

## INFLATION RATE

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

9.5%

March 2024

0.9%

February 2025

2.9%

March 2025

129.7

March 2024

133.1

February 2025

133.4

March 2025

15

10

5

0

-5

## MONTHLY INFLATION RATE MARCH 2025

Mar-24 Apr-24 May-24 Jun-24 Jul-24 Aug-24 Sep-24 Oct-24 Nov-24 Dec-24 Jan-25 Feb-25 Mar-25

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND INFLATION RATE BY COMMODITY GROUP

Legend:

Inflation Rate

Consumer Price Index



2.2

134.5

Recreation, Sports and Culture



0.8

130.8

Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine and Maintenance of the House



0.8

120.6

Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services



0.7

138.5

Clothing and Footwear



0.2

134.1

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels



0.3

131.3

Health



0.0

75.0

Financial Services



-1.2

127.4

Transport



2.3

131.3

Education Services



12.4

169.9

Restaurant and Accommodation Services



2.9

133.4

ALL ITEMS



1.1

141.1

Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco



4.2

133.0

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages



1.4

101.1

Information and Communication

## TECHNICAL TERMS

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)

The CPI is an indicator of the changes in the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by households relative to a base year

### USES OF CPI

The CPI is most widely used in the calculation of the inflation rate and purchasing power of peso. It is a major statistical series used for economic analysis and as a monitoring indicator of government economic policy

### INFLATION RATE

It is the annual rate of change or the year-on-year change of the CPI. Inflation is interpreted in terms of declining purchasing power of money.

Source: Results from the Consumer Price Index Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority, Philippine Statistics Authority



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