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INFLATION REPORT

Inflation is the yearly increase in the average price of goods and services within an economy. Each unit that is purchased might be significantly cheaper if prices rise significantly. The Commodity Price Index (CPI) is used to calculate inflation rates and track prices annually. "Year-over-year change" is another commonly used expression. Additionally, it shows how much prices varied throughout the course of the two periods of time.

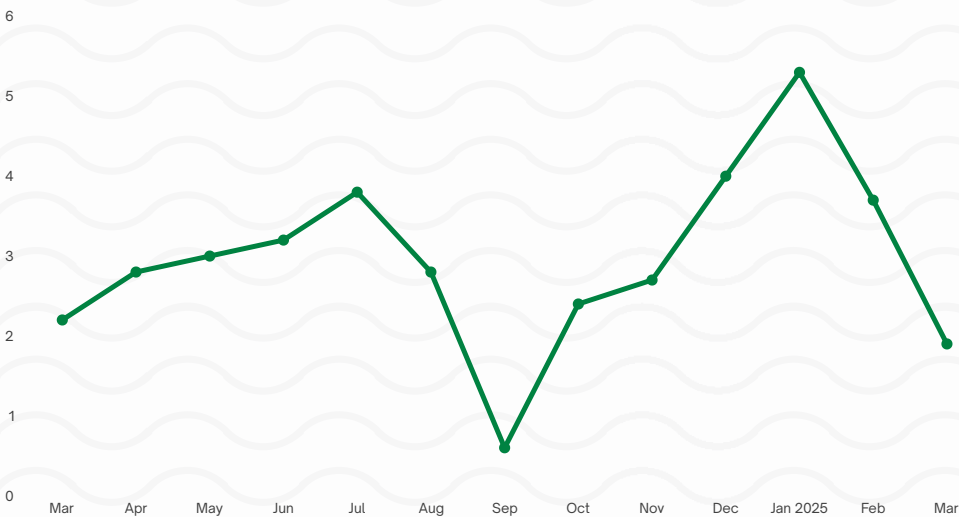
YEAR-ON-YEAR

Isabela's inflation decreased from 3.7 percent in February 2025 to 1.9 percent in March this year, which is comparable to national and regional (Cagayan Valley Region) figures. In addition, a provincial inflation rate of 2.2 percent was projected for March 2024.



INFLATION RATE

Inflation rates in Isabela
March 2024 - March 2025



3.6

Average Inflation Rate
Year-to-date

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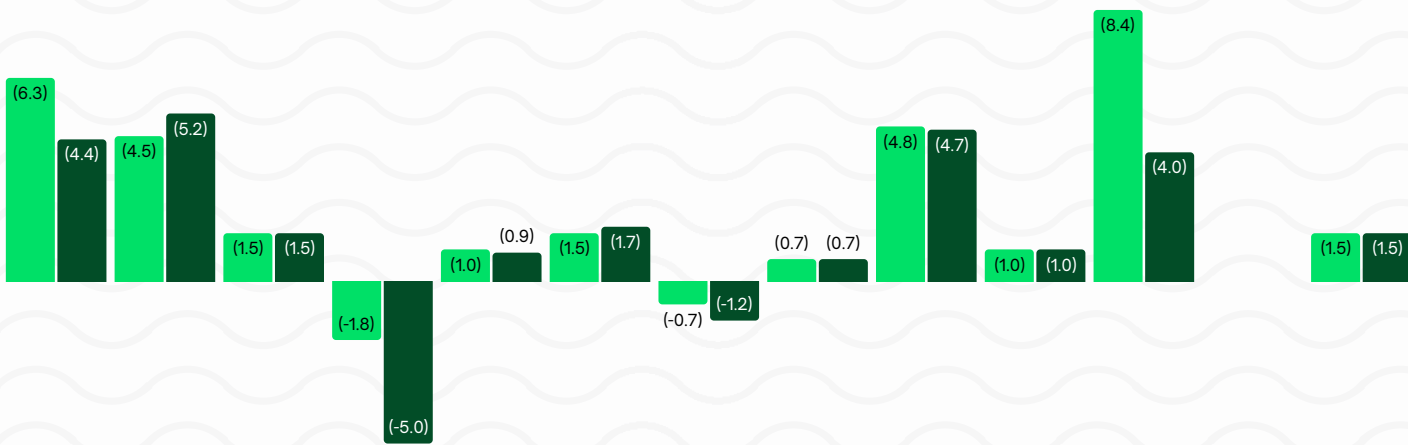
FOOD AND
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
IR 4.4%
Percent Share 106.5%



Restaurants and Accommodation
Services
IR 4.0%
Percent Share 19.8%

INFLATION BY COMMODITY GROUP

February 2025 March 2025



FOOD AND
NON-
ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES

ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES
AND
TOBACCO

CLOTHING
AND
FOOTWEAR

HOUSING,
WATER,
ELECTRICITY,
GAS AND
OTHER FUELS

FURNISHINGS,
HOUSEHOLD
EQUIPMENT
AND ROUTINE
HOUSEHOLD
MAINTENANCE

HEALTH

TRANSPORT

INFORMATION
AND
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ON

RECREATION,
SPORT AND
CULTURE

EDUCATION
SERVICES

RESTAURANTS
AND
ACCOMMODAT
ION SERVICES

FINANCIAL
SERVICES

PERSONAL
CARE, AND
MISCELLANEO
US GOODS
AND SERVICES

FOOD INFLATION



Cereals and cereal products
-4.6%



Milk, other dairy products
and eggs
1.7%



Vegetables, tubers, plantains,
cooking bananas and pulses
18.9%



Meat and other parts of
slaughtered land animals
11.0%



Oils and fats
10.0%



Sugar, confectionery and
desserts
-0.9%



Fish and other seafood
6.3%



Fruits and nuts
6.9%



Ready-made food and other
food products n.e.c.
5.7%