

STOCK MARKET	ASIAN MARKETS	WORLD MARKETS	PESO-DOLLAR RATES	ASIAN MONIES-US\$ RATE	WORLD CURRENCIES	DUBAI CRUDE OIL
<b>PSEI</b> OPEN: 6,379.14 HIGH: 6,401.67 LOW: 6,361.58 CLOSE: 6,376.79 1.77 PTS. 0.02% VOL: 0.913 B 30 DAYS TO JUNE 5, 2025 VAL(P): 6,318 B	<b>JUNE 5, 2025</b> CLOSE: 37,554.49 ▼ -192.96 -0.51 JAPAN (NIKKEI 225) 25,906.97 ▲ 252.94 1.07 HONG KONG (HANG SENG) 21,674.43 ▲ 56.34 0.26 TAIWAN (WEIGHTED) 1,139.78 ▲ 7.76 0.69 THAILAND (SET INDEX) 2,812.05 ▲ 42.11 1.49 S.KOREA (KOSPI COMPOSITE) 3,911.51 ▲ 7.63 0.20 SINGAPORE (STRAITS TIMES) 3,911.51 ▲ 7.63 0.20 SYDNEY (ALL ORDINARIES) 8,538.90 ▼ -2.90 -0.03 MALAYSIA (KLSE COMPOSITE) 1,518.12 ▲ 10.15 0.67	<b>JUNE 4, 2025</b> CLOSE: 42,427.740 ▼ -91.900 DOW JONES 19,460.489 ▲ 61.532 NASDAQ 5,970.810 ▲ 0.440 S&P 500 1,395.700 ▲ 14.270 FTSE 100 8,801.290 ▲ 23.120 EURO STOXX50 4,568.180 ▲ 15.10 CTS	<b>FX</b> OPEN: P55.635 HIGH: P55.560 LOW: P55.700 CLOSE: P55.620 W.AVE: P55.614 15.10 CTS VOL: \$1,769.06 M 30 DAYS TO JUNE 5, 2025 SOURCE: BAP	<b>JUNE 5, 2025</b> LATEST BID (0900GMT) PREVIOUS JAPAN (YEN) 143.170 ▲ 143.920 HONG KONG (HK DOLLAR) 7.846 ▲ 7.847 TAIWAN (NT DOLLAR) 29.911 ▲ 29.952 THAILAND (BAHT) 32.530 ▲ 32.690 S. KOREA (WON) 1,359.070 ▲ 1,365.780 SINGAPORE (DOLLAR) 1.284 ▲ 1.289 INDONESIA (RUPIAH) 16,270 ▲ 16,285 MALAYSIA (RINGGIT) 4.226 ▲ 4.244	<b>JUNE 5, 2025</b> CLOSE: 1.3569 ▲ 1.3533 PREVIOUS: 1.3569 ▲ 1.3533 US/UK POUND 1.1418 ▲ 1.1391 US/EURO 0.6510 ▲ 0.6473 US/AUST DOLLAR 1.3661 ▲ 1.3709 CANADA DOLLAR/US\$ 0.8197 ▲ 0.8226 SWISS FRANC/US\$ 0.8197 ▲ 0.8226	FUTURES PRICE ON NEAREST MONTH OF DELIVERY \$64.65/BBL 68.40 68.20 68.00 67.80 67.60 67.40 67.20 67.00 66.80 66.60 66.40 66.20 66.00 65.80 65.60 65.40 65.20 65.00 64.80 64.60 64.40 64.20 64.00 63.80 63.60 63.40 63.20 63.00 62.80 62.60 62.40 62.20 62.00 61.80 61.60 61.40 61.20 61.00 60.80 60.60 60.40 60.20 60.00 59.80 59.60 59.40 59.20 59.00 58.80 58.60 58.40 58.20 58.00 57.80 57.60 57.40 57.20 57.00 56.80 56.60 56.40 56.20 56.00 55.80 55.60 55.40 55.20 55.00 54.80 54.60 54.40 54.20 54.00 53.80 53.60 53.40 53.20 53.00 52.80 52.60 52.40 52.20 52.00 51.80 51.60 51.40 51.20 51.00 50.80 50.60 50.40 50.20 50.00 49.80 49.60 49.40 49.20 49.00 48.80 48.60 48.40 48.20 48.00 47.80 47.60 47.40 47.20 47.00 46.80 46.60 46.40 46.20 46.00 45.80 45.60 45.40 45.20 45.00 44.80 44.60 44.40 44.20 44.00 43.80 43.60 43.40 43.20 43.00 42.80 42.60 42.40 42.20 42.00 41.80 41.60 41.40 41.20 41.00 40.80 40.60 40.40 40.20 40.00 39.80 39.60 39.40 39.20 39.00 38.80 38.60 38.40 38.20 38.00 37.80 37.60 37.40 37.20 37.00 36.80 36.60 36.40 36.20 36.00 35.80 35.60 35.40 35.20 35.00 34.80 34.60 34.40 34.20 34.00 33.80 33.60 33.40 33.20 33.00 32.80 32.60 32.40 32.20 32.00 31.80 31.60 31.40 31.20 31.00 30.80 30.60 30.40 30.20 30.00 29.80 29.60 29.40 29.20 29.00 28.80 28.60 28.40 28.20 28.00 27.80 27.60 27.40 27.20 27.00 26.80 26.60 26.40 26.20 26.00 25.80 25.60 25.40 25.20 25.00 24.80 24.60 24.40 24.20 24.00 23.80 23.60 23.40 23.20 23.00 22.80 22.60 22.40 22.20 22.00 21.80 21.60 21.40 21.20 21.00 20.80 20.60 20.40 20.20 20.00 19.80 19.60 19.40 19.20 19.00 18.80 18.60 18.40 18.20 18.00 17.80 17.60 17.40 17.20 17.00 16.80 16.60 16.40 16.20 16.00 15.80 15.60 15.40 15.20 15.00 14.80 14.60 14.40 14.20 14.00 13.80 13.60 13.40 13.20 13.00 12.80 12.60 12.40 12.20 12.00 11.80 11.60 11.40 11.20 11.00 10.80 10.60 10.40 10.20 10.00 9.80 9.60 9.40 9.20 9.00 8.80 8.60 8.40 8.20 8.00 7.80 7.60 7.40 7.20 7.00 6.80 6.60 6.40 6.20 6.00 5.80 5.60 5.40 5.20 5.00 4.80 4.60 4.40 4.20 4.00 3.80 3.60 3.40 3.20 3.00 2.80 2.60 2.40 2.20 2.00 1.80 1.60 1.40 1.20 1.00 0.80 0.60 0.40 0.20 0.00

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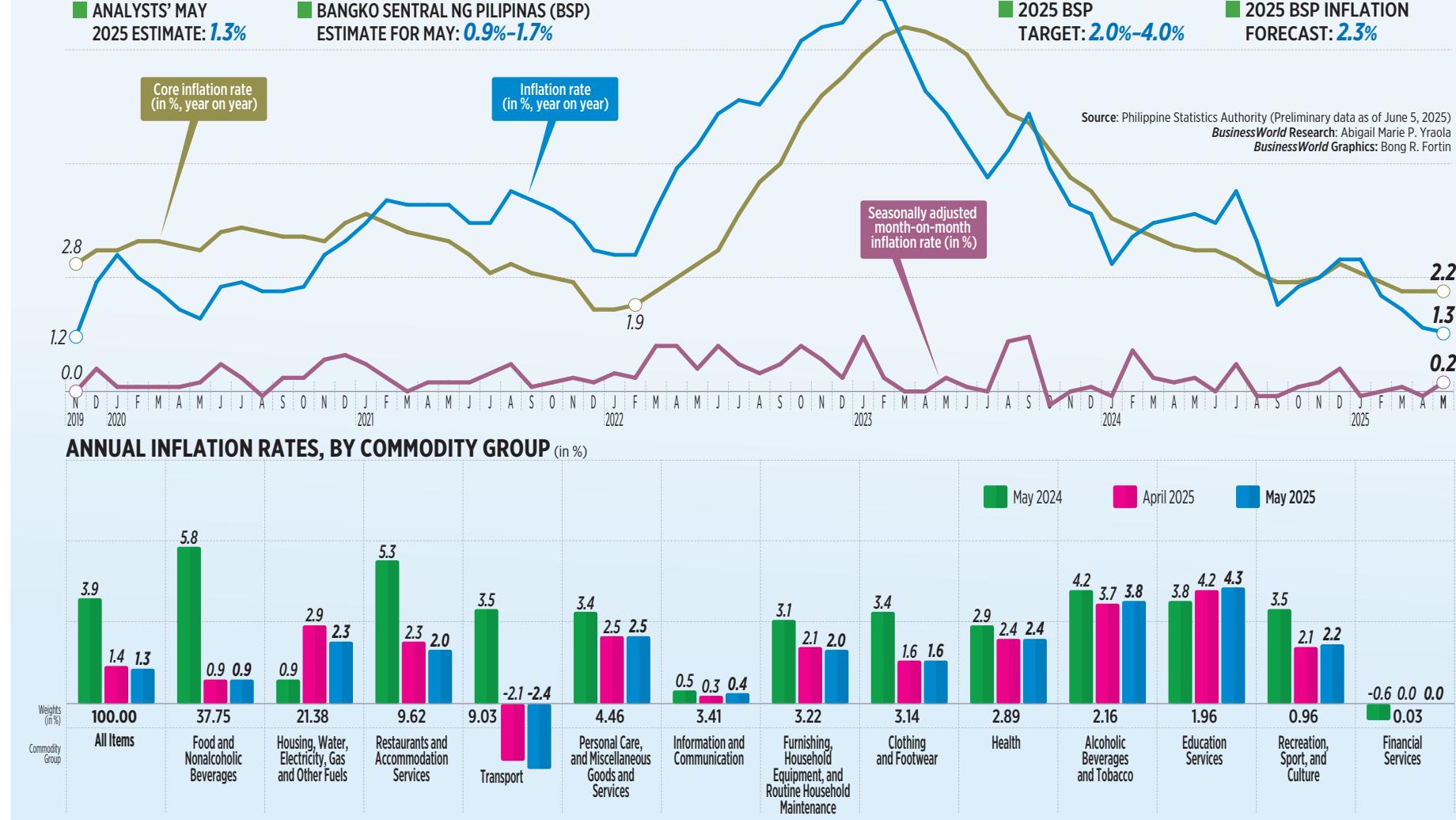
PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE'S 10 MOST ACTIVE STOCKS BY VALUE TURNOVER • JUNE 5, 2025 (PSEI snapshot on S1/2; article on S2/2)

ICT	P409,000 Value P617,675,250 -P2,000 ▼ -0.487%	BDO	P155,800 Value P561,704,376 -P1,600 ▼ -1.017%	BLOOM	P5,000 Value P412,355,756 -P0,050 ▼ -0.990%	CBC	P65,700 Value P348,163,656 -P6,600 ▼ -9.129%	ALI	P24,250 Value P317,051,885 P0,350 ▲ 1.464%	AP	P39,600 Value P316,237,950 P1,500 ▲ 3.937%	PLUS	P62,000 Value P281,033,945 P2,800 ▲ 4.730%	BPI	P140,000 Value P240,820,243 P0,000 — 0.000%	CNVRG	P21,000 Value P227,318,200 P0,700 ▲ 3.448%	SMPH	P23,200 Value P199,997,885 P0,250 ▲ 1.089%
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# Inflation eases to over 5-year low

## INFLATION RATES IN THE PHILIPPINES

(as of MAY 2025)



By Luisa Maria Jacinta C. Jacson Senior Reporter

HEADLINE INFLATION eased to an over five-year low in May, as utility costs rose at a slower pace, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) said on Thursday.

The consumer price index (CPI) rose to 1.3% in May, slowing from 1.4% in April and 3.9% in the same month a year ago, preliminary data from the PSA showed.

This matched the 1.3% median estimate yielded in a *BusinessWorld* poll of 17 analysts conducted last week and was within the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) 0.9%-1.7% forecast range for the month.

The May print was the lowest inflation rate in five and a half years, or since the 1.2% print posted in November 2019.

May also marked the fourth straight month of deceleration and tenth straight month of inflation settling within the 2-4% target band.

For the first five months, inflation averaged 1.9%. The BSP expects inflation to settle at 2.3% for the full year.

Core inflation, which discounts volatile prices of food and fuel, was steady at 2.2% in May from a month ago. This brought year-to-date core inflation to 2.3%.

*Inflation*, S1/5

## Philippine peso volumes to gain on economic growth, FX head says

TRADING VOLUMES for the Philippine peso can grow as much as 10% in the coming years, according to the head of the nation's currency traders' group.

"The foreign exchange (FX) market will grow steadily," Dominic Banal, president of ACI Philippines, an association of currency and derivatives traders, said in an interview last week.

The volume in the spot dollar-peso market may increase 5% to 1