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# INFLATION FOR BOTTOM 30% INCOME HOUSEHOLDS: MARCH 2024

INFLATION FOR LOW-EARNERS HHS IN GUIMARAS SOARS TO 8.5% IN MARCH 2024

BOTTOM 30% INCOME HOUSEHOLDS' INFLATION RATES :  
MARCH 2023- MARCH 2024 (2018=100)



## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)

A **CPI** of **134.1** INDICATES THAT A TYPICAL **LOW-INCOME** GUIMARASNON HOUSEHOLD NEEDS **1,341** PESOS IN MARCH **2024** TO **PURCHASE** A BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES WORTH **1000 PESOS** IN **2018**.



TOP 3 COMMODITIES WITH HIGHEST CONTRIBUTION TO  
MAR 2024 LOW-INCOME INFLATION TREND



ANNUAL BOTTOM 30% INCOME INFLATION RATES  
OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS IN GUIMARAS



BASED ON THE **POVERTY CONCEPT**, HOUSEHOLDS WHOSE PER CAPITA INCOME FALLS BELOW THE **BOTTOM 30 PERCENT** OF THE CUMULATIVE PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION BELONGS TO THE **LOW-INCOME GROUP**.



TOP 3 FOOD COMMODITIES WITH HIGHEST PERCENT  
CONTRIBUTION TO SEP FOOD INFLATION



THE INFLATION RATE FOR THE **BOTTOM 30% INCOME** HOUSEHOLDS, WHO ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE TO **ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DIFFICULTIES** WAS **COMPUTED** TO **MONITOR** THEIR **WELFARE**.



- Inflation Rate is the rate of change or year-on-year change in the consumers' price index
- The CPI is utilized to determine the Inflation Rate and PPP for a specific period.
- The symbols ↑↓= represents the inflation movement February 2024 & March 2024
- 2018 is the current base year of CPI, comparison is set to 100. The rebasing is done after 6 years based on a PSA Board Resolution No. 01 Series of 2017.

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