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Summary Inflation Report: January 2025

Consumer Price Index for Bottom 30% Income Households: Davao del Norte (2018=100)

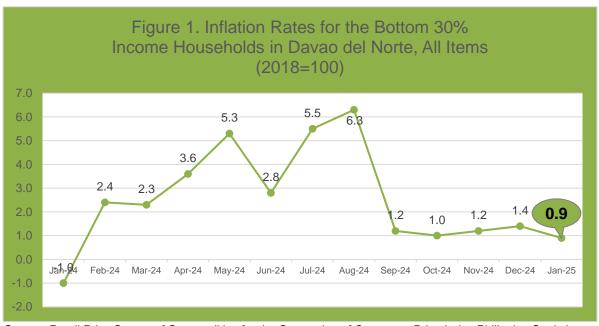
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Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for Bottom 30% Income Households in the Philippines, Region 11, and Davao del Norte: January 2024,

December 2024 – January 2025 (All Items in Percent)

Area	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025
Philippines	3.6	2.5	2.4
Region 11	3.9	1.1	0.8
Davao del Norte	(1.0)	1.4	0.9

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1. Inflation in Davao del Norte

The inflation in Davao del Norte for bottom 30% income households increased by 1.9 percentage points in January 2025 (0.9%) compared to its inflation rate in the same month last year, which was recorded at -1.0 percent. The current inflation rate (0.9%) in the province is lower compared to the figure of the Philippines (2.4%) but higher compared to Davao Region which was recorded at 0.8 percent (Table A).

Table B. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for Bottom 30% Income Households in Davao del Norte: January 2022 – January 2025 (All Items in Percent)

Month	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	7.5	9.8	-1.0	0.9
February	5.6	9.0	2.4	
March	5.8	7.9	2.3	
April	6.5	5.5	3.6	
May	6.9	3.8	5.3	
June	8.0	3.1	2.8	
July	10.5	0.6	5.5	
August	10.7	-1.6	6.3	
September	11.2	1.9	1.2	
October	10.3	1.0	1.0	
November	9.9	1.9	1.2	
December	9.6	1.0	1.4	
Average	8.5	3.6	2.6	0.9

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2. Contribution to the Inflation

Table C showed that the January 2025 inflation for the bottom 30% income households in Davao del Norte was mostly contributed by the indices of food and non-alcoholic beverages (1.4%); personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services (2.3%); and alcoholic beverages and tobacco (4.1%).

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Table C. Major Contributor to the Inflation in Davao del Norte: Bottom 30% Income Households in Percent (2018=100)

Commodity Group	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025	Contribution to Inflation
ALL ITEMS	(1.0)	1.4	0.9	100.0
Food and non- alcoholic beverages	5.3	2.3	1.4	89.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	11.9	2.2	4.1	8.5
Clothing and footwear	7.8	0.5	0.5	1.3
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	(26.6)	(0.5)	(0.7)	(12.7)
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.1	1.1	1.4	3.5
Health	(2.8)	(1.3)	(1.4)	(1.9)
Transport	3.3	(0.7)	(0.6)	(4.9)
Information and communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation, sport and culture	10.6	3.8	3.8	3.1
Education services	3.2	1.0	1.0	0.4
Restaurants and accommodation services	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial services	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0	0.0
Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services	4.4	1.8	2.3	13.8

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3. Share to the Trend of Inflation

Table D. Share to the Downtrend of Inflation in Davao del Norte: Bottom 30% income Households in Percent (2018=100)

Commodity Group	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025	Share to Downtrend
ALL ITEMS	(1.0)	1.4	0.9	100.0
Food and non- alcoholic beverages	5.3	2.3	1.4	93.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	11.9	2.2	4.1	
Clothing and footwear	7.8	0.5	0.5	
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	(26.6)	(0.5)	(0.7)	5.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.1	1.1	1.4	
Health	(2.8)	(1.3)	(1.4)	0.2
Transport	3.3	(0.7)	(0.6)	
Information and communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Recreation, sport and culture	10.6	3.8	3.8	
Education services	3.2	1.0	1.0	
Restaurants and accommodation services	1.4	0.0	0.0	
Financial services	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0	
Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services	4.4	1.8	2.3	

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The decrement in the inflation rate of the bottom 30% income households in Davao del Norte can be observed with its downward trend from 1.4 percent in December 2024 to 0.9 percent in January 2025. This trend was mainly contributed by the slower annual increase of the price indices for food and non-alcoholic beverages from a rate of 2.3 percent in December 2024 to 1.4 percent in January 2025 and was followed by the faster price decrease of the index of housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (from -0.5% to -0.7%); and health (from -1.3% to -1.4%) (Table D).

Despite the decrease in the inflation rate of the province, an upward trend in January 2025 compared to their corresponding rates in December 2024 can be observed in Table D for the following commodities:

- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (from 2.2% to 4.1%);
- Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance (from 1.1% to 1.4%);
- Transport (from -0.7% to -0.6%);
- Financial services (from -0.1% to 0.0%); and
- Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services (from 1.8% to 2.3%).

It can also be observed that the following commodities has shown no sign of increase nor decrease in inflation rate compared to their corresponding rates in December 2024:

- Clothing and footwear (0.5%);
- Information and communication (0.0%);
- Recreation, sport and culture (3.8%);
- Education services (1.0%); and
- Restaurants and accommodation services (0.0%).

The bottom 30% income households inflation rate of the index for food has shown a downward trend from an inflation rate of 2.6 percent in December 2024 to 1.5 percent in January 2025. The trend of the food inflation was mostly attributed by the annual price decrease of rice; and sugar, confectionery and desserts at a rate of -3.0% and -1.5%, respectively. Also contributing to this trend is the slower annual price increase of fruits and nuts which recorded an inflation rate of 6.5% (Table E).

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Table E. Share to the Trend of Food Inflation in Davao del Norte: Bottom 30% Income Households in Percent (2018=100)

Commodity Group	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025	Share to Downtrend
FOOD	5.6	2.6	1.5	100.0
Rice	26.4	1.2	(3.0)	80.3
Corn	(0.4)	(6.0)	(11.5)	13.6
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, And Other Cereals	7.0	2.6	2.5	1.3
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	(2.6)	1.9	2.4	
Fish and other seafood	(4.4)	4.8	4.7	0.8
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	0.9	6.6	6.9	
Oils and fats	1.1	(4.4)	(3.9)	
Fruits and nuts	19.6	8.3	6.5	2.2
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	(11.7)	6.1	11.8	
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	(2.9)	0.1	(1.5)	1.7
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	3.2	2.4	4.2	

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