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Summary Inflation Report Consumer Price Index (2018=100)

Zamboanga Peninsula June 2025

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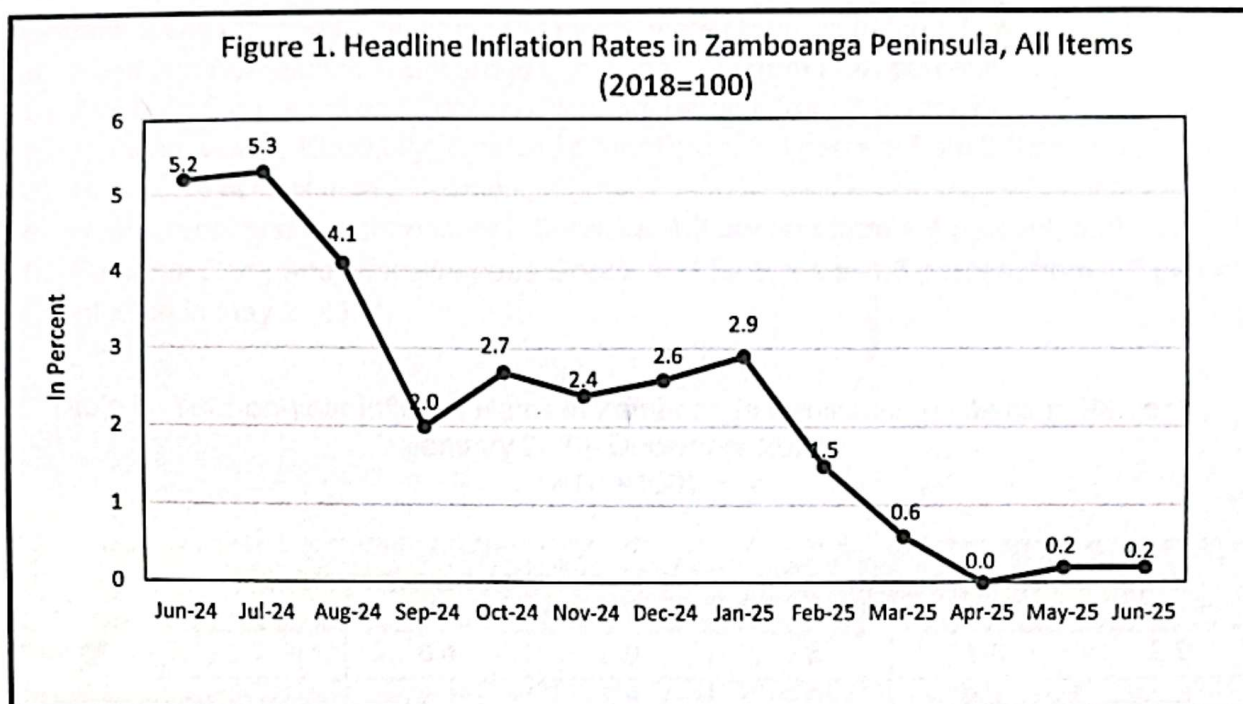
**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, All Items
In Percent
(2018=100)**

Area	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Year-to-date*
Region IX	5.2	0.2	0.2	0.9
Zamboanga del Norte	4.3	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.5
Zamboanga del Sur	5.2	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.2)
Zamboanga Sibugay	6.4	1.2	0.9	1.1
City of Zamboanga	5.0	0.4	0.7	1.8
City of Isabela	5.1	2.0	1.4	2.2

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 June 2024 vs January to June 2025





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A. Zamboanga Peninsula

1. Headline Inflation

Inflation rate in Zamboanga Peninsula retained a flat inflation rate of 0.2 percent in May 2025 and June 2025 consequently bringing the region's average inflation from January to June 2025 to 0.9 percent. In addition, the inflation recorded in June 2024 was higher at 5.2 percent (Refer to Table A and Figure 1).

The inflation was seen to remain unchanged in the *Clothing and Footwear* index, posting a 1.5 percent inflation in both May 2025 and June 2025. Likewise, there were minimal changes in the prices of the categories within the indices of *Information and Communication* at 0.1 percent, and *Financial Services*, which stood at 0.0 percent.

Also contributing to the overall inflation in Zamboanga Peninsula during the month of June were the higher increments in the indices of the following commodity groups as compared with their previous month's inflation rates:

- a) *Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance*, 3.0 percent from 2.5 percent;
- b) *Transport* at (2.1) percent from (3.2) percent;
- c) *Recreation, Sport and Culture* posted a 3.0 percent inflation from 2.8 percent in the previous period; and,
- d) *Education Services*, 5.2 percent from 4.8 percent.



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In contrast, lower inflation rates during the month were recorded in the following categories:

- a) *Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages*, (1.7) percent from (1.4) percent;
- b) *Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco*, with 3.5 percent from 3.7 percent;
- c) *Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels*, 2.6 percent from 2.9 percent;
- d) *Health*, 3.5 percent from 3.7 percent;
- e) *Restaurants and Accommodation Services*, 4.3 percent from 4.4 percent; and,
- f) *Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services* at 1.5 percent from 1.6 percent inflation in May 2025.

Table B. Year-on-year Inflation Rates in Zamboanga Peninsula, All items in Percent
January 2020- December 2024
(2018=100)

MONTH	YEAR				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	0.4	6.0	8.5	1.8	2.9
February	2.1	3.8	9.9	2.2	1.5
March	3.2	3.3	9.0	3.5	0.6
April	3.7	4.5	6.4	4.7	0.0
May	3.0	5.6	5.9	4.6	0.2
June	2.7	6.8	4.6	5.2	2.9
July	2.4	8.3	3.0	5.3	1.5
August	2.4	9.1	4.3	4.1	
September	2.8	9.6	5.4	2.0	
October	3.6	9.0	4.4	2.7	
November	4.2	8.9	4.3	2.4	
December	4.5	8.7	3.7	2.6	
Average	2.9	7.0	5.7	3.4	0.9

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Inflation Rate by Commodity Group for All Income Households in
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA 2018=100

Commodity Group	Inflation		
	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	6.5	(1.4)	(1.7)
FOOD	6.9	(2.0)	(2.1)
Cereals and cereal products	18.3	(12.7)	(14.1)
Cereals	22.1	(16.3)	(17.9)
Rice	24.5	(17.1)	(18.6)
Corn	14.0	(13.0)	(15.5)
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, And Other Cereals	4.7	2.2	2.4
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	1.0	5.8	5.8
Fish and other seafood	(4.3)	5.2	7.3
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	2.2	8.5	9.5
Oils and fats	(4.1)	(0.3)	(0.2)
Fruits and nuts	12.6	14.1	12.2
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	4.4	(2.5)	(1.6)
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	(4.4)	0.5	0.9
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	11.4	2.7	0.7
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	7.4	3.7	3.5
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	1.8	1.5	1.5
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	3.5	2.9	2.6
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	3.7	2.5	3.0
HEALTH	4.0	3.7	3.5
TRANSPORT	3.5	(3.2)	(2.1)
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	(0.5)	0.1	0.1
RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	6.5	2.8	3.0
EDUCATION SERVICES	8.2	4.8	5.2
RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	5.5	4.4	4.3
FINANCIAL SERVICES	(0.4)	0.0	0.0
PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	3.3	1.6	1.5

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2. Food Inflation

The monthly *Food* inflation for Zamboanga Peninsula further decreased in June 2025, posting (2.1) percent inflation from (2.0) percent in the previous month. On the contrary, *Food* inflation was higher in June 2024, with 6.9 percent inflation.

2.1 Main Drivers Behind the Downtrend of Food Inflation.

The downtrend of the inflation in the categories of *Food* was mainly due by the slower annual increase in the prices of *Cereals and cereal products* which stood at (14.1) percent from (12.7) percent inflation in the previous month. Similarly, the deceleration within the indices of *Ready-made food and other food products* at 0.7 percent from 2.7 percent; and, *Fruits and nuts*, with 12.2 percent from 14.1 percent, also contributed to the easing of inflation.

In addition, the following food groups recorded to have higher increments during the month:

- a) *Fish and Other Seafood*, 7.3 percent from 2.2 percent;
- b) *Milk, and other dairy products and eggs*, 9.5 percent from 8.5 percent;
- c) *Oils and fats*, (0.2) percent from (0.3) percent;
- d) *Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses* at (1.6) percent in June 2025 from (2.5) percent inflation in the previous period; and,
- e) *Sugar, confectionery and desserts*, which stood at 0.9 percent from 0.5 percent.

Meanwhile, only the index of *Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals* was seen to retain its annual rate May 2025, with 5.8 percent.

Among the provinces and highly urbanized city (HUC) in the region, only Zamboanga City posted a higher inflation rate, recording 0.7 percent in June 2025. In contrast, Zamboanga Sibugay and the City of Isabela registered slower annual increments with inflation rates of 0.9 percent and 1.4 percent, respectively.

The provinces of Zamboanga del Norte and Zamboanga del Sur maintained their previous inflation rates, which stood at 0.2 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively.

Note: CPIs and inflation rates by province and selected city are posted at the PSA website (<http://openstat.psa.gov.ph/>).


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