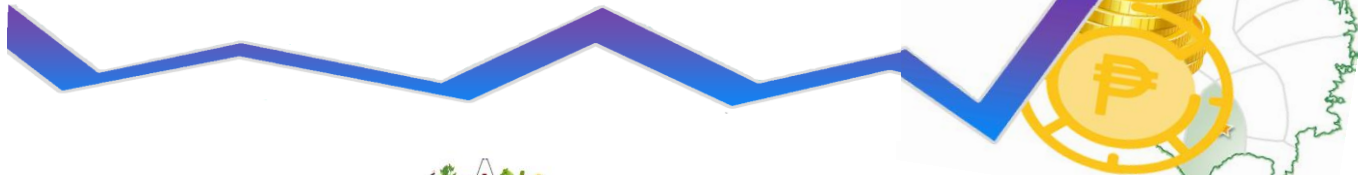


# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS 2012=100

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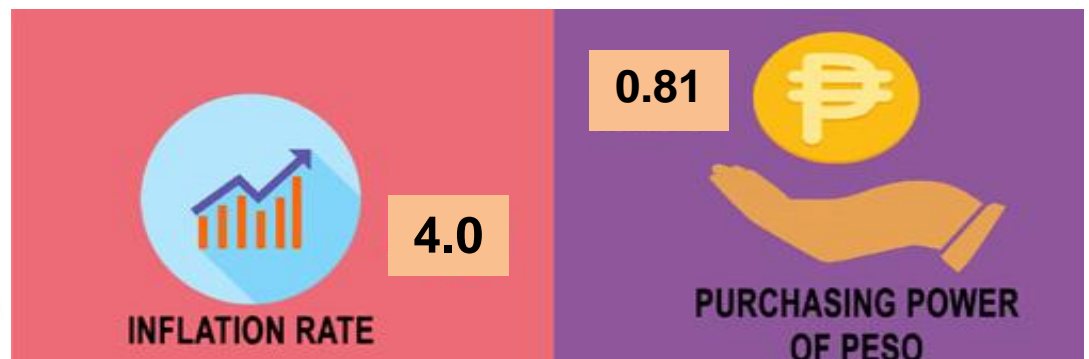
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) for February 2020 is 122.8. This means that for an average Filipino household to afford same values of goods and services in February 2012 purchased @ Php 100.00 needs an additional Php 22.80 in February 2020.

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

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

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

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



A peso in February 2012 worths only 81 centavos in February 2020.

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If you pay Php 17.50 for a can of sardines in February 2019 and if on the average prices went up by 4.0% after a year's time, you will need Php 18.20 to pay same type of a sardines in February 2020.



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