



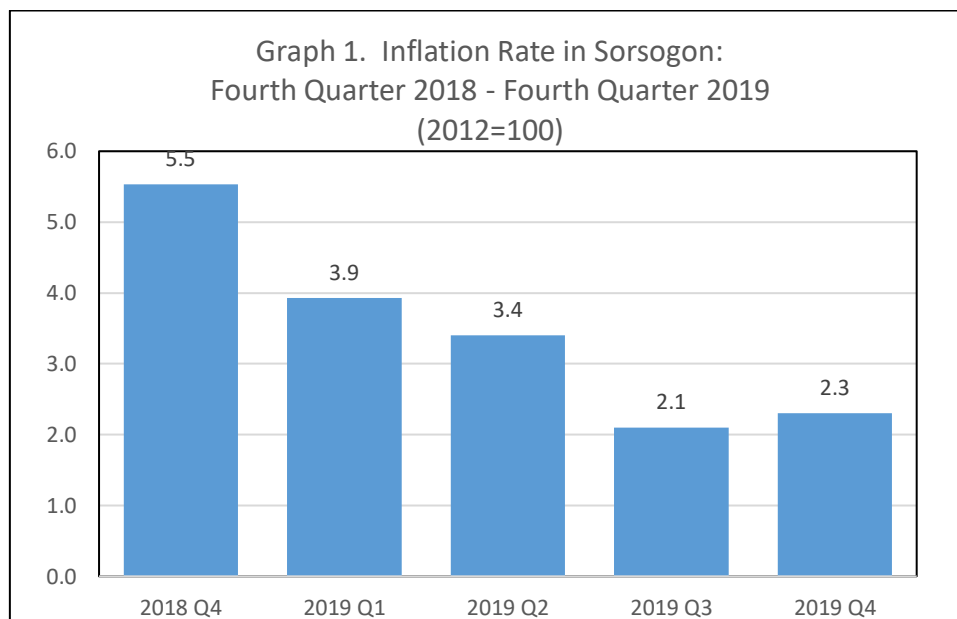
# SPECIAL RELEASE

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN SORSOGON: Fourth Quarter 2019 (2012=100)

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### PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

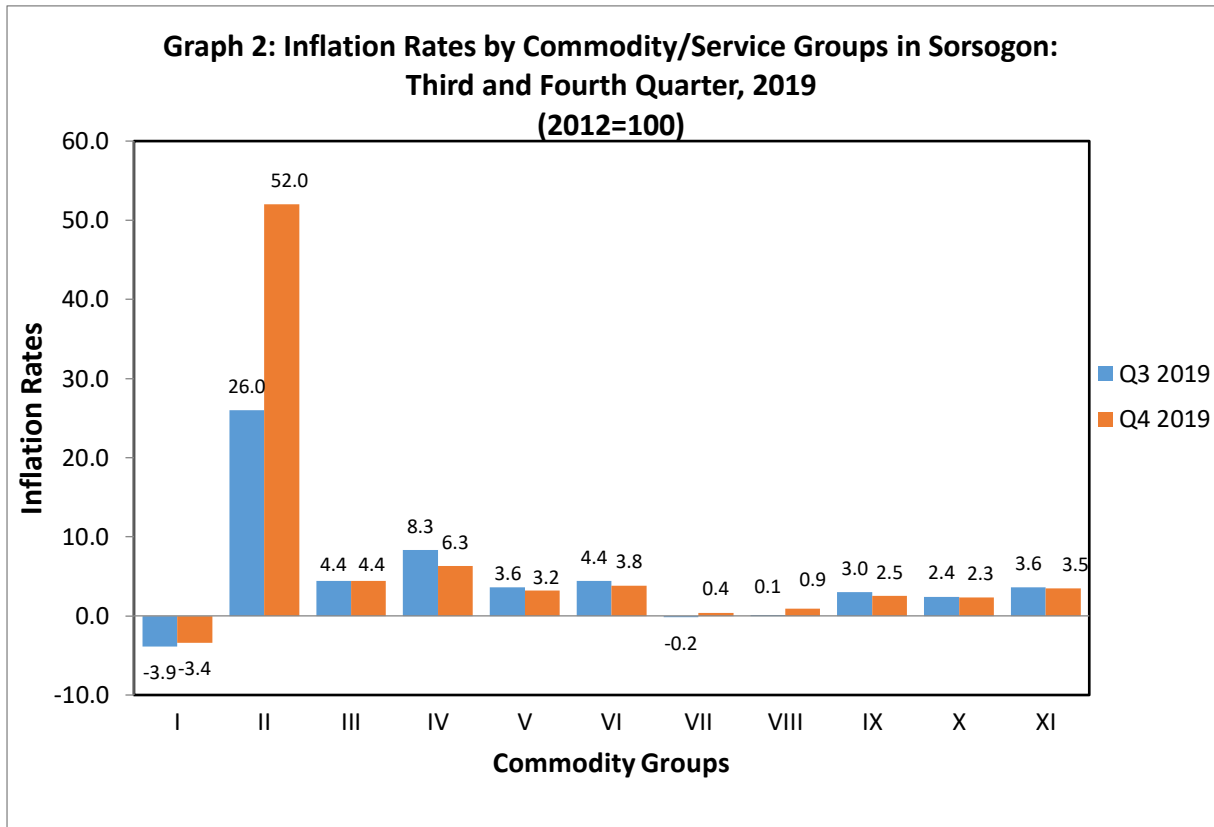
The year-on-year inflation rate (IR) for the province of Sorsogon registered at an average of 2.3% in the fourth quarter of 2019 with 2012 as base year. This is 0.2 percentage points higher than the average IR recorded in the third quarter of 2019 which was 2.1%. The IR a year ago for first quarter was recorded at an average of 5.5%. (Refer to Graph 1)



The quarter's performance could be attributed to the increase of prices for Food and Tobacco as compared to third quarter of 2019. Food increased by one percentage point and Tobacco significantly increased by thirty-four percentage points. However, Non-Food items decreased by 1.1 percentage point.

Among commodity group I, significant increments in percentage points were recorded on Vegetables (12.9), Fruits and Fish (2.1), and Food products N.E.C (2.5). Meanwhile, significant decrements were posted on bread and cereals (1.1), sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (8.3) and non-alcoholic beverages (6.6).

Under Non-Food items, significant changes were registered on housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with 2.0 percentage points. The decrease was attributed specifically on electricity, gas and other fuels with 7.9 percentage points decrease. Other commodity groups posted less than one percentage points marked down. (Refer to Graph 2)



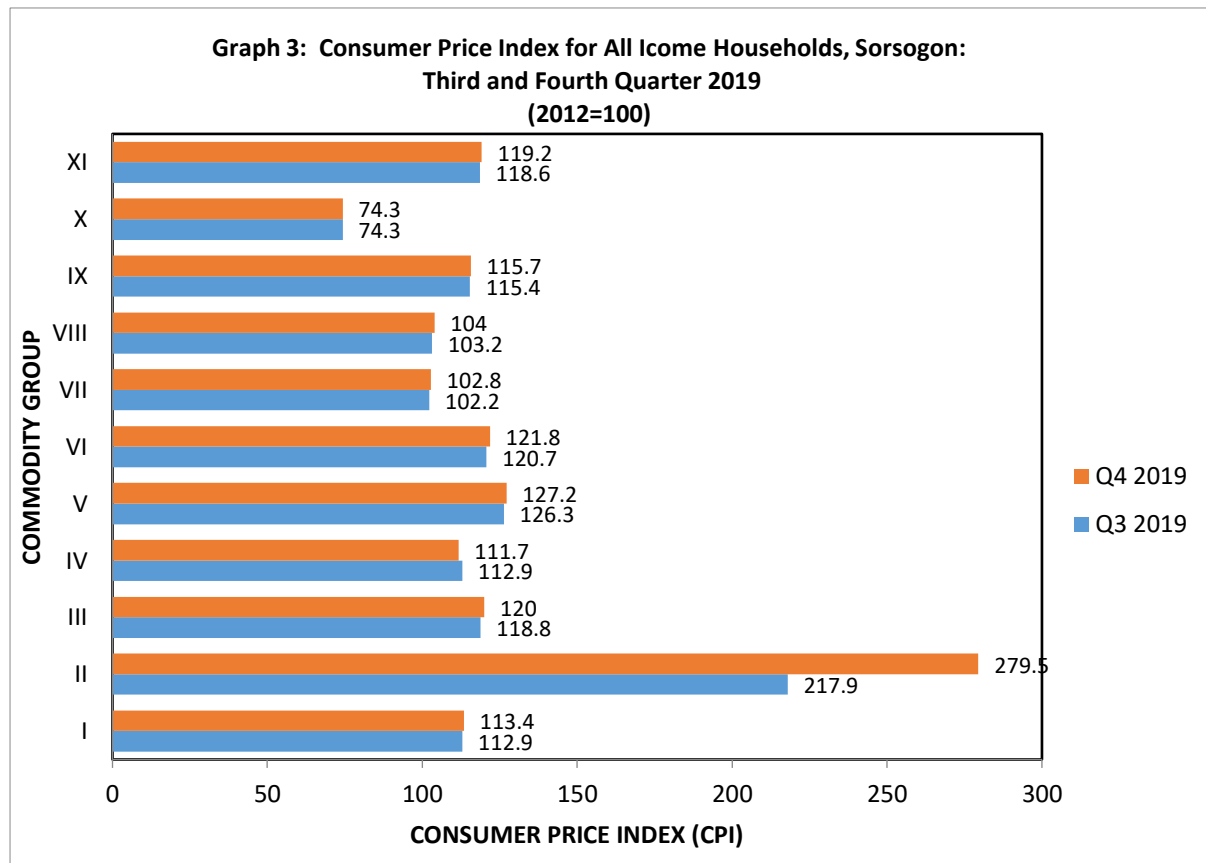
- I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- II. Alcoholic and Beverages and Tobacco
- III. Clothing and Footwear
- IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels
- V. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
- VI. Health
- VII. Transport
- VIII. Communication
- IX. Recreation and Culture
- X. Education
- XI. Restaurants and Miscellaneous and Services



### PRICE SITUATION: Quarter-on-Quarter

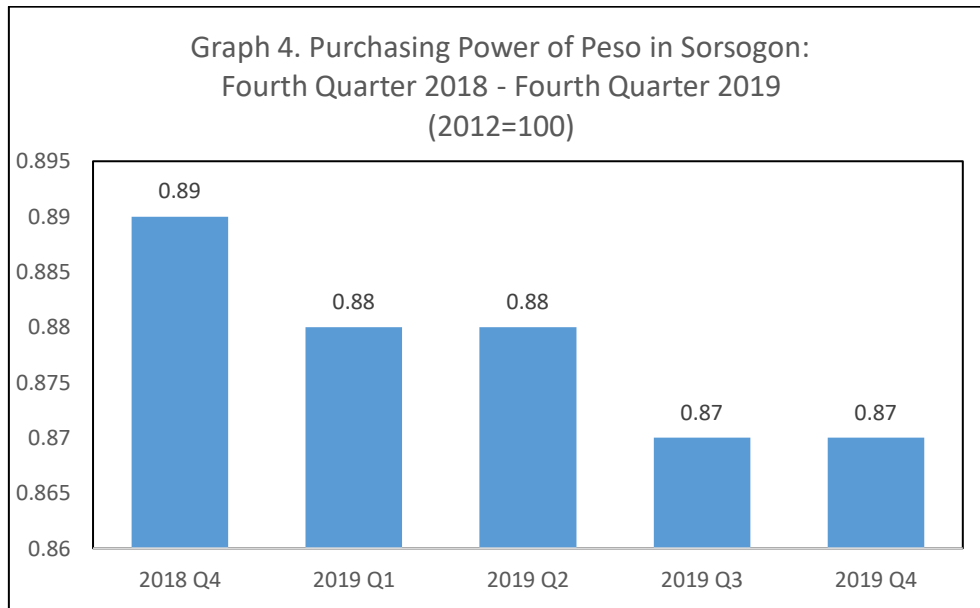
On a quarterly basis, the consumer price index (CPI) for all income households in the province of Sorsogon for the first quarter of 2019 was an average of 115.0. This was higher by 0.7% than the index level posted in third quarter of 2019. This also means that the general prices for the province of Sorsogon increased by an average of 15% with the 2012 base year.

All commodity groups increased except for commodity group IV 1.1 percent decrease. Significant increase was posted on commodity group II with 28.3% and group III with 1.0%. Other marked up posted less than one percent change. (Refer to Graph 3)





The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the province of Sorsogon for this quarter remained at an average of 0.87 pesos. This means that a peso in 2012 is worth an average of 87 centavos in the fourth quarter of 2019 for the province of Sorsogon. The PPP a year ago was 0.89 pesos. (Refer to Graph 4)





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**Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in SORSOGON:**  
**3rd and 4th Quarter, 2018 and 2019**  
 (2012=100)

COMMODITY GROUP	2018	2019	2018	2019	Quarter-on-Quarter 2018 Q4 - 2019 Q1	Q3 2019	Q4 2019
	Q3	Q3	Q4	Q4		Inflation Rate	Inflation Rate
ALL ITEMS	111.8	114.2	112.4	115.0	0.7	2.1	2.3
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	117.4	112.9	117.4	113.4	0.5	-3.9	-3.4
* Food	117.6	111.7	117.0	112.2	0.5	-5.1	-4.1
Bread and Cereals	121.2	111.0	122.1	110.5	-0.4	-8.4	-9.4
Rice	122.6	108.5	123.4	107.8	-0.7	-11.5	-12.6
Corn	124.9	156.1	142.3	156.1	0.0	25.0	9.7
Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products	115.5	120.1	116.9	120.6	0.4	4.0	3.1
Meat	116.6	116.4	116.2	115.6	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5
Fish	97.0	93.3	94.1	92.5	-0.9	-3.8	-1.8
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	114.0	116.5	114.6	117.1	0.5	2.2	2.2
Oils and Fats	117.3	119.4	117.6	120.1	0.6	1.8	2.1
Fruit	119.9	115.8	121.2	119.6	3.3	-3.4	-1.3
Vegetables	168.9	154.0	158.5	165.0	7.2	-8.8	4.1
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	85.8	87.2	93.4	87.2	0.0	1.6	-6.7
Food Products N.E.C.	118.9	123.6	118.6	126.2	2.1	3.9	6.4
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	114.7	128.2	122.3	128.6	0.3	11.8	5.1
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	173.0	217.9	183.8	279.5	28.3	26.0	52.0
Alcoholic Beverages	123.4	127.4	124.7	129.1	1.3	3.2	3.5
Tobacco	201.1	269.4	217.5	365.0	35.5	34.0	67.8
NON-FOOD	106.9	113.1	107.6	112.7	-0.4	5.9	4.7
				0.0			
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	113.9	118.8	114.9	120.0	1.0	4.4	4.4
Clothing	110.1	114.8	110.8	116.3	1.3	4.3	5.0
Footwear	123.4	129.0	125.2	129.3	0.3	4.5	3.2
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	104.2	112.9	105.1	111.7	-1.1	8.3	6.3
Actual Rentals for Housing Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	107.0	114.5	107.6	115.0	0.4	7.0	6.8
	116.7	117.2	117.5	118.1	0.8	0.4	0.6



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Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	119.2	127.4	122.1	128.5	0.9	6.8	5.2
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	94.8	107.0	96.2	100.9	-5.7	12.9	5.0
<b>V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	108.8	113.7	108.8	114.8	1.0	4.5	5.5
Household Textiles	118.5	123.3	118.8	123.6	0.2	4.1	4.0
Household Appliances	105.8	108.1	106.1	108.2	0.1	2.1	1.9
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	104.1	108.6	104.6	108.7	0.1	4.4	3.9
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	106.0	113.0	106.5	113.8	0.7	6.6	6.9
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	125.3	129.9	126.9	131.0	0.9	3.7	3.2
<b>VI. HEALTH</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	112.0	114.8	113.5	115.6	0.7	2.5	1.8
Out-patient Services	122.7	125.6	122.6	129.6	3.2	2.4	5.7
Hospital Services	119.6	131.3	122.9	131.3	0.0	9.8	6.8
<b>VII. TRANSPORT</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	101.1	98.9	100.0	98.1	-0.9	-2.1	-2.0
Transport Services	104.0	104.7	104.4	106.2	1.5	0.6	1.7
				0.0			
<b>VIII. COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Postal Services	102.2	105.4	104.9	105.4	0.0	3.1	0.5
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.8	3.8	0.0	3.8
Telephone and Telefax Services	104.0	104.1	103.9	104.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
<b>IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	108.8	109.1	109.1	109.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture	106.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets	111.6	113.2	111.8	113.5	0.3	1.5	1.6
Recreational and Cultural Services	170.3	185.5	177.6	185.8	0.2	8.9	4.6
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	114.0	123.9	115.8	124.7	0.7	8.7	7.7
				0.0			
<b>X. EDUCATION</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Pre-primary and Primary Education	123.9	130.0	124.2	130.0	0.0	4.9	4.7



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Secondary Education	113.1	117.1	113.1	117.1	0.0	3.6	3.5
Tertiary Education	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education Not Definable by Level							
<b>XI. RESTAURANT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	114.5	118.6	115.2	119.2	0.5	3.6	3.5
Catering Services	114.0	117.4	114.2	118.0	0.5	3.0	3.3
Personal Care	110.3	116.1	111.9	116.5	0.4	5.2	4.1
Personal Effects N.E.C.	110.7	115.9	112.2	116.0	0.1	4.8	3.4

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