

MARCH 2025 SUMMARY INFLATION REPORT

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

4.3%
INFLATION RATE



The inflation rate for the Bottom 30% income households in the province of Batanes decelerated in March 2025 at 4.3 percent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage points from 4.5 percent in February 2025. Inflation in the province in March 2024 is relatively lower by 0.9 percentage points at 3.4 percent.



137.0 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

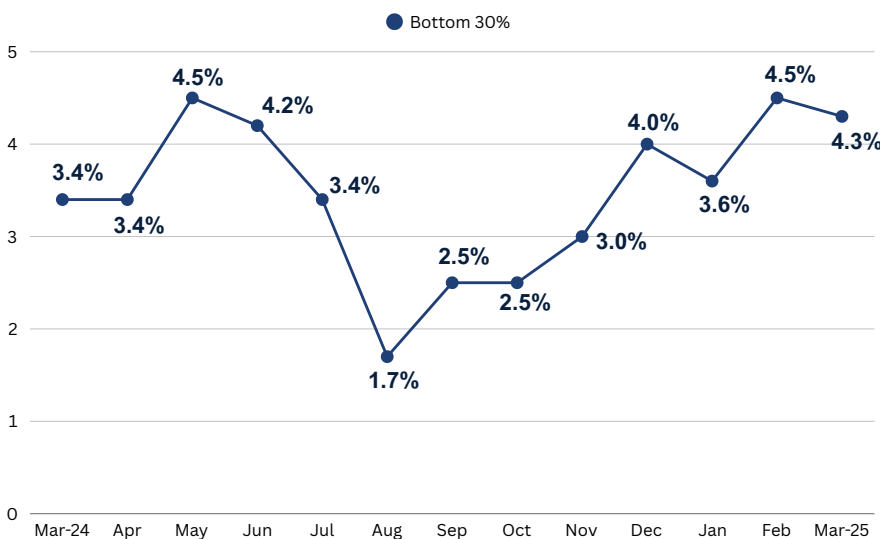
An index of 137.0 in March 2025 means that consumer prices on the average have increased by 37.0 percent from 2018.



0.73 PURCHASING POWER OF PESO

In March 2025, the purchasing power of the peso is 73 centavos, or one peso in 2018 is worth 73 centavos in March 2025.

Average Inflation Rates for the Bottom 30% Income Households, Batanes, All Items



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



4.5%
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



19.1%
TRANSPORT



11.1%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO

INFLATION BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
 FEB. 2025: 4.8% | MAR. 2025: 4.5%

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO
 FEB. 2025: 11.6% | MAR. 2025: 11.1%

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR
 FEB. 2025: 0.4% | MAR. 2025: 0.7%

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS
 FEB. 2025: 2.0% | MAR. 2025: 2.3%

FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE
 FEB. 2025: 6.5% | MAR. 2025: 6.4%

HEALTH
 FEB. 2025: 0.1% | MAR. 2025: 0.0%

TRANSPORT
 FEB. 2025: 20.8% | MAR. 2025: 19.1%

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

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE
 FEB. 2025: 0.9% | MAR. 2025: 0.9%

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: 1.5% | MAR. 2025: 1.6%