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Summary Inflation Report Consumer Price Index in Western Visayas for February 2024 (2018=100)

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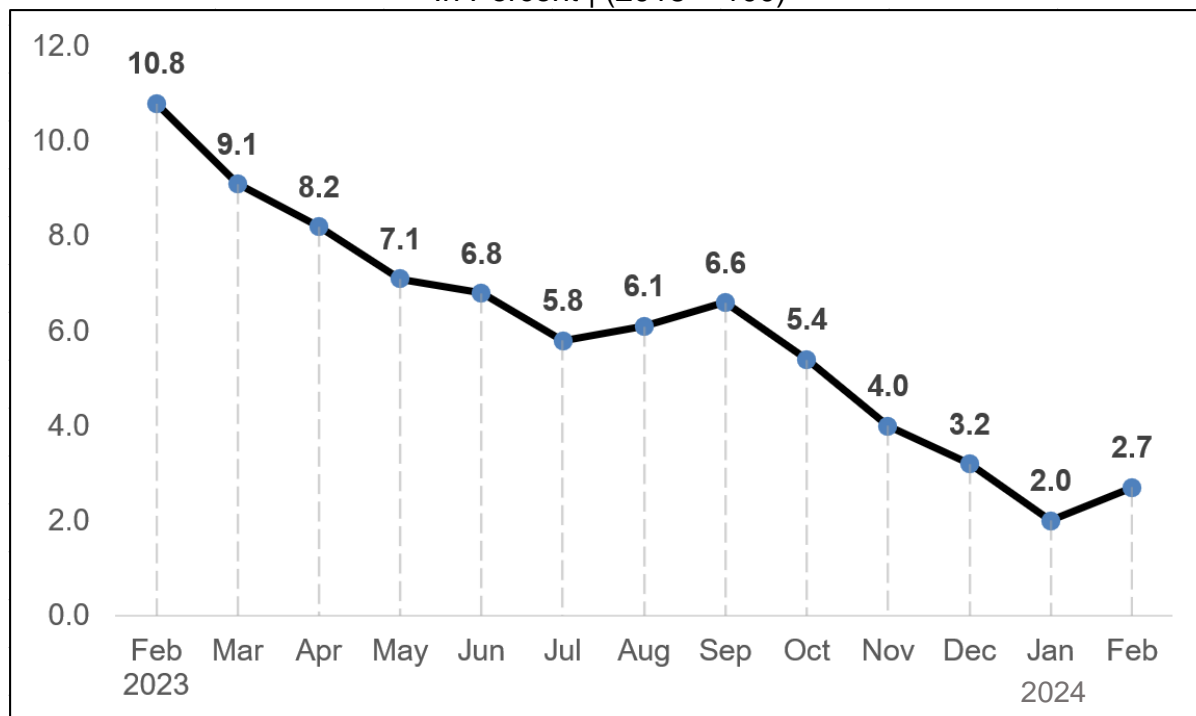
**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, All Items
Philippines and Western Visayas:
February 2023, January 2024, February 2024
In Percent | (2018 = 100)**

Area	February 2023	January 2024	February 2024	Year-to-Date*
Philippines	8.6	2.8	3.4	3.1
Western Visayas	10.8	2.0	2.7	2.3

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

*Year-on-year change of CPI for January to February 2024 vs 2023

**Figure 1. Headline Inflation Rates for All Items, Western Visayas:
February 2023 to February 2024
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 hastened to 2.7 percent in February 2024, from 2.0 percent in January 2024. The regional average inflation from January to February 2024 is 2.3 percent. The inflation rate in February 2023 was higher at 10.8 percent. (Table A, Figure 1, and Table D)

1.1 Main Drivers to the Uptrend of the Headline Inflation

The uptrend in the regional inflation in January 2024 was primarily influenced by the slower annual decline in the index of Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with -3.1 percent inflation rate in February 2024 from -5.7 percent in the previous month. Faster annual growth of 4.6 percent during the month from 4.2 percent in January 2024 in the index of Food and non-alcoholic beverages commodity group also contributed to acceleration in monthly inflation. Third main driver to the uptrend is the slower annual decline in Transport of -0.4 percent inflation in February from -1.5 percent in January 2024. Higher inflation was also noted in Information and communication with 0.7 percent inflation during the month from 0.5 percent in the previous month.

On the other hand, six commodity groups recorded lower inflation rates during the month:

- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 7.9 percent from 9.0 percent;
- Clothing and footwear, 3.0 percent from 3.2 percent;
- Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance, 3.5 percent from 4.7 percent;
- Health, 2.9 percent from 3.1 percent;
- Recreation, sport and culture, 4.5 percent from 4.8 percent;
- Restaurants and accommodation services, 5.7 percent from 6.3 percent;

The indices of Education Services (7.8 percent); Financial Services (-1.0 percent), and Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services (3.1 percent) recorded inflation rates similar with their previous month's inflation rates. (Table B).

Table B. Weight of Commodity Group, Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group, WESTERN VISAYAS: January 2024 and February 2024
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Jan 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
All Items	100.0000	2.0	↑ 2.7	100.0	100.0	2.70
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	42.5704	4.2	↑ 4.6	22.4	75.8	2.05
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.5780	9.0	↓ 7.9		7.9	0.21
Clothing and Footwear	3.7669	3.2	↓ 3.0		4.4	0.12
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	18.7613	-5.7	↑ -3.1	64.2	-22.5	-0.61
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.5225	4.7	↓ 3.5		4.8	0.13
Health	3.5718	3.1	↓ 2.9		4.0	0.11
Transport	8.7089	-1.5	↑ -0.4	12.6	-1.3	-0.04
Information and Communication	2.9082	0.5	↑ 0.7	0.8	0.8	0.02
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.0591	4.8	↓ 4.5		1.8	0.05
Education Services	1.7236	7.8	= 7.8		5.2	0.14
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.1832	6.3	↓ 5.7		13.6	0.37
Financial Services	0.0256	-1.0	= -1.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.6205	3.1	= 3.1		5.5	0.15

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 2.7 percent in February 2024 were the following:

- a. Food and non-alcoholic beverages with 75.8 percent share or 2.05 percentage points;
- b. Restaurants and accommodation services with 13.6 percent share or 0.37 percentage point, and
- c. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco with 7.9 percent share or 0.21 percentage point.

2. Food Inflation

Food inflation in region rose to 4.7 percent in February 2024 from 4.3 percent in the preceding month. Food inflation in February 2023 was recorded at 12.1 percent. (Table C)

2.1 Main Drivers to the Uptrend of Food Inflation

The upward trend of food inflation in February 2024 was mainly influenced by the faster annual growth in the index of Cereals and cereal products food group, which includes rice, corn, flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products, and other cereals. It registered 14.1 percent inflation rate in February 2024 from 11.8 percent in January 2024. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals food group also contributed to the uptrend with 11.8 percent inflation rate in February 2024 from 10.3 percent in the previous month. Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses registered slower year-on-year decline at -13.6 percent in February 2024 from -13.7 percent annual decline in the previous month.

On the other hand, lower annual growth rates during the month were observed in the indices of the following food groups:

- a. Fish and other seafood food group registered annual decline of -1.6 percent during the month from 0.0 in January 2024
- b. Milk, other dairy products and eggs, 3.5 percent from 5.0 percent;
- c. Oils and fats, 1.0 percent from 3.1 percent;
- d. Fruits and nuts, 6.2 percent from 6.9 percent;
- e. Sugar, confectionery and desserts had faster annual decrease of -2.9 percent from -1.7 percent;
- f. Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c., 4.5 percent from 5.5 percent.

2.2 Main Contributors to the Food Inflation

Food had a share of 72.3 percent or 1.95 percentage points to Western Visayas overall inflation in February 2024. Food groups with the highest contribution to food inflation of 4.7 percent during the month were the following:

- a. Cereals and cereal products with 85.0 percent share or 4.0 percentage points;
- b. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals with 26.6 percent share or 1.25 percentage points, and
- c. Fruits and nuts with 4.4 percent share or 0.2 percentage point.

**Table C. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of the Food Commodity Group,
WESTERN VISAYAS: February 2023, January 2024, and February 2024**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	Feb 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Share to Food Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Jan 2024 Food Inflation	
					%	Point
01.1 Food	12.1	4.3	↑ 4.7	100.00	100	4.7
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products	5.2	11.8	↑ 14.1	79.8	85.0	4.00
01.1.1.12 Rice	3.3	14.1	↑ 17.6			
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	6.6	10.3	↑ 11.8	19.4	26.6	1.25
01.1.3 Fish and other seafood	17.0	0.0	↓ -1.6		-4.4	-0.21
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs	11.7	5.0	↓ 3.5		4.1	0.19
01.1.5 Oils and fats	22.3	3.1	↓ 1.0		0.2	0.01
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts	9.8	6.9	↓ 6.2		4.4	0.20
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	24.8	-13.7	↑ -13.6	0.7	-17.5	-0.82
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts	40.1	-1.7	↓ -2.9		-1.3	-0.06
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products not elsewhere classified	9.1	5.5	↓ 4.5		2.9	0.14

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 February 2024
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

	Year						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	3.6	4.0	3.6	2.8	4.6	10.3	2.0
February	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.3	10.8	2.7
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	4.0	
December	5.4	2.3	3.4	3.5	10.5	3.2	
Average	5.9	2.3	2.8	3.8	6.6	6.9	2.3

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:
February 2023, January 2024, and February 2024**
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Area	February 2023	January 2024	February 2024	Year-to-Date*
Philippines	9.7	3.6	4.2	3.9
Western Visayas	12.2	2.6	3.3	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

February 2024 inflation rate for the Bottom 30% Income Households in Western Visayas accelerated 3.3 percent from 2.6 percent inflation rate in January 2024. Inflation rate for Bottom 30% income households was higher in February 2023, at 12.2 percent. (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 slower year-on-year decrease in the index of Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels commodity group at -6.3 percent in February 2024 from -9.5 percent annual decline in January 2024. Food and non-alcoholic beverages commodity group also contributed to the uptrend, registering faster annual growth of 5.6 percent during the month from 4.9 percent in the previous month. Further, the slower annual decrease in transport from -1.2 in January 2024 to -0.7 in February 2024, contributed to the uptrend. (Table F)

**Table F. Bottom 30% Income Households, Weight of Commodity Group,
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,
WESTERN VISAYAS: January 2024 and February 2024**
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
All Items	100.0000	2.6	↑ 3.3	100.00
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	56.9354	4.9	↑ 5.6	44.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.0969	9.8	↓ 8.5	
Clothing and Footwear	2.7347	3.2	↓ 2.7	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	14.1098	-9.5	↑ -6.3	50.7
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.4622	5.8	↓ 4.4	
Health	1.8088	2.4	= 2.4	
Transport	6.1621	-1.2	↑ -0.7	3.5
Information and Communication	0.5252	0.6	= 0.6	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.1552	8.1	↓ 7.6	
Education Services	0.3852	7.0	= 7.0	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	5.7498	7.3	↓ 4.2	
Financial Services	0.0005	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.8741	3.1	↑ 3.3	1.1

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)

B. Provinces

All six provinces in Western Visayas registered uptrend in inflation rates in February 2024 from January 2024. Guimaras had the highest monthly inflation rate of 5.9 percent, while Iloilo had the lowest at 2.1 percent.

Both highly urbanized cities in the region also registered acceleration in their inflation rates during the month. Iloilo City monthly inflation rate is at 0.4 percent from -1.1 percent in January 2024. Bacolod City monthly inflation rate is noted at 3.1 percent, from 2.5 percent in 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: February 2023, January 2024, and February 2024

In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Region/Province/City	Weight	February 2023	January 2024	February 2024
Western Visayas	100.000	10.8	2.0	↑ 2.7
Aklan	8.6810	8.1	3.0	↑ 3.5
Antique	5.9910	10.3	3.6	↑ 5.5
Capiz	10.3177	8.1	2.8	↑ 3.2
Guimaras	2.3133	9.0	4.6	↑ 5.9
Iloilo	25.9507	10.2	1.2	↑ 2.1
Iloilo City	8.0021	13.2	-1.1	↑ 0.4
Negros Occidental	28.3530	12.4	2.2	↑ 2.3
Bacolod City	10.3912	11.2	2.5	↑ 3.1

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: January 2024 and February 2024

In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Share to Inflation ↑Trend (%)
All Items	100.0000	3.0	↑ 3.5	100.0
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	41.1829	7.8	↓ 7.2	
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.7229	12.2	↓ 11.9	
Clothing and Footwear	3.6964	0.1	↑ 0.2	0.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	19.1889	-4.9	↑ -2.3	64.4
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.6770	0.6	↓ 0.1	
Health	4.2924	1.8	↑ 1.9	0.6
Transport	9.3282	-2.1	↑ -0.2	22.9
Information and Communication	2.7104	0.0	= 0.0	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.3732	4.7	= 4.7	
Education Services	1.1771	-2.0	= -2.0	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.0015	5.3	↑ 6.2	7.0
Financial Services	0.0214	-0.1	= -0.1	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.6278	3.0	↑ 3.8	4.8

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,
ANTIQU: January 2024 and February 2024**
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
All Items	100.0000	3.6	↑ 5.5	100.0
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	49.5430	5.1	↑ 8.5	81.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.6549	8.4	↓ 8.1	
Clothing and Footwear	4.0034	4.2	↓ 1.9	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	13.9420	0.6	↑ 2.6	13.5
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.7738	2.0	↓ 1.6	
Health	4.6102	4.6	↓ 4.3	
Transport	7.0597	-2.3	↑ -1.2	3.7
Information and Communication	2.5475	0.4	= 0.4	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.6083	3.3	↓ 3.2	
Education Services	1.3272	2.8	= 2.8	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.7551	6.3	↓ 5.4	
Financial Services	0.0180	-0.1	= -0.1	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.1570	1.2	↑ 1.8	1.5

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: January 2024 and February 2024**
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
All Items	100.0000	2.8	↑ 3.2	100.0
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	45.2601	3.9	= 3.9	
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.9751	7.9	↓ 6.6	
Clothing and Footwear	3.5989	3.2	↑ 3.3	0.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	16.6515	3.7	↑ 5.5	63.5
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4597	1.0	↓ 0.9	
Health	2.7112	1.8	↓ 1.4	
Transport	8.4199	-2.9	↑ -0.9	35.7
Information and Communication	2.2870	0.0	= 0.0	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.8609	1.3	↓ 1.2	
Education Services	0.8221	2.7	= 2.7	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.5407	0.6	= 0.6	
Financial Services	0.0100	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.4030	1.7	= 1.7	

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)

**Table K. Weight of Commodity Group,
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,
GUIMARAS: January 2024 and February 2024**
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
All Items	100.0000	4.6	↑ 5.9	100.0
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	50.1708	6.0	↑ 8.6	83.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.4874	14.9	↓ 9.8	
Clothing and Footwear	4.0595	2.0	↑ 2.2	0.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	15.8912	0.9	↓ 0.3	
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.3846	5.2	↓ 4.4	
Health	2.9136	9.1	↑ 9.8	1.3
Transport	6.9354	-2.4	↑ -1.3	4.9
Information and Communication	1.9577	-0.7	↑ -0.4	0.4
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.5498	7.0	↑ 9.7	0.9
Education Services	1.3896	-7.3	= -7.3	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.9399	10.0	↑ 12.7	8.5
Financial Services	0.0245	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2960	2.8	↓ 2.6	

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 L. Weight of Commodity Group,
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,
ILOILO: January 2024 and February 2024**
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
All Items	100.0000	1.2	↑ 2.1	100.0
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	43.2687	3.6	↑ 4.6	38.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.6100	9.0	↑ 9.7	1.6
Clothing and Footwear	3.7951	3.6	↓ 2.9	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	18.8623	-7.9	↑ -5.3	44.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4921	5.7	↓ 3.7	
Health	4.2240	4.1	↓ 3.6	
Transport	9.7364	-2.9	↑ -1.2	14.9
Information and Communication	2.5036	2.1	↑ 2.4	0.7
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.0777	4.9	↓ 3.9	
Education Services	1.8992	9.3	= 9.3	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.5892	2.8	↓ 0.8	
Financial Services	0.0171	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.9248	2.3	↓ 2.1	

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 M. Weight of Commodity Group,
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,
ILOILO CITY: January 2024 and February 2024**
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
All Items	100.0000	-1.1	↑ 0.4	100.0
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.7972	2.0	↓ 1.7	
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.0793	10.3	↓ 9.6	
Clothing and Footwear	3.8676	2.8	↓ 2.0	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	25.2849	-10.8	↑ -5.2	85.3
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4670	3.9	↓ 3.0	
Health	3.2698	2.9	↑ 3.1	0.4
Transport	8.5183	-2.1	↑ 0.0	10.8
Information and Communication	3.7149	1.0	= 1.0	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.7952	6.3	↓ 4.1	
Education Services	2.7926	4.2	= 4.2	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.2263	6.7	↑ 7.5	3.5
Financial Services	0.0151	0.0	= 0.0	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.1719	3.9	↓ 2.6	

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 N. Weight of Commodity Group,
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL: January 2024 and February 2024**
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
All Items	100.0000	2.2	↑ 2.3	100.0
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	44.7544	3.9	↓ 3.7	
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.8837	7.2	↓ 5.1	
Clothing and Footwear	3.6221	2.3	↓ 2.0	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	17.0965	-7.2	↑ -5.7	92.9
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.3006	7.0	↓ 5.2	
Health	2.9549	2.2	↑ 2.5	3.2
Transport	8.1647	0.5	↓ 0.1	
Information and Communication	3.0791	0.0	= 0.0	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.1132	5.5	↑ 5.7	0.8
Education Services	1.3374	6.0	= 6.0	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.4019	10.4	↓ 9.8	
Financial Services	0.0436	-0.1	= -0.1	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2478	3.2	↑ 3.4	3.1

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 O. Weight of Commodity Group,
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,
BACOLOD CITY: January 2024 and February 2024**
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Share to Inflation Trend (%)
All Items	100.0000	2.5	↑ 3.1	100.0
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	33.6298	4.5	↓ 3.8	
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.8623	12.1	↓ 9.6	
Clothing and Footwear	4.0384	6.5	↑ 9.3	10.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	23.1829	-4.2	↑ -0.9	69.5
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.0658	5.4	= 5.4	
Health	3.6595	2.6	↓ 2.2	
Transport	8.8895	-1.4	↑ 0.8	17.8
Information and Communication	4.0323	0.3	↑ 0.9	2.2
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.8000	5.9	↑ 6.2	0.2
Education Services	3.1698	17.2	= 17.2	
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	8.4373	4.1	↓ 2.1	
Financial Services	0.0292	-11.1	= -11.1	
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2032	7.4	↓ 7.0	

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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