

Special Release

Summary Inflation Report Consumer Price Index for All Income Households, All Items, In Percent (2018=100)

April 2025

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**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates
for All Income Households, All Items
In Percent
(2018=100)**

Area	April 2024	March 2025	April 2025	Year-to-date*
Philippines				
Headline	3.8	1.8	1.4	2.0
Caraga				
Headline	3.4	1.3	0.6	1.1
Agusan del Sur				
Headline	4.1	0.9	1.0	0.7

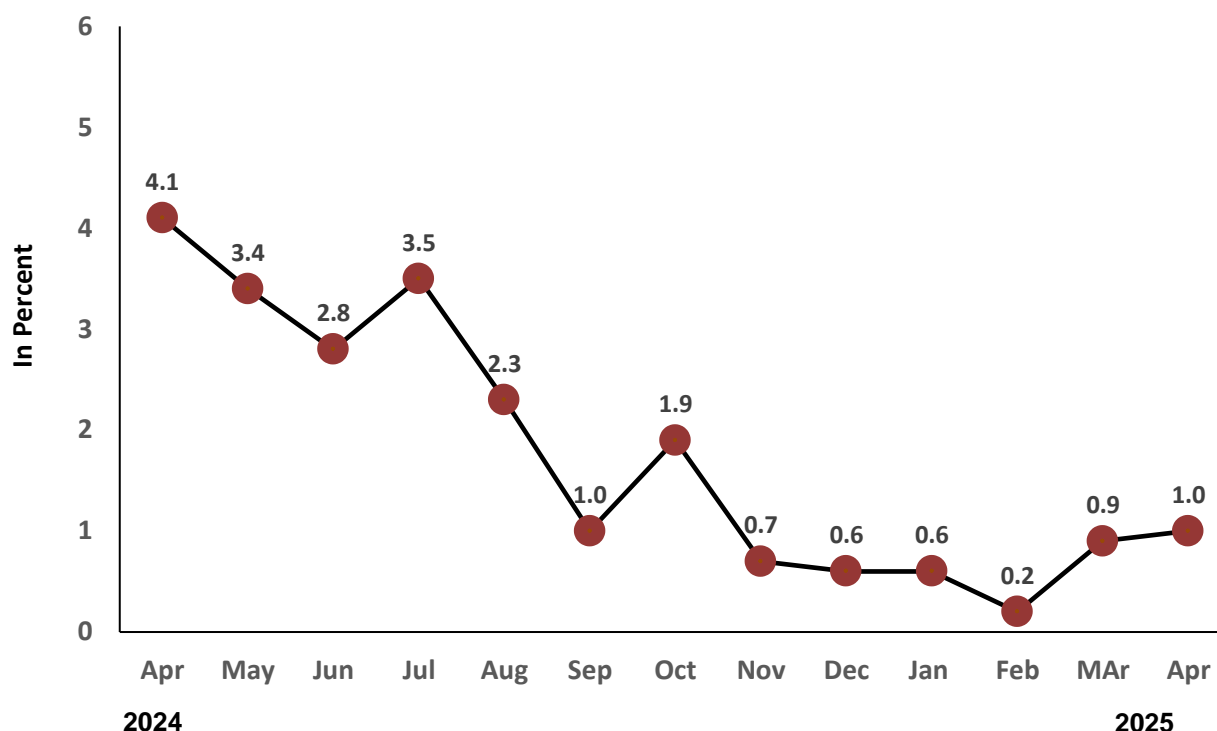
Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index

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*** Year-on-year change of average CPI for April 2025 vs. 2024**



**Figure 1. Headline Inflation Rates for All Income Households in Agusan del Sur,
All Items, In Percent
(2018=100)**



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

Headline Inflation

The headline inflation for all income households in the province of Agusan del Sur further rise to 1.0 percent in April 2025 from 0.9 percent in March 2025. Inflation in April 2024 was higher at 4.1 percent.

For comparison, the provincial headline inflation for all income households in April 2025 is faster than the regional inflation at 0.6 percent while slower than the national inflation at 1.4 percent.

Among the 13 commodity groups, three groups showed increasing inflation in April 2025. This was highly influenced by Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other fuels, 2.2 percent from 1.2 percent subsequently, Health, 8.5 percent from 7.7 percent and Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, 6.2 percent from 5.4 percent.

In contrast, a lower annual growth rate was observed in the indices of the following:

- a) Personal care and miscellaneous goods and services, 2.1 percent from 2.2 percent;

- b) Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance, 1.1 percent from 1.3 percent;
- c) Recreation, Sport and Culture, 3.0 percent from 3.3 percent;
- d) Food and non-alcoholic beverages, -0.1 percent from 0.0 percent and
- e) Transport, -2.7 percent from -1.5 percent.

The rest of the commodity groups that maintained steady rates were reported in the indices of the following:

- a) Restaurants and Accommodation Services, 4.8 percent;
- b) Clothing and Footwear, 1.2 percent;
- c) Information and Communication, 1.6 percent;
- d) Education Services, 0.3 percent and
- e) Financial Services, 0.0 percent.

Food Inflation

Food inflation for all income households at the provincial level reduced to -0.4 percent in April 2025 from -0.2 percent in March 2025. In April 2024, food inflation was higher at 8.8 percent.

The decline on inflation for food in April 2025 was essentially caused by the lower year-on-year growth rate on Cereals and cereal products, -8.1 percent from -6.5 percent; Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, 5.8 percent from 6.5 percent; Ready-made food and other food products, 3.2 percent from 5.1 percent and Oils and fats, 16.9 percent from 22.5 percent.

Meanwhile, food groups which recorded an increase in inflation rate during the month were the following:

- a) Fish and other seafoods, -2.0 percent from -3.1 percent;
- b) Milk, other dairy products and eggs, 5.1 percent from 4.5 percent;
- c) Fruits and nuts, 9.7 percent from 7.7 percent;
- d) Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses, 10.5 percent from 7.8 percent and
- e) Sugar, confectionery and desserts, 7.5 percent from 1.4 percent.

**Table B. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates for All Income households in Agusan del Sur,
All Items, In Percent
April 2019 – April 2025
(2018=100)**

Month	Year						
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	3.3	3.5	4.0	2.7	8.7	3.4	0.6
February	3.4	3.1	5.0	1.7	9.2	3.1	0.2
March	4.1	4.0	3.8	2.4	8.2	3.8	0.9
April	3.2	4.0	4.5	2.3	7.3	4.1	1.0
May	2.8	4.4	4.2	3.6	6.7	3.4	
June	2.5	5.4	3.5	4.4	6.4	2.8	
July	2.2	4.6	3.6	5.4	5.8	3.5	
August	0.9	4.6	3.4	6.2	6.0	2.3	
September	-0.7	4.4	2.9	7.4	6.6	1.0	
October	-0.3	4.0	2.7	8.2	4.9	1.9	
November	1.5	3.3	3.2	7.9	5.3	0.7	
December	2.5	2.9	3.0	8.2	5.1	0.6	
Average	2.3	4.0	3.6	5.0	6.6	2.6	0.7

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