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Summary Inflation Report of Sorsogon Consumer Price Index in Sorsogon (2018=100) January 2025

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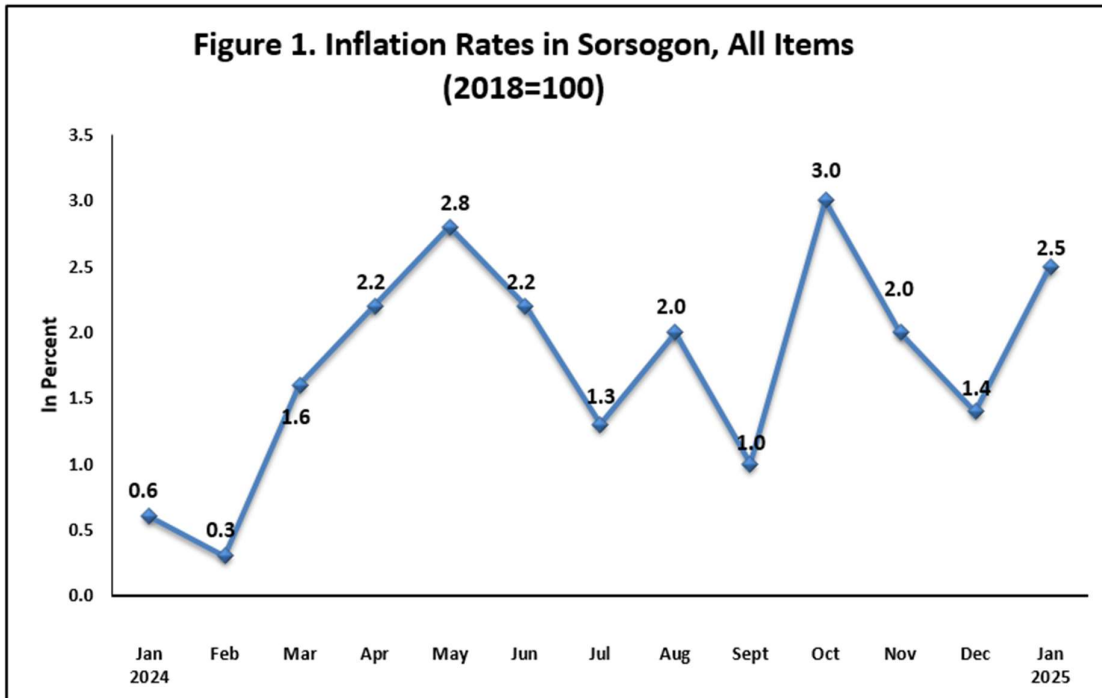
**Table 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates in
Sorsogon, All Items**
In Percent
(2018=100)

Area	Dec-24	Jan-24	Jan-25	Year-to-date *
Sorsogon	1.4	0.6	2.5	2.5

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

*Year-on-year change of average CPI for January to December, 2025 vs 2024





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1. The Headline Inflation

Inflation in the province of Sorsogon moved faster to 2.5 percent in January 2025, from 1.4 percent in the previous month. In 2024 of the same month, inflation was posted at 0.6 percent. This brings the provincial average inflation rate from January to December 2025 at 2.5 percent. (Table 1 and Figure 1)

1.1. Main Driver to the Upward Trend

The upward trend in the inflation was due to the faster increase in the indices for Food and Non-alcoholic beverages with 3.4 percent and Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with 2.7 percent. Meanwhile, slower increases were noted on Alcoholic and beverages at 2.0 percent, Recreation, sports and culture at 1.7 percent, Restaurants and accommodation services at 1.1 percent and Personal care and miscellaneous goods and services at 2.2 percent.

1.2. Main Contributor to Headline Inflation

The main contributor to Sorsogon's overall inflation was the Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages with an inflation rate of 3.4 percent. This translates to 80.8 percent share or 2.02 percentage points to the province's inflation. The second contributor was Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with 2.7 percent inflation rate which translates to 14.8 percent share or 0.37 percentage point share. This was followed by Transport 4.4 percent share or 0.11 percentage point share.

2. Food Inflation

Food inflation in the province moved slower at 1.3 percent from 2.8 percent on previous month. In the same month of the previous year, food inflation was noted at 9.9 percent.

2.1. Main Driver to the Upward trend of Food Inflation

Higher annual growth rates of the indices were seen in the following commodity groups:

- a. Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses, 31.3 percent;
- b. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, 9.7 percent;
- c. Sugar, confectionery and desserts, -4.8 percent;
- d. Oils and fats, 0.2 percent; and
- e. Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c, 4.8 percent.

Meanwhile, lower inflation were seen in the indices of the following food groups:

- a. Cereals and cereal products, -2.7 percent;
- b. Fish and other seafood, -1.7 percent;
- c. Milk, other dairy products and eggs, 3.0 percent; and
- d. Fruits and nuts, 1.0 percent.

2.2. Main Contribution to the Food Inflation

Food inflation contributed 78.7 percent or 1.97 percentage points to the overall inflation in January 2025. The top three contributor to food groups are the following:

- a. Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses, 77.4 percent share or 2.63 percentage points;
- b. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, 17.8 percent share or 0.61 percentage points; and
- c. Sugar, confectionery and desserts, 3.5 percent share or 0.12 percentage point share.

Purchasing Power of the Peso

The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the province of Sorsogon was at 0.78 pesos this month. This means that a peso in 2018 is worth 78 centavos in January 2025. The PPP last month and a year ago was at 0.80 pesos. (Refer to Table 2)

**Table 2. Purchasing Power of Peso in Sorsogon,
January 2024 - January 2025
(2018=100)**

Month	Purchasing Power of Peso
January, 2024	0.80
February	0.80
March	0.80
April	0.79
May	0.80
June	0.80
July	0.80
August	0.79
September	0.79
October	0.78
November	0.79
December	0.79
January, 2025	0.78

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

**Table 3. Year-on-Year Changes of the Consumer Price Index in Percent in Sorsogon
by Commodity Group, January and December 2024 and January 2025
(2018 = 100)**

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 2 4		2 0 2 5
	Jan	Dec	Jan
ALL ITEMS	0.6	1.4	2.5
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4.0	1.4	3.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	14.0	2.2	2.0
Clothing and Footwear	2.3	0.7	0.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-12.0	1.7	2.7
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.2	1.6	1.6
Health	-0.9	0.6	0.6
Transport	-1.5	-1.7	-1.0
Information and Communication	0.3	0.0	0.0
Recreation, Sport and Culture	3.2	2.3	1.7
Education Services	2.8	17.4	17.4
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.9	1.5	1.1
Financial Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.0	2.6	2.2

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

Table 4. Consumer Price Index by Subgroup, Month-on-Month and Year-on-Year Percent Changes in Sorsogon (2018=100)


Commodity Group	CPI			Inflation Rates	
	Jan 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Month-on-Month	Year-on-Year
ALL ITEMS	125.5	127.0	128.6	1.3	2.5
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	125.4	126.3	129.7	2.7	3.4
* Food	125.4	126.2	129.7	2.8	3.4
Cereals and Cereal Products	121.7	116.2	118.4	1.9	-2.7
Cereals	120.5	112.4	115.5	2.7	-4.2
Rice	120.1	111.8	114.9	2.8	-4.3
Corn	193.4	209.8	209.8	0.0	8.5
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals	124.7	125.8	125.8	0.0	0.8
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	120.1	129.4	131.7	1.8	9.7
Fish and Other Seafood	139.9	136.0	137.5	1.1	-1.7
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	116.7	120.0	120.2	0.2	3.0
Oils and Fats	113.0	113.2	113.2	0.0	0.2
Fruits and Nuts	127.5	128.2	128.8	0.5	1.0
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	125.3	142.3	164.5	15.6	31.3
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	144.8	136.6	137.8	0.9	-4.8
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	125.4	130.2	131.4	0.9	4.8
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	125.2	128.7	130.1	1.1	3.9
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	211.1	215.3	215.3	0.0	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages	151.4	160.5	160.5	0.0	6.0
Tobacco	262.2	262.2	262.2	0.0	0.0
Other Vegetable-Based Tobacco Products					
NON-FOOD	121.7	123.6	123.7	0.1	1.6
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	124.9	125.8	125.8	0.0	0.7
Clothing	119.6	121.0	121.0	0.0	1.2
Footwear	136.1	136.1	136.1	0.0	0.0
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	120.1	123.3	123.3	0.0	2.7
Actual Rentals for Housing	113.1	117.0	117.0	0.0	3.4
Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling	122.6	122.6	122.6	0.0	0.0

Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	126.0	126.0	126.0	0.0	0.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	129.1	132.0	132.0	0.0	2.2
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	123.2	125.2	125.2	0.0	1.6
Furniture and Furnishings, and Loose Carpets	123.4	123.7	123.7	0.0	0.2
Household Textiles	122.2	122.7	122.7	0.0	0.4
Household Appliances	104.8	105.9	105.9	0.0	1.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	118.5	122.8	122.8	0.0	3.6
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	106.5	106.9	106.9	0.0	0.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	127.1	129.6	129.6	0.0	2.0
VI. HEALTH	129.1	129.9	129.9	0.0	0.6
Medicines and Health Products	116.6	117.7	117.7	0.0	0.9
Outpatient Care Services	139.6	139.6	139.6	0.0	0.0
Inpatient Care Services	151.4	151.4	151.4	0.0	0.0
Other Health Services	137.1	140.1	140.1	0.0	2.2
VII. TRANSPORT	130.8	129.2	129.5	0.2	-1.0
Purchase of Vehicles	101.7	101.7	101.7	0.0	0.0
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	119.0	113.4	114.3	0.8	-3.9
Passenger Transport Services	147.3	147.4	147.3	-0.1	0.0
Transport Services of Goods	105.4	105.4	105.4	0.0	0.0
VIII. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.6	100.6	100.6	0.0	0.0
Information and Communication Equipment	100.9	100.9	100.9	0.0	0.0
Information and Communication Services	100.3	100.3	100.3	0.0	0.0
IX. RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	111.9	113.8	113.8	0.0	1.7
Recreational Durables	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Other Recreational Goods	113.9	114.1	114.1	0.0	0.2
Garden Products and Pets	123.1	124.2	124.2	0.0	0.9
Recreational Services	92.4	92.4	92.4	0.0	0.0
Cultural Goods	103.1	103.6	103.6	0.0	0.5
Cultural Services	102.2	102.2	102.2	0.0	0.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	140.9	148.5	148.5	0.0	5.4
Package Holidays	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
X. EDUCATION SERVICES	106.8	125.4	125.4	0.0	17.4
Early Childhood and Primary Education	114.4	118.6	118.6	0.0	3.7
Secondary Education	108.2	108.1	108.1	0.0	-0.1
Tertiary Education	103.5	133.7	133.7	0.0	29.2
Education Not Defined by Level					

XI. RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	123.6	125.0	125.0	0.0	1.1
Food and Beverage Serving Services	123.7	125.2	125.2	0.0	1.2
Accommodation Services	120.1	120.1	120.1	0.0	0.0
XII. FINANCIAL SERVICES	146.0	146.0	146.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Services	146.0	146.0	146.0	0.0	0.0
XIII. PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	120.5	122.8	123.2	0.3	2.2
Personal Care	120.5	123.1	123.5	0.3	2.5
Other Personal Effects	120.8	120.8	120.8	0.0	0.0
Other Services	108.0	108.0	108.0	0.0	0.0

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Philippine Statistics Authority

Note: CPIs and inflation rates are posted at the PSA website
(<http://openstat.psa.gov.ph/>).



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