

SPECIAL RELEASE

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

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Explanatory Notes

This special release presents the summary inflation report of Western Visayas for May 2025 excluding Negros Occidental and Bacolod City consequent to Republic Act No.12000, also known as "Negros Island Act". The data provided in this special release was taken from the latest available data of Retail Price Survey for the Generation of Consumer price Index of the Price Survey Division, Economic Sector Statistics Service, Sectoral Statistics Office of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

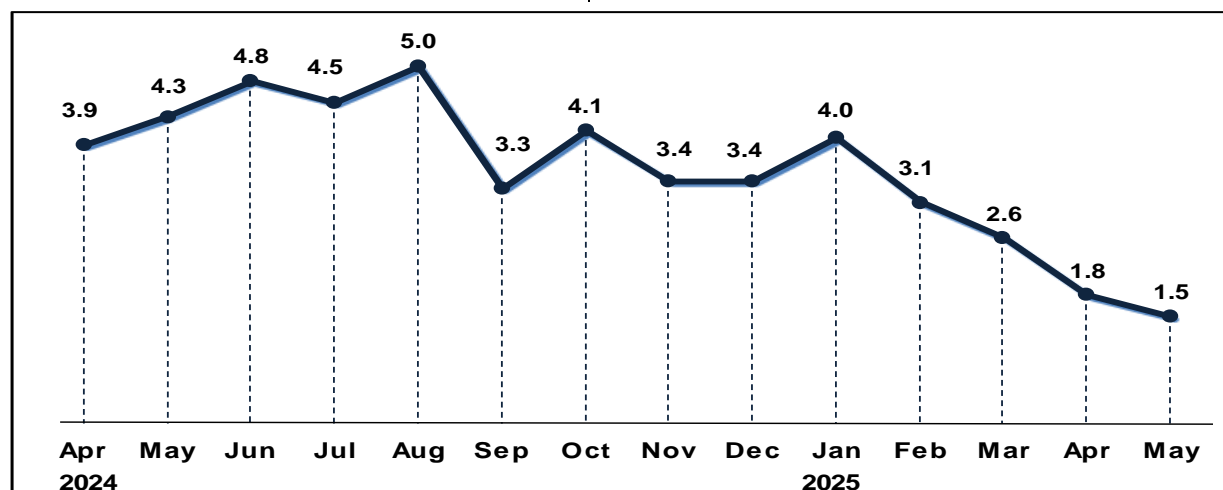
**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, All Items
 Philippines and Western Visayas:
 May 2024, April 2025, May 2025**
 In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Area	May 2024	April 2025	May 2025	Year-to-Date*
Philippines	3.9	1.4	1.3	1.9
Western Visayas	4.3	1.8	1.5	2.6

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

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

**Figure 1. Headline Inflation Rates for All Items, Western Visayas:
 May 2024 to May 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

Western Visayas' headline inflation decelerated to 1.5 percent in May 2025, from 1.8 percent in April 2025. The regional average inflation from January to May 2025 is 2.6 percent. The inflation rate in May 2024 was higher at 4.3 percent. (Table A, Figure 1, and Table D)

1.1 Main Drivers to the Downtrend of the Headline Inflation

The downtrend in the Western Visayas inflation rate in May was mainly due to the slower annual growth in the index of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages which was noted at 0.3 percent during the month from 0.7 in April 2025. Transport also contributed at -3.0 percent inflation from -2.3 percent last month.

In contrast, higher inflation rates were noted in the following commodity groups:

- Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, 4.9 percent from 4.7 percent;
- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other fuels, 4.7 percent from 4.6 percent;
- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance, 5.8 percent from 5.7 percent;
- Health, 2.3 percent from 2.0 percent;
- Information and Communication, 0.7 percent from 0.6 percent;
- Recreation, Sport and Culture, 4.0 percent from 3.0 percent, and
- Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services, 2.7 percent from 2.4 percent.

The indices of Clothing and Footwear with inflation rate of 2.5 percent, Education Services with 2.2 percent, Restaurants and Accommodation Services with 2.6 percent and Financial Services with 0.0 percent recorded inflation rates which were similar to the previous month's annual growth. (Table B)

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

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	April 2025		May 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to May 2025 Headline Inflation	
						%	Point
All Items	100.0000	1.8	➡	1.5	100.0	100.0	1.50
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	43.0761	0.7	➡	0.3	73.4	8.8	0.13
Food	39.9397	0.5	➡	-0.1	73.4	-2.7	-0.04
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.5579	4.7	➡	4.9		11.3	0.17
Clothing and Footwear	3.7879	2.5	➡	2.5		5.4	0.08
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	18.7818	4.6	➡	4.7		52.1	0.78
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.5331	5.7	➡	5.8		13.1	0.20
Health	3.8425	2.0	➡	2.3		5.3	0.08
Transport	8.9301	-2.3	➡	-3.0	26.6	-18.3	-0.28
Information and Communication	2.6383	0.6	➡	0.7		0.9	0.01
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.0781	3.0	➡	4.0		2.6	0.04
Education Services	1.6569	2.2	➡	2.2		2.4	0.04
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	5.2368	2.6	➡	2.6		8.3	0.13
Financial Services	0.0166	0.0	➡	0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.8638	2.4	➡	2.7		8.0	0.12

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 Major Contributors to the Headline Inflation

The top three commodity groups contributing to the Western Visayas headline inflation rate of 1.5 percent in May 2025 were the following (Table B):

- a. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels, with 52.1 percent share or 0.78 percentage points;
- b. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance with 13.1 percent share or 0.20 percentage point; and
- c. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco with 11.3 percent share or 0.17 percentage point.

2. Food Inflation

Food inflation in Western Visayas slowed down to -0.1 percent in May 2025 from 0.5 percent in April 2025. Food inflation in May 2024 was higher at 7.9 percent. (Table C)

2.1 Main Drivers of the Downtrend in Food Inflation

The deceleration in food inflation in May 2025 was mainly due to slower annual growth in the index of Cereals and cereal products, with -9.0 percent inflation rate in May 2025 from -4.5 percent in April 2025. This was followed by the group of Ready-made food and other food products, n.e.c with slower annual growth of 5.3 percent during the month from 5.7 percent in the previous month. Slower annual growth was also noted in the index of Milk and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals with 3.8 percent inflation rate in May 2025 from 4.0 percent in April.

On the other hand, faster annual growth was observed in the following food commodity groups:

- a. Fish and other seafood, 5.7 percent from 2.0 percent;
- b. Oils and Fats, 3.3 percent from 2.9 percent;
- c. Fruits and Nuts, 8.2 percent from 4.1 percent; and
- d. Vegetables, Tubers, Plantains, Cooking Bananas and Pulses, 2.2 percent from 0.8 percent.

2.2 Main Contributors to the Food Inflation

Food had a share of -2.7 percent or -0.04 percentage points to Western Visayas' headline inflation rate in May 2025 (Table B). The top three food groups with the highest contribution to food inflation of -0.1 percent during the month were the following (Table C):

- a. Cereals and Cereal Products with 3,370.4 percent share or -3.37 percentage point, and
- b. Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts with 48.2 percent share or -0.05 percentage point.

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

Commodity Group	May 2024	April 2025	May 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to May 2025 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
Food	7.9	0.5	↓ -0.1	100.0	100.0	-0.10
Cereals and cereal products	18.2	-4.5	↓ -9.0	98.1	3,370.4	-3.37
Rice	23.7	-6.5	↓ -12.1	96.4	3,535.8	-3.54
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	13.3	4.6	▢ 4.6		-877.3	0.88
Fish and other seafood	-1.8	2.0	↑ 5.7		-1,171.9	1.17
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	1.2	4.0	↓ 3.8	0.9	-309.8	0.31
Oils and fats	-2.3	2.9	↑ 3.3		-49.2	0.05
Fruits and nuts	1.1	4.1	↑ 8.2		-441.3	0.44
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	2.3	0.8	↑ 2.2		-219.0	0.22
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	-4.1	-1.2	▢ -1.2		48.2	-0.05
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	5.8	5.7	↓ 5.3	1.0	-249.9	0.25

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

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

	Year							
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	3.3	3.3	3.9	2.2	3.1	9.2	1.7	4.0
February	3.9	2.8	3.5	3.1	1.8	9.9	2.7	3.1
March	4.0	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.2	3.5	2.6
April	4.6	2.1	2.3	3.7	3.5	7.8	3.9	1.8
May	5.0	2.0	2.0	3.4	5.1	6.5	4.3	1.5
June	5.4	2.2	1.8	3.3	5.3	6.3	4.8	
July	6.0	1.8	1.8	3.2	6.5	4.7	4.5	
August	7.3	0.6	1.5	2.9	7.2	5.2	5.0	
September	7.5	0.0	1.4	2.8	7.5	6.2	3.3	
October	7.0	-0.1	1.9	2.5	8.9	4.1	4.1	
November	5.3	1.1	2.8	2.5	9.0	3.7	3.4	
December	4.4	2.4	2.6	2.4	9.6	2.9	3.4	
Average	5.3	1.7	2.4	2.9	5.9	6.2	3.7	2.6

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:
May 2024, April 2025, May 2025
 In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Area	May 2024	April 2025	May 2025	Year-to-Date*
Philippines	5.3	0.1	0.0	1.0
Western Visayas	5.8	2.8	0.3	2.1

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

3. Inflation Rate for the Bottom 30% Income Households

May 2025 inflation rate for the Bottom 30% Income Households in Western Visayas decelerated to 0.3 percent from 2.8 percent inflation rate in April 2025. Inflation rate for Bottom 30% income households was higher in May 2024 at 5.8 percent inflation rate. (Table E)

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

The downtrend in inflation rate for Bottom 30% Income Households was mainly brought about by the slower annual growth in the index of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages with -1.0 percent inflation rate during the month, from -0.2 percent inflation in April 2025. Transport also contributed to the downtrend in inflation rate for Bottom 30% Income Households with -4.2 percent inflation rate during the month from -3.6 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: April 2025 and May 2025
 In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	April 2025	May 2025	Share to Bottom 30% Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to May 2025 Bottom 30% IR for all items	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	0.8	0.3	100.0	100.0	0.30
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	57.7393	-0.2	-1.0	88.6	-183.1	-0.55
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.9580	5.5	5.7		76.5	0.23
Clothing and Footwear	2.8558	2.4	2.2	1.1	17.4	0.05
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	14.0014	3.6	3.5	2.7	143.4	0.43
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.3849	2.7	2.6	0.5	18.6	0.06
Health	2.0260	1.6	2.1		11.9	0.04
Transport	6.2579	-3.6	-4.2	7.2	-77.8	-0.23
Information and Communication	0.6640	1.1	1.1		1.8	0.01
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.0280	3.1	3.6		11.3	0.03
Education Services	0.5537	1.4	1.4		2.3	0.01
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.3959	2.7	2.8		36.5	0.11
Financial Services	0.0009	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.1342	2.6	2.8		41.3	0.12

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

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B. Provinces

Two provinces in Western Visayas, that is Capiz and Iloilo registered downtrend in inflation rates in May 2025 from April 2025. Out of the five provinces, Iloilo had the highest monthly inflation rate of 2.8 percent, while Antique had the lowest at -1.3 percent.

Conversely, Iloilo City, the region's highly urbanized city within the region registered acceleration in inflation rate during the month recording inflation rate of 3.3 percent from 3.2 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:
May 2024, April 2025, and May 2025
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Region/Province/City	Weight	May 2024	April 2025	May 2025
Western Visayas	100.0000	4.3	1.8	1.5
Aklan	14.1717	4.5	-1.2	-0.7
Antique	9.7802	5.7	-1.6	-1.3
Capiz	16.8437	4.4	1.7	0.9
Guimaras	3.7764	7.0	0.5	0.8
Iloilo	42.3645	4.7	3.2	2.8
Iloilo City	13.0634	1.3	3.2	3.3

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: April 2025 and May 2025
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	April 2025	May 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to May 2025 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	-1.2	-0.7	100.0	100.0	-0.70
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	41.1829	-4.2	-3.6	51.8	201.2	-1.41
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.7229	4.2	4.2		-21.4	0.15
Clothing and Footwear	3.6964	0.8	0.8		-3.5	0.02
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	19.1889	0.1	1.3	48.2	-32.6	0.23
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.6770	1.4	1.4		-6.6	0.05
Health	4.2924	0.3	0.3		-1.4	0.01
Transport	9.3282	-0.5	-1.5		17.8	-0.12
Information and Communication	2.7104	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.3732	2.3	2.3		-3.8	0.03
Education Services	1.1771	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.0015	6.6	6.6		-49.7	0.35
Financial Services	0.0214	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.6278	0.2	0.0		0.0	0.00

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: April 2025 and May 2025**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	April 2025	May 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to May 2025 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	-1.6	-1.3	100.0	100.0	-1.30
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	49.5430	-4.1	-3.2	85.6	130.4	-1.70
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.6549	1.3	1.5	0.6	-2.8	0.04
Clothing and Footwear	4.0034	2.2	2.6	3.1	-7.8	0.10
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	13.9420	1.2	0.8		-8.7	0.11
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.7738	1.9	2.5	4.3	-6.9	0.09
Health	4.6102	1.8	1.8		-6.4	0.08
Transport	7.0597	-3.0	-4.1		23.0	-0.30
Information and Communication	2.5475	0.1	0.0		0.0	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.6083	3.1	2.9		-3.5	0.05
Education Services	1.3272	-3.3	-3.3		3.1	-0.04
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.7551	2.0	2.7	6.4	-10.4	0.14
Financial Services	0.0180	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.1570	2.9	2.7		-10.0	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: April 2025 and May 2025**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	April 2025	May 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to May 2025 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	1.7	0.9	100.0	100.0	0.90
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	45.2601	2.9	2.0	46.4	112.1	1.01
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.9751	2.0	1.7	1.0	7.6	0.07
Clothing and Footwear	3.5989	2.3	2.0	1.2	7.6	0.07
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	16.6515	1.5	-0.4	36.0	-7.6	-0.07
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4597	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.9	0.02
Health	2.7112	1.3	1.2	0.3	3.7	0.03
Transport	8.4199	-2.5	-3.9	13.4	-37.8	-0.34
Information and Communication	2.2870	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.8609	2.3	2.3		2.0	0.02
Education Services	0.8221	4.1	4.1		3.9	0.04
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.5407	0.1	0.1		0.7	0.01
Financial Services	0.0100	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.4030	1.2	1.0	1.2	5.9	0.05

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: April 2025 and May 2025**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	April 2025	May 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to May 2025 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	0.5	0.8	100.0	100.0	0.80
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	50.1708	-1.8	-1.8		-120.4	-0.96
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.4874	8.3	7.7		47.5	0.38
Clothing and Footwear	4.0595	2.5	2.6	1.1	11.7	0.09
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	15.8912	1.5	3.7	91.1	64.1	0.51
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.3846	-0.3	0.1	3.5	0.3	0.00
Health	2.9136	1.4	1.4		4.8	0.04
Transport	6.9354	1.6	1.2		11.3	0.09
Information and Communication	1.9577	3.0	2.7		5.1	0.04
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.5498	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.01
Education Services	1.3896	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.9399	10.1	10.4	3.9	69.2	0.55
Financial Services	0.0245	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2960	1.4	1.1		5.8	0.05

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

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**Table L. Weight of Commodity Group,
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,
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In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	April 2025	May 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to May 2025 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	3.2	2.8	100.0	100.0	2.80
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	43.2687	2.4	1.4	81.0	22.6	0.63
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.6100	6.0	6.4		8.5	0.24
Clothing and Footwear	3.7951	3.7	3.6	0.7	4.5	0.13
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	18.8623	8.7	8.6	3.5	48.2	1.35
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4921	8.6	8.7		11.1	0.31
Health	4.2240	2.1	2.4		3.6	0.10
Transport	9.7364	-2.6	-3.3	12.8	-12.1	-0.34
Information and Communication	2.5036	0.6	0.8		0.7	0.02
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.0777	4.0	6.2		2.3	0.07
Education Services	1.8992	2.6	2.6		1.8	0.05
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.5892	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.3	0.06
Financial Services	0.0171	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.9248	3.0	3.9		6.6	0.18

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,
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In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	April 2025	May 2025	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to May 2025 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	3.2 ↑	3.3	100.0	100.0	3.30
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.7972	3.0	2.5		26.5	0.88
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.0793	5.5	6.5	9.0	5.7	0.19
Clothing and Footwear	3.8676	0.7	0.6		0.7	0.02
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	25.2849	5.1	5.8	76.4	45.4	1.50
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4670	12.2	12.1		13.5	0.44
Health	3.2698	5.3	5.6	4.2	5.3	0.18
Transport	8.5183	-3.1	-3.3		-10.3	-0.34
Information and Communication	3.7149	1.2	1.4	3.2	1.3	0.04
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.7952	1.2	1.2		0.3	0.01
Education Services	2.7926	3.7	3.7		3.2	0.11
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.2263	1.4	1.4		2.8	0.09
Financial Services	0.0151	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.1719	4.1	4.5	7.2	5.5	0.18

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