

# MARCH 2025 SUMMARY INFLATION REPORT

## All Income Households, Consumer Price Index (2018=100)

**4.2%**  
INFLATION RATE



The inflation rate for all income households in the province of Batanes decelerated in March 2025 at 4.2 percent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage points from 4.7 percent in February 2025. Inflation in the province in February 2024 is relatively lower by 0.7 percentage points at 3.5 percent.



**135.3** CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

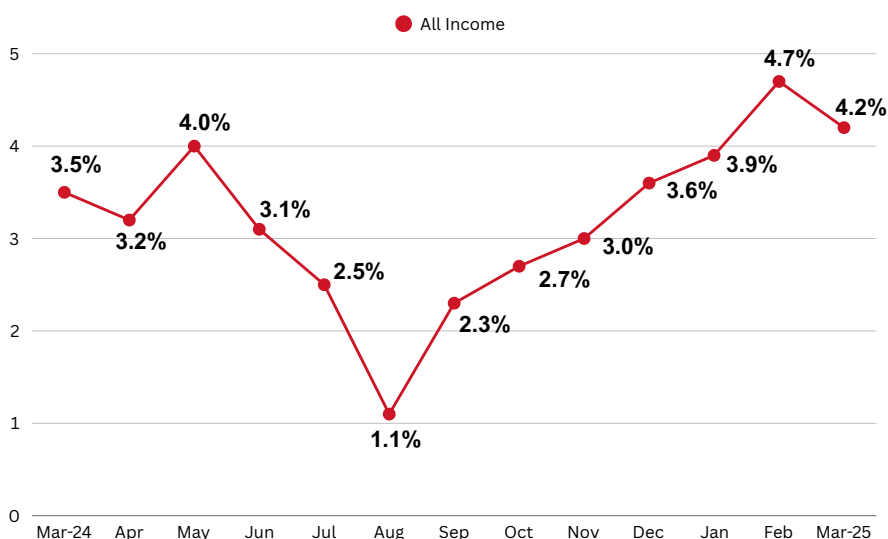
An index of 135.3 in March 2025 means that consumer prices on the average have increased by 35.3 percent from 2018.



**0.74** PURCHASING POWER OF PESO

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

Average Inflation Rates for the All Income Households, Batanes, All Items



MAJOR DRIVERS OF TREND IN THE PROVINCE'S INFLATION FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLD



**2.8%**  
TRANSPORT



**12.7%**  
RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



**9.3%**  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO

### INFLATION BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP

**↑** FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
 FEB. 2025: 6.4% | MAR. 2025: 6.6%

**↓** ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO  
 FEB. 2025: 9.8% | MAR. 2025: 9.3%

**⇒** CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR  
 FEB. 2025: 1.4% | MAR. 2025: 1.4%

**↑** HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS  
 FEB. 2025: 1.5% | MAR. 2025: 1.6%

**↑** FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE  
 FEB. 2025: 2.7% | MAR. 2025: 4.0%

**↓** HEALTH  
 FEB. 2025: 1.0% | MAR. 2025: 0.9%

**↓** TRANSPORT  
 FEB. 2025: 9.0% | MAR. 2025: 2.8%

**⇒** INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION  
 FEB. 2025: 0.0% | MAR. 2025: 0.0%

**⇒** RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE  
 FEB. 2025: 5.8% | MAR. 2025: 5.8%

**⇒** EDUCATION SERVICES  
 FEB. 2025: 0.0% | MAR. 2025: 0.0%

**↓** RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES  
 FEB. 2025: 15.5% | MAR. 2025: 12.7%

**⇒** FINANCIAL SERVICES  
 FEB. 2025: 0.0% | MAR. 2025: 0.0%

**↑** PERSONAL CARE AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES  
 FEB. 2025: 4.3% | MAR. 2025: 4.7%