

ARMM INFLATION RATES

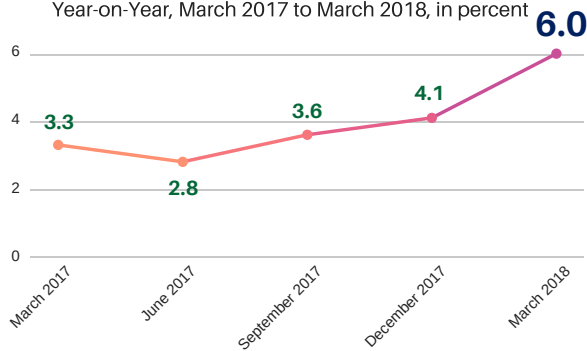
MARCH 2018

BASE YEAR

2012=100

Headline Inflation Rates in ARMM, All Items

Year-on-Year, March 2017 to March 2018, in percent

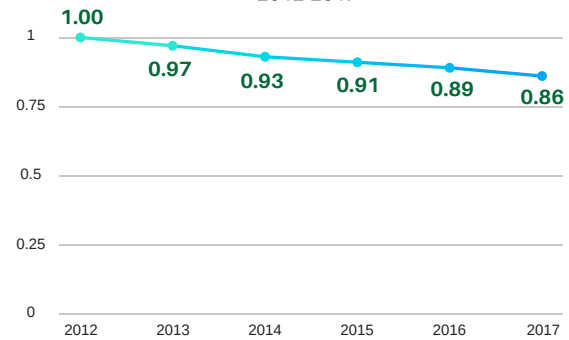


6.0

Percentage Change from March 2017 to March 2018

Purchasing Power of Peso in ARMM

2012-2017



Headline Inflation Rates in ARMM by Commodity Group (March 2018)

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages



7.7

Percentage Change from March 2017 - March 2018

7.4
Percentage Change from February 2017 - February 2018

Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine and Maintenance of the House



5.1

Percentage Change from March 2017 - March 2018

4.5
Percentage Change from February 2017 - February 2018

Recreation and Culture



4.1

Percentage Change from March 2017 - March 2018

3.4
Percentage Change from February 2017 - February 2018

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco



8.5

Percentage Change from March 2017 - March 2018

8.2
Percentage Change from February 2017 - February 2018

Health



2.9

Percentage Change from March 2017 - March 2018

2.4
Percentage Change from February 2017 - February 2018

Education



2.6

Percentage Change from March 2017 - March 2018

2.6
Percentage Change from February 2017 - February 2018

Clothing and Footwear



3.5

Percentage Change from March 2017 - March 2018

3.2
Percentage Change from February 2017 - February 2018

Transport



4.3

Percentage Change from February 2017 - February 2018

2.0

Percentage Change from March 2017 - March 2018

Restaurant, Miscellaneous, Goods and Services



4.7

Percentage Change from March 2017 - March 2018

4.0
Percentage Change from February 2017 - February 2018

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels



3.0

Percentage Change from February 2017 - February 2018

2.8

Percentage Change from March 2017 - March 2018

Communication



0.6

Percentage Change from February 2017 - February 2018

0.6

Percentage Change from March 2017 - March 2018

All Items



6.1

Percentage Change from March 2017 - March 2018

6.0
Percentage Change from February 2017 - February 2018

TECHNICAL DEFINITIONS:

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.

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.

Year-on-Year Inflation

- refers to the comparison of change of one month to the same month of the previous 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.

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.

Source of Basic Data : Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the generation of Consumer Price Index
Philippine Statistics Authority