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

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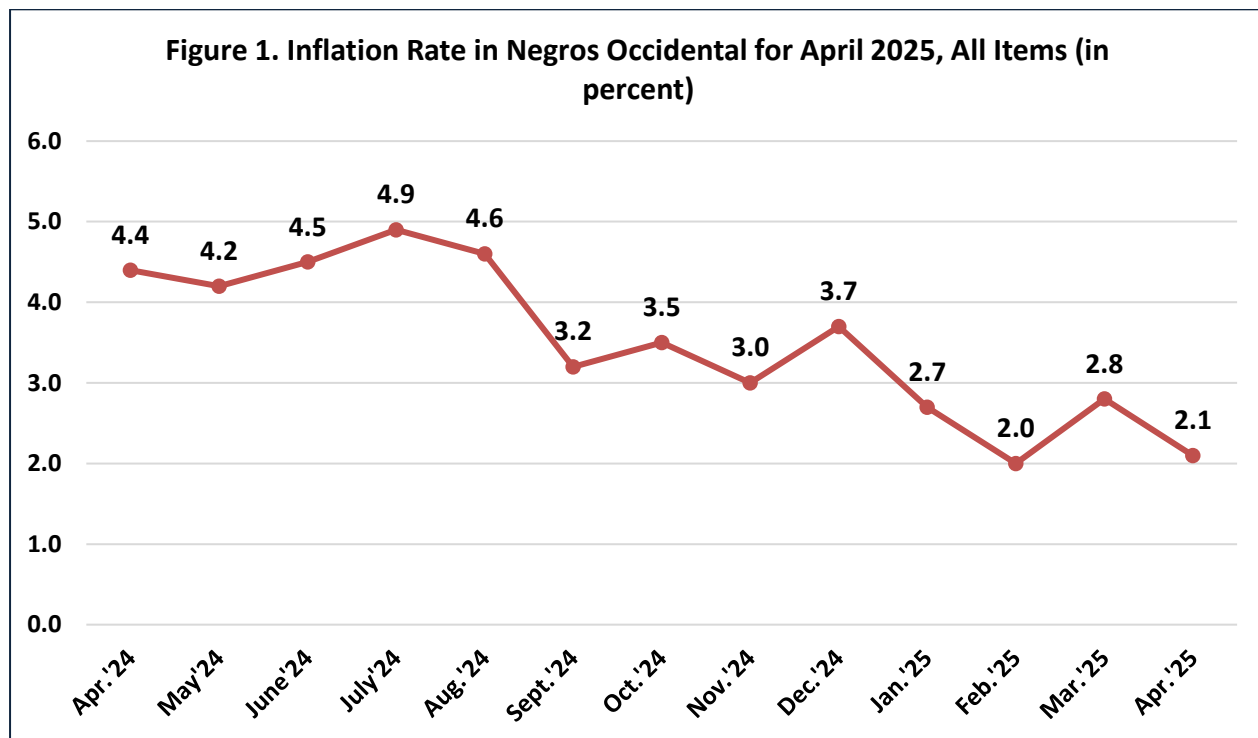
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Negros Occidental's April 2025 Inflation Rate for all income households declined to 2.1 percent with 2.4 percent Year-to-Date inflation.

Bacolod City also decreased to **2.2** percent and with 3.1 Year-to-Date inflation.

Table.1

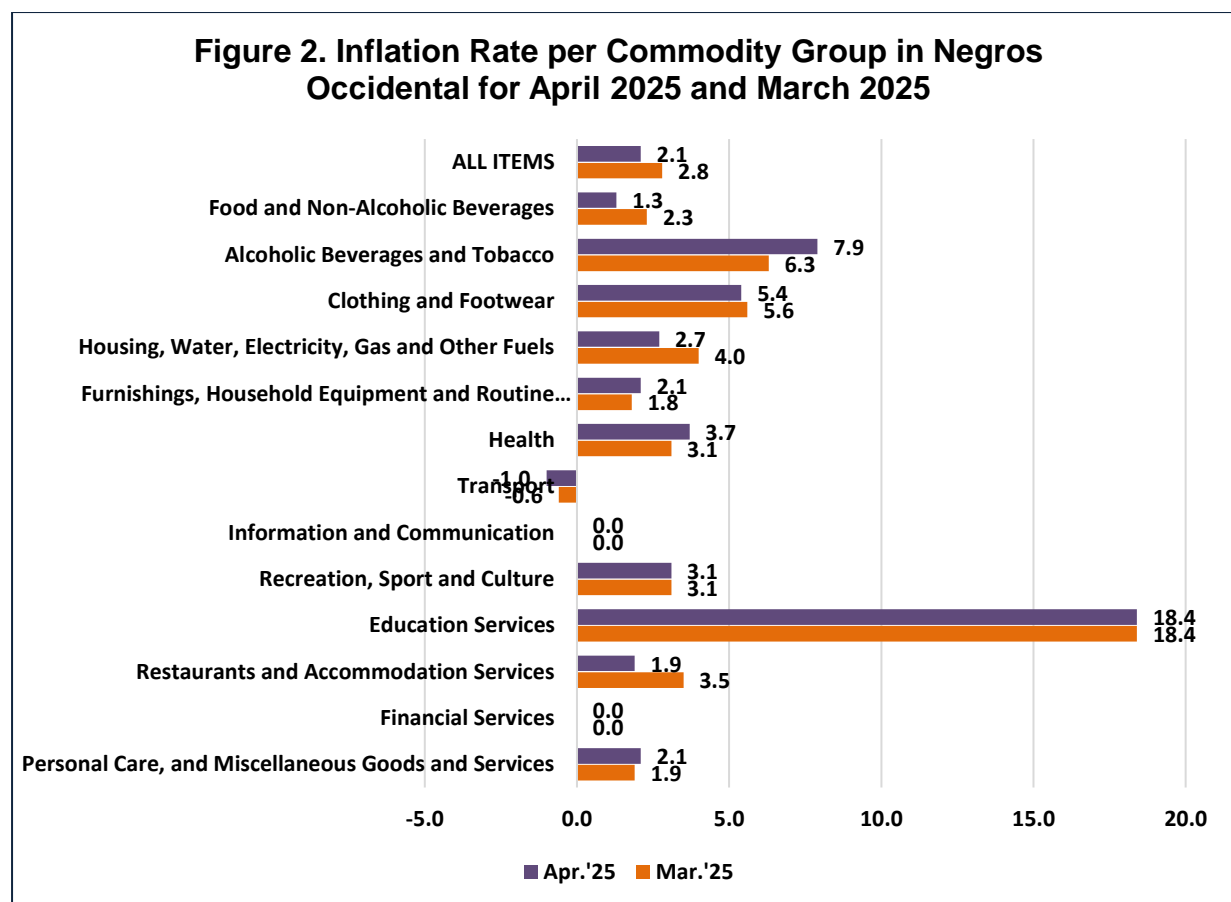
Area	April 2024	March 2025	April 2025	Year-to-date
Negros Occidental	4.4	2.8	2.1	2.4
Bacolod City	3.9	3.5	2.2	3.1

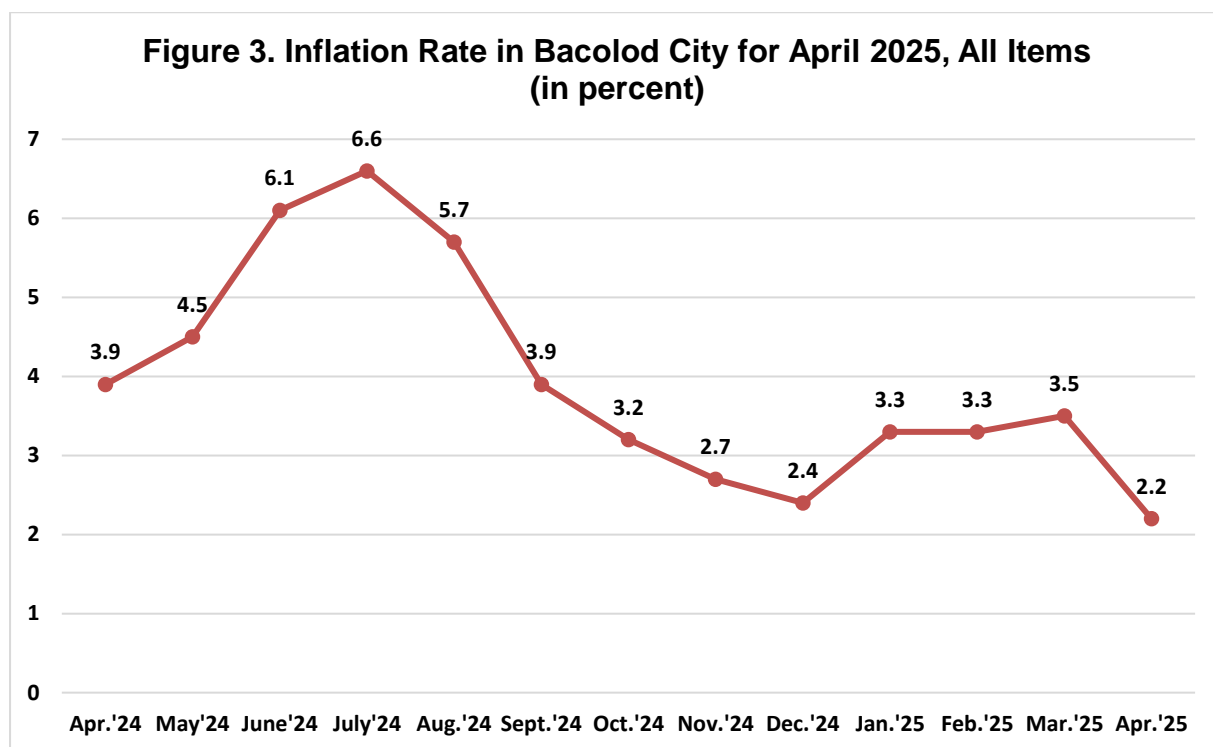


Negros Occidental's Inflation Rate for all income household declined to **2.1** percent compared to previous month's rate of **2.8** percent and also against April 2024 with **4.4** percent (Please see Figure 1).

Some commodities noted to have a negative annual growth rate like; Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages at **1.3** percent from **2.3** percent in March 2025, Clothing and Footwear at **5.4** percent from **5.6** percent, Housing/Water/Electricity/Gas & Other Fuels at **2.7** percent from **4.0** percent, Transport at **(-1.0)** percent from **(-0.6)** percent, and Restaurants and Accommodation Services at **1.9** percent from **3.5** percent. While these commodities manifest a positive growth rate in April 2025; Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco at **7.9** percent from **6.3** percent in March 2025, Furnishing/household Equipment and Routine Maintenance at **2.1** percent from **1.8** percent, Health at **3.7** percent from **3.1** percent, and Personal Care & Miscellaneous Goods and Services at **2.1** percent from **1.9** percent. (See Figure 2)

The indices of the rest of the commodities retained their previous month's annual growth rates.



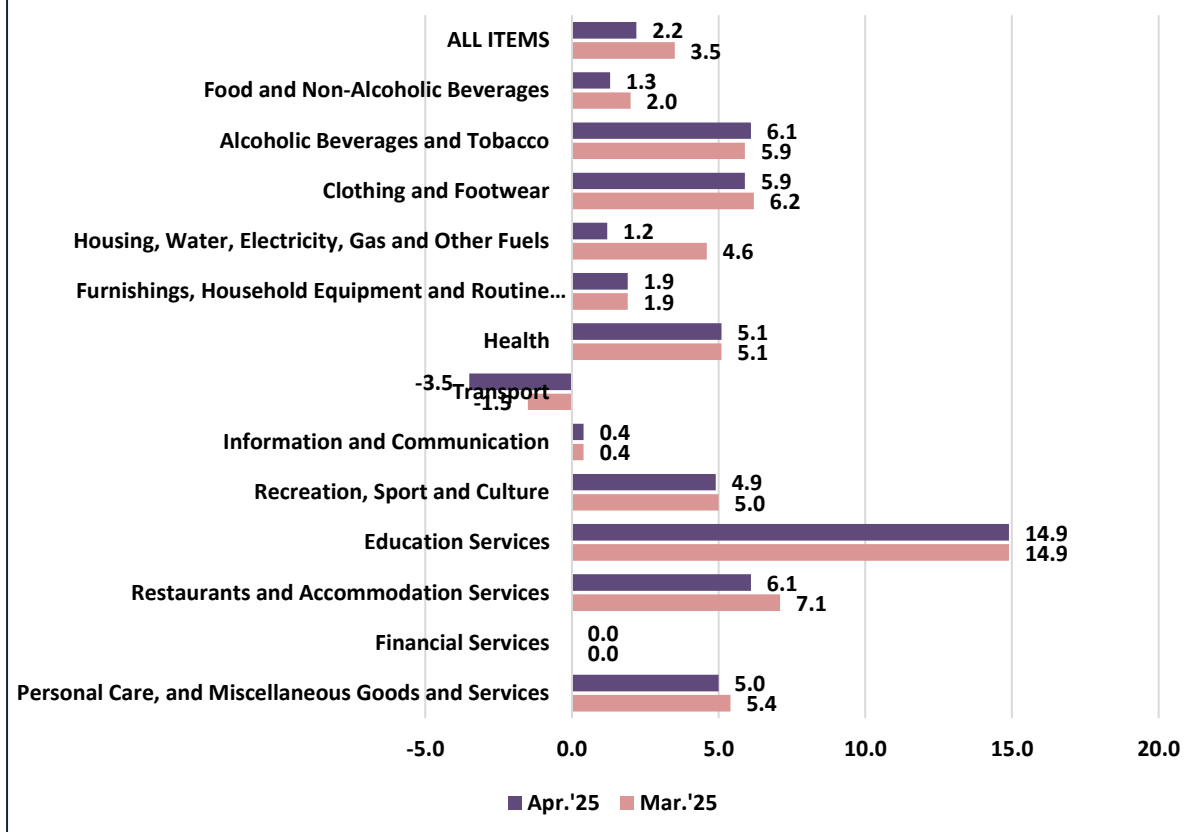


In Bacolod City, the Inflation Rate for All Income Households declined to **2.2** percent from 3.5 percent in March 2025 and against last year April 2024 at 3.9 percent. (See Figure 3.). The decrease in the year-on-year inflation rate was attributed by a negative indices in some commodities like; Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages at 1.3 percent from 2.0 percent, Clothing & Footwear at 5.9 percent from 6.2 percent, Housing/Water/Electricity/Gas and Other Fuels at 1.2 percent from 4.6 percent, Transport at (-3.5) percent from (-1.5) percent, Recreation/Sports and Culture at 4.9 percent from 5.0 percent, Restaurants and Accommodation Services at 6.1 percent from 7.1 percent, and Personal Care & Miscellaneous Goods and Services at 5.0 percent from 5.4 percent.

Relative to their annual rates, higher inflation rate were observed in this commodity, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco at 6.1 percent in April 2025 from 5.9 percent.

The indices of the rest of the commodities retained their previous month's annual growth rates. (See Figure 4)

Figure 4. Inflation Rate per Commodity Group in Bacolod City for April 2025 and March 2025



Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation, in **Negros Occidental's** monthly decrease in the seasonally adjusted CPI for April 2025 resulted to a decline in inflation at **1.3** percent from 2.3 percent in March 2025 and against April 2024 at 7.4 percent. **Bacolod City** also exhibited a decrease to 1.3 percent from 2.0 percent in March 2025 and against last year of the same month with 4.7 percent.

Table 2. Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages Inflation for April 2025 (in percent)

Area	April 2024	March 2025	April 2025
Negros Occidental	7.4	2.3	1.3
Bacolod City	4.7	2.0	1.3

Negros Occidental's Annual growth rate for the seasonally adjusted Consumer price Index (CPI) for April 2025, exhibited a decrease in some food commodities like; Cereals & Cereals Products at (-1.9) percent from 1.5 percent in March 2025, Rice at (-2.8) percent from 1.7 percent, Corn at 2.2 percent from 3.1 percent, Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals at 3.3 percent from 3.8 percent, Milk, Other Dairy Products and Eggs at 6.1 percent from 6.3 percent, Fruits & Nuts at 0.3

percent from 1.3 percent, and Non- Alcoholic Beverages at 3.1 percent from 3.2 percent.

Annual rates of increases were recorded in the following food commodities like: Flour/Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products and Other Cereals at 0.8 percent from 0.4 percent, Fish and Other Seafoods at 0.1 percent from (-0.5) percent, Oils & Fats at (-3.3) percent from (-3.5) percent, Vegetables/Tubers/Cooking Bananas and Pulses at 8.8 percent from 6.8 percent, Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts at (-0.7) percent from (-1.2) percent, and Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C. at 2.4 percent from 1.4 percent. (See Table 3)

Table 3. Foods & Non-Alcoholic Beverages- Negros Occidental	March 2025	April 2025
Cereals and Cereal Products	1.5	-1.9
Rice	1.7	-2.8
Corn	3.1	2.2
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals	0.4	0.8
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	3.8	3.3
Fish and Other Seafood	-0.5	0.1
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	6.3	6.1
Oils and Fats	-3.5	-3.3
Fruits and Nuts	1.3	0.3
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	6.8	8.8
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	-1.2	-0.7
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	1.4	2.4
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	3.2	3.1

In **Bacolod City**, year-on-year inflation decline to 1.3 percent for **Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages** for the month of April 2025 the decrease were noted in some commodities like; Cereals and Cereals Products at (-5.1) percent from (-1.0) percent, Cereals (Rice) at (-7.4) percent from (-2.0) percent, Corn at 3.7 percent from 4.0 percent, Flour, Bread, and Other Bakery Products Pasta Products and Other Cereals at 1.6 percent from 1.7 percent, Oils & Fats at (-3.1) percent from (-1.8) percent, Fruits & Nuts at (-0.4) percent from (-0.1) percent.

Annual growth rates showed an increase on the following commodities: Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals at 2.0 percent from 1.8 percent, Fish and Other Seafoods at 6.1 percent from 4.2 percent, Milk, Other Dairy Products and Eggs at 4.1 percent from 4.0 percent, Vegetables/Tubers/Cooking Bananas and Pulses at 7.1 percent from 6.7 percent, Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts at (-0.2) percent from (-1.4) percent, and Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C. at 4.6 percent from 3.6 percent.

The indices of the rest of the food commodity groups still retain their annual growth rates from the previous month. (See Table 4)

Table 4. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages – Bacolod City	March 2025	April 2025
Cereals and Cereal Products	-1.0	-5.1
Rice	-2.0	-7.4
Corn	4.0	3.7
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals	1.7	1.6
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	1.8	2.0
Fish and Other Seafood	4.2	6.1
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	4.0	4.1
Oils and Fats	-1.8	-3.1
Fruits and Nuts	-0.1	-0.4
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	6.7	7.1
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	-1.4	-0.2
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	3.6	4.6
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	5.6	5.6

Non-Food Inflation for April 2025, **Negros Occidental** slightly decline to **2.3** percent from 3.0 percent in March 2025. The decrease were noted in some commodity group like; Clothing & Footwear, Housing/Water/Electricity/Gas and Other Fuels, Transport, and Restaurant and Accommodation Services. **Bacolod City**, posted a decrease at **2.6** percent from 4.3 percent in March 2025 this were due to the annual year-on-year declining trend in the indices of some commodities group like; Clothing & Footwear, Housing/Water//Electricity/Gas and Other Fuels, Transport, Recreation/Sports and Culture, Restaurants and Accommodation Services, and Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services. (See Table 5)

Table 5. Non-Food	Negros Occidental		Bacolod City	
	March 2025	April 2025	March 2025	April 2025
Non-Food	3.0	2.3	4.3	2.6
Clothing and Footwear	5.6	5.4	6.2	5.9
Housing/Water/Electricity/Gas & Others	4.0	2.7	4.6	1.2
Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	7.2	3.7	9.4	-1.9
Furnishing, Household Equipt. & maint.	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.9
Health	3.1	3.7	5.1	5.1
Transport	-0.6	-1.0	-1.5	-3.5
Passenger Transport Services	1.5	1.9	0.6	0.8
Transport Services of Goods	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Information and Communication	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
Recreation, Sports & Culture	3.1	3.1	5.0	4.9
Education Services	18.4	18.4	14.9	14.9
Restaurant & Accommodation Services	3.5	1.9	7.1	6.1
Financial Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal Care, Misc.Goods & Services	1.9	2.1	5.4	5.0

Table 2. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of the CPI for All Income Households in Negros Occidental and Bacolod City, January 2022 to April 2025.

Month	2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Bacolod City	NegOcc	Bacolod City	NegOcc	Bacolod City	NegOcc	Bacolod City	NegOcc
January	3.9	7.6	12.1	12.2	2.5	2.2	3.3	2.7
February	3.5	6.3	11.2	12.4	3.1	2.3	3.3	2.0
March	4.3	7.3	8.7	10.8	3.3	2.3	3.5	2.8
April	4.6	7.7	8.7	8.8	3.9	4.4	2.2	2.1
May	4.8	8.2	7.5	8.3	4.5	4.2		
June	5.1	8.2	6.7	8.1	6.1	4.5		
July	4.2	8.4	6.6	7.6	6.6	4.9		
August	6.3	8	5.7	7.9	5.7	4.6		
September	6.8	7.8	6.4	7.6	3.9	3.2		
October	5.7	6.9	6.4	7.8	3.2	3.5		
November	8.7	11.1	4.2	4.7	2.7	3		
December	9.7	12.3	4	3.5	2.4	3.7		

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