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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN CATANDUANES: April 2018

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PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

Inflation Rate (IR) in Catanduanes is at 6.2 in April 2018

The Inflation Rate (IR) in the province of Catanduanes for April 2018 settled at 6.2 percent which translates to a Purchasing Power of the Peso of P 0.61. It was higher by 3.0 points than the registered inflation rate of 3.2 at the same period last year.

The CPI for all Income Households in all items in Catanduanes for the month of April 2018 was registered at 165.1 index points which is higher than last month's registered index points of 164.4. It is also higher than the 155.4 price index points registered at the same period last year.

PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month

Milk, Cheese and Egg commodity group has the highest increase in CPI for April 2018

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages commodity group recorded a 173.1 price index points during the month of April 2018 which is higher than the last month's recorded price index points of 171.9. Milk, Cheese and Eggs commodity group had the highest increase in CPI recorded at 2.36 price index points. Other commodity groups that recorded increase during the month were Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products (1.46%); Bread and Cereals (1.40%); Rice (1.37%); Food Products N.E.C. (0.81%); Fruit (0.71%); and Non-alcoholic Beverages (0.51%).

Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery commodity group has the highest decline in CPI in April 2018

CPI for Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery commodity group in April 2018 had the highest decrease recorded at 0.83 price index points. Other commodity groups that experienced decrease in price index points during the month were Vegetables (0.36%); Fish (0.34%); and Meat (0.26%).

Commodity groups that did not experience any change in price index points for April 2018 were Corn; and Oils and Fats.

Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group experience increased in CPI for April 2018

CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group in April 2018 recorded an increase of 0.32 price index points during the month.

Transport commodity group headlines non-food commodity groups that experience increase in CPI in April 2018

Non-food Commodity Groups that recorded an increase in price index points during the month were Transport (1.35%); Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (0.25%); Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House (0.19%); and Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (0.05%).

Clothing and Footwear; Health; Recreation and Culture; Communication and Education commodity groups did not experience any change in price index points during the month of April 2018.

**Table1. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes
April 2017 and April 2018**

| Commodity Group | April 2017 | April 2018 | Year on Year Change |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Food& Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 160.9 | 173.1 | 7.58 |
| Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco | 178.6 | 220.8 | 23.63 |
| Non - Food | 149.4 | 155.6 | 4.15 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 137.4 | 143.8 | 4.66 |
| Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels | 152.0 | 158.0 | 3.95 |
| Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House | 147.0 | 160.2 | 8.98 |
| Health | 127.8 | 134.2 | 5.01 |
| Transport | 143.0 | 148.2 | 3.64 |
| Communication | 114.5 | 114.5 | 0.00 |
| Recreation and Culture | 118.3 | 121.7 | 2.87 |
| Education | 130.8 | 130.8 | 0.00 |
| Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods & Services | 183.3 | 191.7 | 4.42 |
| ALL ITEMS | 155.4 | 165.1 | 6.24 |

**Figure 1. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes:
April 2017 and April 2018**

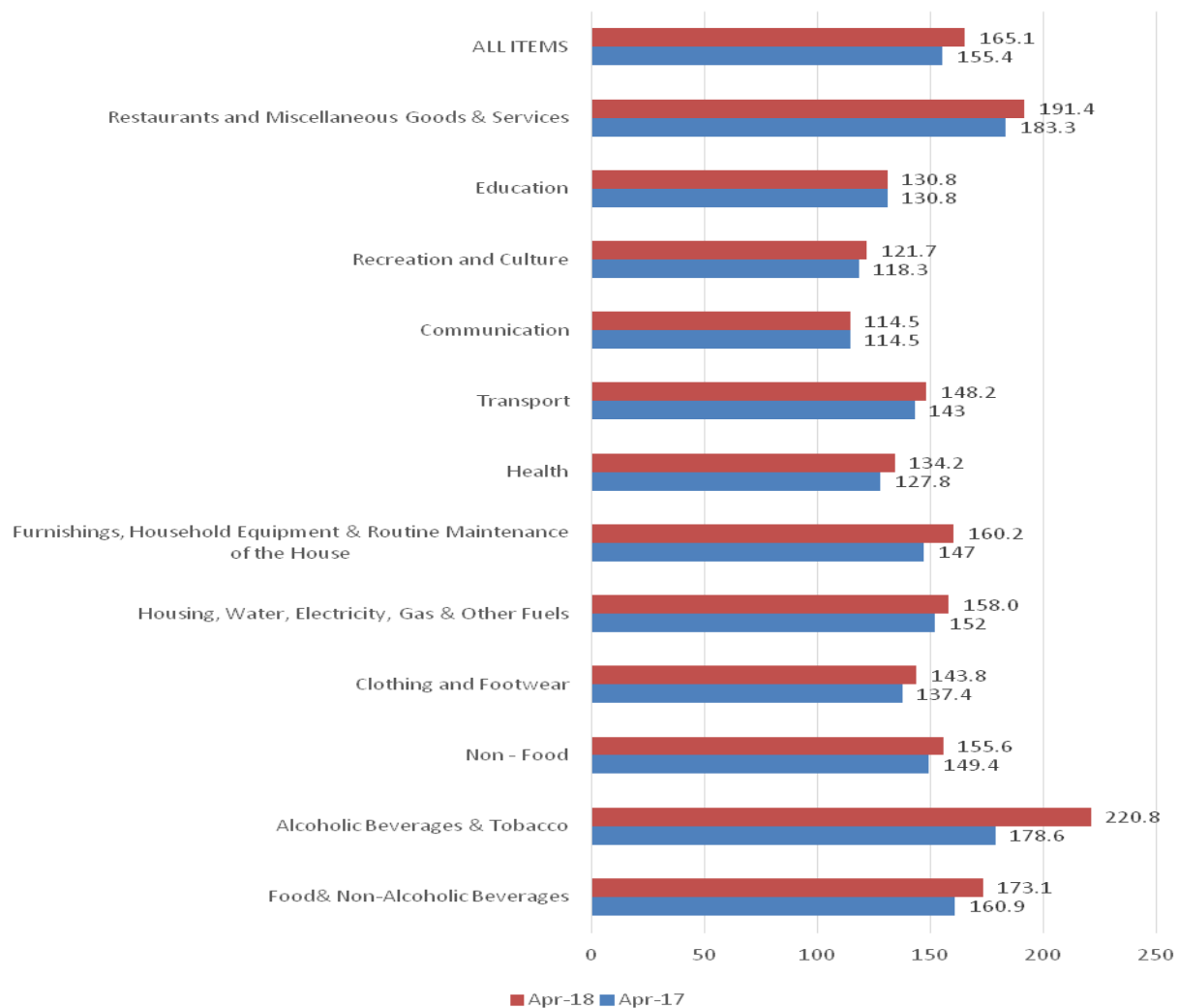
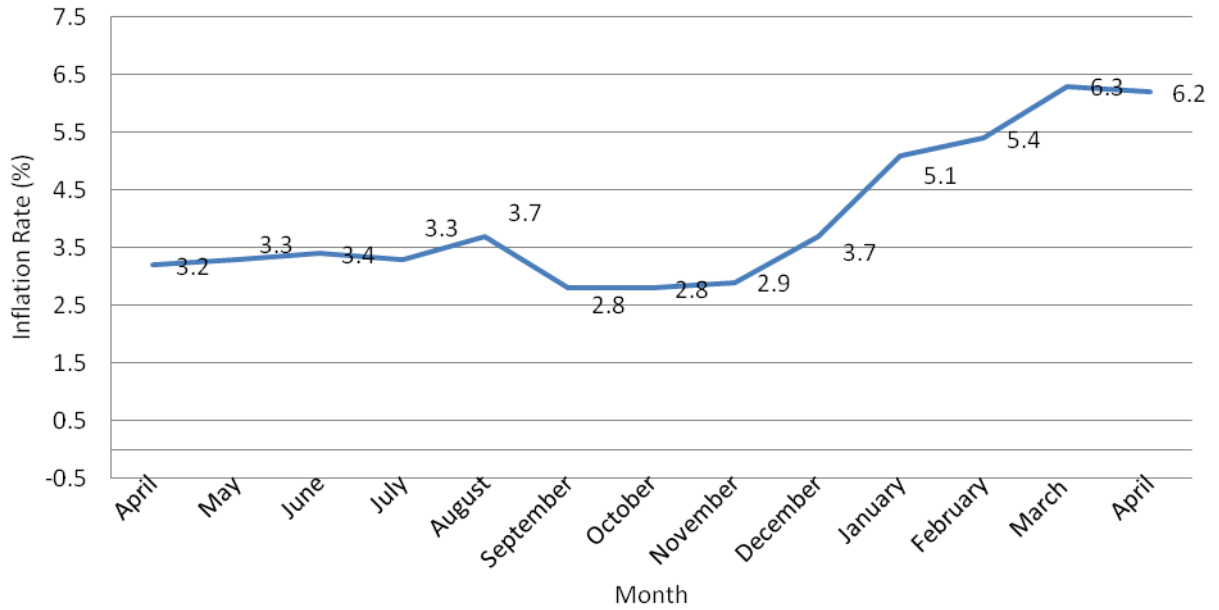


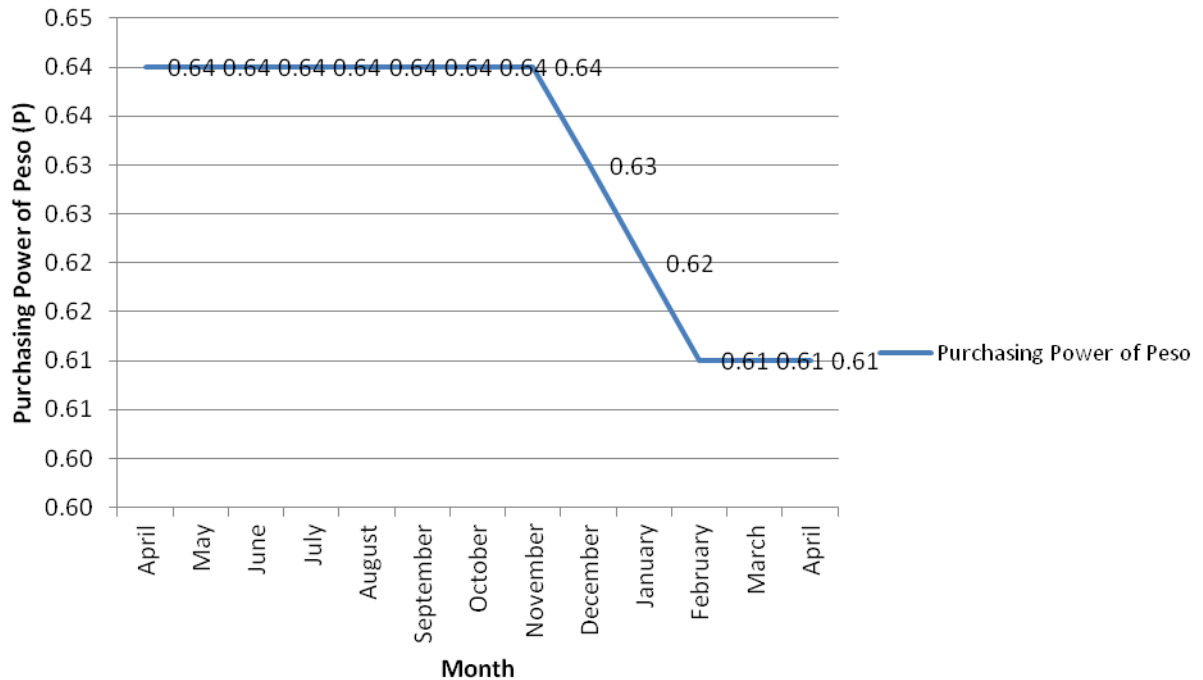
Table2. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes (2006-100): March 2018 and April 2018

| COMMODITY GROUP | Mar-18 | Apr-18 | Month-on-Month change |
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| ALL ITEMS | 164.4 | 165.1 | 0.43 |
| I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | 171.9 | 173.1 | 0.70 |
| * Food | 173.7 | 174.9 | 0.69 |
| Bread and Cereals | 179.1 | 181.6 | 1.40 |
| Rice | 189.6 | 192.2 | 1.37 |
| Corn | 347.2 | 347.2 | 0.00 |
| Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products | 143.8 | 145.9 | 1.46 |
| Meat | 154.1 | 153.7 | (0.26) |
| Fish | 176.1 | 175.5 | (0.34) |
| Milk, Cheese and Eggs | 148.6 | 152.1 | 2.36 |
| Oils and Fats | 316.9 | 316.9 | 0.00 |
| Fruit | 182.1 | 183.4 | 0.71 |
| Vegetables | 166.6 | 166.0 | (0.36) |
| Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery | 121.1 | 120.1 | (0.83) |
| Food Products N.E.C. | 184.8 | 186.3 | 0.81 |
| * Non-alcoholic Beverages | 138.6 | 139.3 | 0.51 |
| II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | 220.1 | 220.8 | 0.32 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 162.8 | 163.5 | 0.43 |
| Tobacco | 290.9 | 291.6 | 0.24 |
| NON-FOOD | 155.2 | 155.6 | 0.26 |
| III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 143.8 | 143.8 | 0.00 |
| Clothing | 139.1 | 139.1 | 0.00 |
| Footwear | 155.1 | 155.1 | 0.00 |
| IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS | 157.6 | 158.0 | 0.25 |
| Actual Rentals for Housing | 160.1 | 160.1 | 0.00 |
| Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling | 150.7 | 151.3 | 0.40 |
| Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling | 117.7 | 117.7 | 0.00 |
| Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels | 158.7 | 159.7 | 0.63 |
| V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE | 159.9 | 160.2 | 0.19 |
| Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings | 119.6 | 119.6 | 0.00 |
| Household Textiles | 128.5 | 128.8 | 0.23 |
| Household Appliances | 127.1 | 127.1 | 0.00 |
| Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils | 166.8 | 168.2 | 0.84 |
| Tools and Equipment for House and Garden | 126.0 | 126.0 | 0.00 |
| Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance | 171.7 | 171.9 | 0.12 |
| VI. HEALTH | 134.2 | 134.2 | 0.00 |
| Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment | 135.2 | 135.3 | 0.07 |
| Out-patient Services | 135.3 | 135.3 | 0.00 |
| Hospital Services | 123.1 | 123.1 | 0.00 |
| VII. TRANSPORT | 146.2 | 148.2 | 1.37 |
| Operation of Personal Transport Equipment | 147.2 | 148.4 | 0.82 |
| Transport Services | 145.9 | 148.1 | 1.51 |
| VIII. COMMUNICATION | 114.5 | 114.5 | 0.00 |
| Postal Services | | | |
| Telephone and Telefax Equipment | 45.3 | 45.3 | 0.00 |
| Telephone and Telefax Services | 137.6 | 137.6 | 0.00 |
| IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE | 121.7 | 121.7 | 0.00 |
| Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment | 101.6 | 101.6 | 0.00 |
| Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture | | | |
| Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets | | | |
| Recreational and Cultural Services | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.00 |
| Newspapers, Books and Stationery | 133.0 | 133.0 | 0.00 |
| X. EDUCATION | 130.8 | 130.8 | 0.00 |
| Pre-primary and Primary Education | 174.3 | 174.3 | 0.00 |
| Secondary Education | 118.1 | 118.1 | 0.00 |
| Tertiary Education | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.00 |
| Education Not Definable by Level | | | |
| XI. RESTAURANT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | 191.3 | 191.4 | 0.05 |
| Catering Services | 226.8 | 226.8 | 0.00 |
| Personal Care | 147.6 | 147.8 | 0.14 |
| Personal Effects N.E.C. | 160.6 | 160.6 | 0.00 |

**Figure 2. Inflation Rate in Catanduanes:
April 2017 to April 2018**



**Figure 3. Purchasing Power of Peso in Catanduanes:
April 2017 to April 2018**



CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI):

- * 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 measures the composite change in the consumer prices of various commodities over time.

COMPONENTS OF THE CPI:

- * *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.
- * *Weight* - Value attached to a commodity or group of commodities depending on the magnitude of its contribution to the index.
- * *Base period* -- A reference date at which the index is equal to 100. Base year is 2006.
- * *Sample outlets* -- Establishments where prices of commodities are quoted.
- * *Index methodology* -- Laspeyre's formula = Fixed base year and weights.

INFLATION RATE:

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

PURCHASING POWER OF THE PESO (PPP):

- * It shows how much the peso in the base period is worth in the current period.



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