



# SPECIAL RELEASE

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

### Zamboanga Peninsula April 2023

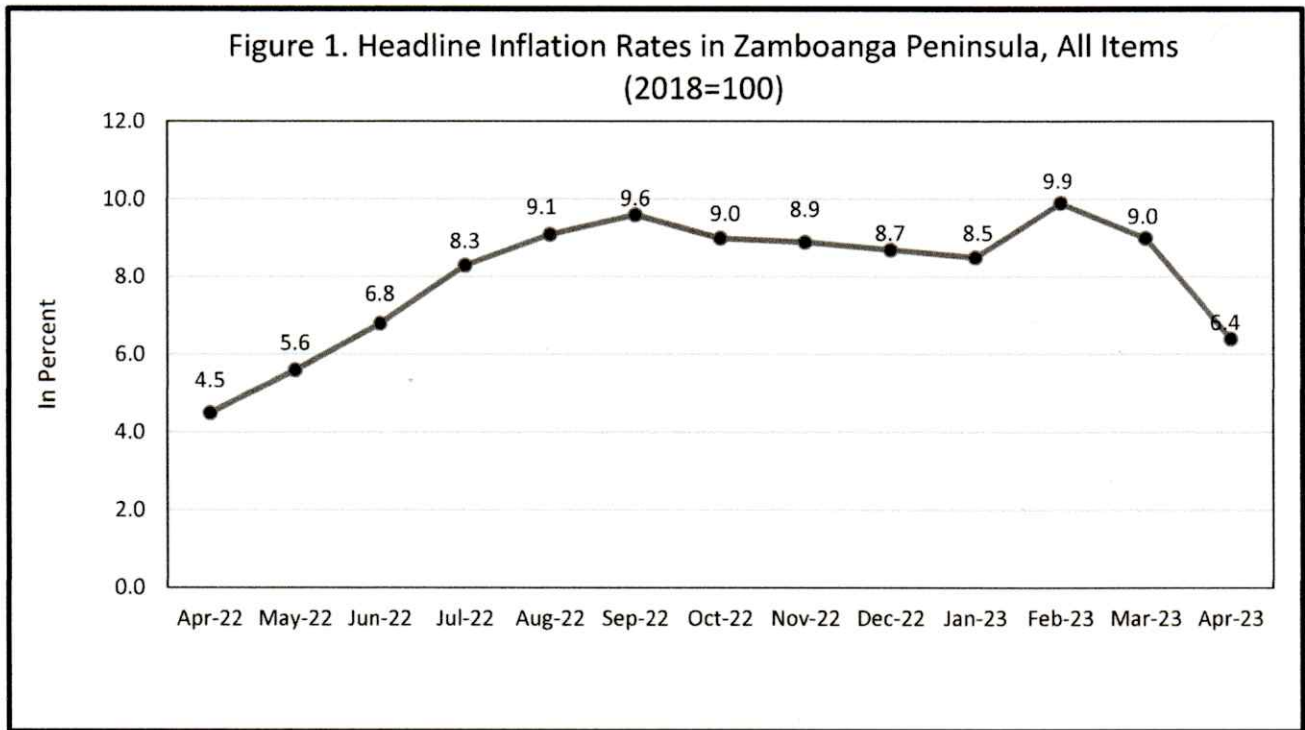
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**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, Region IX by Province/City  
All Items, In Percent  
(2018=100)**

Area	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023	Year-to-date*
Region IX	4.5	9.0	6.4	8.5
Zamboanga del Norte	5.6	10.1	6.4	9.3
Zamboanga del Sur	5.2	11.2	8.1	9.9
Zamboanga Sibugay	4.4	9.7	6.7	9.5
Zamboanga City	3.5	6.3	4.8	6.3
Isabela City	0.6	6.7	7.6	5.8

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-April 2022 vs. January-April 2023



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### 1. Zamboanga Peninsula

Inflation rates in Zamboanga Peninsula continued to decelerate at 6.4 percent in April 2023, from 9.0 percent in March 2023. Inflation in April 2022 was lower at 4.5 percent. (Table A and Figure 1)

The primary driver in the region's inflation downward trend was the lower increase in the indices of *Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages* at 7.4 percent from 10.8 percent in the previous month and *Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels* at 5.2 percent from 7.8 percent in the previous month.

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

- 1) *Alcoholic beverages and tobacco*, 7.8 percent from 8.1 percent;
- 2) *Clothing and footwear*, 3.2 percent from 3.3 percent;
- 3) *Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance*, 4.5 percent from 5.2 percent;
- 4) *Transport*, 3.0 percent from 5.6 percent;
- 5) *Information and communication*, 0.8 percent from 1.0 percent;

- 6) *Recreation, sport and culture*, 3.8 percent from 4.4 percent;
- 7) *Restaurants and accommodation services*, 13.3 percent from 16.2 percent; and
- 8) *Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services*, 4.4 percent from 4.9 percent.

Meanwhile, annual inflation accelerated in the index of *Health* at 4.1 percent during this month from 3.9 percent in the previous month.

The rest of the commodity groups retained their previous month's inflation rates.

Table B. Year-on-year Inflation Rates in Zamboanga Peninsula, All items  
In Percent  
January 2020- December 2023  
(2018=100)

Month	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>January</b>	2.7	0.4	6.0	8.5
<b>February</b>	2.4	2.1	3.8	9.9
<b>March</b>	2.0	3.2	3.3	9.0
<b>April</b>	1.5	3.7	4.5	6.4
<b>May</b>	1.9	3.0	5.6	
<b>June</b>	2.3	2.7	6.8	
<b>July</b>	2.6	2.4	8.3	
<b>August</b>	2.0	2.4	9.1	
<b>September</b>	2.2	2.8	9.6	
<b>October</b>	1.8	3.6	9.0	
<b>November</b>	1.4	4.2	8.9	
<b>December</b>	0.9	4.5	8.7	
<b>Average</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>

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

Commodity Group	Inflation		
	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023
<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>FOOD</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Cereals and cereal products	2.7	6.0	6.1
Cereals	2.2	5.4	5.8
Rice	(0.5)	2.9	4.4
Corn	13.2	14.3	10.8
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, And Other Cereals	4.4	7.6	7.4
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	12.4	8.2	6.3
Fish and other seafood	(0.3)	14.5	2.1
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	(0.3)	7.7	8.6
Oils and fats	5.5	16.5	15.0
Fruits and nuts	(4.5)	18.3	19.2
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	3.6	23.4	13.3
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	10.2	33.8	31.6
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	2.7	8.4	8.2
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>EDUCATION SERVICES</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>13.3</b>
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUSGOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>

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Likewise, food index slowed down to 7.6 percent in April 2023 from 11.4 percent in March 2023. In April 2022, food inflation was recorded at 3.1 percent.

The following food groups recorded to have lower increments:

- a) *Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals*, 6.3 percent from 8.2 percent;
- b) *Fish and other seafood*, 2.1 percent from 14.5 percent;
- c) *Oils and fats*, 15.0 percent from 16.5 percent;
- d) *Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses*, 13.3 percent from 23.4 percent;
- e) *Sugar, confectionery and desserts*, 31.6 percent from 33.8 percent; and
- f) *Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.*, 8.2 percent from 8.4 percent.


On the other hand, the following food groups were observed to have higher increments:

- a) *Cereals and cereal products*, 6.1 percent from 6.0 percent;
- b) *Milk, other dairy products and eggs*; 8.6 percent from 7.7 percent; and
- c) *Fruits and nuts*, 19.2 percent from 18.3 percent.

Among the provinces in the region, Zamboanga del Sur had the highest inflation at 8.1 percent, followed by City of Isabela at 7.6 percent, Zamboanga Sibugay at 6.7 percent, Zamboanga del Norte at 6.4 percent, and City of Zamboanga at 4.8 percent.

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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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