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### ***CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN CATANDUANES, 2012=100: APRIL 2019***

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#### **PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year**

##### **Inflation Rate (IR) in Catanduanes declined to 1.7 in April 2019**

The Inflation Rate (IR) in the province of Catanduanes for April 2019 settled at 1.7 percent which translates to a Purchasing Power of the Peso of P 0.85. It is lower than the registered IR of 1.9 percent in March 2019. It is also lower by 3.5 points than the registered inflation rate of 5.2 in the same period last year.

The CPI for all Income Households in all items in Catanduanes for the month of April 2019 registered at 117.5 index points which is the same than last month's registered index points. It was higher than the 115.5 price index points registered at the same period last year.

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

##### **Vegetables commodity group has the highest increase in CPI for April 2019**

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages commodity group recorded a 121.5 consumer price index points during the month of April 2019 which is the lower compared to last month's recorded price index points of 122.1. Vegetables commodity group had the highest increase in CPI recorded at 1.9 price index points. Other commodity groups that recorded an increase in price index points during the month were Food Products N.E.C. (0.9%); and Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products (0.2%).

##### **Corn commodity group has the highest decline in CPI in April 2019**

CPI for Corn commodity group in April 2019 had the highest decrease recorded at 5.2 price index points. Other commodity groups that experienced decrease in price index points during the month were Fish (2.4%); Fruit (1.8%); Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (1.0%); Rice (0.4%); Meat (0.4%); Milk, Cheese and Eggs (0.3%); and Bread and Cereals (0.3%).

Oils and Fats and Corn commodity groups did not experience any changes in price index points during the month.

Non-alcoholic beverages commodity group registered a decrease in price index points of 0.2%.

##### **Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group records increase in CPI for April 2019**

CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group in April 2019 increased at 163.9 from 163.3 CPI recorded in March 2019.

##### **Transport commodity group headlines non-food commodity groups that experienced increase in CPI in April 2019**

Non-food Commodity Group that recorded an increase in price index points during the month were Transport (1.4%); Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (0.9%); Clothing and Footwear (0.1%); and Communication (0.1%).

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House; Health; Recreation and Culture; Education; and Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services commodity groups did not experience any changes in price index points during the month.

**Table1. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes  
2012=100, April 2018 and April 2019**

Commodity Group	April 2018	April 2019	Year on Year Change
Food& Non-Alcoholic Beverages	120.2	121.5	1.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	146.2	163.9	12.1
Non - Food	110.0	111.8	1.6
Clothing and Footwear	114.4	117.9	3.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	113.7	114.2	0.4
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	116.0	119.5	3.0
Health	112.9	113.6	0.6
Transport	98.3	100.9	2.6
Communication	99.7	100.8	1.1
Recreation and Culture	113.2	115.1	1.7
Education	102.8	72.1	(29.9)
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods & Services	109.9	114.0	3.7
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>

**Figure 1. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes:  
2012=100 April 2018 and April 2019**

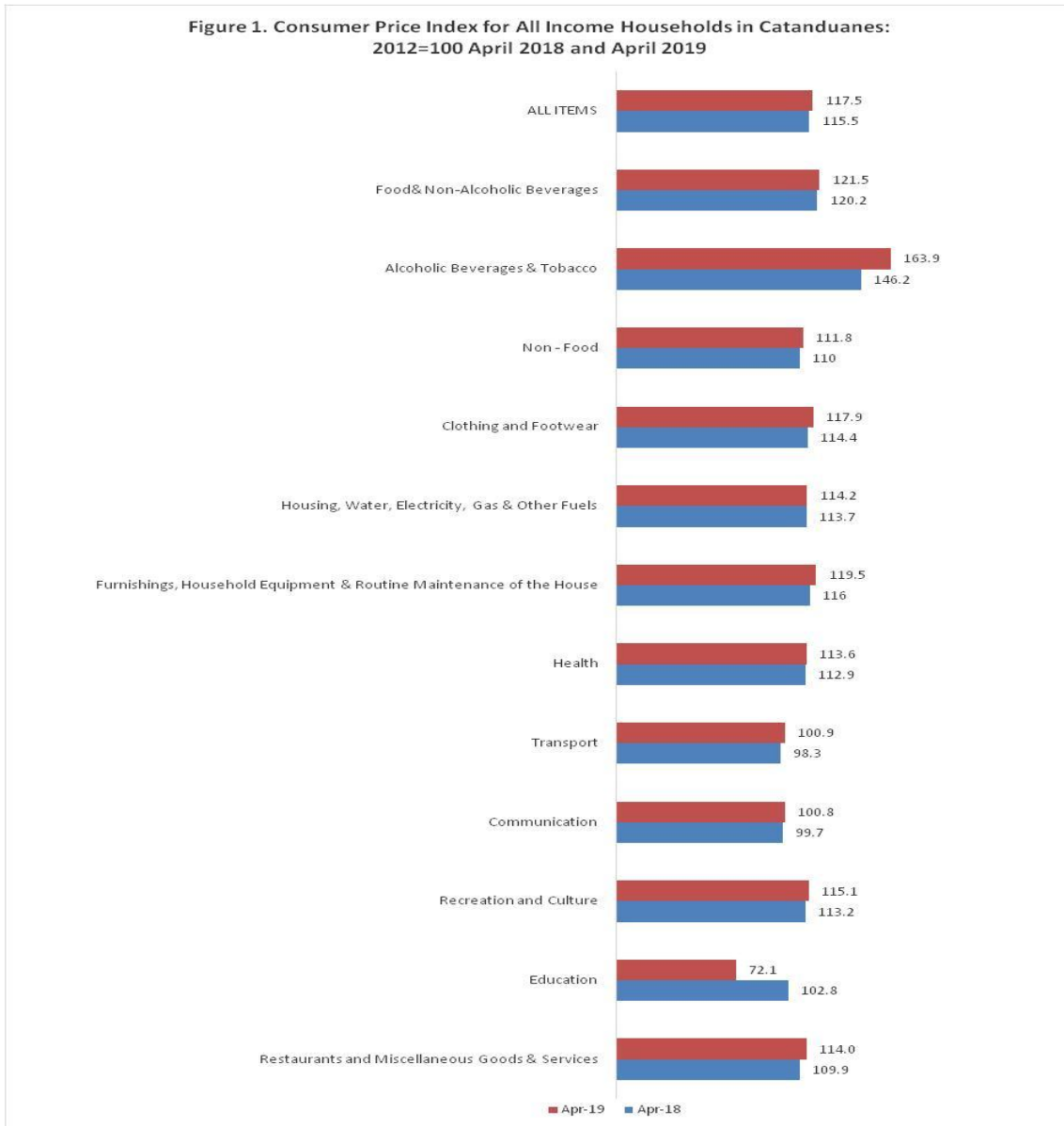
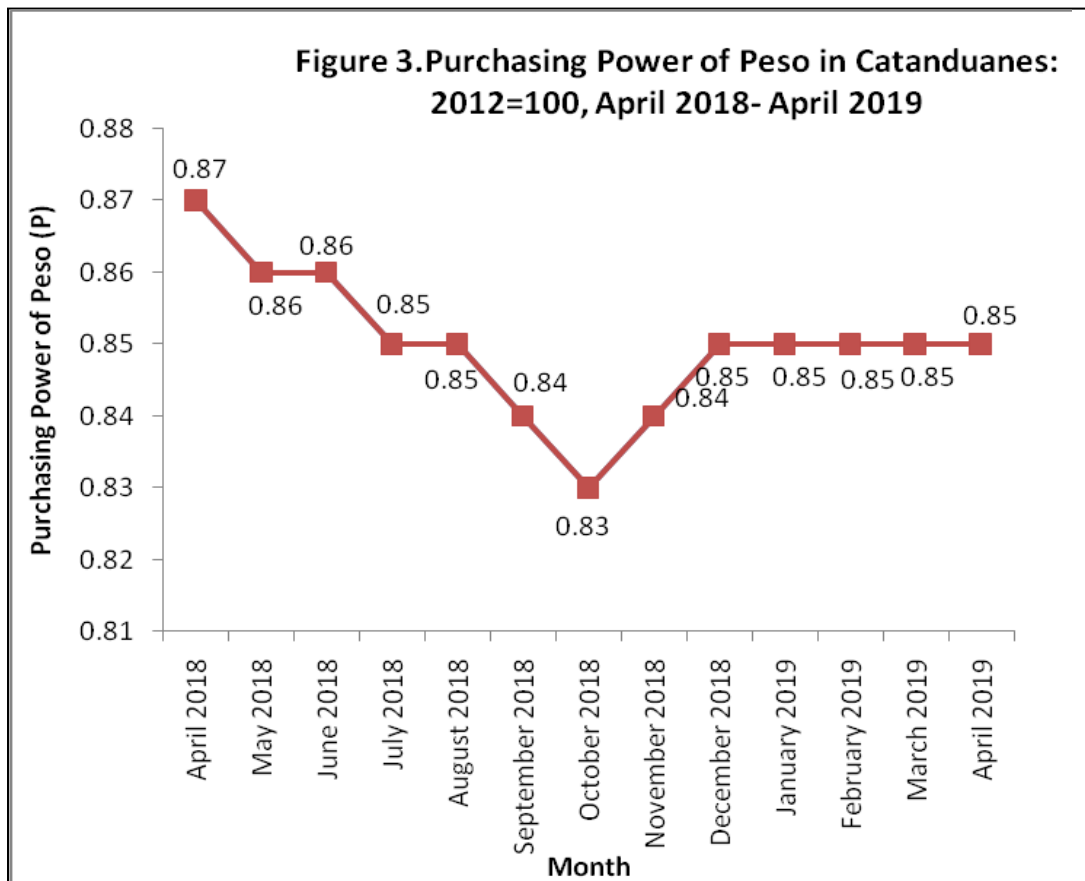
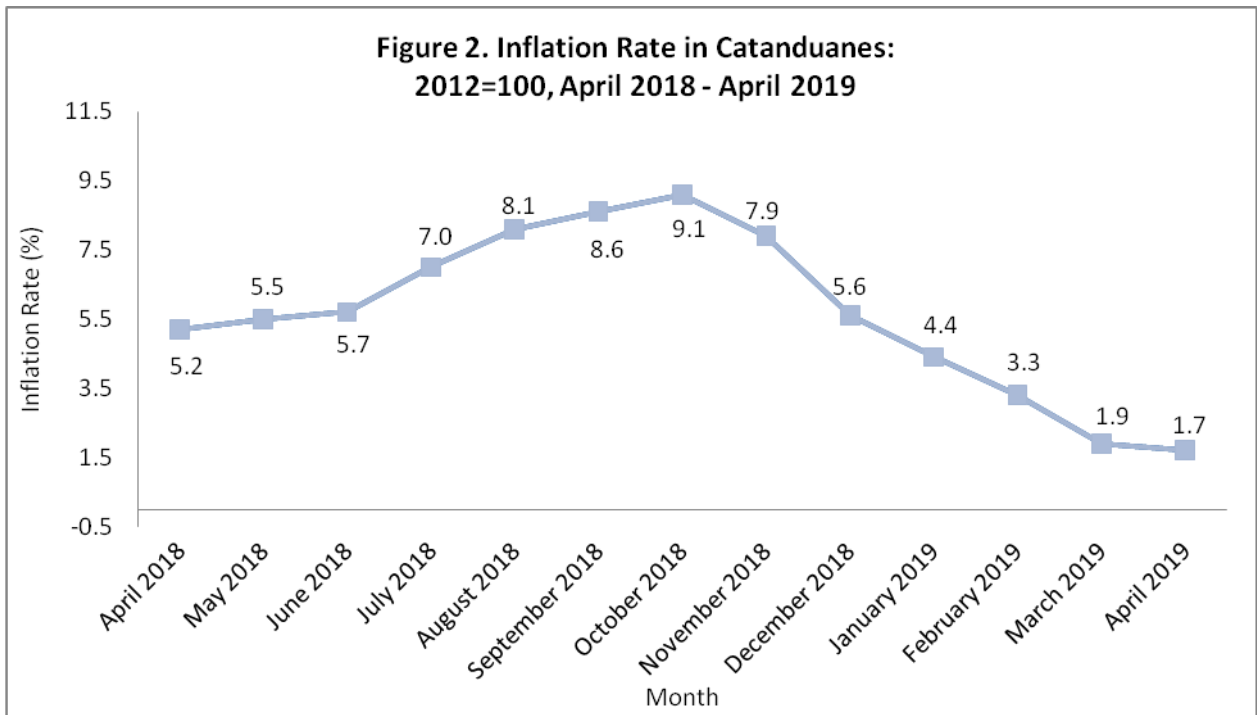


Table2. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes (2012=100): April 2019 and March 2019

COMMODITY GROUP	April-19	March-19	Month-on-Month change
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	117.5	117.5	0.00
<b>I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	121.5	122.1	(0.49)
* Food	121.4	122.1	(0.57)
Bread and Cereals	115.7	116.1	(0.34)
Rice	115.7	116.1	(0.38)
Corn	471.9	497.9	(5.22)
Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products	109.6	109.4	0.18
Meat	122.2	122.7	(0.41)
Fish	123.5	126.6	(2.45)
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	118.5	118.8	(0.25)
Oils and Fats	126.8	126.8	0.00
Fruit	138.8	141.4	(1.84)
Vegetables	141.8	139.2	1.87
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	112.8	113.9	(0.97)
Food Products N.E.C.	127.5	126.4	0.87
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	122.4	122.6	(0.16)
<b>II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	163.9	163.3	0.37
Alcoholic Beverages	150.3	150.8	(0.33)
Tobacco	180.4	178.3	1.18
<b>NON-FOOD</b>	111.8	111.3	0.45
<b>III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	117.9	117.8	0.08
Clothing	116.3	116.3	0.00
Footwear	121.4	121.2	0.17
<b>IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	114.2	113.2	0.88
Actual Rentals for Housing			
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	125.2	126.3	(0.87)
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	103.9	103.9	0.00
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	115.1	113.7	1.23
<b>V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE</b>	119.5	119.5	0.00
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	113.2	113.2	0.00
Household Textiles	108.3	108.3	0.00
Household Appliances	131.4	131.8	(0.30)
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	112.9	112.8	0.09
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden			
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	128.9	128.9	0.00
<b>VI. HEALTH</b>	113.6	113.6	0.00
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	118.3	118.2	0.08
Out-patient Services	122.9	122.9	0.00
Hospital Services	103.2	103.2	0.00
<b>VII. TRANSPORT</b>	100.9	99.5	1.41
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	99.9	97.4	2.57
Transport Services	101.5	100.6	0.89
<b>VIII. COMMUNICATION</b>	100.8	100.7	0.10
Postal Services	148.4	148.4	0.00
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	98.1	98.1	0.00
Telephone and Telefax Services	101.4	101.2	0.20
<b>IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE</b>	115.1	115.1	0.00
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	116.9	116.9	0.00
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture	105.3	105.3	0.00
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets	104.9	104.9	0.00
Recreational and Cultural Services	159.1	159.0	0.06
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	114.0	114.0	0.00
<b>X. EDUCATION</b>	72.1	72.1	0.00
Pre-primary and Primary Education	123.2	123.2	0.00
Secondary Education	104.4	104.4	0.00
Tertiary Education	45.3	45.3	0.00
Education Not Definable by Level			
<b>XI. RESTAURANT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	114.0	114.0	0.00
Catering Services	109.5	109.5	0.00
Personal Care	119.8	119.7	0.08
Personal Effects N.E.C.	110.8	110.8	0.00



# **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 2012.
- \* *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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