

# SPECIAL RELEASE

## SUMMARY INFLATION REPORT CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OF BULACAN (2018=100)

June 2025

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### The inflation rate of Bulacan increases to 2.2 percent in June 2025

The headline inflation rate, or the year-on-year change in the prices of goods and services commonly purchased by people in the Province of Bulacan accelerated to 2.2 percent in June 2025 from 1.8 percent in May 2025. However, compared to the same period last year, it was lower by 2.6 percentage points, dropping from 4.8 percent to 2.2 percent. The provincial average inflation for the year 2025 was 2.1 percent.

Table 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for All Items: Philippines, Central Luzon, and Bulacan in Percent (2018=100)

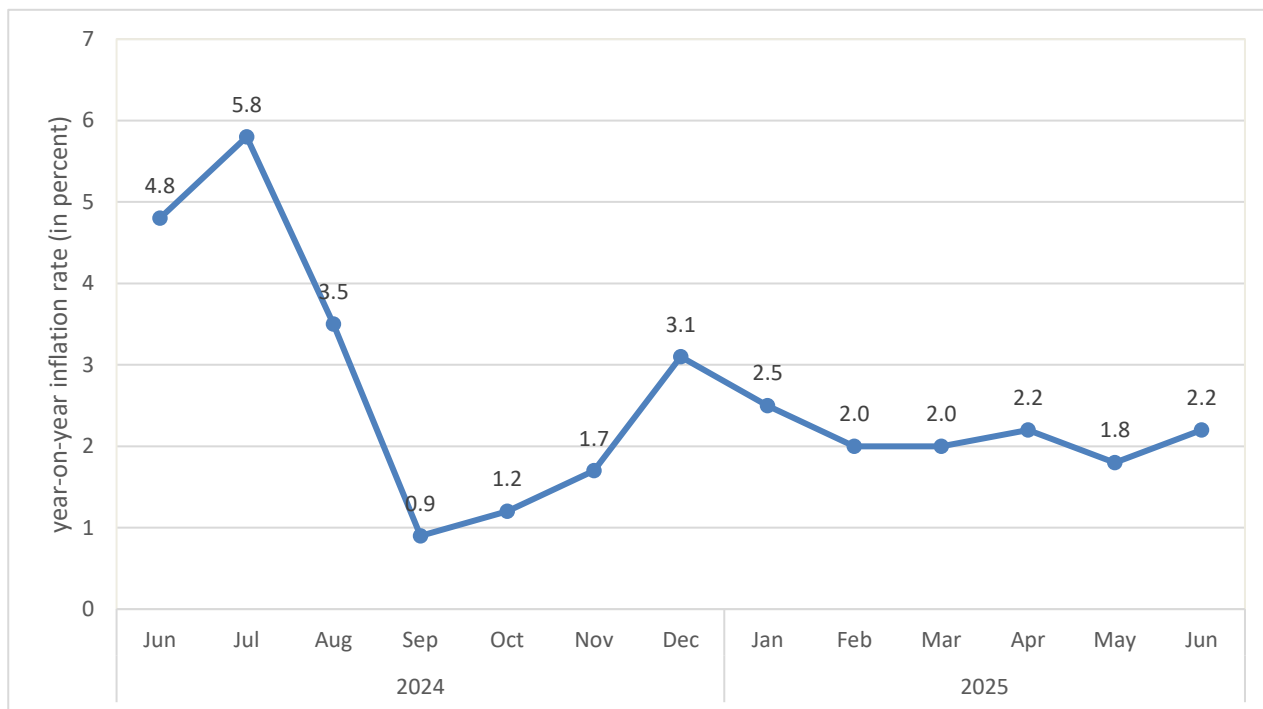
Area	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Average* (Year-to-Date)
Philippines	3.7	1.3	1.4	1.8
Central Luzon	4.5	1.6	1.4	2.0
Bulacan	4.8	1.8	2.2	2.1

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

\*Year-on-year change to average CPI from January to June 2025 vs 2024



Figure 1. Monthly Inflation Rate for All Items, Bulacan: June 2024 to June 2025



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

Among the 13 commodity groups, the major contributors to the year-on-year acceleration in inflation from May to June 2025 were Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels with 6.9 percent from 2.3 percent. This was followed by Education Services with 4.1 percent from 2.2 percent; and Clothing and Footwear with 3.5 percent from 3.3 percent. Meanwhile, Transport improved to -2.4 percent from -3.0 percent.

On the other hand, the commodity groups that exhibited a decrease in inflation compared to the previous month were Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages with 1.2 percent from 2.9 percent; Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco with 8.8 percent from 9.4 percent; Health with 1.3 percent from 2.0 percent; and Recreation, Sport and Culture with 1.9 percent from 2.3 percent.

However, five commodity groups recorded steady inflation rates during the month; Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance at 1.0 percent; Information and Communication at 0.0 percent; Restaurants and Accommodation Services at 0.8 percent; Financial Services at 0.0 percent; and Personal Care Miscellaneous Goods and Services at 2.5 percent.

Table 2. Year-on-Year Percent Changes by Sub-Group, Bulacan:  
June 2024, May 2025, and July 2025

Commodity Group	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025
ALL ITEMS	4.8	1.8	2.2
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5.5	2.9	1.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.7	9.4	8.8
Clothing and Footwear	5.9	3.3	3.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	5.8	2.3	6.9
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.9	1.0	1.0
Health	3.5	2.0	1.3
Transport	3.2	-3.0	-2.4
Information and Communication	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Recreation, Sport and Culture	5.5	2.3	1.9
Education Services	9.0	2.2	4.1
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.3	0.8	0.8
Financial Services	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.8	2.5	2.5

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### Food Inflation decreases to 0.9 percent

During the month, Food inflation in the province decreased to 0.9 percent compared to 2.7 percent from the previous month. The commodity groups that showed a downward trend were the following:

- Rice with -17.6 percent from -9.1 percent;
- Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses with -7.0 percent from 8.6 percent;
- Sugar, confectionery and desserts with -2.1 percent from -2.0 percent; and
- Ready-made food and other food products N.E.C. with 3.4 percent from 4.2 percent.

Meanwhile, the following food groups exhibited an upward trend during the month:

- Corn with 1.3 percent from -4.1 percent;
- Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals with 9.0 percent from 7.9 percent;
- Fish and other seafood with 13.9 percent from 9.9 percent;
- Milk, Other Dairy Products and Eggs with 4.6 percent from 3.5 percent;
- Oils and fats with 3.1 percent from 1.1 percent; and
- Fruits and Nuts with 4.3 percent from 2.9 percent.

In contrast, the food group Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals remained the same at 1.7 percent.

Table 3. Provincial Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, Bulacan:  
May and June 2025

Commodity/Sub-Commodity Group	May 2025	June 2025
FOOD	2.7	0.9
Rice	-9.1	-17.6
Corn	-4.1	1.3
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals	1.7	1.7
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	7.9	9.0
Fish and Other Seafood	9.9	13.9
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	3.5	4.6
Oils and Fats	1.1	3.1
Fruits and Nuts	2.9	4.3
Vegetables, Tubers, Plantains, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	8.6	-7.0
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	-2.0	-2.1
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	4.2	3.4

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### Consumer Price Index (CPI) decreases to 129.3

The CPI of the Province of Bulacan decreased to 129.3 in June 2025 from 129.6 in May 2025. The CPI value of 129.3 implies that an average typical Filipino household in the province of Bulacan needs an average of PhP 129.30 to buy and avail the same amount of commonly purchased basket of goods and services worth PhP 100.00 in the year 2018. There was an increase of PhP 29.30 equivalent to a 29.3 percent increase within seven years.

Table 4. Year-on-Year Consumer Price Index by Commodity Groups, Bulacan:  
June 2024, May 2025, and June 2025

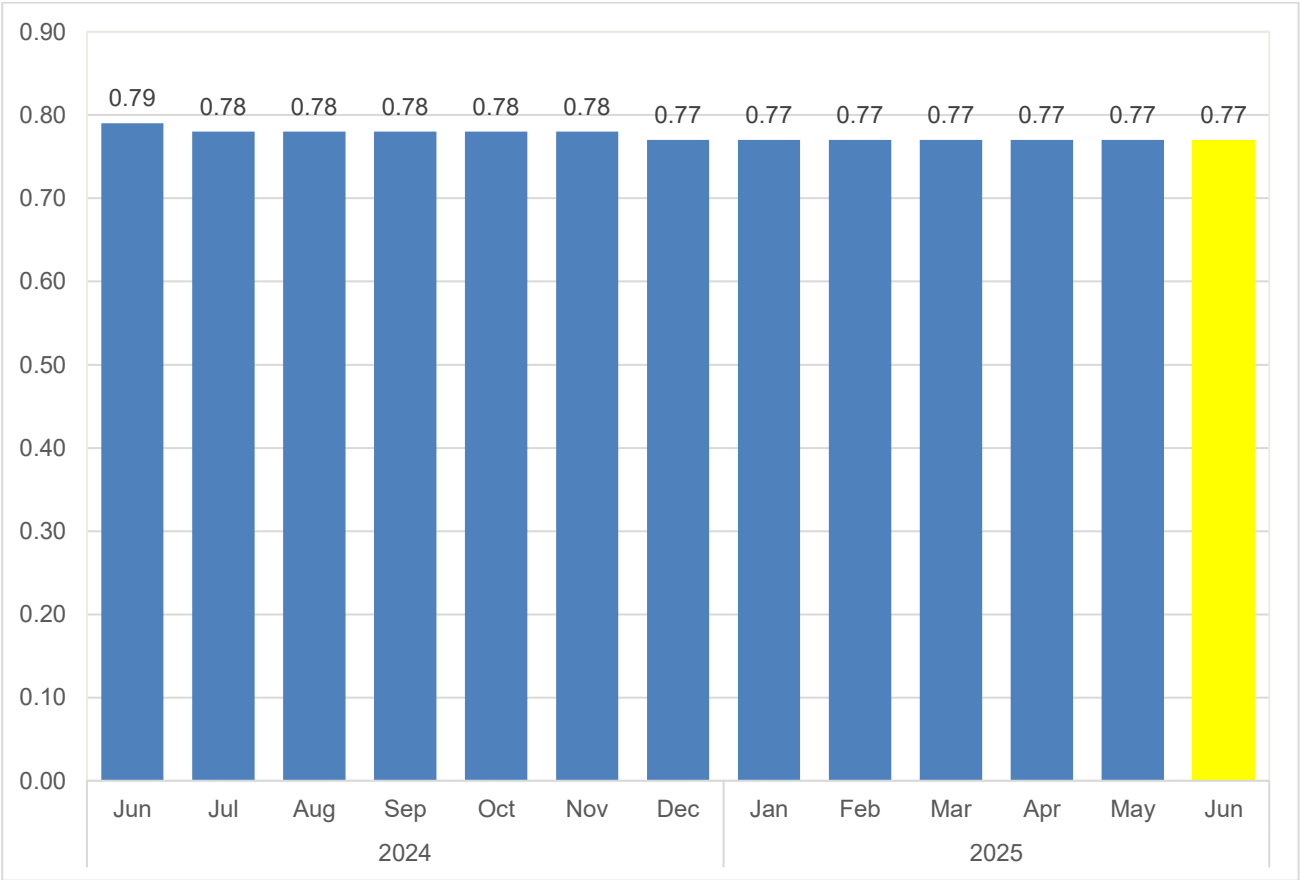
Commodity Group	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	126.5	129.6	129.3
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	127.7	130.1	129.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	218.2	237.4	237.4
Clothing and Footwear	124.5	128.8	128.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	122.2	131.0	130.6
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	114.6	115.7	115.7
Health	123.5	125.1	125.1
Transport	127.6	124.4	124.5
Information and Communication	102.2	102.2	102.2
Recreation, Sport and Culture	123.6	125.8	125.9
Education Services	106.3	108.6	110.7
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	127.4	128.4	128.4
Financial Services	141.8	141.8	141.8
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	125.0	128.1	128.1

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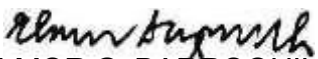
**The Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) remains at 0.77**

The PPP remained at 0.77 in June 2025. This means that a peso in 2018 was only worth 77 centavos during the month.

Figure 2. Purchasing Power of Peso, Bulacan: June 2024 - June 2025 (2018=100)



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

  
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## TECHNICAL NOTES

### **Consumer Price Index (CPI)**

The CPI is a measure of the changes in the average price level of goods and services that most people buy for their day-to-day consumption. It measures the composite change in the consumer prices of various commodities over time.

### **Inflation Rate**

The inflation rate is the annual or monthly rate of change of the CPI expressed in percent. Inflation is interpreted in terms of the declining purchasing power of money.

### **Year-On-Year Inflation Rate**

Year-On-Year Inflation Rate is the annual percentage change of CPI.

### **Purchasing Power of Peso**

A measure of the real value of the peso in a given period relative to a chosen reference period. It is computed by getting the reciprocal of the CPI and multiplying the result by 100.