



KALINGA

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

INFLATION AND PURCHASING POWER OF PESO

MARCH 2024

2018=100



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HEADLINE INFLATION RATE BY THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

FEBRUARY 2024 : **1.0**
 MARCH 2024 : **2.7**

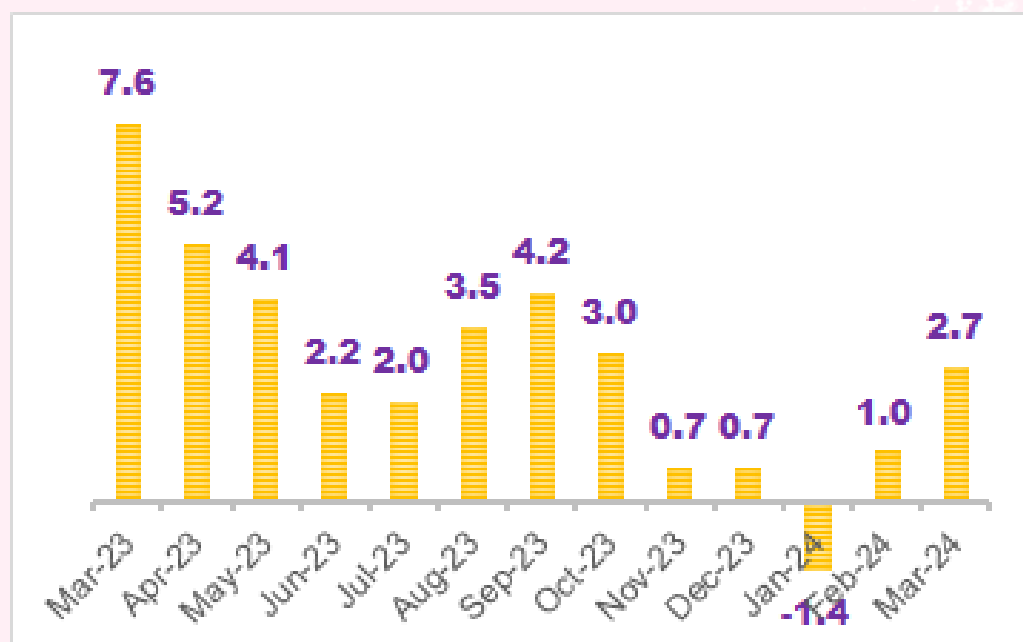
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL ITEMS

FEBRUARY 2024: **125.8**
 MARCH 2024 : **125.8**

PURCHASING POWER OF PESO

FEBRUARY 2024 : **0.79**
 MARCH 2024 : **0.79**

INFLATION RATE FOR THE PERIOD OF MARCH 2023 TO MARCH 2024



CPI BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP (2018=100)

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO

183.9

RESTAURANT, MISC., GOODS & SERVICES

147.6

FINANCIAL SERVICES

146.0

HEALTH

139.3

FURNISHING HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT % ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE

134.6

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

127.9

EDUCATION

127.7

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

126.5

TRANSPORTATION

122.6

PERSONAL CARE & MISC. GOODS & SERVICES

122.5

RECREATION & CULTURE

118.2

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY GAS & OTHER FUELS

110.4

PURCHASING POWER OF PESO- shows how much the peso in the base year (2018) is worth in another period.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX- is an indicator of the change in the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods, and services commonly purchased by households relative to a base year