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

**February 2025**

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Area	February 2024	January 2025	February 2025	Year-to-date*
<b>Philippines</b>				
Headline	3.4	2.9	2.1	2.5
<b>CALABARZON</b>				
Headline	3.3	3.1	2.1	2.6
<b>LAGUNA</b>				
Headline	2.6	3.3	2.3	2.8

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

\*Year-on-year change of CPI for January to February 2025 vs. 2024

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The headline inflation in Laguna slowed down to 2.3 percent in February 2025 from 3.3 percent in January 2025. This brings the provincial average inflation from January to February 2025 to 2.8 percent. In February 2024, inflation rate was higher at 2.6 percent.

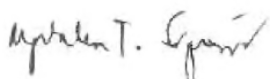
The downtrend in the overall inflation in February 2025 was primarily influence by the lower year-on-year growth in the food and non-alcoholic beverages at 3.6 percent during the month from 4.7 percent in the previous month. Also contributing to the downtrend was housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with a slower annual increase of 0.5 percent during the month from 1.3 percent in January 2025. In addition, the transport recorded an annual increase of 2.0 percent in February 2025 from a 3.1 percent annual increase in the previous month.

The top three commodity groups contributing to the February overall inflation were the following:

- a. Food and non-alcoholic beverages with 39.4 percentage share;
- b. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with 17.1 percent share; and
- c. Transport with 12.9 percent share.

Food inflation at the provincial level moved at a slower pace of 3.6 percent in February 2025 from 4.7 percent in the previous month. In February 2024, food inflation was recorded at 3.0 percent.

The deceleration of food inflation in February 2025 was primarily brought about by the slower inflation rate of vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses at 0.9 percent during the month from 23.5 percent in January 2025. This was followed by the faster year-on-year decline of rice at 1.6 percent during the month from 1.4 percent in January 2025.



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