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Summary Inflation Report

(2018 = 100)

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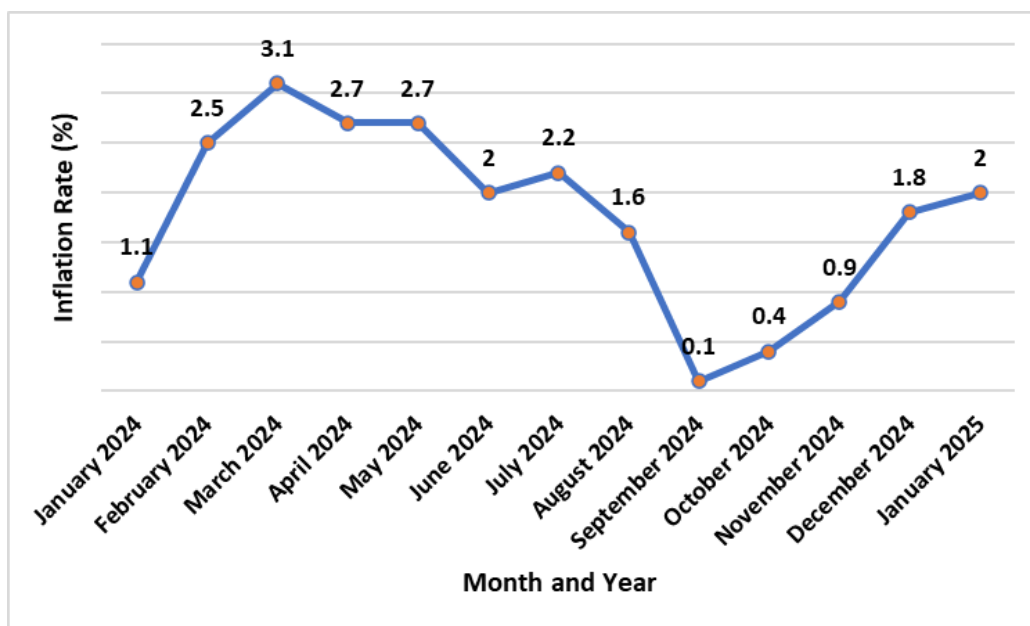
This report presents the Headline Inflation Rate (IR) for all income households in the province of Cavite during the month of January 2025.

**Table 1. Year – on – Year Inflation Rates, All Items
 In Percent
 (2018 = 100)**

Area	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025	Year – to – Year *
Philippines				
Headline	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
NCR				
Headline	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.8
AONCR				
Headline	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
CALABARZON				
Headline	2.0	3.3	3.1	3.1
Cavite				
Headline	1.1	1.8	2.0	2.0

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

* Year – on – year change of average CPI for January 2024 vs January 2025



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

**Figure 1. Headline Inflation Rates in Cavite, All Items
January 2024 to January 2025
(2018 = 100)**

Inflation Rate (IR) is the annual rate of change or the year-on-year change of the CPI expressed in percent. Inflation is interpreted in terms of declining purchasing power of money.

The headline inflation rate for the province is 2.0 percent, which reflects a 0.2 percentage point increase from the 1.8 percent inflation rate recorded in December 2024. (see Table 1 and Figure 1).

The acceleration in Cavite's inflation rate for January 2025 was driven by a number of factors, primarily the increase in the annual growth rate of the Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages commodity group, which rose to 4.5 percent from 3.8 percent in December 2024. This commodity group had a significant impact, contributing 59.7 percent to the overall inflation for January 2025. In addition to this, there were also increases in the indices of the following commodity groups that contributed to the uptrend in overall inflation:

- Transport, -0.9 percent to -0.2 percent
- Restaurant and Accommodation Services, 3.1 percent to 3.5 percent
- Health, 1.2 percent to 1.7 percent
- Clothing and Footwear, 4.5 percent to 4.8 percent
- Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House, 4.2 percent to 4.3 percent
- Financial Services, -4.9 percent to 0.0 percent
- Recreation, Sport and Culture. 1.3 percent to 1.4 percent

In contrast, commodity group Alcohol Beverages and Tobacco, 2.4 percent from 2.5 percent, and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels, -2.6 percent from -2.2 percent registered lower deflation rate during the month.

Moreover, the commodity groups Information and Communications (-0.6 percent), Education Services (12.4 percent) and Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services, (2.6 percent) were stable this month.

**Table 2. Inflation Rate for All Income Households by Commodity Group, Cavite:
January 2024, December 2024 and January 2025
(2018 = 100)**

Commodity Group	Inflation Rate (2018=100)			Month- on- Month	Percentage Change (%)	Year- on- Year	Percentage Change (%)
	2024		2025				
	January	December	January				
All Items	1.1	1.8	2.0	0.2	11.11	0.9	81.82
Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverages	0.8	3.8	4.5	0.7	18.42	5.3	662.50
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	5.9	2.5	2.4	0.1	4.00	3.5	59.32
Clothing and Footwear	3.8	4.5	4.8	0.3	6.67	1.0	26.32
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.6	2.2	2.6	0.4	18.18	4.2	262.50
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	1.5	4.2	4.3	0.1	2.38	2.8	186.67
Health	2.2	1.2	1.7	0.5	41.67	0.5	22.73
Transport	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.7	77.78	0.9	128.57
Information and Communication	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.00	0.2	50.00
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.6	1.3	1.4	0.1	7.69	0.2	12.50
Education Services	1.7	12.4	12.4	0.0	0.00	10.7	629.41
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	4.5	3.1	3.5	0.4	12.90	1.0	22.22
Financial Services	4.9	4.9	0.0	4.9	100.00	4.9	100.00
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.7	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.00	0.1	3.70

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The inflation rate for food rose to 4.7 percent, compared to 3.9 percent in December 2024. This 0.8 percentage point increase indicates that food prices were rising at a faster pace in January 2025 (see Table 3).

**Table 3. Inflation Rates of Food Items, Cavite:
 January 2024, December 2024 and January 2025
 (2018 = 100)**

Commodity Group	Inflation (2018=100)		
	2024		2025
	January	December	January
FOOD AND NON – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.8	3.8	4.5
FOOD	1.0	3.9	4.7
Cereals and cereal products	10.8	0.5	2.1
Cereals	14.3	0.4	3.6
Rice	14.5	0.5	3.6
Corn	1.7	4.1	5.4
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	4.5	4.4	4.0
Fish and other seafood	4.3	0.3	1.4
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	4.0	2.1	2.7
Oils and fats	7.9	0.9	0.7
Fruits and nuts	12.3	8.6	8.8
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	31.3	20.3	35.9
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	0.3	3.0	3.0
Ready-made food and other food products n. e. c.	3.0	4.9	4.0

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The increase in overall food inflation in January 2025 was primarily driven by the sharp increases in the annual growth rates of several food groups.

- Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses, 20.3 percent to 35.9 percent
- Fruits and nuts, 8.6 percent to 8.8 percent
- Milk, other dairy products and eggs, 2.1 percent to 2.7 percent
- Fish and other seafoods, 0.3 percent to 1.4 percent
- Oils and fats, -0.9 percent to 0.7 percent

In contrast to the sharp increases in certain food groups, there were decreases in the annual growth rates of the following food groups, helping to moderate overall food inflation in Cavite for January 2025:

- Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, 4.0 percent from 4.4 percent
- Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c., 4.0 percent to 4.9 percent
- Cereals and cereal products, -2.1 percent from 0.5 percent

The Sugar, Confectionery, and Desserts food group experienced deflation in January 2025, with a recorded rate of -3.0 percent, same as last December 2024.

Lastly, Deflation for rice was recorded at -3.6 percent in January 2025, a notable decrease from 0.5 percent in December 2024. Similarly, the deflation for corn dropped from -4.1 percent to -5.4 percent in January 2025.


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