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Summary Inflation Report Consumer Price Index (2018=100) April 2025

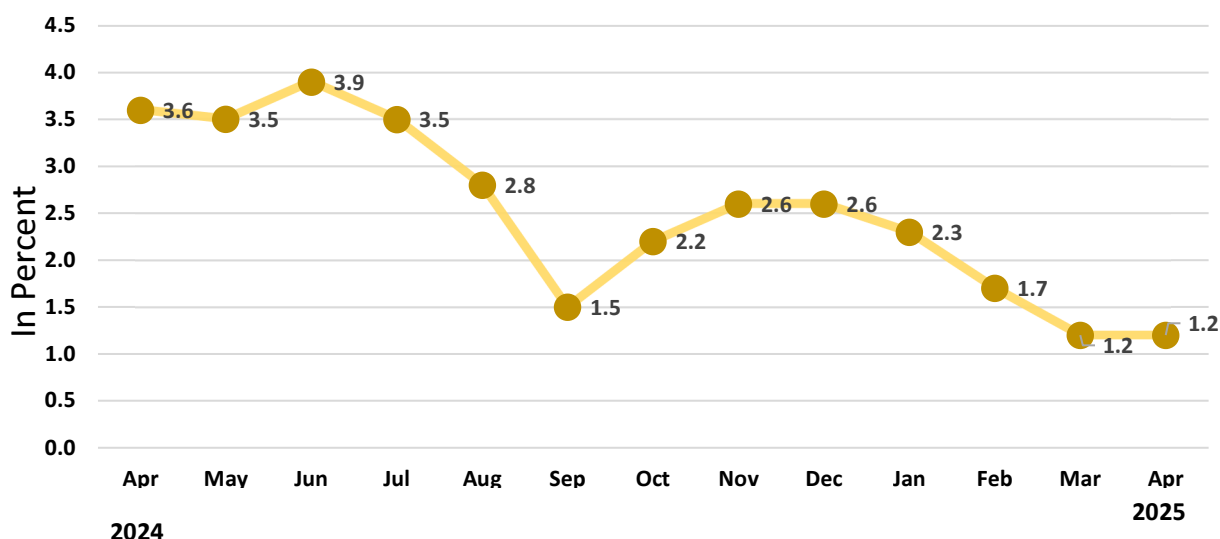
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**Table 1. Year-on Year Inflation Rates. All Items in Percent
(2018=100)**

Area	April 2024	March 2025	April 2025	Year-to-date
Philippines	3.8	1.8	1.4	2.0
Region IV-A	3.6	1.8	1.7	2.2
Batangas	3.6	1.2	1.2	1.6

**Figure 1. Headline Inflation Rates in Batangas, All Items
(2018=100)**



Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index
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Headline Inflation

The Batangas Province headline or overall inflation retained its previous month's inflation rate at 1.2 percent in April 2025. This brings the provincial average January to April 2025 to 1.6 percent. In April 2024, the inflation rate was higher at 3.6 percent. (Table 1 and Figure 1)

On the other hand, Region IV-A CALABARZON decreased to 1.7 percent in April 2025 from 1.8 in March 2025. In CALABARZON, the Provinces of Laguna and Rizal ranked first with the highest inflation rate at 2.4 percent in April 2025. It was followed by the provinces of Quezon at 2.1 percent, and Batangas at 1.2 percent in second and third, respectively. The Province of Cavite remained the lowest inflation rate at 0.6 percent in April 2025.

Moreover, the Philippines' overall inflation slowed down further to 1.4 percent in April 2025 from 1.8 percent in March 2025. In April 2024, the inflation rate was higher at 3.8 percent (Table 1).

The top three commodity groups in Batangas Province contributing to the April 2025 overall inflation of 1.2 percent were the following:

- a. Food and non-alcoholic beverages with 47.3 percent share or 0.57 percentage point
- b. Restaurants and accommodation services with 30.6 percent share or 0.37 percentage points
- c. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco with 13.8 percent share or 0.17 percentage points



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**Table 2. Provincial Year-on-Year Inflation Rates by Commodity Group
April 2024, March 2025 and April 2025**

Commodity Group	April 2024	March 2025	April 2025
All Items	3.6	1.2	1.2
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3.9	2.3	1.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	4.7	6.0	6.3
Clothing and Footwear	4.0	0.1	1.4
Housing, Water and Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.4
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	5.5	(0.2)	(0.7)
Health	2.4	2.9	3.1
Transport	3.7	(2.1)	(3.2)
Information and Communication	0.7	0.2	0.2
Recreation, Sport and Culture	4.1	2.1	2.2
Education Services	10.6	1.0	1.0
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	7.9	2.8	2.8
Financial Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.9	2.4	3.1

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Food Inflation

Food inflation in Batangas further eased to 1.7 percent in April 2025 from 2.2 percent in the previous month. In April 2024, food inflation was higher at 4.1 percent. (Table 3)

The deceleration of food inflation in April 2025 was primarily brought about by the faster year-on-year decline of the following food groups:

- Oils and Fats, 27.5 percent from 29.9 percent
- Milk and other dairy products and eggs, 3.2 percent from 3.4 percent
- Ready-made food and other food products, 2.8 percent from 3.2 percent
- Vegetables, tubers. Plantains, cooking bananas and pulses, (0.3) percent from 7.9 percent
- Sugar, confectionery and desserts, (1.1) percent from 0.1 percent
- Cereals and cereal products, (8.1) percent from (5.6) percent

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

- meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals at 11.8 percent in April 2025 up from 9.1 percent in the previous month
- fruits and nuts at 13.5 percent in April 2025 up from 13.1 percent in March 2025.



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Food inflation shared 40.0 percent or 0.48 percentage points to the overall inflation in April 2025. The top three food groups in terms of contribution to the food inflation during the month were the following:

- a. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals with a share of 164.7 percent or 2.8 percentage point
- b. Fruits and nuts with a share of 31.7 percent or 0.5 percentage point
- c. Oils and fats with a share of 26.5 percent or 0.5 percentage point

Table 3. Provincial Year-on Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items in Percent in Batangas: April 2024, March 2025 and April 2025

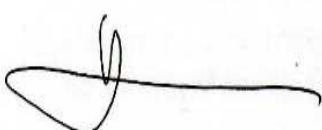
Commodity Group	April 2024	March 2025	April 2025
Food	4.1	2.2	1.7
Cereals and cereal product	14.7	(5.6)	(8.1)
Rice	19.1	(6.5)	(9.8)
Corn	20.1	12.3	7.8
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products	2.5	(3.2)	(3.3)
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	0.7	9.1	11.8
Fish and other seafood	(1.1)	(0.3)	2.0
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	1.5	3.4	3.2
Oils and Fats	(15.1)	29.9	27.5
Fruits and Nuts	(4.4)	13.1	13.5
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	3.8	7.9	(0.3)
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	(7.3)	0.1	(1.1)
Ready-made food and other food products	3.6	3.2	2.8

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**Table 3. Year-on-Year Inflation in Batangas, All Items
January 2020 to April 2025**

Month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	3.2	3.9	2.7	10.4	2.7	2.3
February	3.3	3.6	3.8	9.3	3.9	1.7
March	2.8	3.4	5.3	7.8	4.7	1.2
April	1.7	3.9	6.1	8.3	3.6	1.2
May	1.4	4.2	6.3	8.2	3.5	
June	1.9	3.7	6.8	7.4	3.9	
July	1.3	4.5	7.8	5.8	3.5	
August	1.0	5.8	7.7	6.1	2.8	
September	1.3	5.7	8.3	6.8	1.5	
October	1.1	5.8	8.9	5.3	2.2	
November	2.3	4.7	9.2	4.5	2.6	
December	3.0	3.6	9.0	4.5	2.6	
Average	2.0	4.4	6.8	7.0	3.1	1.6

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