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

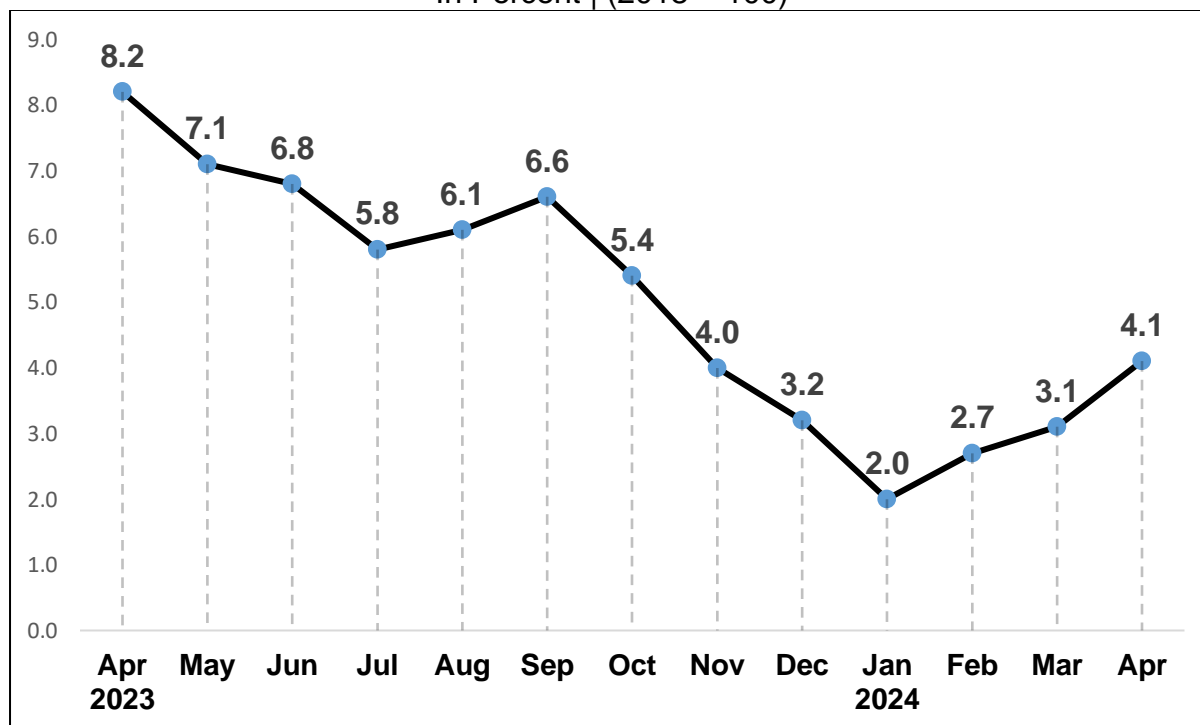
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**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, All Items  
Philippines and Western Visayas:  
April 2023, March 2024, April 2024**  
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Area	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024	Year-to-Date*
Philippines	6.6	3.7	3.8	3.4
Western Visayas	8.2	3.1	4.1	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 April 2024 vs 2023

**Figure 1. Headline Inflation Rates for All Items, Western Visayas:  
April 2023 to April 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 increased to 4.1 percent in April 2024, from 3.1 percent in March 2024. The regional average inflation rate from January to April 2024 is 3.0 percent. The inflation rate in April 2023 was higher at 8.2 percent. (Table A, Figure 1, and Table D)

**1.1 Main Drivers to the Uptrend of the Headline Inflation**

The acceleration in the Western Visayas inflation rate in April 2024 was mainly due to the higher annual growth in the index of Food and non-alcoholic beverages with 7.3 percent inflation rate in April 2024 from 5.5 percent in the previous month. The slower decline in the index of Housing, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels at -2.2 percent during the month from -3.2 percent in March 2024 is the second top contributor to the uptrend. Third is Transport with 3.1 percent inflation in April, from 2.4 percent in March 2024.

In addition, higher inflation was also noted in the indices of Restaurants and Accommodation Services at 5.4 percent and Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services at 3.1 percent in April 2024.

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

- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 4.8 percent from 6.8 percent;
- Clothing and Footwear, 2.9 percent from 3.0 percent;
- Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance, 2.8 percent from 2.9 percent;
- Health, 2.9 percent from 3.1 percent, and
- Information and Communication, 1.0 percent from 1.1 percent.

The indices of Recreation, Sport and Culture at 4.3 percent; Education Services at 7.8 percent, and Financial Services at -1.0 percent recorded inflation rates similar with the previous month's annual growths. (Table B).

**Table B. Weight of Commodity Group, Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group, WESTERN VISAYAS: March 2024 and April 2024**

In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Apr 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>↑ 4.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.10</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	42.5704	5.5	↑ 7.3	72.5	76.1	3.12
<i>Food</i>	39.3576	5.6	7.5	71.3	73.2	3.00
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.5780	6.8	↓ 4.8		3.0	0.12
Clothing and Footwear	3.7669	3.0	↓ 2.9		2.7	0.11
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	18.7613	-3.2	↑ -2.2	17.8	-10.1	-0.41
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.5225	2.9	↓ 2.8		2.4	0.10
Health	3.5718	3.1	↓ 2.9		2.5	0.10
Transport	8.7089	2.4	↑ 3.1	5.8	6.6	0.27
Information and Communication	2.9082	1.1	↓ 1.0		0.7	0.03
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.0591	4.3	= 4.3		1.1	0.05
Education Services	1.7236	7.8	= 7.8		3.3	0.13
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.1832	4.8	↑ 5.4	3.5	8.2	0.34
Financial Services	0.0256	-1.0	= -1.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.6205	3.0	↑ 3.1	0.4	3.5	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)

### *1.2 Main Contributors to the Headline Inflation*

The top three commodity groups contributing to the Western Visayas headline inflation rate of 4.1 percent in April 2024 were the following:

- a. Food and non-alcoholic beverages with 76.1 percent share or 3.12 percentage points;
- b. Restaurants and accommodation services with 8.2 percent share or 0.34 percentage point, and
- c. Transport with 6.6 percent share or 0.27 percentage point.

## **2. Food Inflation**

Food inflation in Western Visayas rose to 7.5 percent in April 2024 from 5.6 percent in March 2024. Food inflation in April 2023 was recorded at 9.2 percent.  
(Table C)

### *2.1 Main Drivers to the Uptrend of Food Inflation*

The acceleration of food inflation in April 2024 was influenced mainly by the slower decline of prices in the index of Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses food group, which registered -1.3 percent inflation rate in April 2024 from -10.6 percent in March 2024. This was followed by Fish and other seafoods food group with faster annual growth 0.4 percent inflation rate from -2.2 percent in March. Cereals and cereal products food group also contributed to the uptrend with 16.0 percent inflation rate during April from 15.1 percent in March.

Higher inflation rates were also noted in the following food groups:

- a. Sugar, confectionery and desserts, -3.6 percent from -3.7 percent, and
- b. Ready-made food and other food products, 4.8 percent from 4.0 percent.

In contrast, lower inflation rates were observed in the indices of the following food groups:

- a. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, 12.5 percent from 12.7 percent;
- b. Milk, other dairy products and eggs, 3.0 percent from 3.8 percent;
- c. Oils and fats, -1.2 percent from -0.5 percent, and
- d. Fruits and nuts, 6.1 percent from 6.3 percent.

### *2.2 Main Contributors to the Food Inflation*

Food had a share of 73.2 percent or 3.00 percentage points to Western Visayas headline inflation rate in April 2024 (Table B). The top three food groups with the highest contribution to food inflation of 7.5 percent during the month were the following (Table C):

- a. Cereals and cereal products with 72.5 percent share or 5.44 percentage points;
- b. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals with 21.2 percent share or 1.59 percentage points, and
- c. Fruits and nuts with 3.2 percent share or 0.24 percentage point.

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

Commodity Group	Apr 2023	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	Share to Food Inflation ▲ Trend (%)	Contribution to Apr 2024 Food Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>01.1 Food</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>▲ 7.5</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7.5</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products	5.1	15.1	▲ 16.0	21.6	72.5	5.44
01.1.1.12 Rice	3.2	19.3	▲ 20.4			
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	6.4	12.7	▼ 12.5		21.2	1.59
01.1.3 Fish and other seafood	10.3	-2.2	▲ 0.4	28.5	0.8	0.06
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs	11.0	3.8	▼ 3.0		2.7	0.20
01.1.5 Oils and fats	21.4	-0.5	▼ -1.2		-0.2	-0.02
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts	8.9	6.3	▼ 6.1		3.2	0.24
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	12.8	-10.6	▲ -1.3	47.6	-1.3	-0.09
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts	38.4	-3.7	▲ -3.6	0.2	-1.3	-0.09
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products not elsewhere classified	9.1	4.0	▲ 4.8	2.1	2.4	0.18

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 April 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	3.1
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	
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	
<b>Average</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>

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:  
April 2023, March 2024, and April 2024**  
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Area	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024	Year-to-Date*
Philippines	7.4	4.6	5.2	4.4
Western Visayas	8.9	3.8	5.2	3.7

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

### 3. Inflation Rate for the Bottom 30% Income Households

Inflation rate for the Bottom 30% Income Households in Western Visayas increased to 5.2 percent in April 2024 from 3.8 percent in March 2024. Inflation rate for Bottom 30% income households was higher in April 2023, at 8.9 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 primarily brought about by the faster year-on-year increase in the index of Food and non-alcoholic beverages commodity group at 8.6 percent in April 2024 from 6.4 percent in March 2024. This was followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with slower decline of -4.6 percent inflation rate from -6.0 percent in the previous month. Restaurants and accommodation services commodity group with higher inflation rate of 5.2 percent during the month from 3.9 percent in March also 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: March 2024 and April 2024**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	Share to Bottom 30% Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to Apr 2024 Bottom 30% Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>↑ 5.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	56.9354	6.4	↑ 8.6	80.1	93.0	4.83
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.0969	7.6	↓ 5.0		2.9	0.15
Clothing and Footwear	2.7347	2.7	↑ 2.8	0.2	1.5	0.08
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	14.1098	-6.0	↑ -4.6	12.6	-12.3	-0.64
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.4622	4.2	= 4.2		2.0	0.10
Health	1.8088	2.7	↓ 2.6		0.9	0.05
Transport	6.1621	0.4	↑ 1.0	2.4	1.2	0.06
Information and Communication	0.5252	2.1	= 2.1		0.2	0.01
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.1552	7.3	↓ 7.2		1.6	0.08
Education Services	0.3852	7.0	= 7.0		0.5	0.03
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	5.7498	3.9	↑ 5.2	4.8	5.7	0.30
Financial Services	0.0005	0.0	= 0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.8741	3.2	= 3.2		3.0	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)

## B. Provinces

Five of the six provinces in Western Visayas except Guimaras recorded acceleration in inflation rates in April 2024 from March 2024. Among the provinces, Guimaras had the highest monthly inflation rate of 6.8 percent, while Capiz and Iloilo had the lowest at similar 3.9 percent inflation rates.

Both highly urbanized cities in the region recorded uptrend in their inflation rates during the month. Iloilo City monthly inflation rate is at 0.8 percent from 0.7 percent in March 2024, and Bacolod City monthly inflation rate is at 3.9 percent, from 3.3 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: April 2023, March 2024, and April 2024**  
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Region/Province/City	Weight	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024
<b>Western Visayas</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>▲ 4.1</b>
Aklan	8.6810	6.8	3.8	▲ 4.9
Antique	5.9910	6.2	6.1	▲ 6.7
Capiz	10.3177	6.4	2.8	▲ 3.9
Guimaras	2.3133	4.8	7.2	▼ 6.8
Iloilo	25.9507	8.0	3.6	▲ 3.9
Iloilo City	8.0021	11.3	0.7	▲ 0.8
Negros Occidental	28.3530	8.8	2.3	▲ 4.4
Bacolod City	10.3912	8.7	3.3	▲ 3.9

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: March 2024 and April 2024**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ▲ Trend (%)	Contribution to Apr 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>▲ 4.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	41.1829	6.6	▲ 10.1	97.3	84.4	4.13
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.7229	10.8	▼ 4.7		2.6	0.13
Clothing and Footwear	3.6964	0.2	= 0.2		0.1	0.01
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	19.1889	-0.2	▼ -0.6		-2.3	-0.11
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.6770	-0.2	▲ 0.4	1.5	0.3	0.01
Health	4.2924	1.8	▼ 1.7		1.5	0.07
Transport	9.3282	0.8	▼ 0.1		0.2	0.01
Information and Communication	2.7104	0.0	= 0.0		0.0	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.3732	4.6	▼ 4.4		1.2	0.06
Education Services	1.1771	-2.0	= -2.0		-0.5	-0.02
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.0015	6.8	▲ 7.1	1.2	8.6	0.42
Financial Services	0.0214	-0.1	= -0.1		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.6278	4.1	= 4.1		3.8	0.19

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,  
ANTIQUÉ: March 2024 and April 2024**

In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Apr 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>↑ 6.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	49.5430	10.3	↑ 10.9	45.8	81.3	5.45
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.6549	8.1	↓ 5.6		1.4	0.09
Clothing and Footwear	4.0034	2.2	↓ 2.1		1.3	0.08
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	13.9420	0.2	↑ 1.2	21.5	2.5	0.17
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.7738	1.6	= 1.6		0.9	0.06
Health	4.6102	4.1	↓ 4.0		2.8	0.19
Transport	7.0597	1.0	↑ 3.4	26.1	3.6	0.24
Information and Communication	2.5475	0.1	= 0.1		0.0	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.6083	3.2	↓ 3.1		0.8	0.05
Education Services	1.3272	2.8	= 2.8		0.6	0.04
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.7551	4.5	↑ 5.4	6.6	3.9	0.26
Financial Services	0.0180	-0.1	= -0.1		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.1570	1.5	↓ 1.3		1.0	0.07

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: March 2024 and April 2024**

In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Apr 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>↑ 3.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	45.2601	4.3	↑ 6.1	78.6	72.0	2.81
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.9751	3.1	↓ 2.9		2.3	0.09
Clothing and Footwear	3.5989	2.6	↓ 2.1		2.0	0.08
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	16.6515	2.5	↑ 3.6	17.7	15.6	0.61
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4597	0.8	↑ 0.9	0.3	0.8	0.03
Health	2.7112	1.3	↓ 1.1		0.8	0.03
Transport	8.4199	-0.7	↑ -0.3	3.3	-0.7	-0.03
Information and Communication	2.2870	0.0	= 0.0		0.0	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.8609	1.1	↑ 1.2	0.1	0.3	0.01
Education Services	0.8221	2.7	= 2.7		0.6	0.02
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.5407	2.0	= 2.0		3.9	0.15
Financial Services	0.0100	0.0	= 0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.4030	1.9	↓ 1.7		2.4	0.09

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: March 2024 and April 2024**

In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↓ Trend (%)	Contribution to Apr 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>↓ 6.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	50.1708	10.3	↑ 10.9		81.3	5.53
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.4874	9.7	↓ 9.3	2.0	4.8	0.33
Clothing and Footwear	4.0595	2.0	↑ 2.1		1.3	0.09
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	15.8912	1.5	↓ 0.6	20.6	1.4	0.10
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.3846	4.0	↓ 3.7	1.5	1.9	0.13
Health	2.9136	8.0	↓ 7.9	0.4	3.4	0.23
Transport	6.9354	0.8	↑ 2.5		2.6	0.18
Information and Communication	1.9577	-0.4	↑ -0.1		0.0	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.5498	9.7	↑ 11.0		0.9	0.06
Education Services	1.3896	-7.3	= -7.3		-1.5	-0.10
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.9399	13.7	↓ 3.1	75.5	2.3	0.15
Financial Services	0.0245	0.0	= 0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2960	2.6	↑ 2.7		1.7	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)

**Table L. Weight of Commodity Group,  
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,  
ILOILO: March 2024 and April 2024**

In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Apr 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>↑ 3.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	43.2687	6.3	↑ 7.3	89.0	84.6	3.30
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.6100	6.4	↓ 3.8		2.7	0.10
Clothing and Footwear	3.7951	2.4	↓ 1.9		1.9	0.08
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	18.8623	-4.5	↓ -5.1		-25.8	-1.01
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4921	3.4	↓ 3.3		3.1	0.12
Health	4.2240	3.7	↓ 3.3		3.7	0.15
Transport	9.7364	7.2	↑ 7.6	8.0	19.8	0.77
Information and Communication	2.5036	2.3	↓ 2.0		1.3	0.05
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.0777	3.3	↓ 3.1		0.9	0.03
Education Services	1.8992	9.3	= 9.3		4.7	0.18
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.5892	0.3	= 0.3		0.3	0.01
Financial Services	0.0171	0.0	= 0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.9248	1.7	↑ 2.0	3.0	2.6	0.10

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: March 2024 and April 2024**

In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Apr 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>↑ 0.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.7972	3.4	↓ 3.0		116.4	0.93
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.0793	6.1	↓ 5.9		13.7	0.11
Clothing and Footwear	3.8676	1.9	= 1.9		8.2	0.07
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	25.2849	-4.9	↑ -4.8	13.2	-135.3	-1.08
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4670	2.5	↑ 2.7	3.6	10.4	0.08
Health	3.2698	3.1	↑ 3.7	10.3	13.5	0.11
Transport	8.5183	1.4	↑ 2.1	31.2	19.9	0.16
Information and Communication	3.7149	0.5	↓ 0.4		1.7	0.01
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.7952	3.5	↑ 4.3	3.3	3.8	0.03
Education Services	2.7926	4.2	= 4.2		13.1	0.10
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.2263	1.9	↑ 2.8	34.0	22.6	0.18
Financial Services	0.0151	0.0	= 0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.1719	2.4	↑ 2.6	4.4	12.1	0.10

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: March 2024 and April 2024**

In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Apr 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>↑ 4.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	44.7544	3.8	↑ 7.4	72.8	75.5	3.32
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.8837	6.5	↓ 4.6		3.0	0.13
Clothing and Footwear	3.6221	2.4	↑ 2.6	0.3	2.1	0.09
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	17.0965	-5.2	↑ -2.8	18.5	-10.9	-0.48
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.3006	4.1	↓ 3.1		2.3	0.10
Health	2.9549	3.1	↓ 2.8		1.9	0.08
Transport	8.1647	0.4	↑ 1.5	4.1	2.8	0.12
Information and Communication	3.0791	1.3	= 1.3		0.9	0.04
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.1132	5.7	↑ 5.8	0.1	1.5	0.06
Education Services	1.3374	6.0	= 6.0		1.8	0.08
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.4019	8.1	↑ 9.3	4.0	15.7	0.69
Financial Services	0.0436	-0.1	= -0.1		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2478	3.4	↑ 3.5	0.2	3.4	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)


**Table O. Weight of Commodity Group,  
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,  
BACOLOD CITY: March 2024 and April 2024**

In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Apr 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>↑ 3.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	33.6298	5.4	↓ 4.7		40.4	1.57
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.8623	8.6	↓ 8.4		4.0	0.16
Clothing and Footwear	4.0384	9.8	↑ 10.1	1.3	10.4	0.41
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	23.1829	-3.1	↑ 0.1	77.4	0.6	0.02
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.0658	4.7	= 4.7		4.9	0.19
Health	3.6595	2.2	= 2.2		2.1	0.08
Transport	8.8895	1.3	↑ 2.5	11.1	5.7	0.22
Information and Communication	4.0323	0.9	= 0.9		0.9	0.04
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.8000	6.2	↑ 6.3	0.1	1.3	0.05
Education Services	3.1698	17.2	= 17.2		13.9	0.54
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	8.4373	3.0	↑ 4.0	8.8	8.6	0.34
Financial Services	0.0292	-11.1	= -11.1		-0.1	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2032	6.5	↑ 6.8	1.3	7.3	0.28

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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