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Cotabato Province Headline Inflation down at **-1.0** percent in June 2025

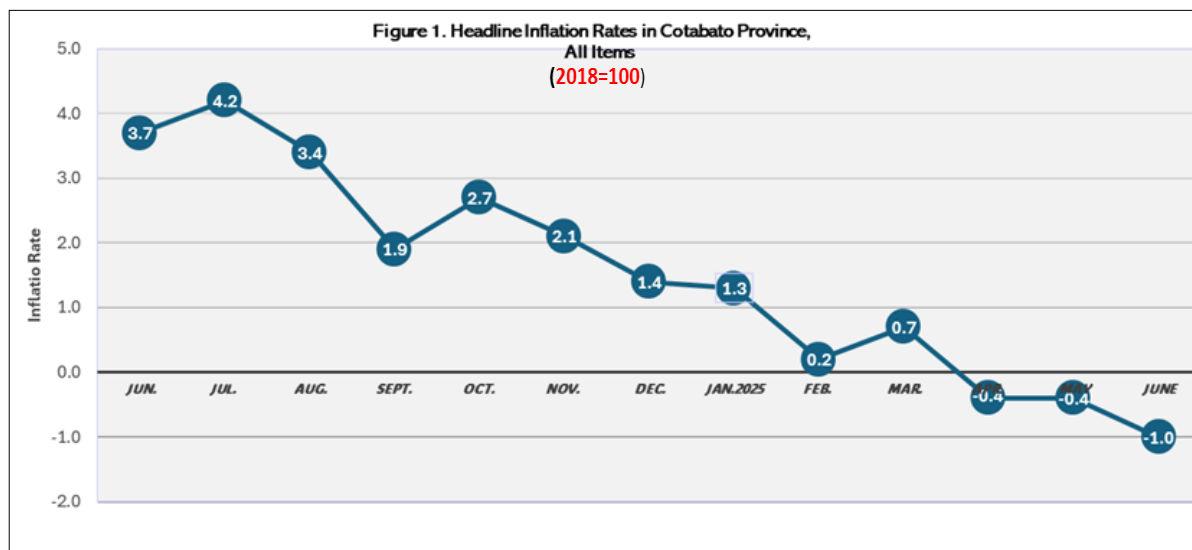
Table 1. Year on Year Inflation Rates, ALL Items in Percent
COTABATO PROVINCE,
(2018=100)

AREA	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025	Year-to-date
PHILIPPINES	3.7	1.3	1.4	1.8
SOCCSKSARGEN	3.7	-1.1	-0.9	-0.5
COTABATO PROVINCE	3.7	-0.4	-1.0	0.1

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

YEAR-ON-YEAR INFLATION RATES

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 Cotabato Province down at **-1.0 percent** in June 2025 from May 2025. This was lower than the regional level but higher than the national level at **-0.9 percent** and **1.4 percent** respectively. This brings the province average inflation from January to June 2025 at 0.1 percent. The inflation in June 2024 was recorded at 3.7 percent. (Table 1 and Figure 1).



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TABLE 2. YEAR - ON- YEAR INFLATION RATES FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS BY COMMODITY GROUP, COTABATO PROVINCE: June 2024, May 2025 and June 2025 (2018=100)			
	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025
ALL ITEMS	3.7	-0.4	-1.0
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (FNAB)	5.4	-1.3	-2.4
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	8.6	1.0	1.0
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.9	1.1	0.8
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	-1.5	2.8	1.7
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	1.7	0.2	0.4
HEALTH	2.1	0.2	0.3
TRANSPORT	2.3	-4.2	-2.5
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	0.7	0.1	0.1
RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	1.7	0.3	0.9
EDUCATION SERVICES	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	10.2	0.4	0.4
FINANCIAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	2.1	1.0	0.9

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The downtrend inflation rate in Cotabato Province for the month of June 2025 was primarily brought about by decreased growth rate from the previous month in the index of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages at **-2.4 percent from -1.3 percent**; Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels at **1.7 percent from 2.8 percent** ; Clothing and Footwear at **0.8 percent from 1.1 percent** and Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services at **0.9 percent from 1.0 percent**.

Meanwhile, The commodity group that exhibited an uptrend inflation rates during the month of June 2025 are the following: Furnishing, household equipment and routine household maintenance at **0.4 percent from 0.2 percent**; Health at **0.3 percent from 0.2 percent**; Transport at **-2.5 percent from -4.2 percent** and Recreation, sport and culture at **0.9 percent from 0.3 percent**.

On the other hand, the commodity groups that maintained their previous month's inflation rates or had zero percent annual growth are the following: (See Table 2).

- A. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco at **1.0 percent**;
- B. Information and Communication at **0.1 percent** ;
- C. Education Services at **-0.3 percent**;
- D. Restaurants and Accommodation Services at **0.4 percent**;
- E. Financial Services at **0.0 percent**.



TABLE 3. YEAR-ON-YEAR INFLATION RATE BY COMMODITY GROUP UNDER FNAB, COTABATO PROVINCE: June 2024, May 2025 and June 2025 (2018=100)			
COMMODITY	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025
Food	5.7	-1.5	-2.8
Cereals and cereal products (ND)	19.2	-14.7	-15.8
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	-4.1	6.0	7.1
Fish and other seafoods (ND)	-4.4	5.2	-0.2
Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	7.3	5.7	6.1
Oils and fats (ND)	-0.8	5.2	4.1
Fruits and Nuts (ND)	0.9	10.7	12.7
Vegetable, Tubers, plantains, cooking bananas pulses (ND)	3.1	8.0	8.5
Sugar, confectionary and desserts (ND)	-7.3	2.1	2.6
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c (ND)	10.5	0.9	-0.9

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In June 2025, the Food index down to **-2.8 percent** from **-1.5 percent** in May 2025.

The following food groups that exhibited downtrend during the month:

1. Fish and other seafood (ND) at **-0.2 percent;**
2. Cereals and cereal product (ND) at **-15.8 percent;**
3. Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c (ND) at **-0.9 percent;**
4. Oils and Fats (ND) at **4.1 percent;**

On the contrary, below are the food groups that exhibited uptrend inflation during the month:

1. Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND) at **7.1 percent;**
2. Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND) at **6.1 percent;**
3. Fruits and nuts (ND) at **12.7 percent.**
4. Vegetable, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND) at **8.5 percent;**
5. Sugar, confectionary and desserts (ND) at **2.6 percent.**

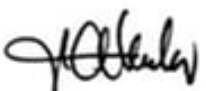


TABLE 4. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates in COTABATO PROVINCE, All Items in Percent January 2019 - June 2025 (2018=100)							
MONTH	INFLATION RATES						
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	4.5	1.9	6.0	4.1	8.0	4.5	1.3
February	2.7	3.6	6.7	3.2	7.4	5.2	0.2
March	2.7	3.1	8.3	2.6	7.7	3.9	0.7
April	1.9	5.3	6.0	4.3	5.8	4.8	-0.4
May	1.8	5.7	5.5	4.8	5.5	4.1	-0.4
June	0.8	6.2	5.0	6.4	4.4	3.7	-1.0
July	0.9	5.8	5.4	7.0	3.5	4.2	
August	-1.3	5.0	6.1	6.9	4.6	3.4	
September	-1.2	6.7	4.4	7.8	5.1	1.9	
October	-1.6	7.1	4.2	7.5	4.6	2.7	
November	-0.6	7.8	4.2	7.6	4.4	2.1	
December	1.7	6.6	4.4	7.4	5.3	1.4	
Average	1.0	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.5	3.5	0.1

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

Technical Notes

Headline Inflation Rate	refers to the rate of change in the CPI, a measure of the average price of a standard basket of goods and services consumed by a typical family.
Base Period/Year	this refers to the period, usually a year, at which the index number/points is set to 100. The current base period is 2018.
Consumer Price Index	the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by households relative to a base year.
Inflation Rate	the annual rate of change or the year-on-year change in the CPI expressed in percent.
Market basket	refers to a sample of goods and services that are commonly purchased and bought by an average Filipino household.
Weights	a system that considers the relevance of the components of the index.


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