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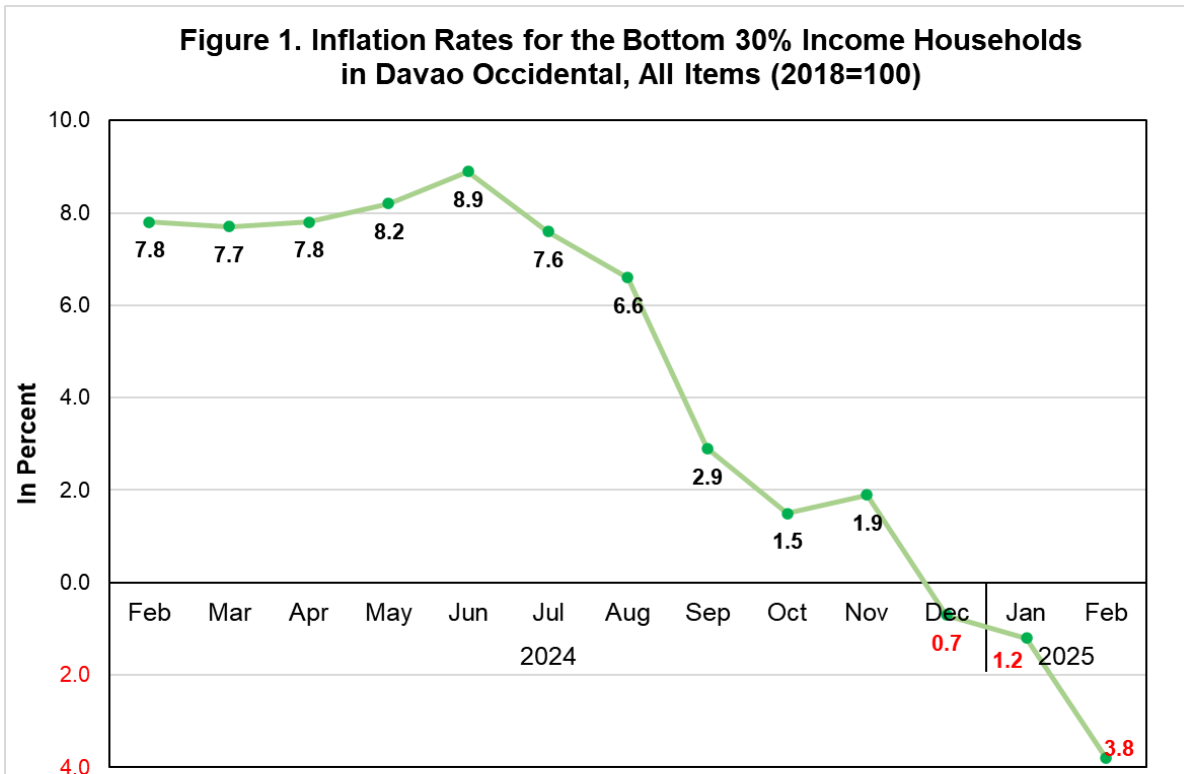
Summary Inflation Report of Davao Occidental Consumer Price Index for the Bottom 30% Income Households (2018=100) February 2025

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**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates
For the Bottom 30% Income Households, All Items
In Percent
(2018=100)**

Area	February 2024	January 2025	February 2025	Year-to-date*
Philippines	4.2	2.4	1.5	2.0
Davao Region	5.4	0.8	-1.5	-0.4
Davao Occidental	7.8	-1.2	-3.8	-2.5

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 2024 vs. 2023



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The Davao Occidental headline inflation rate for the bottom 30% income households declined further to negative 3.8 percent in February 2025 from negative 1.2 percent in January 2025. In February 2024, the inflation rate was higher at 7.8 percent.

(Table A and Figure 1)

The drivers of the downward trend of the overall inflation for this income group in February 2024 was the slower year-on-year growth of the following commodity groups;

- Restaurant and accommodation services, from 24.4 percent to 19.4 percent;
- Clothing and footwear, from 5.6 percent to 5.2 percent;
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels; from 2.5 percent to negative 0.3 percent;
- Transport, from 0.9 percent to negative 1.8 percent; and
- Food and non-alcoholic beverages from negative 4.6 percent to negative 7.7 percent.

In contrast, higher annual growth rates were noticed in the following commodity groups;

- Furnishing, household equipment and routine household maintenance, from 7.2 percent to 8.1 percent;
- Health, from 2.7 percent to 4.6 percent; and
- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, from 1.5 percent to 1.9 percent.

The indices of the rest of the commodity groups retained their respective previous month's annual rates. (Tables B)

Table B. Consumer Price Index by Subgroup, Month-on-Month and Year-on-Year Percent Changes of Bottom 30% Income Household in Davao Occidental

Commodity Group	(2018=100)			Inflation Rate	
	February 2024	January 2025	February 2025	Month-on-Month	Year-on-Year
ALL ITEMS	127.6	123.6	122.8	-0.6	-3.8
01 FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	128.8	120.6	118.9	-1.4	-7.7
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	-5.1	-19.8
Rice	132.7	114.3	107.8	-5.6	-18.8
Corn	116.0	90.1	88.1	-2.3	-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
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	130.8	121.2	121.2	0.0	-7.3
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	105.3	95.7	101.2	5.7	-3.9
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	162.5	151.1	149.1	-1.3	-8.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	125.9	134.4	137.5	2.3	9.2
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	115.3	121.2	121.3	0.1	5.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	120.4	119.7	120.0	0.3	-0.3
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	116.3	125.4	125.7	0.2	8.1
06 HEALTH	116.7	118.2	122.1	3.3	4.6
07 TRANSPORT	119.4	116.6	117.2	0.5	-1.8
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.7	100.7	100.7	0.0	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	149.4	164.9	169.3	2.7	13.3
10 EDUCATION SERVICES	110.5	110.5	110.5	0.0	0.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	143.0	168.9	170.8	1.1	19.4
12 FINANCIAL SERVICES	163.6	163.6	163.6	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

Food inflation for the bottom 30% income households at the provincial level declined further to negative 8.6 percent in February 2025 from negative 5.3 percent in the previous month. In February 2024, the inflation rate was higher at 13.1 percent.

The deceleration of food inflation in February 2025 of this income group were contributed of the following food groups;

- a. Oils and fats, from 81.1 percent to 65.0 percent;
- b. Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c., from 10.9 percent to 9.2 percent;
- c. Milk, other dairy products and eggs, from 4.9 percent to 4.2 percent;
- d. Fish and other seafood, from 2.4 percent to negative 4.3 percent;
- e. Rice from negative 12.8 percent to negative 18.7 percent; and
- f. Corn from negative 30.5 percent to negative 31.8 percent.

In contrast, compared with their previous month's inflation rates, higher annual growth rate was observed in the following food groups;

- a. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals from 7.4 percent to 11.2 percent;
- b. Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses from negative 6.7 percent to negative 3.7 percent; and
- c. Sugar, confectionery and desserts from negative 11.3 percent to negative 8.4 percent. (Table C)

Table C. Year-on-Year Inflation Rate by Subgroup, Percent Changes of Bottom 30% Income Households in Davao Occidental (2018=100)

Commodity Group	INFLATION		
	February 2024	January 2024	February 2025
ALL ITEMS	7.8	-1.2	-3.8
01 FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	12.8	-4.6	-7.7
FOOD	13.1	-5.3	-8.6
Cereals and cereal products	28.8	-13.8	-18.5
Cereals	32.5	-16.2	-21.2
Rice	39.1	-12.8	-18.7
Corn	10.5	-30.5	-31.8
Flour, Bread And Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, And Other Cereals	4.6	7.2	4.0
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	-6.6	7.4	11.2
Fish and other seafood	12.1	2.4	-4.3
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	13.4	4.9	4.2
Oils and fats	-33.0	81.1	65.0
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	-7.0	-6.7	-3.7
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	-14.0	-11.3	-8.4
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	1.9	10.9	9.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	18.6	1.5	1.9
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	4.1	5.6	5.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	-11.3	2.5	-0.3
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	1.0	7.2	8.1
06 HEALTH	2.2	2.7	4.6
07 TRANSPORT	3.6	0.9	-1.8
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	0.3	0.0	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	8.9	13.3	13.3
10 EDUCATION SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	19.3	24.4	19.4
12 FINANCIAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

Table D. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Bottom 30% Income Households Davao Occidental, All Items of In Percent January 2019 – December 2024 (2018=100)

Month	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	9.4	-1.2	1.6	2.9	11.7	5.4	-1.2
February	9.8	-3.9	4.0	1.7	11.6	7.8	-3.8
March	6.7	-2.1	4.5	1.9	10.6	7.7	
April	5.0	0.7	2.4	4.5	8.2	7.8	
May	5.0	0.1	2.8	6.2	6.2	8.2	
June	4.7	-1.4	3.8	8.3	3.3	8.9	
July	2.9	-2.3	5.0	9.6	2.0	7.6	
August	1.4	-1.2	3.7	11.1	2.9	6.6	
September	-4.7	-2.3	4.2	11.1	5.5	2.9	
October	-3.7	-2.0	4.1	11.5	4.8	1.5	
November	-3.5	-1.0	2.5	12.0	3.3	1.9	
December	-2.6	0.4	1.8	12.9	4.7	-0.7	
Average	2.3	-1.4	3.3	7.8	6.1	5.4	-2.5

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

Note: CPIs and inflation rates for the bottom 30% income households by region and province are posted at the PSA OpenSTAT portal at https://openstat.psa.gov.ph/PXWeb/pxweb/en/DB/DB_2M_PI_BIH_2018/?tablelist=true .

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