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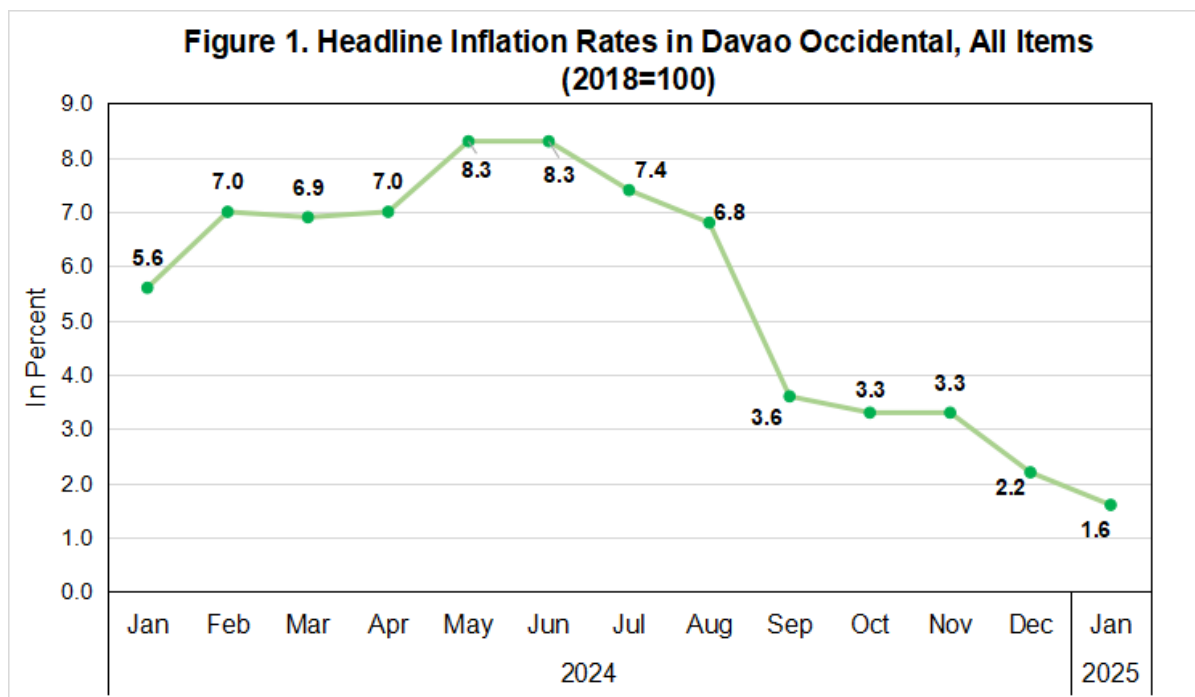
## Summary Inflation Report of Davao Occidental Consumer Price Index (2018=100) January 2025

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**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, All Items  
In Percent  
(2018=100)**

Area	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025	Year-to-date*
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Davao Region</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>Davao Occidental</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>

Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority  
\*Year-on-year change of average CPI for January to December 2025 vs. 2024



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The Davao Occidental annual headline inflation declined further to 1.6 percent in January 2025 from 2.2 percent in December 2024. In January 2024, the inflation rate was higher at 5.6 percent. (*Table A and Figure 1*)

The main source of down trends of the province inflation in January 2025 were contributed by the slower movement of prices of food and non-alcoholic beverages, from negative 2.3 percent in December 2024 to negative 3.8 percent in January 2025.

In contrast, faster annual inflation was noted in the indices of the following commodity groups during the month;

- a. Restaurant and accommodation services, from 21.2 percent to 21.3 percent;
- b. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, from 14.1 percent to 14.6;
- c. Recreation, sport and culture, from 12.5 percent to 12.6 percent;
- d. Clothing and footwear, from 6.2 percent to 7.9 percent;
- e. Health, from 2.1 percent to 2.5 percent;
- f. Alcohol beverages and tobacco, from 1.4 percent to 1.7 percent;
- g. Transport, from negative 0.9 percent to 1.3 percent; and
- h. Financial services, from negative 1.8 to 0.0 percent.

On the other hand, furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance, and education services retained their inflation with the previous month with 5.9 percent and negative 0.3 percent respectively.

While the personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services and information and communication remained at zero growth during the month. (*Tables B*)

**Table B. Consumer Price Index by Subgroup, Month-on-Month and Year-on-Year Percent Changes in Davao Occidental (2018=100)**

Commodity Group	CPI				Inflation Rate	
	December 2023	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025	Month-on-Month	Year-on-Year
ALL ITEMS	123.8	125.7	126.5	127.7	0.9	1.6
01 FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	125.2	128.8	122.3	123.9	1.3	-3.8
FOOD	124.8	128.6	121.1	122.6	1.2	-4.7
Cereals and cereal products	124.2	129.4	113.0	112.7	-0.3	-12.9
Cereals	123.5	129.4	109.6	109.2	-0.4	-15.6
Rice	125.8	131.2	112.9	114.3	1.2	-12.9
Corn	115.0	122.7	97.4	90.1	-7.5	-26.6
Flour, Bread And Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, And Other Cereals	128.7	129.2	137.1	137.4	0.2	6.3
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	125.6	125.4	128.8	134.1	4.1	6.9
Fish and other seafood	129.7	135.6	136.4	141.1	3.4	4.1
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	141.6	142.6	148.4	149.4	0.7	4.8
Oils and fats	92.3	89.7	134.0	144.2	7.6	60.8
Fruit and nuts	122.5	128.9	134.0	121.2	-9.6	-6.0
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	99.1	102.8	89.9	95.7	6.5	-6.9
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	174.7	170.3	147.6	151.1	2.4	-11.3
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	121.3	121.1	135.2	134.4	-0.6	11.0
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	207.0	207.2	210.0	210.7	0.3	1.7
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	116.4	115.5	123.6	124.6	0.8	7.9
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	121.0	119.9	138.1	137.4	-0.5	14.6
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	114.6	114.9	121.4	121.7	0.2	5.9
06 HEALTH	114.7	114.7	117.1	117.6	0.4	2.5
07 TRANSPORT	115.3	116.0	114.3	117.5	2.8	1.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	0.0	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	141.2	141.6	158.8	159.4	0.4	12.6
10 EDUCATION SERVICES	112.9	112.9	112.6	112.6	0.0	-0.3
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	129.8	133.1	157.3	161.5	2.7	21.3
12 FINANCIAL SERVICES	148.2	145.6	145.6	145.6	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	0.0	0.0

Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority

The food inflation at the provincial level declined further to negative 4.7 percent in January 2025 from negative 3.0 percent in December 2024. In January 2024, the food inflation was higher at 10.7 percent.

The deceleration of food inflation in January 2025 were contributed by the lower inflation of the following food groups;

- a. Corn, from negative 15.3 percent to negative 26.5 percent;
- b. Rice, from negative 10.3 percent to negative 12.9 percent;
- c. Fruits and nuts, from 9.4 percent to negative 6.0 percent;
- d. Fish and other seafoods, from 5.2 percent to 4.1 percent; and
- e. Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c from 11.5 percent to 11.0 percent.

On the other hand, compared with their previous month's inflation rates, higher annual growth rates during the month were observed on the following food groups;

- a. Oils and fats from 45.2 percent to 60.8 percent;
- b. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals from 2.5 percent to 6.9 percent;
- c. Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses from negative 9.3 percent to negative 6.9 percent; and
- d. Sugar, confectionery and desserts from negative 15.5 percent to negative 11.3 percent.

While milk, other dairy products and eggs posted same inflation with the previous month at 4.8 percent. (Table C)

**Table C. Year-on-Year Inflation Rate by Subgroup, Percent Changes in Davao Occidental (2018=100)**

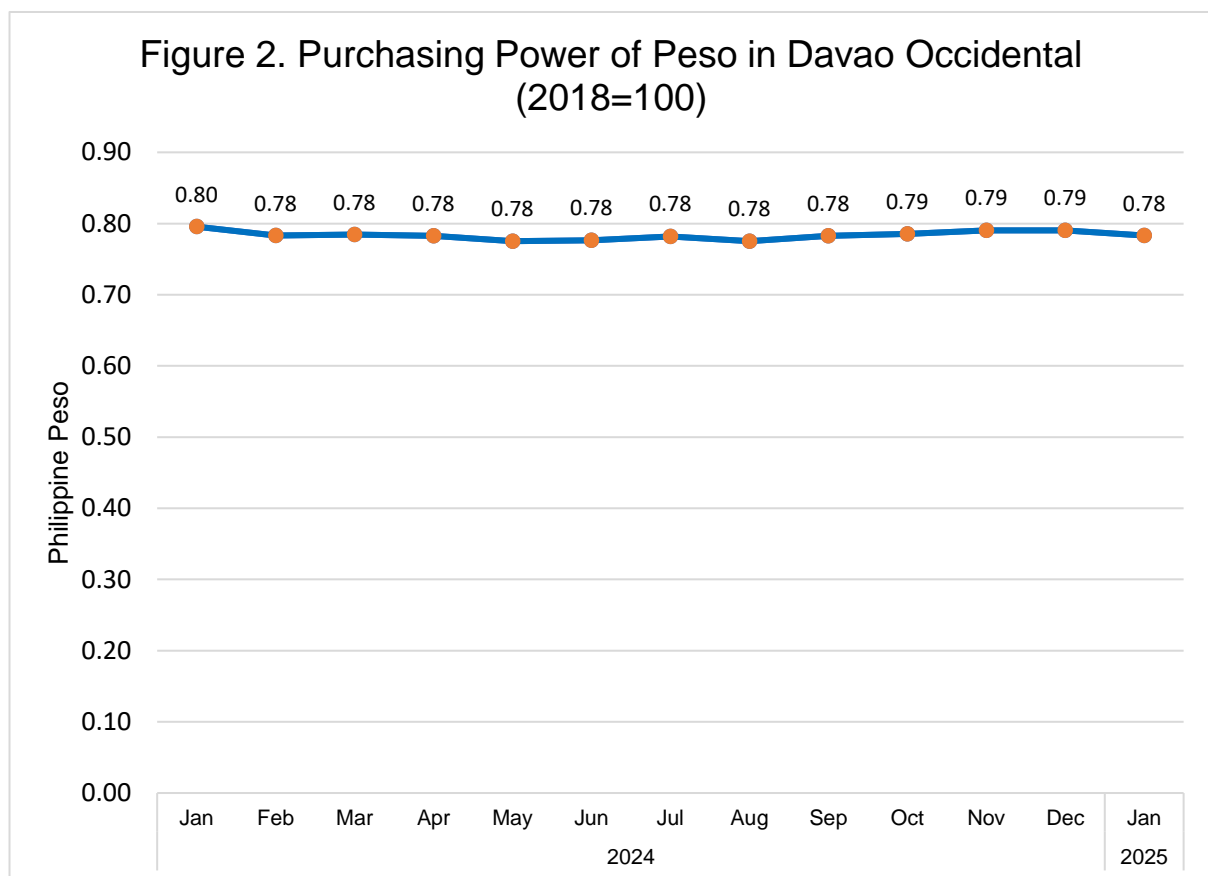
Commodity Group		INFLATION		
		January 2024	December 2024	January 2025
	ALL ITEMS	5.6	2.2	1.6
01	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	10.3	-2.3	-3.8
	FOOD	10.7	-3.0	-4.7
	Cereals and cereal products	27.4	-9.0	-12.9
	Cereals	32.1	-11.3	-15.6
	Rice	36.4	-10.3	-12.9
	Corn	17.2	-15.3	-26.6
	Flour, Bread And Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, And Other Cereals	1.3	6.5	6.3
	Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	-4.3	2.5	6.9
	Fish and other seafood	4.2	5.2	4.1
	Milk, other dairy products and eggs	13.1	4.8	4.8
	Oils and fats	-21.7	45.2	60.8
	Fruit and nuts	7.1	9.4	-6.0
	Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	-12.3	-9.3	-6.9
	Sugar, confectionery and desserts	-7.1	-15.5	-11.3
	Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	-1.1	11.5	11.0
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	16.3	1.4	1.7
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	3.6	6.2	7.9
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	-7.8	14.1	14.6
05	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	2.3	5.9	5.9
06	HEALTH	0.4	2.1	2.5
07	TRANSPORT	-0.2	-0.9	1.3
08	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	0.4	0.0	0.0
09	RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	6.5	12.5	12.6
10	EDUCATION SERVICES	3.7	-0.3	-0.3
11	RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	13.6	21.2	21.3
12	FINANCIAL SERVICES	-1.8	-1.8	0.0
13	PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0

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**Table D. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates in Davao Occidental, All Items  
In Percent  
January 2020 – December 2024  
(2018=100)**

Month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	1.2	2.4	1.9	8.4	5.6	1.6
February	0.3	3.3	1.4	8.7	7.0	
March	2.2	2.8	2.0	8.2	6.9	
April	3.7	1.6	3.5	7.0	7.0	
May	3.1	1.8	5.1	5.3	8.3	
June	1.9	2.5	7.0	3.1	8.3	
July	1.5	2.8	8.1	2.1	7.4	
August	2.7	1.8	8.7	3.2	6.8	
September	1.6	2.3	8.4	5.7	3.6	
October	2.2	2.1	8.5	5.2	3.3	
November	2.4	1.1	8.7	4.5	3.3	
December	2.3	1.0	9.2	5.1	2.2	
<b>Average</b>	2.1	2.1	6.0	5.5	5.8	<b>1.6</b>

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In addition, the January 2025 Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) in Davao Occidental eased to 0.78. (Figure 2)

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## Technical Notes:

**Consumer Price Index (CPI)** - The CPI is an indicator of the change in the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by households relative to a base year.

**Inflation Rate (IR)** - The inflation rate is the annual rate of change, or the year-on-year change of the CPI expressed in percent. Inflation is interpreted in terms of declining purchasing power of money.

**Headline Inflation** - measures changes in the cost of living based on movements in the prices of a specified basket of major commodities. It refers to the annual rate of change or the year-on-year change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

**Purchasing Power of the Peso (PPP)** - The purchasing power of the peso shows how much the peso in the base period is worth in the current period. It is computed as the reciprocal of the CPI for the period under review multiplied by 100.

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