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**Summary Inflation Report
ZAMBOANGA CITY
Consumer Price Index
(2018=100)**

July 2022

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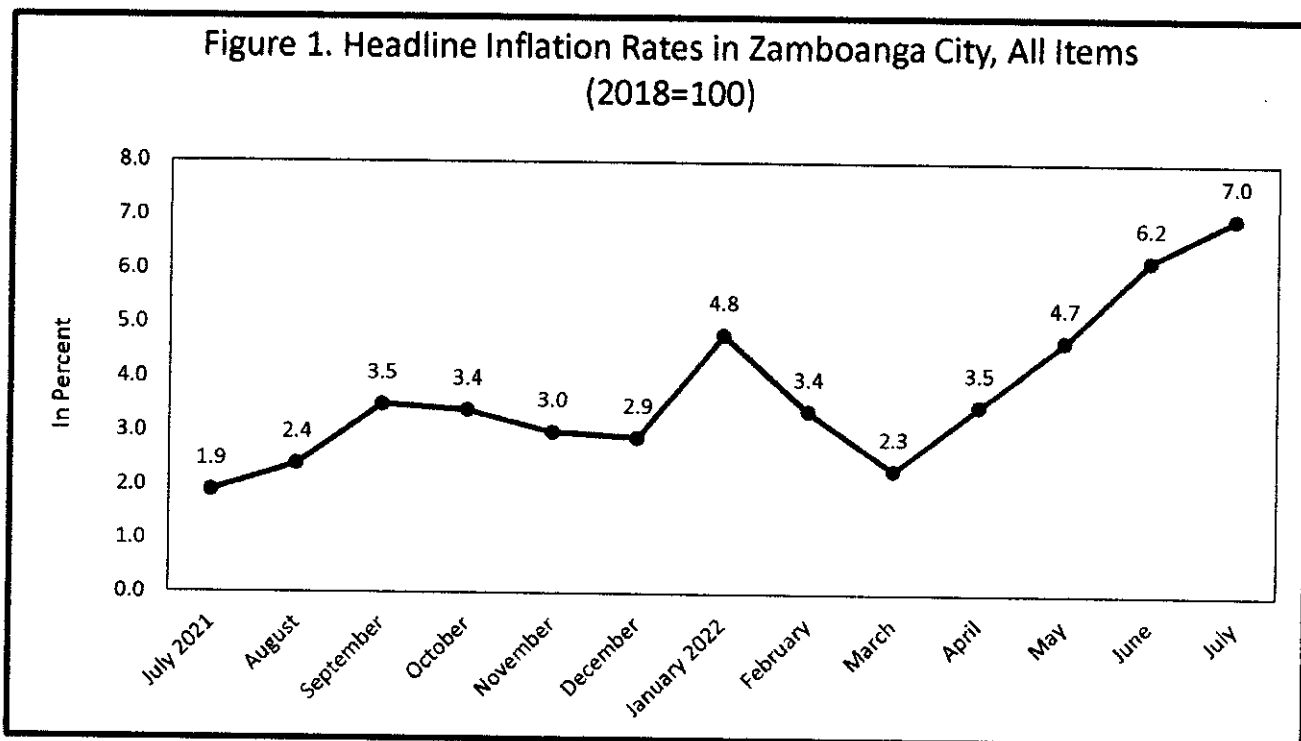
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Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for Zamboanga City, All Items
In Percent
(2018=100)

Area	July 2021	June 2022	July 2022	Year-to-date*
Region IX	2.4	6.8	8.3	5.5
Zamboanga City	1.9	6.2	7.0	4.5

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, 2022 vs. 2021



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Zamboanga City

Headline inflation in Zamboanga City increased further to 7.0 percent in July 2022 from 6.2 percent in June 2022. This was so far the highest recorded inflation since December 2019. In July 2021 of the previous year, inflation was only at 1.9 percent. (Table A and Figure 1)

The acceleration in Zamboanga City's inflation rate in July 2022 was primarily influenced by the higher annual growths in the *Food and non alcoholic beverages* index at 8.6 percent, and *Alcoholic beverages and tobacco* index at 7.6 percent. The other commodity that also contributed to the upward trend of the headline inflation for July 2022 is the *Furnishing, household equipment and routine household maintenance* index at 2.2 percent.

Meanwhile inflation rates decelerated for *Transport and Restaurants and accommodation services* indices at 15.4 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The other commodity groups retained their previous month's inflation rates. These are the *Clothing and footwear* at 1.2 percent, *housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels* at 6.9 percent, *Health* at 1.8 percent, *Information and Communication* at 1.7 percent, *Recreation, Sport and Culture* at 2.9 percent, *Education Services* and *Financial Services* both registered 0.0 percent and *Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services* at 1.8 percent.

**Table B. Year-on- Year Inflation Rates in Zamboanga City, All Items
In Percent
January 2019 – July 2022
(2018=100)**

MONTH	YEAR			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	3.4	3.4	0.6	4.8
February	1.7	3.2	2.0	3.4
March	2.2	2.2	3.3	2.3
April	2.1	1.5	3.8	3.5
May	1.5	2.1	2.5	4.7
June	0.8	2.4	2.5	6.2
July	0.5	2.8	1.9	7.0
August	(0.3)	2.3	2.4	
September	(2.6)	2.5	3.5	
October	(2.5)	2.5	3.4	
November	(1.0)	2.2	3.0	
December	1.1	1.6	2.9	
Average	0.6	2.4	2.7	4.5

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Major Contributor to the Year-On-Year Inflation in Zamboanga City for all Income Households, 2018=100

COMMODITY GROUP	INFLATION		
	July 2021	June 2022	July 2022
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	1.7	6.4	8.6
FOOD	1.9	6.9	9.4
Cereals and cereal products	(6.9)	(0.7)	0.1
Cereals	(9.5)	(2.9)	(2.3)
Rice	(9.7)	(3.0)	(2.4)
Corn	14.0	3.0	1.9
Flour, Bread And Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, And Other Cereals	0.4	5.1	6.1
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	13.2	21.3	28.8
Fish and other seafood	9.2	4.6	11.5
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	(2.6)	(1.1)	3.5
Oils and fats	4.9	6.8	6.0
Fruits and nuts	3.3	20.8	26.3
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	11.9	15.7	4.3
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	0.7	12.8	20.1
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	(5.3)	6.9	6.7
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	9.0	6.2	7.6
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.5	1.2	1.2
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	0.7	6.9	6.9
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	1.3	1.6	2.2
HEALTH	4.2	1.8	1.8
TRANSPORT	3.3	18.5	15.4
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	0.0	1.7	1.7
RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	0.8	2.9	2.9
EDUCATION SERVICES	6.3	0.0	0.0
RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	3.9	1.5	0.6
FINANCIAL SERVICES	46.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	1.7	1.8	1.8

The inflation for food in Zamboanga City further rose to 9.4 percent in July 2022 from 6.4 percent in June 2022. In July 2021, food inflation was recorded at 1.9 percent.

The acceleration in the food inflation was influenced by the annual growths in *meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals* at 28.8 percent *fruits and nuts* at 26.3 percent and *Sugar, confectionery and desserts* at 20.1 percent. The following foods groups also recorded higher increments:

- a. *Fish and other seafood*, 11.5 percent
- b. *Flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products and other cereals*, 6.1 percent
- c. *Milk, other dairy products and eggs*, 3.5 percent
- d. *Cereals and cereal products*, 0.1 percent
- e. *Cereals*, -2.3 percent
- f. *Rice*, -2.4 percent

On the other hand, the indices for *corn* at 1.9 percent, *oils and fats* at 6.0 percent, *vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses* at 4.3 percent, *Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.*, at 6.7 percent all declined during the month.

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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