



## SPECIAL RELEASE

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

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

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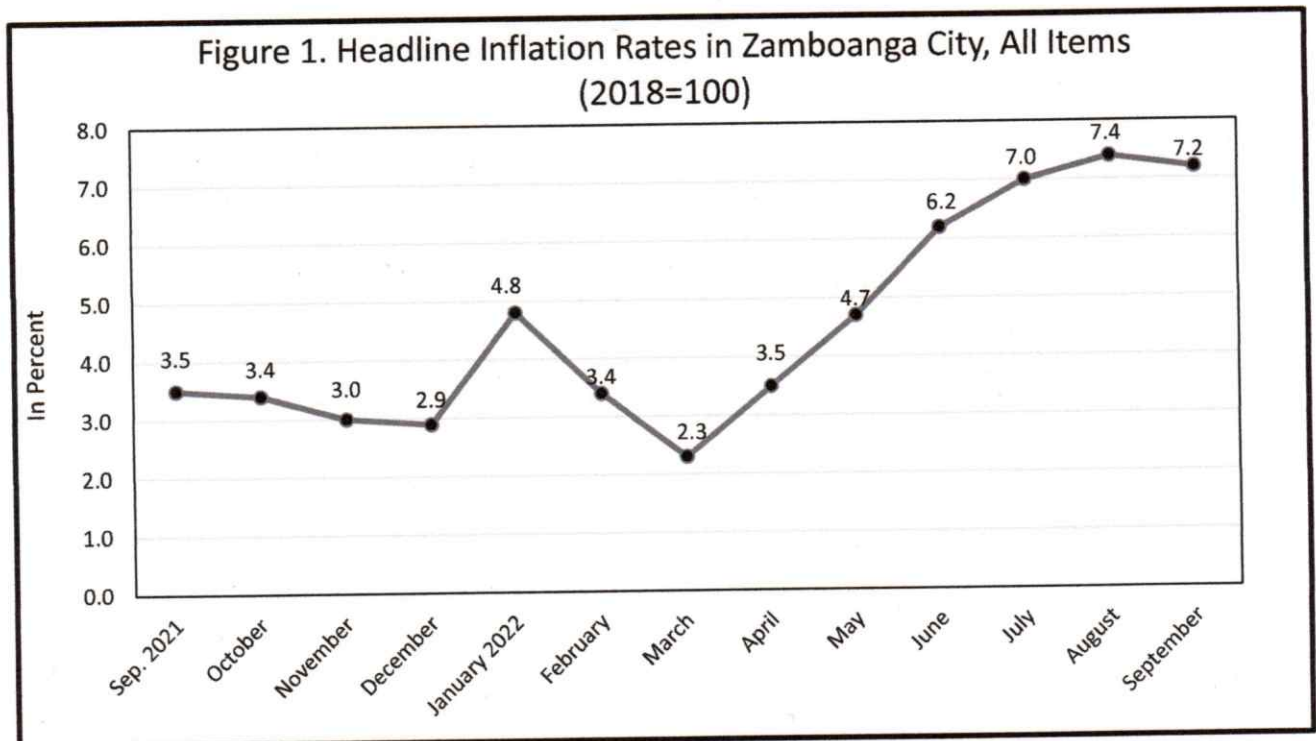
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**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for Zamboanga City,  
All Items, In Percent, (2018=100)**

Area	September 2021	August 2022	September 2022	Year-to-Date
Region IX	2.8	9.1	9.6	6.3
Zamboanga City	3.5	7.4	7.2	5.2

*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 September 2022 vs. 2021*



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### Zamboanga City

Headline inflation in Zamboanga City slightly decelerated to 7.2 percent in September 2022 from 7.4 percent in August 2022. In September 2021 of the previous year, inflation was only at 3.5 percent. (Table A and Figure 1)

The slowdown in Zamboanga City's inflation rate in September 2022 was primarily due to the lower increase in *Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages* at 6.7 percent from 8.0 percent in August 2022. The other commodity groups that also contributed to the downward trend of the headline inflation for September 2022.

- a) *Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco*, 8.8 percent
- b) *Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance*, 2.6 percent
- c) *Health*, 1.8 percent



Meanwhile inflation rates accelerated for *Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels* at 12.5 percent, *Transport* at 12.3 percent. The indices for *Clothing and Footwear* and *Recreation, Sports and Culture* posted a slight higher increase at 1.3 percent and 4.0 percent, respectively.

The following commodity groups retained their previous month's inflation rates.

- a) *Information and Communication*, 1.7 percent
- b) *Education services*, 6.1 percent
- c) *Restaurants and Accommodation Services*, 0.6 percent
- d) *Financial Services*, 0.0 percent
- e) *Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services*, 2.8 percent

**Table B. Year-on- Year Inflation Rates in Zamboanga City, All Items  
In Percent  
January 2019 – September 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	7.4
September	(2.6)	2.5	3.5	7.2
October	(2.5)	2.5	3.4	
November	(1.0)	2.2	3.0	
December	1.1	1.6	2.9	
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>

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

COMMODITY GROUP	INFLATION		
	September 2021	August 2022	September 2022
<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	5.7	8.0	6.7
<b>FOOD</b>	6.1	8.5	7.3
Cereals and cereal products	(3.4)	0.2	0.7
Cereals	(5.2)	(2.5)	(1.6)
Rice	(5.4)	(2.5)	(1.7)
Corn	15.1	2.3	3.0
Flour, Bread And Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, And Other Cereals	0.8	7.0	6.5
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	12.6	27.3	21.0
Fish and other seafood	19.9	5.0	2.3
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	(2.0)	3.4	3.4
Oils and fats	4.9	6.5	5.5
Fruits and nuts	(1.5)	24.9	21.6
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	22.6	9.3	11.9
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	1.1	27.4	29.0
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	(2.4)	9.6	7.8
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	8.4	9.6	8.8
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	0.6	1.2	1.3
<b>HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	0.0	10.5	12.5
<b>FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	1.4	2.7	2.6
<b>HEALTH</b>	3.4	2.0	1.8
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	2.7	12.0	12.3
<b>INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	0.0	1.7	1.7
<b>RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	0.4	3.9	4.0
<b>EDUCATION SERVICES</b>	6.3	6.1	6.1
<b>RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	3.9	0.6	0.6
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	46.0	0.0	0.0
<b>PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	1.9	2.8	2.8



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The inflation for food in Zamboanga City slowed down to 7.3 percent in September 2022 from 8.5 percent in August 2022. However, the index for *Milk, other dairy products and eggs* retained its previous month inflation at 3.4 percent. In September 2021, food inflation was recorded at 6.1 percent.

The following food groups also recorded lower increments:

- a) *Flour, bread and other bakery products*, 6.5 percent
- b) *Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals*, 21.0 percent
- c) *Fish and other seafood*, 2.3 percent
- d) *Oils and fats*, 5.5 percent
- e) *Fruits and nuts*, 21.6 percent
- f) *Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.*, 7.8 percent

Meanwhile, the following food groups recorded higher increments:

- a) *Cereal and cereal products*, 0.7 percent,
- b) *Corn*, 3.0 percent,
- c) *Vegetable, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses*, 11.9 percent
- d) *Sugar, confectionery and desserts*, 29.0 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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