

# CATANDUANANES IN FIGURES

## AUGUST 2020 INFLATION RATE AND CPI



**5.7%**

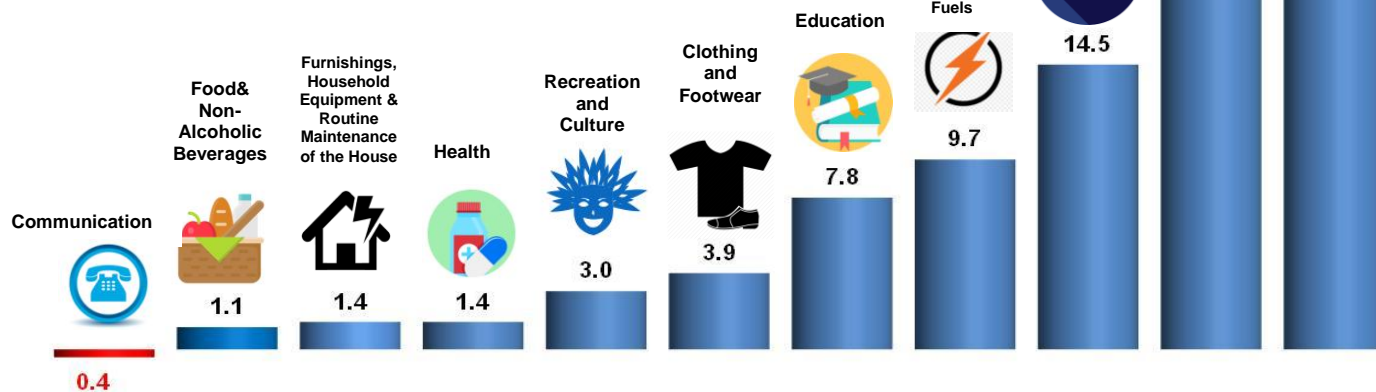
If you pay Php 55.00 for a liter of gasoline in August 2019 and if the average prices went up by 5.7% after a year's time, you will need Php 58.14 to pay the same type of gasoline in August 2020.



**INFLATION RATE** - the annual rate of change or the year-on-year change in average retail prices.

### Year-on-Year

By Commodity Group, August 2020, in percent



	100.9	120.4	117.5	114.2	122.5	120.6	72.2	115.5	114.4	100.4	166.6
August 2019	100.9	120.4	117.5	114.2	122.5	120.6	72.2	115.5	114.4	100.4	166.6
August 2020	100.5	122.1	121	115.8	123.9	125.3	77.8	132.3	125.5	118.8	202.6

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, By commodity Group, August 2019 & August 2020

ALL ITEMS	
August 2019	118.4
August 2020	125.2

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)** for August 2020 is 125.2. This means that for an average Filipino household to afford same basket of goods and services in August 2012 purchased @ Php 100.00 needs an additional Php 25.20 in August 2020.



**MARKET BASKET** - a sample of the variety of goods and services commonly consumed by an average Filipino household to represent the price behavior of all goods and services bought by consumers.



**0.80**

### PURCHASING POWER OF THE PESO (PPP)

A peso in August 2012 worths only 80 centavos in August 2020.



**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX** - measure of the changes in the average price level of goods and services that most people buy for their day-to-day consumption. It is also measures the composite change in the consumer prices of various commodities over time.

**BASE PERIOD** - reference date at which the index is equal to 100. Base year is 2012.

**PURCHASING POWER OF THE PESO (PPP)** - shows how much the peso in the base period is worth in the current period.



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