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Summary Inflation Report of Lucena City Consumer Price Index for the Bottom 30% Income Households (2018=100)

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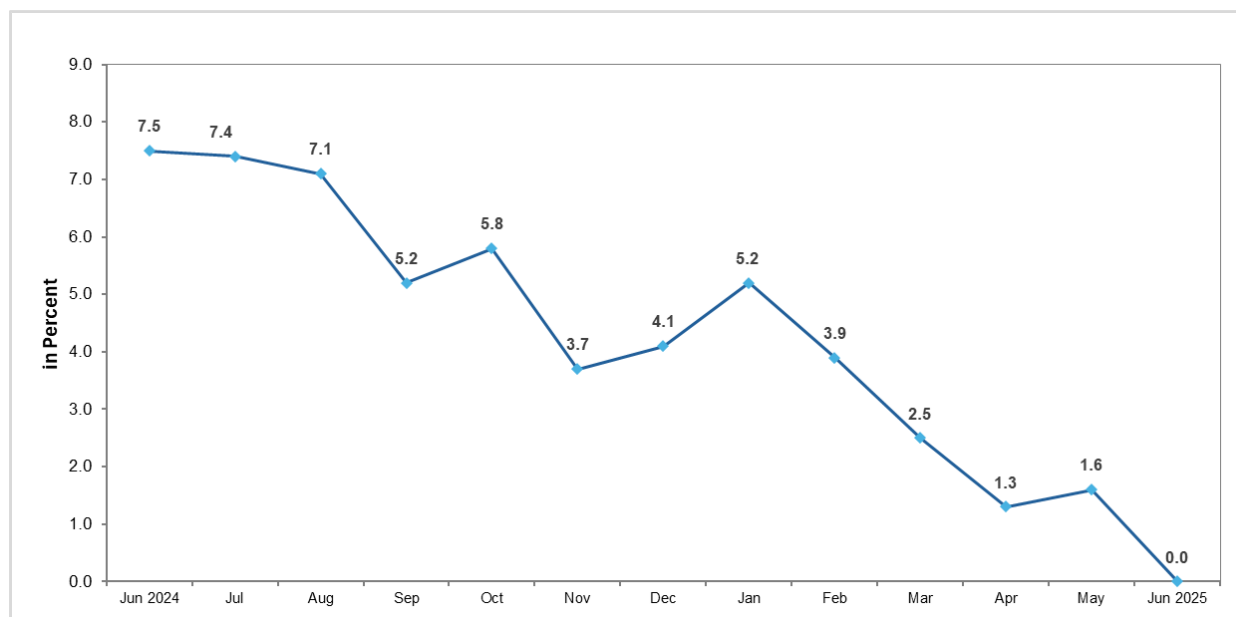
**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for the
Bottom 30% Income Households: Philippines, AONCR,
CALABARZON, Quezon, and Lucena City, All Items
In Percent
(2018=100)**

Area	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Year-to-date*
PHILIPPINES	5.5	0.0	-0.4	0.8
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR - AONCR	5.6	-0.1	-0.5	0.7
CALABARZON	4.8	1.7	1.6	2.4
QUEZON	7.0	2.6	1.6	3.9
LUCENA CITY	7.5	1.6	0.0	2.4

*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 June 2025 vs. January to June 2024*

**Figure 1. Inflation Rates for the Bottom 30% Income Households
in Lucena City, All Items
(2018=100)**



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The inflation rate for the bottom 30% income households in Lucena City was recorded at zero percent in June 2025 from 1.6 percent in May 2025. This brings the average inflation rate for this income group from January to June 2025 to 2.4 percent. In June 2024, the inflation rate was higher at 7.5 percent.

The deceleration in inflation for the bottom 30% income households in June 2025 was mainly due to the lower annual increase in the index of the heavily weighted food and non-alcoholic beverages which posted 0.5 percent during the month, down from 2.2 percent in May 2025. The index of housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels also contributed to the downtrend, recording an inflation rate of -3.9 percent in June 2025, from 0.7 percent in the previous month.

On the contrary, higher annual increments were observed in the indices of the following commodity groups during the month:

- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco at 3.3 percent, from 3.0 percent;
- Transport at -1.2 percent, from -1.5 percent;
- Recreation, sport and culture at 0.6 percent, from 0.5 percent; and
- Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services at 0.6 percent, from 0.5 percent.

Meanwhile, the following commodity groups retained their previous month's inflation rates:

- Clothing and footwear at 0.3 percent;
- Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance at 1.1 percent;

- c. Health at 0.3 percent;
- d. Information and communication at 0.0 percent;
- e. Education services at 1.5 percent;
- f. Restaurants and accommodation services at 2.3; and
- g. Financial services at 0.0 percent.

**Table B. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Groups
in Lucena City, All Items
In Percent
(2018=100)**

Commodity Group	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025
ALL ITEMS	7.5	1.6	0.0
Food & Non-alcoholic Beverages	10.3	2.2	0.5
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	5.6	3.0	3.3
Clothing & footwear	0.9	0.3	0.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	8.4	0.7	-3.9
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1.2	1.1	1.1
Health	-2.7	0.3	0.3
Transport	5.1	-1.5	-1.2
Information & Communication	0.6	0.0	0.0
Recreation, Sport & Culture	4.6	0.5	0.6
Education Services	8.2	1.5	1.5
Restaurants and Accommodation services	4.4	2.3	2.3
Financial services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.4	0.5	0.6

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**Table C. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates in Lucena City, Food Items
In Percent
(2018=100)**

Commodity Group	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025
Food	10.9	2.4	0.5
Cereals and Cereal Products	22.7	-11.0	-12.7
Cereals	29.5	-14.3	-16.5
Rice	29.5	-14.4	-16.6
Corn	21.5	-2.4	22.9
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals	3.8	0.4	0.5
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	2.1	12.7	15.1
Fish and Other Seafood	8.9	11.2	5.6
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	0.5	8.9	8.1
Oils and Fats	-10.8	58.3	63.5
Fruits and Nuts	4.3	12.4	20.8
Vegetables, Tubers, Plantains, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	11.8	10.0	-5.5
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	-0.3	-2.2	-2.1
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	3.8	2.3	2.8

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Food inflation for the bottom 30% income households in Lucena City eased to 0.5 percent in June 2025, from 2.4 percent in May 2025. In June 2024, food inflation was higher at 10.9 percent.

The slowdown in food inflation was primarily attributed to the lower annual increment in the index of vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses, which dropped to -5.5 percent during the month from 10.0 percent in May 2025.

Also contributing to the downtrend in food inflation were the lower annual growth rates in the indices of the following food groups during the month:

- Rice at -16.6 percent, from -14.4 percent;
- Fish and other seafood at 5.6 percent, from 11.2 percent; and
- Milk, other dairy products and eggs at 8.1 percent, from 8.9 percent.

In contrast, the following food groups recorded higher annual increments during the month:

- Corn at 22.9 percent, from -2.4 percent;
- Flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products, and other cereals at 0.5 percent, from 0.4 percent;

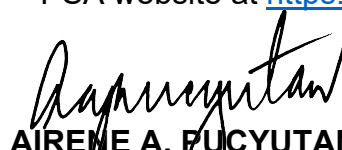
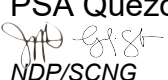
- c. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals at 15.1 percent, from 12.7 percent;
- d. Oils and fats at 63.5 percent, from 58.3 percent;
- e. Fruits and nuts at 20.8 percent, from 12.4 percent;
- f. Sugar, confectionery and desserts at -2.1 percent, from -2.2 percent; and
- g. Ready-made food and other food products not elsewhere classified at 2.8 percent, from 2.3 percent.

**Table D. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates in Lucena City, All Items
In Percent
January 2020 – May 2025
(2018=100)**

Month	Inflation by Year					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	2.7	5.0	2.9	7.6	1.7	5.2
February	1.2	5.3	2.5	9.2	2.7	3.9
March	1.3	5.0	3.5	8.3	3.7	2.5
April	1.1	4.9	4.1	5.8	6.5	1.3
May	0.9	4.3	4.5	5.7	6.6	1.6
June	0.8	5.1	5.2	4.5	7.5	0.0
July	0.2	5.3	6.5	2.0	7.4	
August	0.5	7.3	5.4	2.8	7.1	
September	-0.5	6.7	6.7	4.0	5.2	
October	0.9	4.2	8.9	2.4	5.8	
November	3.4	4.5	8.0	2.4	3.7	
December	3.4	2.1	7.9	2.8	4.1	
Average	1.3	4.9	5.5	4.7	5.1	2.4

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Note: CPI and inflation rates by province and selected cities are available on the PSA website at <https://openstat.psa.gov.ph/>.


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