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MAY 2025 SUMMARY INFLATION REPORT

Bottom 30% Income Households
Consumer Price Index (2018=100)



2.2%



APRIL 2025 **3.0%**
MAY 2024 **4.5%**



134.3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

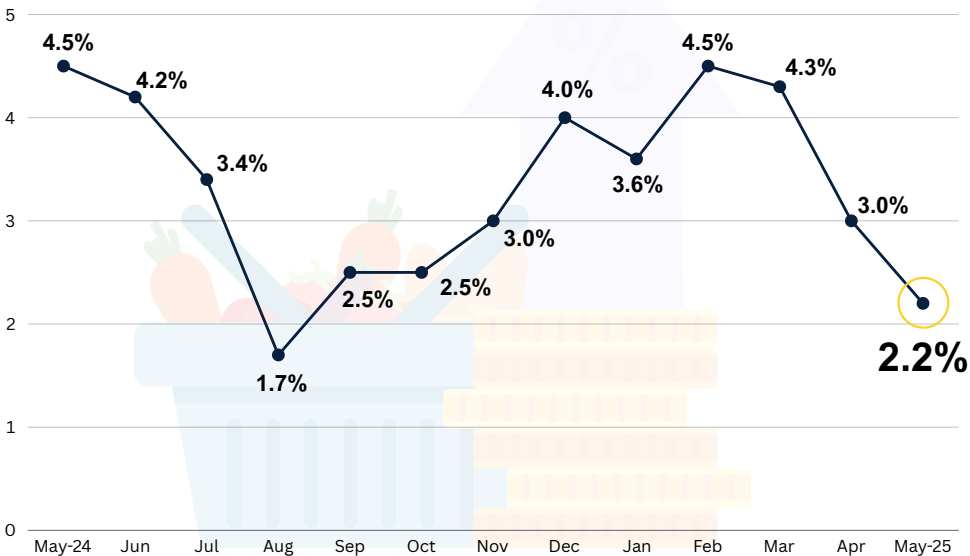
An index of 134.3 in May 2025 means that consumer prices on the average have increased by 34.3 percent from 2018.



0.74 PURCHASING POWER OF PESO

In May 2025, the purchasing power of the peso is 74 centavos, or one peso in 2018 is worth 74 centavos in May 2025.

The inflation rate for bottom 30% income households in the province of Batanes decelerated further in May 2025 at 2.2 percent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage points from 3.0 percent in April 2025. Inflation in the province in May 2024 is relatively higher by 2.3 percentage points at 4.5 percent.



MAJOR DRIVERS OF TREND IN THE PROVINCE'S INFLATION FOR BOTTOM 30% INCOME HOUSEHOLD



14.2%
TRANSPORT





















1.6%
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS











0.8%
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

INFLATION BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP

-   **FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
APR. 2025: 1.1% | MAY 2025: 0.8%
-   **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO**
APR. 2025: 11.0% | MAY 2025: 11.5%
-   **CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR**
APR. 2025: 1.0% | MAY 2025: 1.0%
-   **HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS**
APR. 2025: 2.7% | MAY 2025: 1.6%
-   **FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE**
APR. 2025: 5.8% | MAY 2025: 6.3%

-   **HEALTH**
APR. 2025: 0.0% | MAY 2025: 0.0%
-   **TRANSPORT**
APR. 2025: 24.7% | MAY 2025: 14.2%
-   **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION**
APR. 2025: 0.0% | MAY 2025: 0.0%
-   **RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE**
APR. 2025: 0.7% | MAY 2025: 0.7%

-   **EDUCATION SERVICES**
APR. 2025: 0.0% | MAY 2025: 0.0%
-   **RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES**
APR. 2025: 7.9% | MAY 2025: 7.5%
-   **FINANCIAL SERVICES**
APR. 2025: 0.0% | MAY 2025: 0.0%
-   **PERSONAL CARE AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES**
APR. 2025: 1.8% | MAY 2025: 2.0%