

# SPECIAL RELEASE

**Summary Inflation Report  
Consumer Price Index for the  
Bottom 30% Income Households  
(2018=100)**

**Zamboanga City  
April 2025**

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

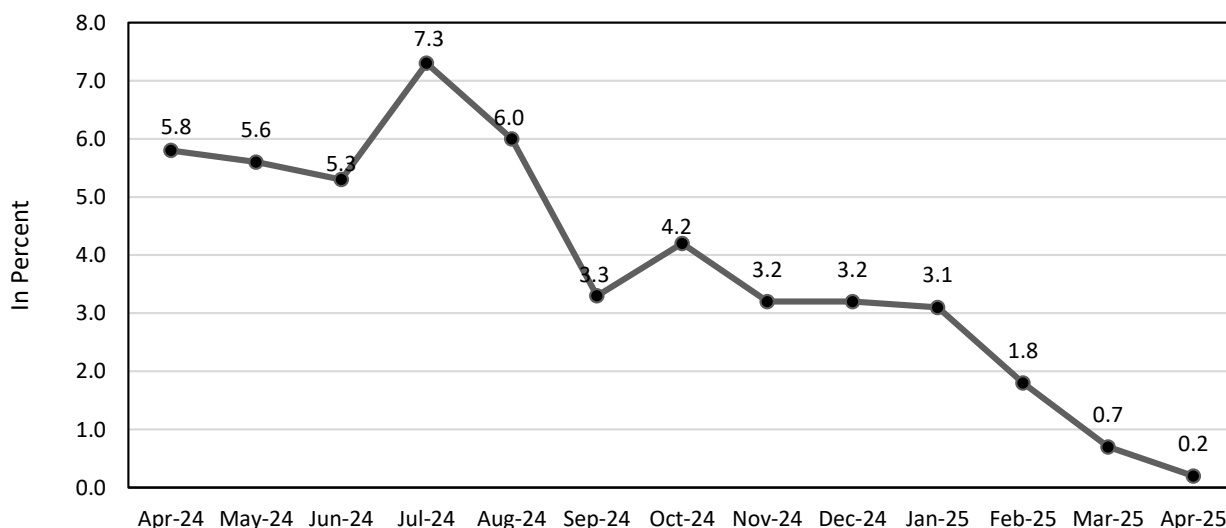
Area	April 2024	March 2025	April 2025	Year-To-Date*
Region IX	6.9	-0.9	-1.7	0.1
City of Zamboanga	5.8	0.7	0.2	1.4

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

**\*Year-On-Year change of average CPI for April to December 2024 vs.  
April 2025**



Figure 1. Inflation Rates for the Bottom 30% Income Households in Zamboanga City, All Items (2018=100)



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## a. Zamboanga City

### 1. Inflation Rate for the Bottom 30% Income Households

Zamboanga City's inflation rate for the bottom 30% income household decelerated to 0.2 percent in April 2025 from 0.7 percent in March 2025. This was comparatively lower than the overall inflation rate of 5.8 percent posted in April 2024 (Refer to Table A and Figure 1.)

#### 1.1 Main Drivers to the Downtrend of the Inflation Rate for the Bottom 30% Income Households

The decrease was primarily driven by the slower annual increase in *Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages*, which eased to (1.4) percent from (0.9) percent in the previous month. In addition, the decline in prices within the indices of *Personal Care*, and *Miscellaneous Goods and Services* at 0.8 percent from 2.2 percent, and *Restaurants and Accommodation Services*, with 1.2 percent from 2.7 in March 2025, also contributed to the downtrend in the inflation rate for the bottom 30% income households in the city.

Lower increments were also observed in the following commodity groups:

- Transport*, with (2.3) percent from (1.3) percent inflation in March 2025;
- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels* at 5.4 percent from 5.6 percent; and,
- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance*, (0.2) percent from 2.3 percent in the previous month.



Meanwhile, the following commodity groups retained their previous month's inflation rates:

- a. *Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco*, 0.3 percent;
- b. *Clothing and Footwear*, 0.8 percent;
- c. *Health*, 2.4 percent;
- d. *Information and Communication*, 0.0 percent;
- e. *Recreation, Sport and Culture*, 5.3 percent;
- f. *Education Services*, 6.1 percent; and,
- g. *Financial Services*, with 0.0 percent inflation.

Table B. Year-on-year Inflation Rates for the Bottom 30% Income Households  
in Zamboanga City, All items in Percent  
January 2021 to January 2025  
(2018=100)

MONTH	YEAR				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	-0.3	4.9	6.3	3.5	3.1
February	1.5	3.0	7.4	3.9	1.8
March	2.6	1.6	6.9	5.8	0.7
April	2.9	2.6	5.4	5.8	0.2
May	1.5	3.9	5.0	5.6	
June	1.6	5.5	4.5	5.3	
July	1.2	6.5	3.2	7.3	
August	1.9	6.6	4.6	6.0	
September	3.6	6.5	5.8	3.3	
October	3.6	6.5	5.1	4.2	
November	3.1	8.1	4.7	3.2	
December	3.1	7.6	4.8	3.2	
Average	2.2	2.2	5.3	5.3	1.4

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Table C. Inflation Rate by Commodity Group for the Bottom 30% Income Households in  
ZAMBOANGA CITY  
2018=100

Commodity Group	Inflation		
	April 2024	March 2024	April 2025
<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>(0.9)</b>	<b>(1.4)</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>(1.0)</b>	<b>(1.6)</b>
Cereals and cereal products	19.4	(11.5)	(11.4)
Cereals	24.5	(14.8)	(14.7)
Rice	24.9	(14.9)	(14.8)
Corn	6.1	(12.0)	(12.8)
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, And Other Cereals	3.5	1.1	0.8
Meat and other parts of slaughtered landanimals	(1.1)	4.9	5.9
Fish and other seafood	0.8	2.4	1.9
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	9.3	2.0	3.7
Oils and fats	(0.1)	1.5	1.4
Fruits and nuts	9.7	32.3	26.9
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	(4.5)	10.1	6.0
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	(4.3)	4.2	3.9
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	7.8	5.4	1.7
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>
<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(2.3)</b>
<b>INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>EDUCATION SERVICES</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>

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## 2. Food Inflation

The monthly *Food* inflation for the bottom 30% Income Households in Zamboanga City decelerated to (1.4) percent from (0.9) percent in March 2025. This was lower than the recorded *Food* inflation in April 2024, which stood at 7.0 percent inflation.

Slower annual increases were observed in the following food commodities:

- a. *Oils and fats*, 1.4 percent from 1.5 percent;
- b. *Ready-made food and other food products*, 1.7 percent from 5.4 percent;
- c. *Sugar, confectionery and desserts*, 3.9 percent from 4.2 percent;
- d. *Fish and other seafood*, 1.9 percent from 2.4 percent;
- e. *Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses*, with 6.0 percent from 10.1 percent; and,
- f. *Fruits and nuts* at 26.9 percent 32.3 percent;

Meanwhile, a higher year-on-year growth rate were recorded within the food indices of:

- a. *Cereals and cereal products*, (11.4) percent from (11.5) percent;
- b. *Milk, other dairy products and eggs* at 3.7 percent from 2.0 percent; and,
- c. *Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals*, with 5.9 percent from 4.9 percent in March 2025.

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Note: CPIs and inflation rates for the bottom 30% income households by region and by province and selected city are posted at the PSA website (<http://openstat.psa.gov.ph/>).

  
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