

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is an indicator on the change in the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by households relative to a base year.

**2.5**  
February  
2024

**3.9**  
February  
2025

**5.1**  
January  
2025

**Inflation Rate** is the increase or decrease in the purchasing power of the peso. It is the change in the CPI over a specific period of time (usually a month or a year).

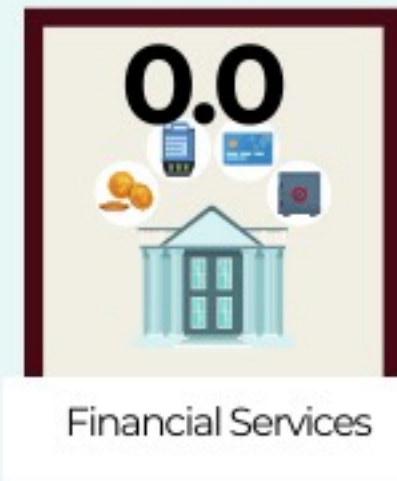
### Drivers in the Downtrend Overall Regional Inflation



### Higher annual growth rates were observed in the indices of the following commodity groups



### The following commodity groups retained their respective previous month's annual rates



**Purchasing Power of Peso** **0.77**

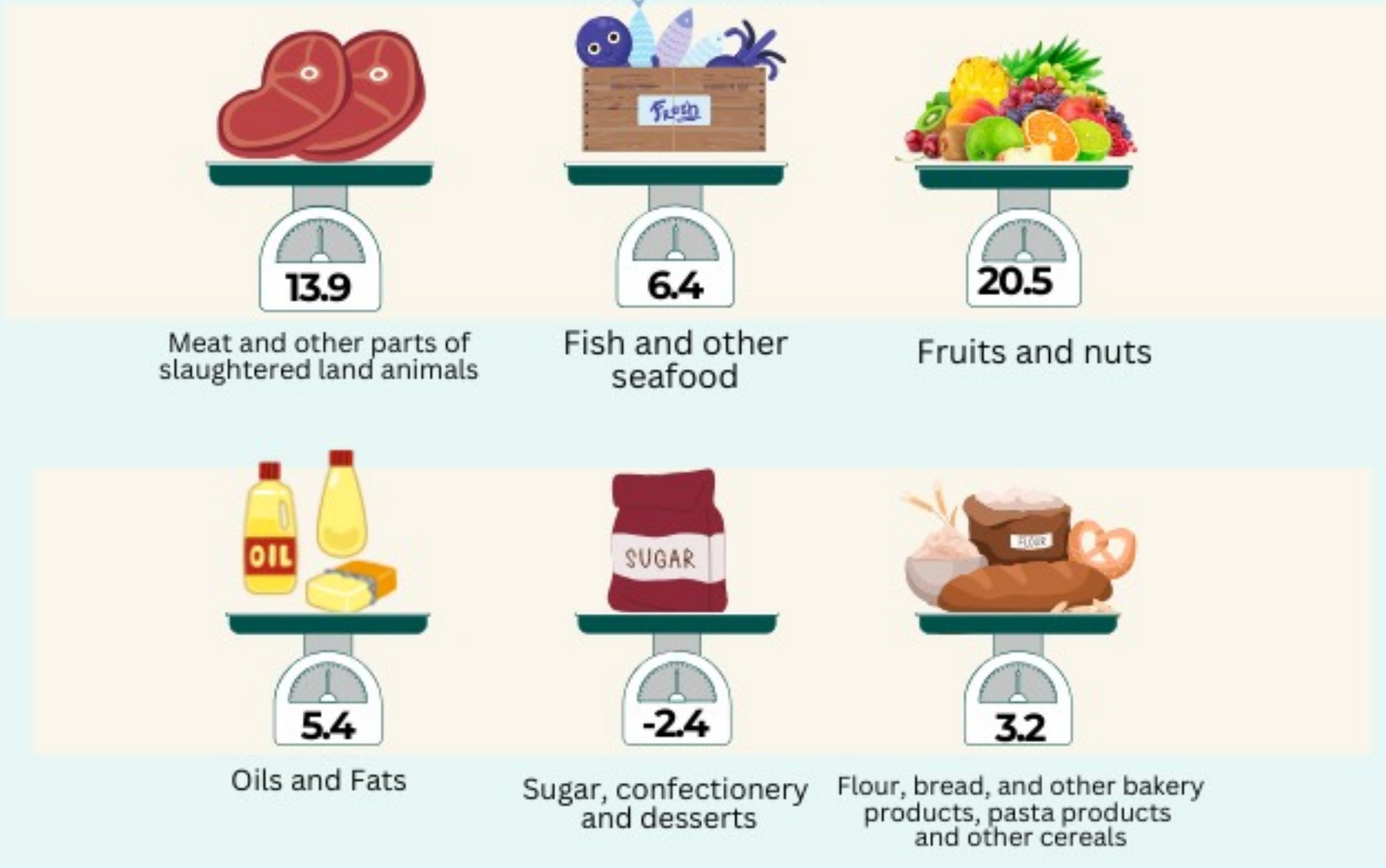
### FOOD INFLATION

Food inflation at the regional level decelerated to **5.5%** in February 2025 from 6.9% the previous month.

#### Drivers in the Downtrend of Food Inflation



#### Higher inflation rates were observed in the indices of the following food items:



### INFLATION RATE ACROSS PROVINCES

