

# SPECIAL RELEASE

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

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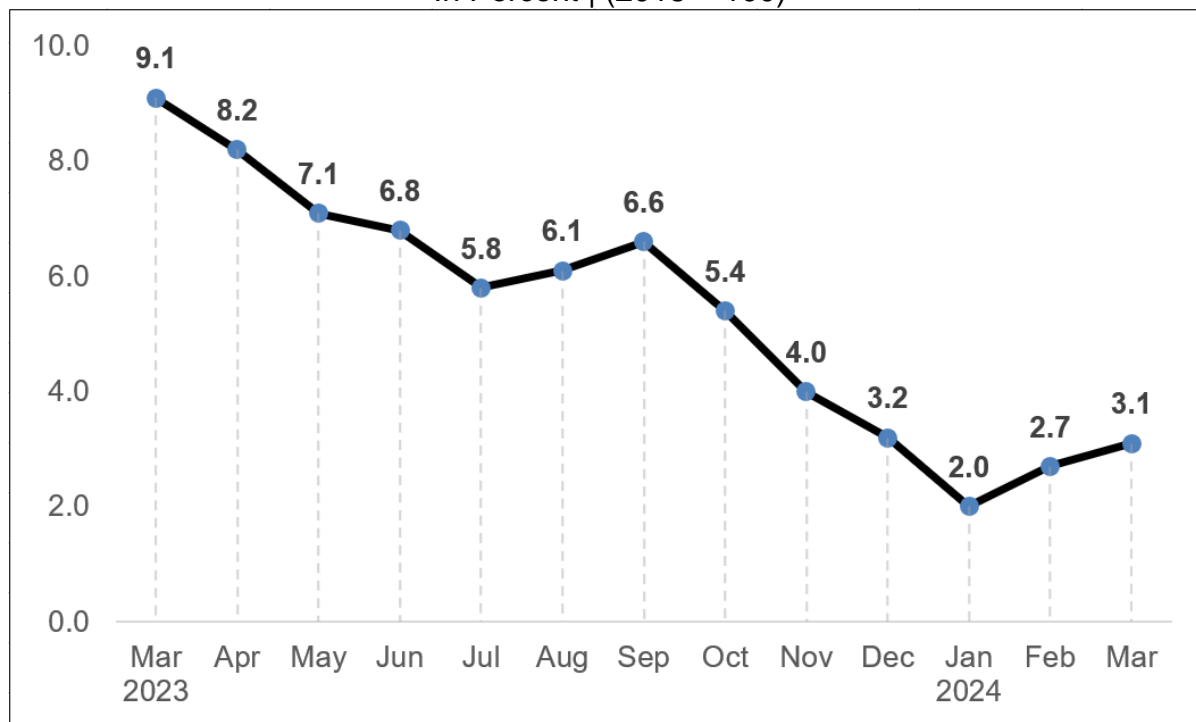
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**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, All Items  
Philippines and Western Visayas:  
March 2023, February 2024, March 2024**  
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Area	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024	Year-to-Date*
Philippines	7.6	3.4	3.7	3.3
Western Visayas	9.1	2.7	3.1	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 March 2024 vs 2023

**Figure 1. Headline Inflation Rates for All Items, Western Visayas:  
March 2023 to March 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 3.1 percent in March 2024, from 2.7 percent in February 2024. The regional average inflation from January to March 2024 is 2.6 percent. The inflation rate in March 2023 was higher at 9.1 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 March 2024 was influenced primarily by the higher annual increase in the index of Food and non-alcoholic beverages with 5.5 percent inflation rate in March 2024 from 4.6 percent in the previous month. Additionally, faster year-on-year increase in the index of Transport at 2.4 percent during the month from -0.4 percent in February 2024 contributed to the uptrend.

Also, higher inflation rates were noted in the indices of Health at 3.1 percent and Information and communication at 1.1 percent during the month from their previous inflation rates of 2.9 percent and 0.7 percent in February 2024, respectively.

On the other hand, lower inflation rates were noted in the following commodity groups during the month:

- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 6.8 percent from 7.9 percent;
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, -3.2 percent from -3.1 percent;
- Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance, 2.9 percent from 3.5 percent;
- Recreation, sport and culture, 4.3 percent from 4.5 percent;
- Restaurants and accommodation services, 4.8 percent from 5.7 percent, and
- Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services, 3.0 percent from 3.1 percent.

The indices of Clothing and footwear at 3.0 percent; Education Services at 7.8 percent, and Financial Services at -1.0 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: February 2024 and March 2024**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Mar 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>↑ 3.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.10</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	42.5704	4.6	↑ 5.5	59.3	75.6	2.34
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.5780	7.9	↓ 6.8		5.7	0.18
Clothing and Footwear	3.7669	3.0	= 3.0		3.6	0.11
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	18.7613	-3.1	↓ -3.2		-19.4	-0.60
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.5225	3.5	↓ 2.9		3.3	0.10
Health	3.5718	2.9	↑ 3.1	1.1	3.6	0.11
Transport	8.7089	-0.4	↑ 2.4	37.8	6.7	0.21
Information and Communication	2.9082	0.7	↑ 1.1	1.8	1.0	0.03
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.0591	4.5	↓ 4.3		1.5	0.05
Education Services	1.7236	7.8	= 7.8		4.3	0.13
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.1832	5.7	↓ 4.8		9.6	0.30
Financial Services	0.0256	-1.0	= -1.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.6205	3.1	↓ 3.0		4.5	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 3.1 percent in March 2024 were the following:

- a. Food and non-alcoholic beverages with 75.6 percent share or 2.34 percentage points;
- b. Restaurants and accommodation services with 9.6 percent share or 0.30 percentage point, and
- c. Transport with 6.7 percent share or 0.21 percentage point.

## **2. Food Inflation**

Food inflation in region rose to 5.6 percent in March 2024 from 4.7 percent in February 2024. Food inflation in February 2023 was recorded at 10.6 percent. (Table C)

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

The acceleration of food inflation in March 2024 was mainly influenced by the faster annual growth in the index of Cereals and cereal products food group, which registered 15.1 percent inflation rate in March 2024 from 14.1 percent in February 2024. This was followed by Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses food group which registered slower annual decline of -10.6 percent inflation rate in March 2024 from -13.6 percent in February 2024. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals food group also contributed to the uptrend with 12.7 percent inflation rate during the month from 11.8 percent in the previous month.

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

- a. Milk, other dairy products and eggs, 3.8 percent from 3.5 percent;
- b. Fruits and nuts, 6.3 percent from 6.2 percent, and

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

- a. Oils and fats, -0.5 percent from 1.0 percent, and
- b. Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c., 4.0 percent from 4.5 percent.

Meanwhile, Fish and other seafood at -2.2 percent inflation rate and Sugar, confectionery and desserts at -3.7 percent inflation registered faster annual declines from -1.6 percent and -2.9 percent inflation rates in the previous month, respectively.

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

Food had a share of 72.2 percent or 2.24 percentage points to Western Visayas overall inflation in March 2024. Food groups with the highest contribution to food inflation of 5.6 percent during the month were the following:

- a. Cereals and cereal products with 83.0 percent share or 4.65 percentage points;
- b. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals with 26.1 percent share or 1.46 percentage points, and
- c. Milk, other dairy products and eggs with 4.1 percent share or 0.23 percentage point.

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

Commodity Group	Mar 2023	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Share to Food Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Mar 2024 Food Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>01.1 Food</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>↑ 5.6</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5.6</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products	4.6	14.1	↑ 15.1	48.8	83.0	4.65
01.1.1.12 Rice	2.3	17.6	↑ 19.3			
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	6.8	11.8	↑ 12.7	16.4	26.1	1.46
01.1.3 Fish and other seafood	14.7	-1.6	↓ -2.2		-5.5	-0.31
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs	10.7	3.5	↑ 3.8	2.9	4.1	0.23
01.1.5 Oils and fats	21.7	1.0	↓ -0.5		-0.1	-0.01
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts	9.4	6.2	↑ 6.3	0.6	4.0	0.23
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	18.7	-13.6	↑ -10.6	31.3	-12.4	-0.70
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts	39.5	-2.9	↓ -3.7		-1.6	-0.09
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products not elsewhere classified	9.7	4.5	↓ 4.0		2.4	0.13

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 March 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	
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>2.6</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:  
March 2023, February 2024, and March 2024**  
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Area	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024	Year-to-Date*
Philippines	8.8	4.2	4.6	4.1
Western Visayas	10.0	3.3	3.8	3.2

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 hastened to 3.8 percent in March 2024 from 3.3 percent inflation rate in February 2024. Inflation rate for Bottom 30% income households was higher in March 2023, at 10.0 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 due to the faster year-on-year increase in the index of Food and non-alcoholic beverages commodity group at 6.4 percent in March 2024 from 5.6 percent in February 2024. This was followed by Transport with 0.4 percent inflation rate from -0.7 percent in the previous month. Slower annual decline recorded in the index of Housing, water, electricity gas and other fuels commodity group at -6.0 percent during the month from -6.3 percent in February 2024 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: February 2024 and March 2024**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Share to Bottom 30% Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to Mar 2024 Bottom 30% Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>↑ 3.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	56.9354	5.6	↑ 6.4	78.7	96.2	3.66
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.0969	8.5	↓ 7.6		6.2	0.24
Clothing and Footwear	2.7347	2.7	= 2.7		2.0	0.07
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	14.1098	-6.3	↑ -6.0	7.3	-22.4	-0.85
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.4622	4.4	↓ 4.2		2.7	0.10
Health	1.8088	2.4	↑ 2.7	0.9	1.3	0.05
Transport	6.1621	-0.7	↑ 0.4	11.7	0.7	0.02
Information and Communication	0.5252	0.6	↑ 2.1	1.4	0.3	0.01
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.1552	7.6	↓ 7.3		2.2	0.08
Education Services	0.3852	7.0	= 7.0		0.7	0.03
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	5.7498	4.2	↓ 3.9		5.9	0.23
Financial Services	0.0005	0.0	= 0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.8741	3.3	↓ 3.2		4.1	0.16

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 excluding Capiz registered uptrend in inflation rates in March 2024 from February 2024. Negros Occidental on the other hand, recorded inflation rate similar with the previous month's. Among the provinces, Guimaras had the highest monthly inflation rate of 7.2 percent, while Negros Occidental had the lowest at 2.3 percent.

Both highly urbanized cities in the region recorded acceleration in their inflation rates during the month. Iloilo City monthly inflation rate is at 0.7 percent from 0.4 percent in February 2024. Bacolod City monthly inflation rate is noted at 3.3 percent, from 3.1 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: March 2023, February 2024, and March 2024**  
In Percent | (2018 = 100)

Region/Province/City	Weight	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024
<b>Western Visayas</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>↑ 3.1</b>
Aklan	8.6810	6.9	3.5	↑ 3.8
Antique	5.9910	7.8	5.5	↑ 6.1
Capiz	10.3177	7.4	3.2	↓ 2.8
Guimaras	2.3133	6.4	5.9	↑ 7.2
Iloilo	25.9507	8.2	2.1	↑ 3.6
Iloilo City	8.0021	11.6	0.4	↑ 0.7
Negros Occidental	28.3530	10.8	2.3	= 2.3
Bacolod City	10.3912	8.7	3.1	↑ 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: February 2024 and March 2024**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Share to Headline Inflation Trend (%)	Contribution to Mar 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>↑ 3.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	41.1829	7.2	↓ 6.6		72.2	2.74
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.7229	11.9	↓ 10.8		7.8	0.30
Clothing and Footwear	3.6964	0.2	= 0.2		0.2	0.01
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	19.1889	-2.3	↑ -0.2	73.8	-1.0	-0.04
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.6770	0.1	↓ -0.2		-0.2	-0.01
Health	4.2924	1.9	↓ 1.8		2.1	0.08
Transport	9.3282	-0.2	↑ 0.8	17.1	2.0	0.08
Information and Communication	2.7104	0.0	= 0.0		0.0	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.3732	4.7	↓ 4.6		1.7	0.06
Education Services	1.1771	-2.0	= -2.0		-0.6	-0.02
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.0015	6.2	↑ 6.8	6.6	10.8	0.41
Financial Services	0.0214	-0.1	= -0.1		-0.0	-0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.6278	3.8	↑ 4.1	2.5	5.0	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,  
ANTIQUE: February 2024 and March 2024**  
In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Mar 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>↑ 6.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	49.5430	8.5	↑ 10.3	84.2	84.3	5.14
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.6549	8.1	= 8.1		2.2	0.14
Clothing and Footwear	4.0034	1.9	↑ 2.2	1.1	1.5	0.09
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	13.9420	2.6	↓ 0.2		0.5	0.03
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.7738	1.6	= 1.6		1.0	0.06
Health	4.6102	4.3	↓ 4.1		3.1	0.19
Transport	7.0597	-1.2	↑ 1.0	14.7	1.2	0.07
Information and Communication	2.5475	0.4	↓ 0.1		0.0	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.6083	3.2	= 3.2		0.8	0.05
Education Services	1.3272	2.8	= 2.8		0.6	0.04
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.7551	5.4	↓ 4.5		3.5	0.22
Financial Services	0.0180	-0.1	= -0.1		-0.0	-0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.1570	1.8	↓ 1.5		1.3	0.08

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

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↓ Trend (%)	Contribution to Mar 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>↓ 2.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	45.2601	3.9	↑ 4.3		68.6	1.92
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.9751	6.6	↓ 3.1	16.4	3.3	0.09
Clothing and Footwear	3.5989	3.3	↓ 2.6	4.0	3.3	0.09
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	16.6515	5.5	↓ 2.5	78.6	14.7	0.41
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4597	0.9	↓ 0.8	0.5	1.0	0.03
Health	2.7112	1.4	↓ 1.3	0.4	1.2	0.03
Transport	8.4199	-0.9	↑ -0.7		-2.1	-0.06
Information and Communication	2.2870	0.0	= 0.0		0.0	0.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.8609	1.2	↓ 1.1	0.1	0.3	0.01
Education Services	0.8221	2.7	= 2.7		0.8	0.02
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.5407	0.6	↑ 2.0		5.3	0.15
Financial Services	0.0100	0.0	= 0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.4030	1.7	↑ 1.9		3.6	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 K. Weight of Commodity Group,  
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,  
GUIMARAS: February 2024 and March 2024**

In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Mar 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>↑ 7.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	50.1708	8.6	↑ 10.3	68.9	74.0	5.33
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.4874	9.8	↓ 9.7		4.8	0.35
Clothing and Footwear	4.0595	2.2	↓ 2.0		1.2	0.08
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	15.8912	0.3	↑ 1.5	15.4	3.4	0.25
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.3846	4.4	↓ 4.0		1.9	0.14
Health	2.9136	9.8	↓ 8.0		3.3	0.24
Transport	6.9354	-1.3	↑ 0.8	11.8	0.8	0.06
Information and Communication	1.9577	-0.4	= -0.4		-0.1	-0.01
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.5498	9.7	= 9.7		0.8	0.05
Education Services	1.3896	-7.3	= -7.3		-1.5	-0.10
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.9399	12.7	↑ 13.7	4.0	9.7	0.70
Financial Services	0.0245	0.0	= 0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2960	2.6	= 2.6		1.6	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: February 2024 and March 2024**

In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Mar 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>↑ 3.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	43.2687	4.6	↑ 6.3	43.1	78.4	2.82
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.6100	9.7	↓ 6.4		4.8	0.17
Clothing and Footwear	3.7951	2.9	↓ 2.4		2.6	0.09
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	18.8623	-5.3	↑ -4.5	8.8	-24.4	-0.88
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4921	3.7	↓ 3.4		3.4	0.12
Health	4.2240	3.6	↑ 3.7	0.2	4.5	0.16
Transport	9.7364	-1.2	↑ 7.2	47.9	20.2	0.73
Information and Communication	2.5036	2.4	↓ 2.3		1.7	0.06
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.0777	3.9	↓ 3.3		1.0	0.04
Education Services	1.8992	9.3	= 9.3		5.1	0.18
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.5892	0.8	↓ 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	2.1	↓ 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 M. Weight of Commodity Group,  
Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group,  
ILOILO CITY: February 2024 and March 2024**

In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Mar 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>↑ 0.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	34.7972	1.7	↑ 3.4	75.2	138.7	0.97
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.0793	9.6	↓ 6.1		14.9	0.10
Clothing and Footwear	3.8676	2.0	↓ 1.9		8.6	0.06
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	25.2849	-5.2	↑ -4.9	9.6	-145.3	-1.02
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.4670	3.0	↓ 2.5		10.2	0.07
Health	3.2698	3.1	= 3.1		11.9	0.08
Transport	8.5183	0.0	↑ 1.4	15.2	14.0	0.10
Information and Communication	3.7149	1.0	↓ 0.5		2.2	0.02
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.7952	4.1	↓ 3.5		3.3	0.02
Education Services	2.7926	4.2	= 4.2		13.8	0.10
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.2263	7.5	↓ 1.9		16.1	0.11
Financial Services	0.0151	0.0	= 0.0		0.0	0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.1719	2.6	↓ 2.4		11.7	0.08

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: February 2024 and March 2024**

In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Share to Headline Inflation = Trend (%)	Contribution to Mar 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>= 2.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	44.7544	3.7	↑ 3.8		74.8	1.72
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.8837	5.1	↑ 6.5		8.2	0.19
Clothing and Footwear	3.6221	2.0	↑ 2.4		3.8	0.09
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	17.0965	-5.7	↑ -5.2		-39.1	-0.90
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.3006	5.2	↓ 4.1		6.0	0.14
Health	2.9549	2.5	↑ 3.1		4.0	0.09
Transport	8.1647	0.1	↑ 0.4		1.4	0.03
Information and Communication	3.0791	0.0	↑ 1.3		1.8	0.04
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.1132	5.7	= 5.7		2.8	0.06
Education Services	1.3374	6.0	= 6.0		3.5	0.08
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	7.4019	9.8	↓ 8.1		26.4	0.61
Financial Services	0.0436	-0.1	= -0.1		-0.0	-0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2478	3.4	= 3.4		6.4	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: February 2024 and March 2024**

In Percent (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	**Weight: % to area	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Share to Headline Inflation ↑ Trend (%)	Contribution to Mar 2024 Headline Inflation	
					%	Point
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>↑ 3.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	33.6298	3.8	↑ 5.4	79.3	56.8	1.88
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.8623	9.6	↓ 8.6		5.0	0.17
Clothing and Footwear	4.0384	9.3	↑ 9.8	3.0	12.4	0.41
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	23.1829	-0.9	↓ -3.1		-22.5	-0.74
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.0658	5.4	↓ 4.7		6.0	0.20
Health	3.6595	2.2	= 2.2		2.5	0.08
Transport	8.8895	0.8	↑ 1.3	6.5	3.6	0.12
Information and Communication	4.0323	0.9	= 0.9		1.1	0.04
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.8000	6.2	= 6.2		1.6	0.05
Education Services	3.1698	17.2	= 17.2		17.1	0.56
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	8.4373	2.1	↑ 3.0	11.2	7.9	0.26
Financial Services	0.0292	-11.1	= -11.1		-0.1	-0.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.2032	7.0	↓ 6.5		8.6	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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