

Headline Inflation Rates in ARMM, All Items

(Year-on-Year, May 2017 to May 2018, in percent)



Headline Inflation Rates in ARMM by Commodity Group

(May 2018)



Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

7.4
7.6



Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

14.1
15.6



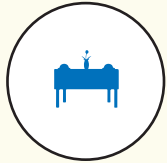
Clothing and Footwear

4.0
3.8



Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels

1.4
-0.1



Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House

2.5
2.6



Health

3.5
3.3



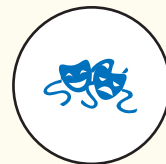
Transport

0.5
0.8



Communication

4.2
2.5



Recreation and Culture

2.2
2.4



Education

0.9
0.9



Restaurant, Miscellaneous Goods and Services

6.1
5.8

Percentage Change
May 2017 to May 2018
Percentage Change
April 2017 to April 2018

6.0

Percentage Change
May 2017 to May 2018



All Items

TECHNICAL DEFINITIONS

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is an indicator of the change in the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by households relative to a base year.

Inflation Rate is the rate of change of the CPI expressed in percent. Inflation is interpreted in terms of declining purchasing power of money.

Headline Inflation refers to the rate of change in the CPI, a measure of the average of a standard "basket" of goods and services consumed by a typical family.

Purchasing Power of the Peso shows how much the peso in the base period is worth in the current period. It is computed as the reciprocal of the CPI for the period under review multiplied by 100.

Year-on-Year inflation refers to the comparison of change of one month to the same month of the previous year.

Month-on-Month inflation refers to the change with respect to the previous month.

Purchasing Power of Peso in ARMM, 1994-2017

