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## Summary Inflation Report Consumer Price Index (2018=100)

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

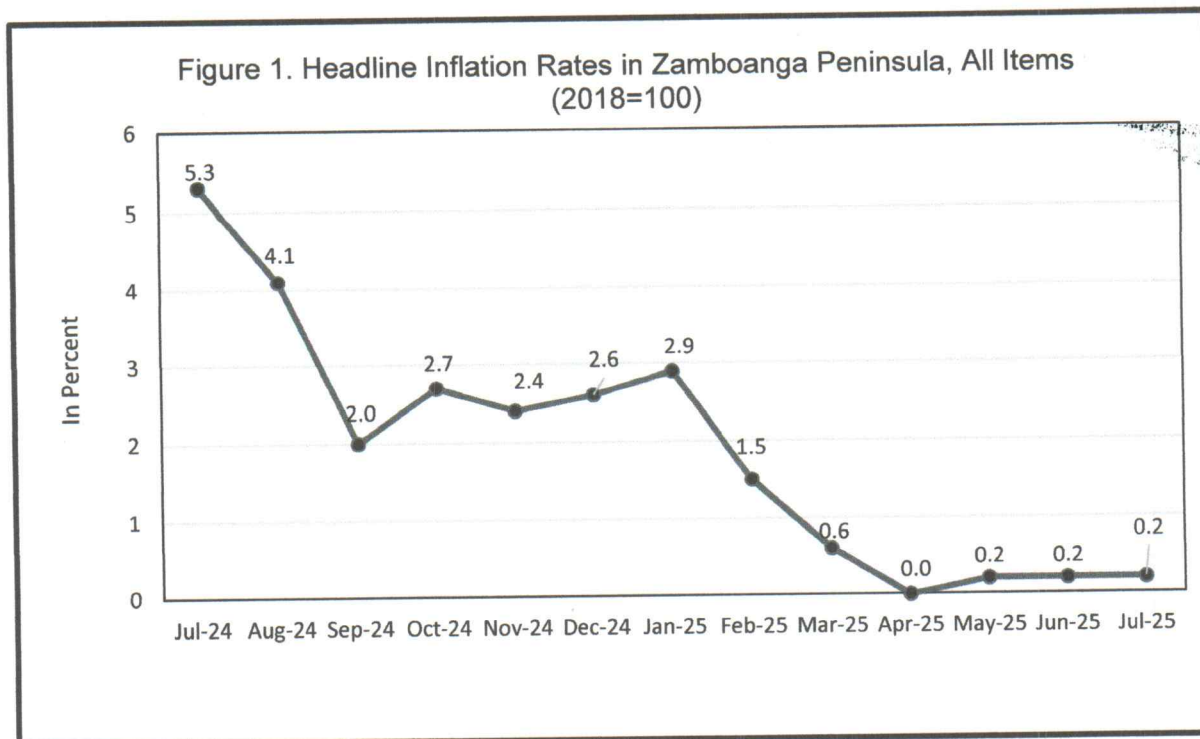
Area	July 2024	June 2025	July 2025	Year-to-date*
Region IX	5.3	0.2	0.2	0.8
Zamboanga del Norte	3.4	(0.2)	0.4	0.5
Zamboanga del Sur	4.7	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.2)
Zamboanga Sibugay	7.0	0.9	0.6	1.0
City of Zamboanga	6.5	0.7	0.3	1.6
City of Isabela	5.3	1.4	0.1	1.9

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 July 2024 vs January to July 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 June 2025 and July 2025 consequently bringing the region's average inflation from January to July 2025 to 0.8 percent. Inflation rate was higher in July 2024 at 5.3 percent. (Table A and Figure 1)

The inflation was seen to remain unchanged in the *Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages* index, posting a (1.7) percent inflation in both June and July 2025. Likewise, there were minimal changes in the prices of the categories within the indices of *Health* at 3.5 percent, and *Financial Services*, which stood at 0.0 percent.

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

- 1) Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 3.8 percent from 3.5 percent;
- 2) *Clothing and Footwear*, 1.9 percent from 1.5 percent;
- 3) *Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels*, 2.8 percent from 2.6 percent;
- 4) *Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance*, 3.2 percent from 3.0 percent; and



- 5) *Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services*, 2.0 percent from 1.5 percent;

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

- 1) *Transport*, (2.5) percent from (2.1) percent;
- 2) *Information and Communication*, 0.0 percent from 0.1 percent;
- 3) *Recreation, Sport and Culture*, 2.9 percent from 3.0 percent;
- 4) *Education Services*, 5.1 percent from 6.4 percent; and
- 5) *Restaurants and Accommodation Services*, 3.8 percent from 4.3 percent.

Table B. Year-on-year Inflation Rates in Zamboanga Peninsula, All items in Percent  
January 2021 to July 2025  
(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	0.2
July	2.4	8.3	3.0	5.3	0.2
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	1.0

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



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

Commodity Group	Inflation		
	July 2024	June 2025	July 2025
<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	6.5	(1.7)	(1.7)
<b>FOOD</b>	6.9	(2.1)	(2.2)
Cereals and cereal products	17.4	(14.1)	(14.9)
Cereals	20.7	(17.9)	(19.0)
Rice	22.6	(18.6)	(19.6)
Corn	14.6	(15.5)	(17.2)
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, And Other Cereals	4.7	2.4	2.8
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	2.0	5.8	6.5
Fish and other seafood	(4.6)	7.3	8.3
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	2.1	9.5	9.5
Oils and fats	(4.2)	(0.2)	0.7
Fruits and nuts	10.6	12.2	13.8
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	7.3	(1.6)	(2.2)
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	(5.1)	0.9	1.3
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	11.8	0.7	0.2
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	7.2	3.5	3.8
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	1.7	1.5	1.9
<b>HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	4.3	2.6	2.8
<b>FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	3.7	3.0	3.2
<b>HEALTH</b>	4.3	3.5	3.5
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	4.2	(2.1)	(2.5)
<b>INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	(0.4)	0.1	0.0
<b>RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	6.8	3.0	2.9
<b>EDUCATION SERVICES</b>	9.7	6.4	5.1
<b>RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	5.5	4.3	3.8
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	(0.4)	0.0	0.0
<b>PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	3.3	1.5	2.0

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## 2. Food Inflation

The monthly *Food inflation* in Zamboanga Peninsula further decreased to (2.2) percent in July 2025 from (2.1) percent in the previous month. Meanwhile, *food inflation* in July 2024 was higher at 6.9 percent.

### 2.1 Main Drivers behind the Downtrend of the Food Inflation.

This month's downtrend in the categories of *Food* was mainly due by the slower increase in the prices of *Cereals and cereal products* which stood at (14.9) percent from (14.1) percent in the previous month. Similarly, the deceleration within the indices of *Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)* at (2.2) percent in July 2025 from (1.6) percent in June 2025, and *Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c (ND)* at 0.2 percent from 0.7 percent in the previous month.

In addition, the following food groups were observed to have lower increments during the month:

- 1) *Rice*, (19.6) percent from (18.6) percent; and
- 2) *Corn*, (17.2) percent from (15.5) percent.

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

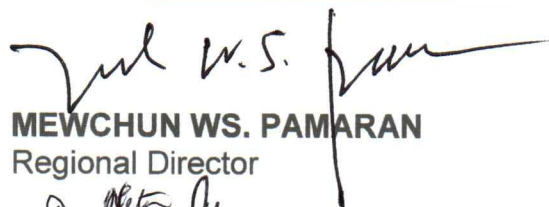
- 1) *Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)*, 6.5 percent from 5.8 percent;
- 2) *Fish and other seafood (ND)*, 8.3 percent from 7.3 percent;
- 3) *Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals*, 2.8 percent from 2.4 percent;
- 4) *Oils and fats (ND)*, 0.7 percent from (0.2) percent;
- 5) *Fruits and nuts (ND)*, 13.8 percent from 12.2 percent; and
- 6) *Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)*, 1.3 percent from 0.9 percent.

*Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)* retained its previous month's inflation with 9.5 percent.

Among the provinces in the region, Zamboanga Sibugay had the highest inflation at 0.6 percent, followed by Zamboanga del Norte at 0.4 percent, City of Zamboanga at 0.3 percent and City of Isabela with 0.1 percent inflation. On the other hand, Zamboanga del Sur recorded the lowest inflation which stood at (0.6) percent inflation.

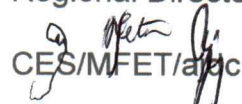
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Note: CPIs and inflation rates by province and selected city are posted at the PSA website (<http://openstat.psa.gov.ph/>).



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