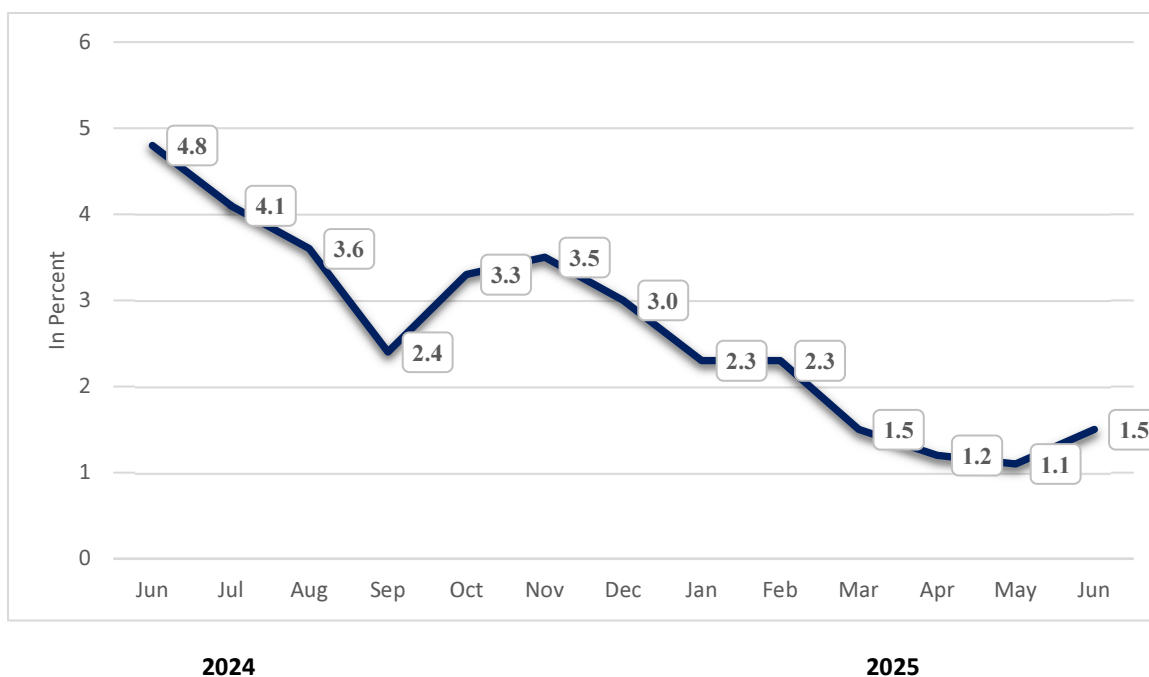


# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Summary Inflation Report Consumer Price Index for the Bottom 30% Income Households (2018=100) Batangas June 2025

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



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

The Batangas Province inflation rate for the bottom 30% income households accelerated further to 1.5 percent in June 2025, from 1.1 in May 2025. This brings the average inflation rate for this income group from January to June 2025 to 1.7 percent. In comparison, the inflation rate in June 2024 was recorded at 4.8 percent (Figure 1).

The uptrend in the overall inflation for the bottom 30% income households in June 2025 was primarily driven by the annual increase in the index of the food and non-alcoholic beverages, which rose to 1.8 from 0.9 percent in May 2025. Transport also contributed to the higher inflation rate, as its index posted a slower annual decline of -1.8 percent in June 2025 compared to -2.6 percent in the previous month.

In addition, higher annual growth rates were noted in the indices of the following commodity groups in June 2025:

- a. Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services, 3.6 percent from 3.4 percent;
- b. Recreation, sports and culture, 0.9 percent from 0.7 percent.

In contrast, lower annual growth rate was recorded in the index of housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel gas, which declined to 1.3 percent from 1.7 percent

The indices of the remaining commodity groups maintained their respective annual growth rates from the previous month. (Table 1)

**Table 1. Year-on-Year Changes of the Consumer Price Index for the Bottom 30% Income Households by Commodity Group: Batangas  
May 2025 and June 2025**

Commodity Group	May 2025	June 2025
<b>All Items</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.9	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	8.1	8.1
Clothing and Footwear	0.5	0.5
Housing, Water and Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	1.7	1.3
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.1	0.1
Health	1.3	1.3
Transport	(2.6)	(1.8)
Information and Communication	0.1	0.1
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.7	0.9
Education Services	1.0	1.0
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.2	1.2
Financial Services	0.0	0.0
Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.4	3.6

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Food inflation for the bottom 30% income households in Batangas recorded an annual increase of 1.5 percent in June 2025, up from 0.7 percent in the previous month. In June 2024, food inflation was recorded at 6.3 percent.

The rise of food inflation in June 2025 was primarily driven by the faster year-on-year increases in the following food groups:

- Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, 15.0 percent from 13.6 percent;
- Oils and Fats, 67.2 percent from 49.8 percent;
- Fish and other seafood, -1.3 percent from -4.7 percent;
- Cereals and cereal products, -8.4 percent from -8.9 percent.

On the contrary, faster year-on-year decreases were observed in the indices of:

- Milk, other dairy products and eggs, 3.5 percent from 4.4 percent
- Ready-made food and other food products, 2.1 percent from 2.3 percent
- Sugar, confectionery and desserts, -2.8 percent from -0.6 percent
- Vegetables, tubers. Plantains, cooking bananas and pulses, -2.4 percent from 4.4 percent

In addition, the corn inflation rate rose further to 5.4 percent in June 2025 from -0.5 percent in the previous month. Meanwhile, the inflation rate for fruits and nuts remained unchanged at 13.8 percent.

**Table 2. Year-on-Year Changes of the Consumer Price Index for the Bottom 30% Income Households by Commodity Group: Batangas**  
June 2024, May 2025 and June 2025

Commodity Group	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025
<b>Food</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Cereals and cereal products	16.8	-8.9	-8.4
Rice	21.2	-10.5	-10
Corn	8.9	-0.5	5.4
Flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products	1.5	-2.7	-2.4
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	-0.1	13.6	15
Fish and other seafood	-3.6	-4.7	-1.3
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	1.2	4.4	3.5
Oils and fats	-7.5	49.8	67.2
Fruits and nuts	-2.4	13.8	13.8
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	14.6	4.4	-2.4
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	2.1	-0.6	-2.8
Ready-made food and other food products	2.7	2.3	2.1

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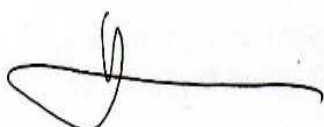


The top three food groups in terms of contribution to food inflation during the month were as follows:

- a. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals with a 187.9 percent share or 2.82 percentage points
- b. Oils and fats with a 112.1 percent share or 1.68 percentage points; and
- c. Fruits and nuts with a 23.6 percent share or 0.35 percentage points.

**Table 3. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for the Bottom 30%  
Income Households, All Items: Batangas  
January to June 2025**

Month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	3.6	4.1	2.6	11.1	2.9	2.3
February	4.0	3.6	3.6	10.0	4.2	2.3
March	3.5	3.4	5.0	8.3	5.8	1.5
April	2.7	3.7	6.1	8.7	4.3	1.2
May	2.5	3.7	6.6	8.7	4.3	1.1
June	2.6	3.6	7.3	7.9	4.8	1.5
July	1.9	4.0	8.4	6.3	6.3	
August	1.5	5.8	7.9	6.8	3.6	
September	1.9	5.2	8.6	7.9	2.4	
October	1.7	5.4	9.5	5.7	3.3	
November	3.4	4.2	9.4	4.8	3.5	
December	3.7	2.9	9.2	5.1	3.0	
<b>Average</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>



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