



BARMM INFLATION RATES FOR THE BOTTOM 30% INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN MARCH 2025



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Headline Inflation Rates (Bottom 30% Income Households)

Year-on-Year, March 2024 - March 2025, in percent (2018=100)



Inflation Rates by Commodity Group (Bottom 30% Income Households)

March 2025 (2018=100)

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



-0.9%

from -0.8% in February 2025



FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT, ROUTINE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE



1.7%

from 1.8% in February 2025



RECREATION, SPORTS AND CULTURE



1.7%

from 2.0% in February 2025



PERSONAL CARE, MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



2.5%

from 2.9% in February 2025



ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO



0.9%

from 1.1% in February 2025



HEALTH



1.5%

from 1.3% in February 2025



EDUCATION SERVICES



6.1%

from 6.1% in February 2025



CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



0.6%

from 0.3% in February 2025



TRANSPORT



0.1%

from -0.7% in February 2025



RESTAURANT AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



3.0%

from 3.4% in February 2025



HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS



0.9%

from 1.1% in February 2025



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION



0.4%

from 0.9% in February 2025



FINANCIAL SERVICES



0.0%

from 0.0% in February 2025



Technical Notes

Consumer Price Index

is an indicator of the change in the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by households relative to a base year.

Inflation Rate

is the rate of change of the CPI expressed in percent. Inflation is interpreted in terms of declining purchasing power of money.

Headline Inflation

refers to the rate of change in the CPI, a measure of the average of a standard "basket" of goods and services consumed by a typical family.

Year-on-Year Inflation

refers to the comparison of change of one month to the same month of the previous year.

Source: Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Generation of CPI, Philippine Statistics Authority

