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## Summary Inflation Report, Consumer Price Index for all Income Households (2018=100), January 2025

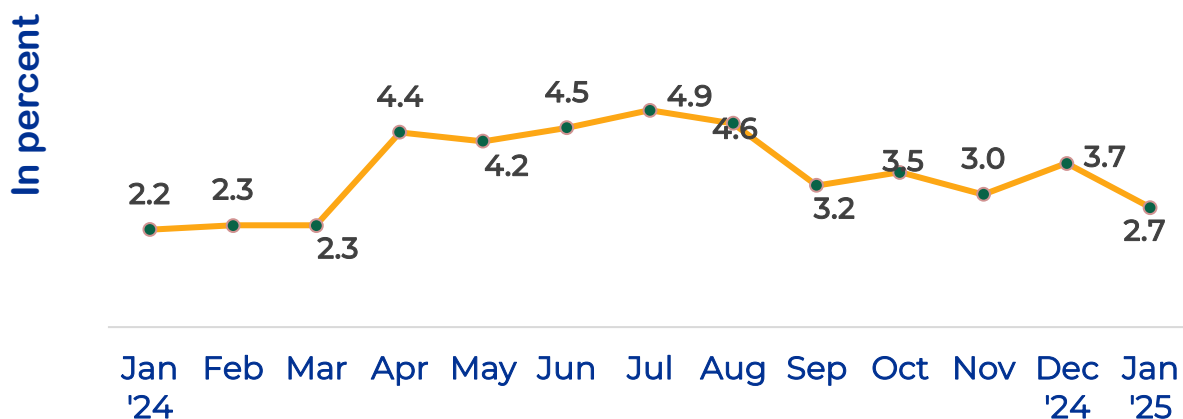
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**Table 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for All Income Households, All Items (2018=100) in percent**

Area	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025	Year-to-Date
Philippines	2.8	2.9	<b>2.9</b>	2.9
Western Visayas	2.0	3.4	<b>3.6</b>	3.6
Negros Occidental	2.2	3.7	<b>2.7</b>	2.7
Bacolod City	2.5	2.4	<b>3.3</b>	3.3

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

**Figure 1. Headline Inflation Rates in the province of Negros Occidental, All Items (2018=100)**



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

## 1. **Headline Inflation**

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Negros Occidental conducts Press Conference on the January 2025 Inflation Report on 13 February 2025 (Thursday), at the PSA Negros Occidental Provincial Statistics Office (PSO). PSA Negros Occidental Supervising Statistical Specialist Diesah S. Biaoco serves as the resource person for the event.

### **A. Negros Occidental**

Highlights of the press conference covers the Headline Inflation Rates for **All Income Households in Negros Occidental** decreased at 2.7% in January 2025 from 3.7% in December 2024. In January 2024, the inflation rate was posted at 2.2% (*Please see Table 1 and Figure 1*).

The following commodity groups were the top three **main sources** to the January 2025 overall inflation for **All Income Households in Negros Occidental**:

- a. Restaurants and Accommodation Services at 9.7% inflation both in January 2025 and December 2024, with 26.0% share,
- b. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages at 1.4% inflation in January 2025 from 2.9% inflation in December 2024, with 22.7% share,
- c. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels at 2.2% inflation in January 2025 from 4.2% inflation in December 2024, with 13.6% share.

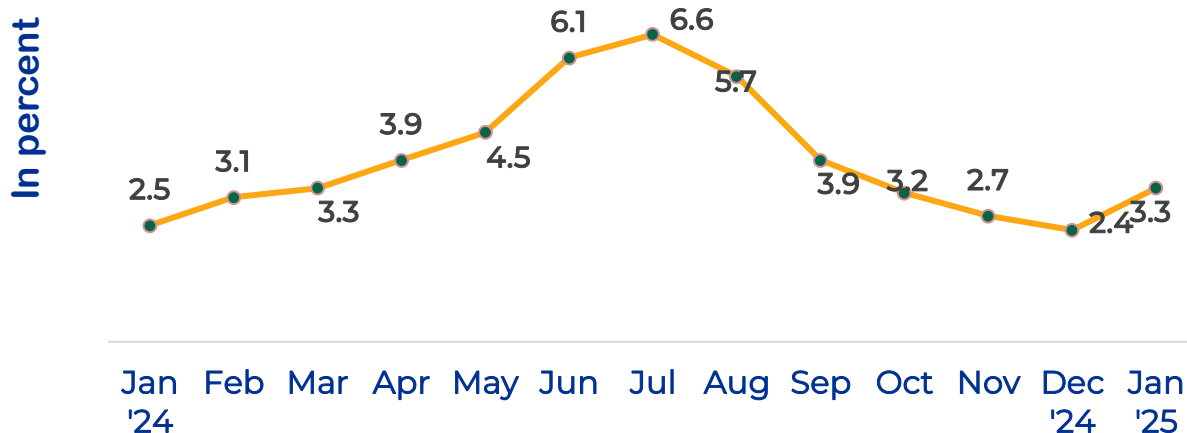
Meanwhile, the following commodity groups were the top two **major contributors** to the January 2025 overall inflation for **All Income Households in Negros Occidental**:

- a. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages at 1.4% inflation in January 2025 from 2.9% in December 2024, with 66.3% share,
- b. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels at 2.2% inflation in January 2025 from 4.2% in December 2024, with 33.7% share.

On the other hand, higher inflation rates were observed in the indices of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco at 4.7% from 3.5%, Clothing and Footwear at 6.8% from 5.8%, Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Routine Household Maintenance at 2.8% from 2.5%, Transport at 0.5% from 0.3%, Recreation, Sport and Culture at 3.1% from 2.7%, as well as Financial Services at 0.0% from -0.1%. A reference deriving out of the data generated January 2025 from December 2024, respectively.

The indices for the rest of the commodity groups retained their respective previous month's inflation, such as Health at 3.2%, Information and Communication at 1.3%, Education Services at 18.4%, Restaurants and Accommodation Services at 9.7%, and Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services at 2.7%.

**Figure 2. Headline Inflation Rates in Bacolod City, All Items (2018=100)**



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

## B. Bacolod City

Further, the Headline Inflation Rates for **All Income Households in Bacolod City** Increased to 3.3% in January 2025 from 2.4% in December 2024. In January 2024, the inflation rate was posted at 2.5% (Please see Table 1 and Figure 2).

The following commodity groups were the top three **main sources** to the January 2025 overall inflation for **All Income Households in Bacolod City**:

- a. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages at 2.9% inflation in January 2025 from 1.2% in December 2024, with 30.1% share,
- b. Restaurants and Accommodation Services at 7.6% inflation in January 2025 from 5.8% in December 2024, with 19.8% share,
- c. Education Services at 14.9% inflation both in January 2025 and December 2024, with 14.6% share.

Meanwhile, the following commodity groups were the top three **major contributors** to the January 2025 overall inflation for **All Income Households in Bacolod City**:

- a. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages at 2.9% inflation in January 2025 from 1.2% in December 2024, with 56.0% share,
- b. Restaurants and Accommodation Services at 7.6% inflation in January 2025 from 5.8% in December 2024, with 14.9% share,
- c. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels at 0.1% inflation in January 2025 from -0.5% in December 2024, with 13.6% share.

Also, higher inflation rates were observed in the indices of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco at 4.4% from 4.3%, Health at 4.5% from 4.0%, Transport at 0.7% from -0.4%, Recreation, Sport and Culture at 5.4% from 3.5%, Financial Services at 0.0% from -

11.1%, as well as Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services at 5.4% from 5.9%. A reference deriving out of the data generated January 2025 from December 2024, respectively.

On the other hand, lower inflation rates were observed in the indices of Clothing and Footwear at 9.4% in January 2025 from 12.9% in December 2024.

The indices in the rest of the commodity groups retained their respective previous month's inflation, such as Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Routine Household Maintenance at 3.0%, Information and Communication at 1.1%, and Education Services at 14.9%.

**Table 2. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of the CPI for All Income Households in Negros Occidental and Bacolod City, January 2021 to December 2024.**

Month	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Bacolod City	Neg. Occ	Bacolod City	Neg. Occ	Bacolod City	Neg. Occ	Bacolod City	Neg. Occ	Bacolod City	Neg. Occ
January	3.0	4.1	3.9	7.6	12.1	12.2	2.5	2.2	3.3	2.7
February	4.4	5.8	3.5	6.3	11.2	12.4	3.1	2.3		
March	5.5	6.4	4.3	7.3	8.7	10.8	3.3	2.3		
April	4.3	4.5	4.6	7.7	8.7	8.8	3.9	4.4		
May	5.1	5.2	4.8	8.2	7.5	8.3	4.5	4.2		
June	5.1	5.1	5.1	8.2	6.7	8.1	6.1	4.5		
July	5	4.6	4.2	8.4	6.6	7.6	6.6	4.9		
August	4.8	5.3	6.3	8.0	5.7	7.9	5.7	4.6		
September	3.2	5.3	6.8	7.8	6.4	7.6	3.9	3.2		
October	5.5	7.0	5.7	6.9	6.4	7.8	3.2	3.5		
November	4.7	6.1	8.7	11.1	4.2	4.7	2.7	3.0		
December	4.2	5.9	9.7	12.3	4.0	3.5	2.4	3.7		

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

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