



CENTRAL VISAYAS

INFLATION RATE FOR THE BOTTOM 30% INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, APRIL 2024 (2018=100)



The families in the low-income bracket are the most vulnerable to economic and social difficulties. Monitoring the welfare of these families is one of the main thrusts of the government. Based on the "relative poverty" concept, a household whose per capita income falls below the bottom 30% of the cumulative per capita distribution belongs to the low-income group. The 2018=100 means the base year or base period at which the index is set to 100.

Inflation for the **Bottom 30% Income households** in Central Visayas further increased to

↑ 3.9% from 3.3% in March 2024.
in April 2024

Main Drivers to the Upward Trend of the Regional Inflation

Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages



3.8%

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels

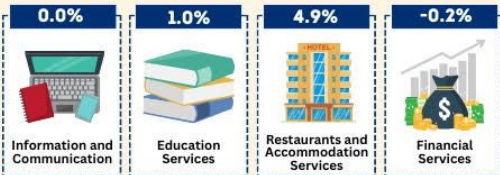


6.3%

Slower annual growth rates were noted in the indices of the following commodity groups during the month:



Commodity groups retained their previous month's rate:



Main Contributors to the Regional Inflation

Top three contributors to the April 2024 overall inflation for the Bottom 30% Income Households (in percent share)



FOOD INFLATION

Food inflation for the Bottom 30% Income Households at the regional level moved at a faster pace of **3.7%** in April 2024 from **2.5 percent** in the previous month.

Main Drivers to the Upward Trend of Food Inflation



1.6% **-10.5%**

Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses



6.9% **6.2%**

Cereals and Cereal products which includes Rice, Corn, Flour, Bread and Other Bakery products



-4.5% **-5.6%**

Fish and Other Seafood

APRIL 2024

MARCH 2024

Main Contributors to the Food Inflation

The main contributors to the food inflation during the month (in percent share)



79.9%

Cereals and Cereal products which includes Rice, Corn, Flour, Bread and Other Bakery products



21.4%

Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals



10.1%

Milk, other dairy products and eggs

INFLATION RATE ACROSS PROVINCES

Among the Provinces and Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs) in Central Visayas, Province of Cebu recorded the **lowest inflation** in April 2024 at **-0.2 percent** while Bohol recorded the **highest inflation** during the month at **10.6 percent**.

