



SPECIAL RELEASE

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

Zamboanga City June 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	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Year-To-Date*
Region IX	6.8	(1.0)	(1.2)	(0.3)
City of Zamboanga	5.3	(0.5)	(0.5)	0.8

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 City

1. Inflation Rate for the Bottom 30 percent Income Households

Zamboanga City maintained a steady inflation rate of (0.5) percent in May 2025 and June 2025 for the bottom 30 percent income bracket, indicating a minimal change in prices of the commodities during the month. This was lower than the 5.3 percent inflation recorded in June 2024. In addition, the city's average inflation from January to June 2025 stood at 0.8 percent (Refer to Table A and Figure 1).

The inflation was observed to be flat in *Education Services* index, remaining at 6.1 percent from May to June 2025. Similarly, the inflation rates for *Information and Communication*, and *Financial Services* also remained unchanged at 0.0 percent, consistent with the figures in the previous month.

In comparison, higher inflation was recorded in the following indices:

- a. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, with 0.4 percent from 0.3 percent inflation;
- b. Clothing and Footwear at 0.8 percent from 0.7 percent;
- c. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels, 4.5 percent from 3.5 percent;
- d. Transport, (1.6) percent from (2.3) percent;
- e. Recreation, Sport and Culture, 6.0 percent from 5.2 percent; and,
- f. *Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services* at 1.1 percent in June 2025 from 0.8 percent inflation in the previous period.



Among the indices, the following commodity groups posted lower annual increments:

- a. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages, (2.4) percent from (2.0) percent;
- b. *Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance* at (0.4) from 0.0 percent in May 2025;
- c. *Health*, 2.1 percent from 2.3 percent; and,
- d. Restaurants and Accommodation Services, with 1.0 percent from 1.1 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)	
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MONTH	YEAR					
MONTH	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	
Мау	1.5	3.9	5.0	5.6	(0.5)	
June	1.6	5.5	4.5	5.3	(0.5)	
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	0.8	

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

2018-10	Inflation			
Commodity Group	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	5.4	(2.0)	(2.4)	
Food	5.9	(2.2)	(2.8)	
Cereals and cereal products	14.6	(13.1)	(13.4)	
Cereals	18.1	(17.0)	(17.6)	
Rice	18.3	(17.1)	(17.8)	
Corn	7.5	(11.3)	(8.3)	
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, And Other Cereals	3.8	0.9	1.5	
Meat and other parts of slaughtered landanimals	(0.6)	5.1	4.4	
Fish and other seafood	(2.9)	3.3	4.0	
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	3.0	10.3	13.6	
Oils and fats	(0.1)	0.4	0.4	
Fruits and nuts	15.4	23.6	17.2	
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	2.2	0.1	(2.5)	
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	(5.7)	4.6	2.8	
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	16.0	3.0	(1.0)	
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	4.6	0.3	0.4	
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	1.6	0.7	0.8	
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	8.0	3.5	4.5	
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	5.2	0.0	(0.4)	
HEALTH	1.9	2.3	2.1	
TRANSPORT	4.5	(2.3)	(1.6)	
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	0.1	0.0	0.0	
RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	2.2	5.2	6.0	
EDUCATION SERVICES	18.5	6.1	6.1	
RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	3.2	1.1	1.0	
FINANCIAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	
PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	2.7	0.8	1.1	
Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for	the Generation	on of Consume	r Price Index	

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2. Food Inflation

The monthly *Food* inflation for the bottom 30 percent Income Households in Zamboanga City slowed further to (2.8) percent, down from (2.2) percent in May 2025. This was lower than the recorded *Food* inflation in June 2024, which stood at 5.9 percent inflation.

The deceleration of food inflation was mainly attributed to the *Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses* index at (2.5) percent from 0.1 percent. This commodity group accounted for 26.9 percent share of the overall downward trend in food inflation in the city. Followed by *Fruits and nuts,* which posted 17.2 percent from 23.6 percent; and *Ready-made food and other food products* at (1.0) percent from 3.0 percent inflation in the previous month.

Slower annual increases were also observed in the following food commodities:

- a. Cereals and cereal products, (13.4) percent from (13.1);
- b. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, 4.4 percent from 5.1 percent; and,
- c. Sugar, confectionery and desserts at 2.8 from 4.6 percent inflation.

On the contrary, higher year-on-year growth rates were recorded within the food indices of:

- a. Fish and other seafood, 4.0 percent from 3.3 percent; and,
- *b. Milk, other dairy products and eggs,* 13.6 percent from 10.3 percent inflation in May 2025.

Meanwhile, the Oils and fats index remained at their annual rate in May 2025 at 0.4 percent.

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 (<u>http://openstat.psa.gov.ph/</u>).

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