percent

In contrast, lower inflation rates were observed in the remaining commodity subgroups:

- Cereals and cereal products, 0.5 percent from 1.0 percent;
- Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, 4.2 percent from 5.8 percent, and
- Sugar, confectionery and desserts, -0.7 percent from -0.6 percent.

**Table C. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of the Food Commodity Group,
WESTERN VISAYAS: March 2024, February 2025, and March 2025**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025	Contribution to March 2025 Headline Inflation	
				%	Point
Food	4.7	2.4	2.4	100.0	2.40
Cereals and cereal products	14.1	1.0	0.5	7.3	0.17
<i>Rice</i>	17.6	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.02
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	11.8	5.8	4.2	28.1	0.67
Fish and other seafood	-1.6	-0.3	1.7	13.3	0.32
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	3.5	4.2	4.3	13.1	0.31
Oils and fats	1.0	-0.6	0.1	0.0	0.00
Fruits and nuts	6.2	2.3	2.9	6.2	0.15
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	-13.6	5.6	6.3	25.1	0.60
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	-2.9	-0.6	-0.7	-0.9	-0.02
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	4.5	4.3	4.5	7.8	0.19

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

Table D. Inflation Rates for All Items, Western Visayas
February 2018 to March 2025
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

	Year							
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
February	3.6	4.0	3.6	2.8	4.6	10.3	2.0	3.6
March	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.3	10.8	2.7	2.7
March	4.5	3.2	2.9	4.4	4.6	9.1	3.1	2.7
April	5.2	2.7	2.9	3.9	4.9	8.2	4.1	
May	5.6	2.7	2.3	4.1	5.9	7.1	4.3	
June	5.9	2.8	2.2	4.0	6.2	6.8	4.9	
July	6.4	2.6	2.4	3.7	6.9	5.8	4.9	
August	7.9	1.4	2.0	3.8	7.4	6.1	4.9	
September	8.0	0.8	2.4	3.5	7.5	6.6	3.4	
October	8.0	0.5	2.4	4.1	8.0	5.4	3.9	
November	6.5	1.3	3.3	3.8	9.6	4.0	3.2	
December	5.4	2.3	3.4	3.5	10.5	3.2	3.4	
Average	5.9	2.3	2.8	3.8	6.6	6.9	3.7	3.0

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:
March 2024, February 2025, March 2025
 In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Area	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025	Year-to-Date*
Philippines	4.6	1.5	1.1	1.7
Western Visayas	3.8	2.4	2.8	2.9

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

3. Inflation Rate for the Bottom 30% Income Households

March 2025 inflation rate for the Bottom 30% Income Households in Western Visayas accelerated to 2.8 percent from 2.4 percent inflation rate in February 2025. Inflation rate for Bottom 30% income households was higher in March 2024 at 3.8 percent inflation rate. (Table E)

3.1 Main Drivers to Uptrend of Bottom 30% Income Households Inflation

The uptrend in inflation rate for Bottom 30% Income Households was mainly brought about by the faster annual growth in the index of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages with 2.4 percent inflation rate during the month, from 1.8 percent inflation in February 2025. It was followed by Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels, with inflation rate of 4.5 percent in March 2025, from 3.4 percent in the previous month. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco also contributed to the increase in inflation rate for Bottom 30% Income Households with 6.3 percent inflation rate during the month from 6.1 percent inflation rate in the previous month. (Table F)

Table F. Bottom 30% Income Households, Weight of Commodity Group,
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,
WESTERN VISAYAS: February 2025 and March 2025
 In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	February 2025	March 2025	Share to Bottom 30% Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to March 2025 Bottom 30% IR for all items	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	2.4	2.8	100.0	100.0	2.80
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	56.9354	1.8	2.4	67.9	49.7	1.39
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.0969	6.1	6.3	1.2	10.3	0.29
Clothing and Footwear	2.7347	3.8	3.6		3.2	0.09
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	14.1098	3.4	4.5	30.9	21.1	0.59
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.4622	2.7	2.6		2.2	0.06
Health	1.8088	1.4	1.3		0.8	0.02
Transport	6.1621	-0.8	-1.2		-2.8	-0.08
Information and Communication	0.5252	2.2	0.8		0.1	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.1552	3.9	3.8		1.5	0.04
Education Services	0.3852	5.4	5.4		0.7	0.02
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	5.7498	5.6	4.4		9.2	0.26
Financial Services	0.0005	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.8741	2.6	2.3		3.8	0.11

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

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B. Provinces

Majority of the provinces in Western Visayas registered downtrend in inflation rates in March 2025 from February 2025 except Negros Occidental with an uptrend in inflation. Iloilo had the highest monthly inflation rate of 4.2 percent, while Antique had the lowest at -0.1 percent.

For the highly urbanized cities in the region, both Cities registered acceleration in inflation rate during the month. Iloilo City recorded inflation rate at 3.9 percent from 3.7 percent while Bacolod City recorded 3.5 percent growth from 3.3 percent in the previous month.

**Table G. Weight by Area, Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for All Items by Province, and Highly Urbanized City, Western Visayas:
March 2024, February 2025, and March 2025**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Region/Province/City	Weight	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025
Western Visayas	100.0000	3.1	2.7	2.7
Aklan	8.6810	3.8	1.4	0.4
Antique	5.9910	6.1	0.0	-0.1
Capiz	10.3177	2.8	2.7	1.9
Guimaras	2.3133	7.2	0.6	0.2
Iloilo	25.9507	3.6	4.5	4.2
Negros Occidental	28.3530	2.3	2.0	2.8
Iloilo City	8.0021	0.7	3.7	3.9
Bacolod City	10.3912	3.3	3.3	3.5

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: February 2025 and March 2025**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	February 2025	March 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to March 2025 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	1.4	0.4	100.0	100.0	0.40
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	41.1829	1.3	-0.6	69.9	-58.3	-0.23
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.7229	1.3	4.1		34.7	0.14
Clothing and Footwear	3.6964	0.8	0.8		5.9	0.02
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	19.1889	1.7	0.2	25.7	6.8	0.03
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.6770	1.9	2.0		16.3	0.07
Health	4.2924	0.3	0.3		2.3	0.01
Transport	9.3282	-1.1	-0.1		-1.7	-0.01
Information and Communication	2.7104	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.3732	2.3	2.3		6.3	0.03
Education Services	1.1771	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.0015	7.5	6.9	3.2	86.1	0.34
Financial Services	0.0214	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.6278	0.5	0.2	1.2	1.6	0.01

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: February 2025 and March 2025
In Percent | (2018 = 100)**

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	February 2025	March 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to March 2025 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	0.0	↓ -0.1	100.0	100.00	-0.10
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	49.5430	-1.2	↓ -1.6	70.4	778.79	-0.78
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.6549	1.5	↓ 1.3	1.2	-28.49	0.03
Clothing and Footwear	4.0034	2.3	↓ 2.1	2.8	-74.92	0.07
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	13.9420	1.5	↑ 2.8		-354.83	0.35
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.7738	1.9	≡ 1.9		-62.15	0.06
Health	4.6102	1.6	↑ 1.9		-79.37	0.08
Transport	7.0597	-1.3	↓ -2.3	25.1	153.25	-0.15
Information and Communication	2.5475	0.1	≡ 0.1		-1.91	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.6083	3.1	↓ 3.0	0.6	-43.34	0.04
Education Services	1.3272	-3.3	≡ -3.3		36.76	-0.04
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.7551	2.0	≡ 2.0		-92.55	0.09
Financial Services	0.0180	0.0	≡ 0.0		0.00	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.1570	2.7	↑ 2.9		-131.25	0.13

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

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**Table J. Weight of Commodity Group,
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,
CAPIZ: February 2025 and March 2025
In Percent | (2018 = 100)**

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	February 2025	March 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to March 2025 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	2.7	↓ 1.9	100.0	100.0	1.90
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	45.2601	4.9	↓ 3.9	50.1	98.6	1.87
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.9751	1.8	≡ 1.8		3.9	0.07
Clothing and Footwear	3.5989	2.3	≡ 2.3		4.1	0.08
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	16.6515	0.3	↓ -1.0	24.0	-9.2	-0.18
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	3.4597	0.9	↓ 0.8	0.4	1.5	0.03
Health	2.7112	1.3	≡ 1.3		1.9	0.04
Transport	8.4199	-0.4	↓ -1.5	10.3	-6.8	-0.13
Information and Communication	2.2870	0.0	≡ 0.0		0.0	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.8609	2.4	≡ 2.4		1.0	0.02
Education Services	0.8221	4.1	≡ 4.1		1.8	0.03
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.5407	1.5	↓ 0.1	11.7	0.3	0.01
Financial Services	0.0100	0.0	≡ 0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.4030	1.7	↓ 1.1	3.6	3.0	0.06

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

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**Table K. Weight of Commodity Group,
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,
GUIMARAS: February 2025 and March 2025**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	February 2025	March 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to March 2025 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	0.6	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.20
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	50.1708	0.7	-0.7	78.3	-184.1	-0.37
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.4874	4.8	7.9		206.2	0.41
Clothing and Footwear	4.0595	2.4	2.4		46.3	0.09
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	15.8912	2.1	0.9	21.3	64.8	0.13
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.3846	-0.1	0.2		4.1	0.01
Health	2.9136	-1.0	-0.3		-4.8	-0.01
Transport	6.9354	-0.8	-0.1		-2.8	-0.01
Information and Communication	1.9577	3.3	3.3		26.3	0.05
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.5498	1.1	1.1		4.0	0.01
Education Services	1.3896	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.9399	-8.0	-3.2		-98.7	-0.20
Financial Services	0.0245	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2960	1.8	1.7	0.5	38.5	0.08

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: February 2025 and March 2025**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	February 2025	March 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to March 2025 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	4.5	4.2	100.0	100.0	4.20
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	43.2687	4.9	4.5	19.3	48.39	2.03
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.6100	5.0	5.6		5.11	0.21
Clothing and Footwear	3.7951	3.3	3.4		2.96	0.12
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	18.8623	4.9	7.8		29.76	1.25
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4921	8.4	8.5		7.46	0.31
Health	4.2240	1.7	2.0		2.02	0.09
Transport	9.7364	6.0	-1.4	80.3	-3.50	-0.15
Information and Communication	2.5036	-0.1	0.5		0.25	0.01
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.0777	3.8	3.5	0.4	0.90	0.04
Education Services	1.8992	2.6	2.6		1.25	0.05
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.5892	2.1	2.1		1.86	0.08
Financial Services	0.0171	0.0	0.0		0.00	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.9248	2.9	3.1		3.54	0.15

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

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**Table M. Weight of Commodity Group,
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL: February 2025 and March 2025**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	February 2025	March 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to March 2025 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	2.0	2.8	100.0	100.0	2.80
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	44.7544	0.4	2.3	84.7	37.8	1.06
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.8837	7.7	6.3		8.9	0.25
Clothing and Footwear	3.6221	6.3	5.6		6.4	0.18
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	17.0965	3.1	4.0	15.3	21.7	0.61
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.3006	2.0	1.8		2.1	0.06
Health	2.9549	3.7	3.1		3.2	0.09
Transport	8.1647	-0.6	-0.6		-1.7	-0.05
Information and Communication	3.0791	1.3	0.0		0.0	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.1132	3.2	3.1		1.1	0.03
Education Services	1.3374	18.4	18.4		7.8	0.22
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.4019	4.4	3.5		10.2	0.28
Financial Services	0.0436	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2478	2.4	1.9		2.7	0.08

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

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**Table N. Weight of Commodity Group,
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,
ILOILO CITY: February 2025 and March 2025**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	February 2025	March 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to March 2025 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	3.7	3.9	100.0	100.0	3.90
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.7972	4.2	4.2		36.1	1.41
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.0793	4.9	5.4	2.6	3.9	0.15
Clothing and Footwear	3.8676	0.6	0.6		0.5	0.02
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	25.2849	4.3	5.7	86.9	36.5	1.42
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4670	12.5	12.3		11.3	0.44
Health	3.2698	4.8	5.3	4.0	4.1	0.16
Transport	8.5183	-0.5	-1.3		-3.3	-0.13
Information and Communication	3.7149	0.0	0.6	5.5	0.5	0.02
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.7952	1.3	1.1		0.2	0.01
Education Services	2.7926	3.7	3.7		2.7	0.10
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.2263	2.4	2.4		4.0	0.15
Financial Services	0.0151	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.1719	3.5	3.6	1.0	3.6	0.14

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: February 2025 and March 2025**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	February 2025		March 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to March 2025 Headline Inflation	
						%	Point
All Items	100.0000	3.3	↑	3.5	100.0	100.0	3.50
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	33.6298	2.9	↓	2.0		20.0	0.70
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.8623	5.0	↑	5.9	2.3	4.7	0.16
Clothing and Footwear	4.0384	6.8	↓	6.2		6.9	0.24
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	23.1829	1.5	↑	4.6	96.6	26.5	0.93
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	4.0658	2.3	↓	1.9		2.1	0.08
Health	3.6595	4.9	↑	5.1	1.0	5.5	0.19
Transport	8.8895	-1.1	↓	-1.5		-4.5	-0.16
Information and Communication	4.0323	0.4	≡	0.4		0.4	0.01
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.8000	4.8	↑	5.0	0.2	1.0	0.04
Education Services	3.1698	14.9	≡	14.9		13.9	0.49
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	8.4373	8.1	↓	7.1		16.9	0.59
Financial Services	0.0292	0.0	≡	0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2032	5.4	≡	5.4		6.7	0.23

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

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