



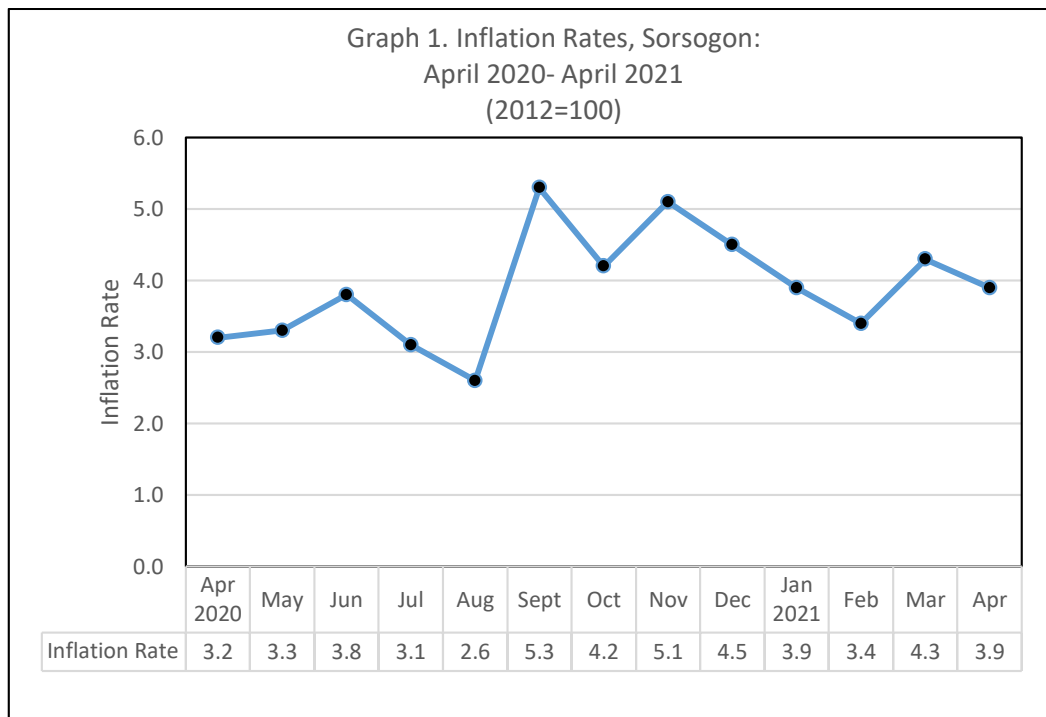
# SPECIAL RELEASE

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN SORSOGON: April 2021 (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 3.9 percent in April 2021 with 2012 as base year. This is slightly lower by 0.3 percentage points than the IR last month which was 4.3 percent. The IR a year ago was 3.2 percent. (Refer to Graph 1)

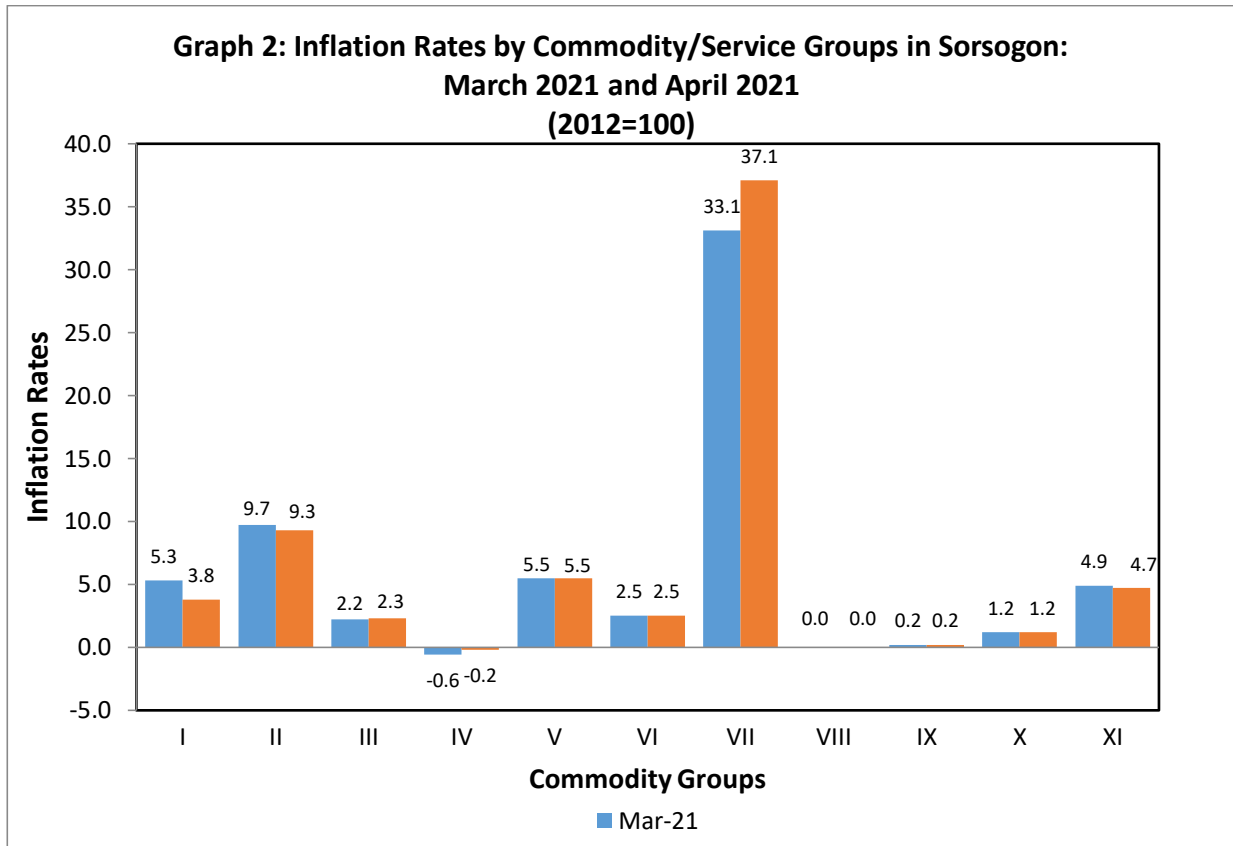


The current IR movement could be attributed to the increase on Food Items with 1.6 percentage points compared last month's IR. Meanwhile, Non Food items registered 0.4 percentage point increase.

Among Food items under commodity group (CG) I, significant increase were posted on Vegetables and Fish with 10.2 and 7.4 percentage points decrease consecutively. However, Meat continues to increase with 6.9 percentage points.



On Non-Food items, significant change was posted on CG VII with 4.1 percentage point increase. Other CGs posted less than one percentage point change. (Refer to Graph 2)



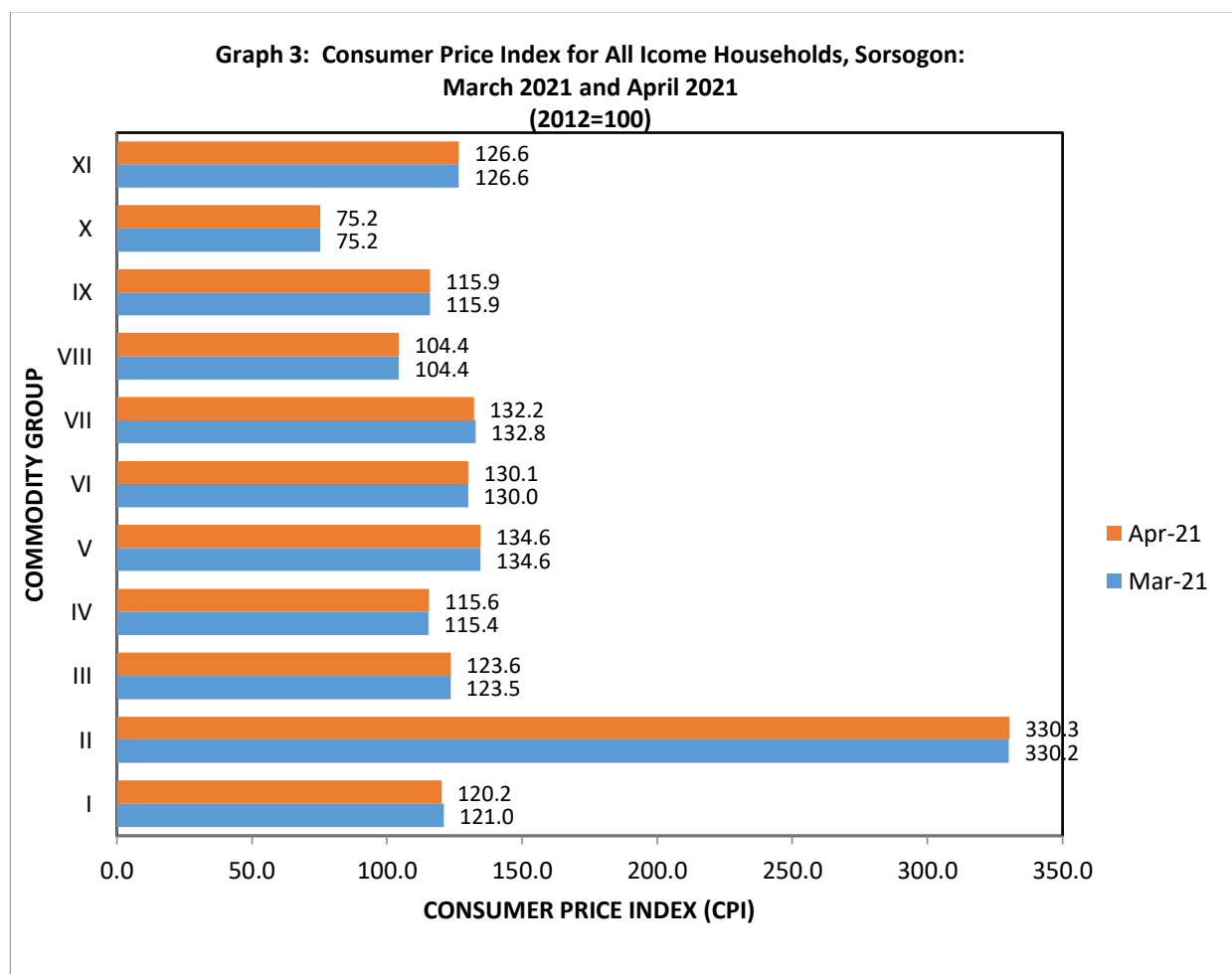
- I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- II. Alcoholic and Beverages and Tobacco
- III. Clothing and Footwear
- IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels
- V. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
- VI. Health
- VII. Transport
- VIII. Communication
- IX. Recreation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



**PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month**

On a monthly basis, the consumer price index (CPI) for all income households in the province of Sorsogon was 122.2 in April 2021. This was lower by 0.3 percent compared to the CPI in March 2021 which was 122.5 level. This also means that the general prices for the province of Sorsogon increased by 22.2 percent with 2012 base year.

Most of the CGs posted less than one percent change from last month's CPI level. CG I posted the highest change with 0.7 percent decrease and followed by CG VII with 0.5 percent decrease. (Refer to Graph 3)



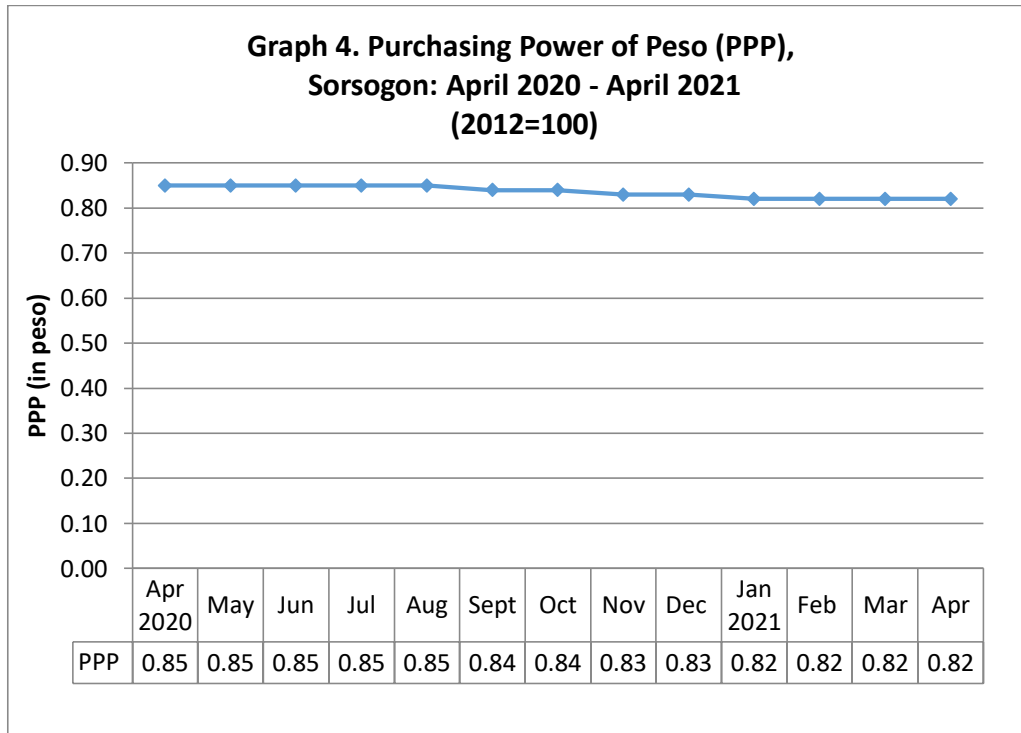


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The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the province of Sorsogon remained at 0.82 pesos. This means that a peso in 2012 is worth 82 centavos in April 2021 in the province of Sorsogon. The PPP a year ago was 0.85 pesos. (Refer to Graph 4)



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**Table 1: Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in SORSOGON:**  
 March 2021 and April 2021  
 (2012 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	Mar-20	Mar-21	Apr-20	Apr-21	Month-on-Month Percent Change	Mar-21 Inflation rate	Apr-21 Inflation Rate
ALL ITEMS	117.5	122.5	117.6	122.2	-0.24	4.3	3.9
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	114.9	121.0	115.8	120.2	-0.66	5.3	3.8
* Food	113.8	120.1	114.7	119.2	-0.75	5.5	3.9
Bread and Cereals	111.3	112.6	111.0	112.4	-0.18	1.2	1.3
Rice	108.5	108.6	108.0	108.4	-0.18	0.1	0.4
Corn	183.9	191.6	189.5	195.9	2.24	4.2	3.4
Meat	118.7	133.5	116.6	139.2	4.27	12.5	19.4
Fish	95.1	109.7	98.0	105.8	-3.56	15.4	8.0
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	119.1	122.1	120.4	122.1	0.00	2.5	1.4
Oils and Fats	120.1	123.7	120.1	123.5	-0.16	3.0	2.8
Fruit	129.9	143.6	131.5	143.2	-0.28	10.5	8.9
Vegetables	160.1	162.1	167.0	152.0	-6.23	1.2	-9.0
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	85.3	85.7	85.3	84.9	-0.93	0.5	-0.5
Food Products N.E.C.	127.6	132.9	128.3	132.1	-0.60	4.2	3.0
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	129.3	132.4	129.4	132.3	-0.08	2.4	2.2
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	301.0	330.2	302.2	330.3	0.03	9.7	9.3
Alcoholic Beverages	137.9	147.1	141.0	147.4	0.20	6.7	4.5
Tobacco	393.7	434.2	393.7	434.2	0.00	10.3	10.3
NON-FOOD	115.6	119.3	115.2	119.4	0.08	3.2	3.6
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	120.8	123.5	120.8	123.6	0.08	2.2	2.3
Clothing	117.0	120.1	117.0	120.2	0.08	2.6	2.7
Footwear	130.2	132.0	130.2	132.0	0.00	1.4	1.4
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	116.1	115.4	115.8	115.6	0.17	-0.6	-0.2
Actual Rentals for Housing	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	0.00	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	118.9	122.2	118.9	122.5	0.25	2.8	3.0
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	131.8	131.4	131.8	131.4	0.00	-0.3	-0.3
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	106.7	103.8	105.4	104.5	0.67	-2.7	-0.9
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	127.6	134.6	127.6	134.6	0.00	5.5	5.5
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	115.3	115.6	115.3	115.6	0.00	0.3	0.3
Household Textiles	124.7	128.5	124.7	128.5	0.00	3.0	3.0
Household Appliances	108.2	108.7	108.2	108.7	0.00	0.5	0.5
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	109.0	110.0	109.0	110.0	0.00	0.9	0.9
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	114.2	115.4	114.2	115.4	0.00	1.1	1.1



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Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	131.4	139.8	131.4	139.8	0.00	6.4	6.4
VI. HEALTH	126.8	130.0	126.9	130.1	0.08	2.5	2.5
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	115.5	120.2	115.6	120.3	0.08	4.1	4.1
Out-patient Services	133.7	136.9	133.7	137.0	0.07	2.4	2.5
Hospital Services	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	0.00	0.0	0.0
VII. TRANSPORT	99.8	132.8	96.4	132.2	-0.45	33.1	37.1
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	90.7	101.4	78.5	99.1	-2.27	11.8	26.2
Transport Services	104.5	158.9	104.5	158.9	0.00	52.1	52.1
VIII. COMMUNICATION	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	0.00	0.0	0.0
Postal Services	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	0.00	0.0	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	0.00	0.0	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Services	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	0.00	0.0	0.0
IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE	115.7	115.9	115.7	115.9	0.00	0.2	0.2
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	0.00	0.0	0.0
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	0.00	0.0	0.0
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets	113.9	114.6	114.3	114.6	0.00	0.6	0.3
Recreational and Cultural Services	185.9	159.8	185.9	159.8	0.00	-14.0	-14.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	124.6	127.9	124.6	127.9	0.00	2.6	2.6
X. EDUCATION	74.3	75.2	74.3	75.2	0.00	1.2	1.2
Pre-primary and Primary Education	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	0.00	0.0	0.0
Secondary Education	117.1	122.9	117.1	122.9	0.00	5.0	5.0
Tertiary Education	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	0.00	0.0	0.0
Education Not Definable by Level							
XI. RESTAURANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	120.7	126.6	120.9	126.6	0.00	4.9	4.7
Catering Services	119.4	126.4	119.4	126.4	0.00	5.9	5.9
Personal Care	117.3	120.6	117.8	120.8	0.17	2.8	2.5
Personal Effects N.E.C.	116.3	119.3	116.3	119.3	0.00	2.6	2.6
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>			
Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP)	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.82</b>			