

3.5

March
2024

2.9

March
2025

3.9

February
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

43.0

percent share in the downtrend



4.3

Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

25.2

percent share in the downtrend



0.5

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

5.7

Restaurants and Accommodation Services

-1.7

Transport

2.5

Clothing and Footwear

2.9

Personal Care, & Miscellaneous Goods and Services

2.2

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

3.9

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

0.4

Information and Communication

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

2.4

Health

3.3

Recreation, Sport and Culture

1.5

Education Services

0.0

Financial Services

Purchasing
Power of Peso

0.77

FOOD INFLATION

Food inflation at the regional level decelerated to **4.6%** in March 2025 from 5.5% the previous month.

Drivers in the Downtrend of Food Inflation



16.2

Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses



-9.0

Rice



12.6

Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals



20.3

Fruits and nuts



2.7

Flour, bread, and other bakery products, pasta and other cereals

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



7.2

Fish and other seafood



6.0

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



2.3

Milk, other dairy products and eggs



7.6

Oils and Fats



0.0

Sugar, confectionery and desserts

The index of corn retained its previous month's inflation rate



-7.3

Corn

INFLATION RATE ACROSS PROVINCES

February March

