



## SPECIAL RELEASE

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

#### Zamboanga Peninsula September 2022

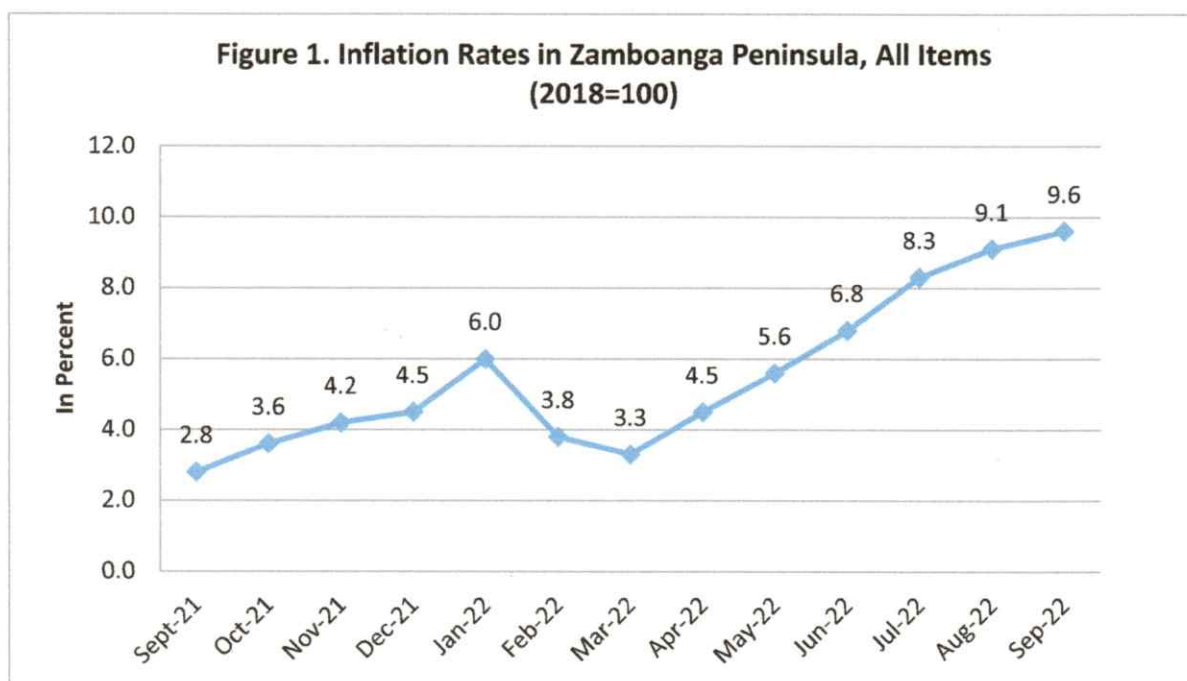
Date of Release: 06 October 2022,  
Reference No. 220900-1359

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

Area	September 2021	August 2022	September 2022	Year-to- date*
<b>Region IX</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>Zamboanga del Norte</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>Zamboanga del Sur</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>Zamboanga Sibugay</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>Zamboanga City</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>Isabela City</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>

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



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

## 1. Zamboanga Peninsula

Inflation rates in Zamboanga Peninsula increased further to 9.6 percent in September 2022, from 9.1 percent in August 2022. Inflation in September 2021 was lower at 2.8 percent. The average inflation for this income group of consumers from January 2022 to September 2022 stood at 6.3 percent. (Table A and Figure 1)

The increase in the region's inflation mainly brought about by the higher annual increase in the index for *Housing, water, electricity, and gas and other fuels* at 11.3 percent in September 2022 from 9.6 percent in the previous month and *Food and Non-alcoholic beverages* at 9.8 percent from 9.7 percent in the previous month.

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

- a. *Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance*, 4.4 percent;
- b. *Transport*, 17.4 percent;
- c. *Recreation, sport, and culture* 4.5 percent; and
- d. *Restaurant and Accommodation services*, 13.9 percent.

Meanwhile, annual inflation slowed down in the indices of *Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco* at 6.9 percent; *Health* at 1.9 percent; *Education Services* at 2.6 percent, and *Personal Care, and Miscellaneous goods and Services* at 3.6 percent.

The rest of the commodity groups either retained their previous month's inflation rates or had zero percent annual growths.

Table B. Year-on-year Inflation Rates in Zamboanga Peninsula, All items  
In Percent  
January 2019- September 2022  
(2018=100)

Month	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	4.0	2.7	0.4	6.0
February	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.8
March	2.6	2.0	3.2	3.3
April	2.5	1.5	3.7	4.5
May	2.2	1.9	3.0	5.6
June	1.3	2.3	2.7	6.8
July	1.0	2.6	2.4	8.3
August	0.1	2.0	2.4	9.1
September	(2.1)	2.2	2.8	9.6
October	(2.1)	1.8	3.6	
November	(1.0)	1.4	4.2	
December	0.8	0.9	4.5	
<b>Average</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>

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		
	September 2021	August 2022	September 2022
<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	3.1	9.7	9.8
<b>FOOD</b>	3.3	10.3	10.5
Cereals and cereal products	(1.9)	5.0	5.0
Cereals	(2.7)	4.1	4.2
Rice	(6.9)	3.5	2.3
Corn	15.6	5.8	10.9
Flour, Bread And Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, And Other Cereals	1.0	8.3	8.0
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	9.7	22.3	19.1
Fish and other seafood	10.8	9.7	11.8
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	(0.1)	4.2	3.9
Oils and fats	4.2	16.2	17.7
Fruits and nuts	(3.8)	14.2	10.6
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	10.2	12.6	14.3
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	(0.3)	33.1	36.1
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	(2.2)	7.6	7.5
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	6.4	7.1	6.9
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	0.7	2.2	2.2
<b>HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	2.1	9.6	11.3
<b>FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	1.6	4.2	4.4
<b>HEALTH</b>	3.0	2.0	1.9
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	3.2	17.0	17.4
<b>INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	0.0	1.5	1.5
<b>RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	0.6	3.6	4.5
<b>EDUCATION SERVICES</b>	5.2	2.7	2.6
<b>RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	4.6	12.0	13.9
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	51.6	0.0	0.0
<b>PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	1.6	3.7	3.6

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

For *food index*, it accelerated to 10.5 percent in September 2022, from 10.3 percent in the previous month. In September 2021, food index was lower by 3.1 percent.

The annual growth rate of the *Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses* went up to 14.3 percent during this month, from 12.6 percent in the previous month. In addition, double-digit growth rate was observed in *Fish and other seafood* at 11.8 percent during this month, from 9.7 percent in the previous month.

The following food groups exhibited higher annual increments during this month:

- a. *Oils and fats*, 17.7 percent; and
- b. *Sugar, confectionery and desserts*, 36.1 percent.

On the other hand, the following food groups recorded lower increments:

- a. *Meat and other parts of slaughtered land*, 19.1 percent;
- b. *Milk, other dairy products and eggs*, 3.9 percent;
- c. *Fruits and nuts*, 10.6 percent; and
- d. *Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.*, 7.5 percent.

The *Cereal and Cereal Products* index retained its previous month's inflation rate.

Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga Sibugay, and City of Isabela posted higher inflation in September 2022. The highest growth was observed in Zamboanga del Sur at 13.1 percent, while the lowest was in Isabela City at 7.6 percent. Zamboanga City had a slowdown with 7.2 percent during this month from 7.4 percent the previous month.

---

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

  
Mewchun W.S. Pamaran  
Regional Director

  
MFET/RMABG/abc