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

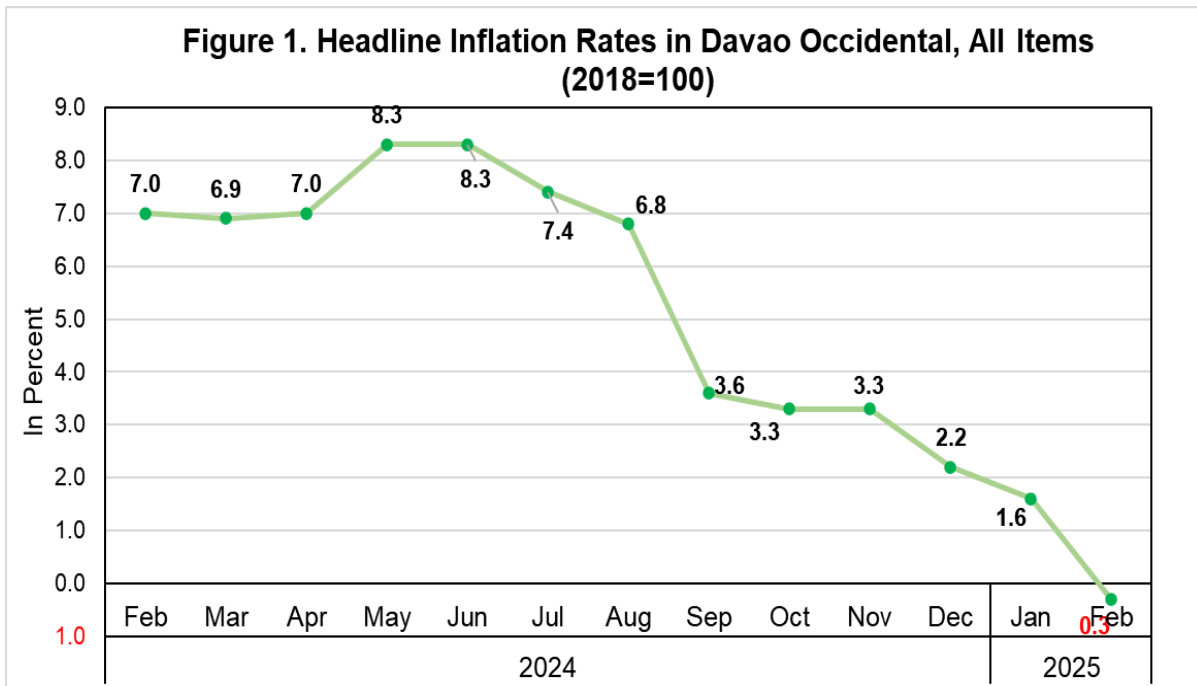
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**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, All Items
In Percent
(2018=100)**

Area	February 2024	January 2025	February 2025	Year-to-date*
Philippines	3.4	2.9	2.1	2.5
Davao Region	4.8	2.1	0.6	1.4
Davao Occidental	7.0	1.6	-0.3	0.7

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 negative 0.3 percent in February 2025 from 1.6 percent in January 2025. In February 2024, the inflation rate was higher at 7.0 percent. (Table A and Figure 1)

The main sources of down trend of the province inflation in February 2025 were contributed by the slower movement of prices of the following commodity groups;

- a. Restaurant and accommodation services, from 21.3 percent to 16.9 percent;
- b. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, from 14.6 percent to 12.8 percent;
- c. Clothing and footwear, from 7.9 percent to 7.3 percent.
- d. Transport, from 1.3 percent to negative 1.2 percent; and
- e. Food and non-alcoholic beverages, from negative 3.8 percent to negative 6.2 percent;

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

- a. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance, from 5.9 percent to 6.4 percent;
- b. Health, from 2.5 percent to 4.2 percent; and
- c. Alcohol beverages and tobacco, from 1.7 percent to 2.2 percent.

On the other hand, recreation, sport and culture, and education services retained their inflation with the previous month with 12.6 percent and negative 0.3 percent respectively.

While the financial services, 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	
	February 2024	January 2025	February 2025	Month-on-Month	Year-on-Year
ALL ITEMS	127.7	127.7	127.3	-0.3	-0.3
01 FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	130.7	123.9	122.6	-1.0	-6.2
FOOD	130.4	122.6	121.2	-1.1	-7.1
Cereals and cereal products	129.7	112.7	107.9	-4.3	-16.8
Cereals	129.2	109.2	103.7	-5.0	-19.8
Rice	132.7	114.3	107.8	-5.7	-18.8
Corn	116.0	90.1	88.1	-2.2	-24.1
Flour, Bread And Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, And Other Cereals	132.9	137.4	137.7	0.2	3.6
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	125.5	134.1	139.1	3.7	10.8
Fish and other seafood	143.2	141.1	139.7	-1.0	-2.4
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	145.3	149.4	151.0	1.1	3.9
Oils and fats	91.5	144.2	138.2	-4.2	51.0
Fruit and nuts	130.8	121.2	121.2	0.0	-7.3
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	105.3	95.7	101.2	5.7	-3.9
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	162.5	151.1	149.1	-1.3	-8.2
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	125.9	134.4	137.5	2.3	9.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	208.9	210.7	213.4	1.3	2.2
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	116.3	124.6	124.8	0.2	7.3
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	121.8	137.4	137.4	0.0	12.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	114.4	121.7	121.7	0.0	6.4
06 HEALTH	115.5	117.6	120.3	2.3	4.2
07 TRANSPORT	119.7	117.5	118.3	0.7	-1.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.7	100.7	100.7	0.0	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	145.1	159.4	163.4	2.5	12.6
10 EDUCATION SERVICES	112.9	112.6	112.6	0.0	-0.3
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	139.4	161.5	163.0	0.9	16.9
12 FINANCIAL SERVICES	145.6	145.6	145.6	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	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

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The food inflation at the provincial level declined further to negative 7.1 percent in February 2025 from negative 4.7 percent in January 2025. In February 2024, the food inflation was higher at 11.9 percent.

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

- a. Oils and fats from 60.8 percent to 51.0 percent;
- b. Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c from 11.0 percent to 9.2 percent;
- c. Milk, other dairy products and eggs, from 4.8 percent to 3.9 percent;
- d. Fish and other seafoods, from 4.1 percent to negative 2.4 percent;
- e. Fruits and nuts, from negative 6.0 percent to negative 7.3 percent; and
- f. Rice, from negative 12.9 percent to negative 18.8 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. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals from 6.9 percent to 10.8 percent;
- b. Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses from negative 6.9 percent to negative 3.9 percent;
- c. Sugar, confectionery and desserts from negative 11.3 percent to negative 8.2 percent; and
- d. Corn, from negative 26.5 percent to negative 24.1 percent. (Table C)

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

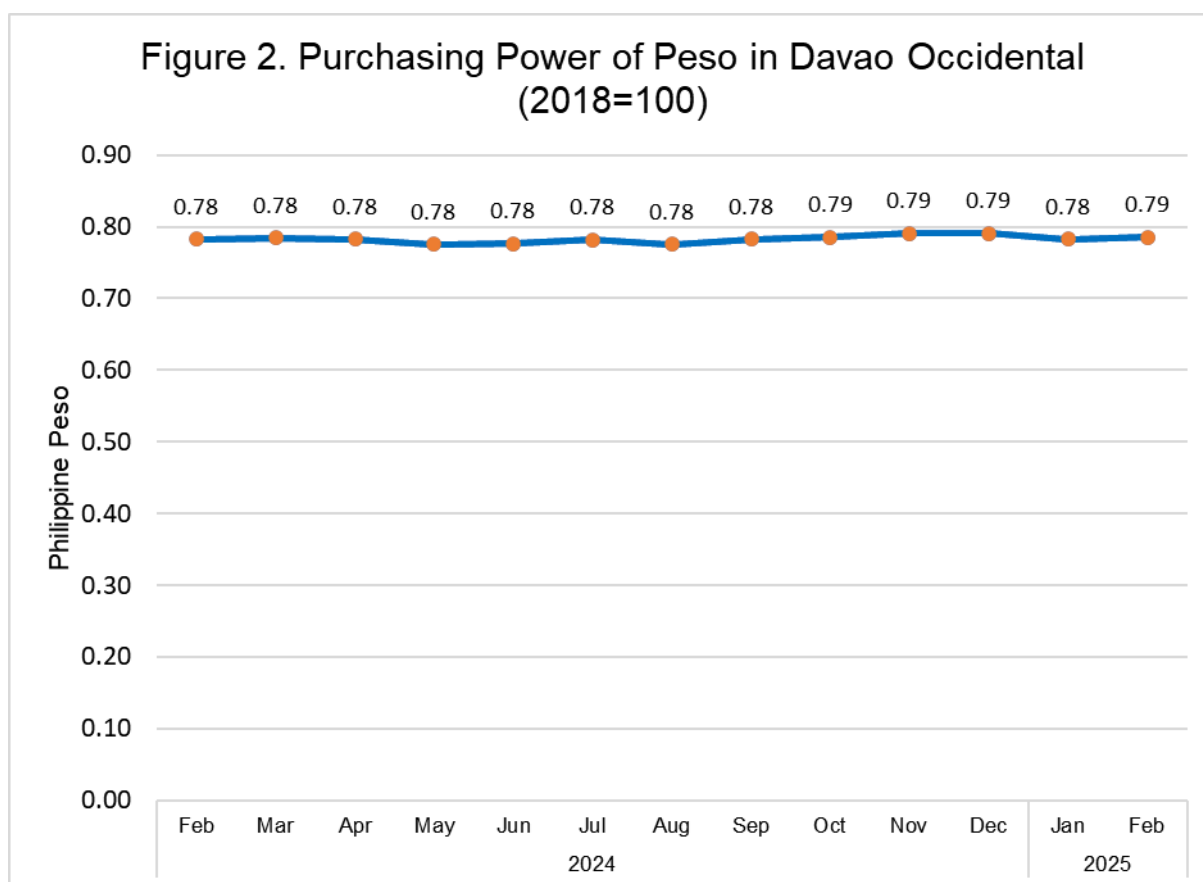
Commodity Group		INFLATION		
		February 2024	January 2025	February 2025
	ALL ITEMS	7.0	1.6	-0.3
01	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	11.6	-3.8	-6.2
	FOOD	11.9	-4.7	-7.1
	Cereals and cereal products	28.7	-12.9	-16.8
	Cereals	33.3	-15.6	-19.8
	Rice	39.1	-12.9	-18.8
	Corn	12.7	-26.5	-24.1
	Flour, Bread And Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, And Other Cereals	3.9	6.3	3.6
	Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	-6.3	6.9	10.8
	Fish and other seafood	9.1	4.1	-2.4
	Milk, other dairy products and eggs	12.5	4.8	3.9
	Oils and fats	-24.5	60.8	51.0
	Fruit and nuts	7.9	-6.0	-7.3
	Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	-7.1	-6.9	-3.9
	Sugar, confectionery and desserts	-14.6	-11.3	-8.2
	Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	1.7	11.0	9.2
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	16.8	1.7	2.2
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	3.8	7.9	7.3
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	-5.9	14.6	12.8
05	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	1.0	5.9	6.4
06	HEALTH	1.2	2.5	4.2
07	TRANSPORT	2.3	1.3	-1.2
08	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	0.3	0.0	0.0
09	RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	8.4	12.6	12.6
10	EDUCATION SERVICES	3.7	-0.3	-0.3
11	RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	17.1	21.3	16.9
12	FINANCIAL SERVICES	-1.8	0.0	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	-0.3
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	
Average	2.1	2.1	6.0	5.5	5.8	0.7

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In addition, the February 2025 Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) in Davao Occidental improved to 0.79 cents. (Figure 2)

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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