



SPECIAL RELEASE

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN CATANDUANES, 2012=100: APRIL 2020

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PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

Inflation Rate (IR) in Catanduanes accelerates to 4.2 in April 2020

The Inflation Rate (IR) in the province of Catanduanes for April 2020 accelerates to 4.2 percent which translates to a Purchasing Power of the Peso of P 0.82. It is higher than the registered IR of 3.9 percent in March 2020. A higher annual mark-up of 2.5 points was noted on inflation rate of 1.7 in the same period last year.

The CPI for all Income Households in all items in Catanduanes for the month of April 2020 registered at 122.4 index points which is higher compared to last month's registered index points of 122.1. A higher annual mark-up of 4.9 points was noted on CPI of 117.5 in the same period last year.

PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month

Vegetable commodity group has the highest increment in CPI for April 2020

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages commodity group exhibited a 126.4 consumer price index points during the month of April 2020 which is higher compared to last month's 124.9 price index points. Vegetable commodity group had the highest increment in CPI exhibited at 5.2 price index points. Other commodity groups that exhibited an increment in price index points during the month were Food Products N.E.C. (2.3%); Fish (1.9%); Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (1.5%); Fruit (1.0%); Milk, Cheese and Eggs (0.7%); Meat (0.6%); Rice (0.6%); and Bread and Cereals

Oils and Fats commodity group decelerates in CPI for April 2020

CPI for Oils and Fats commodity group in April 2020 decelerated at 1.0% price index points.

Corn and Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products commodity group retained the price index points during the month.

Similarly, Non-alcoholic Beverages commodity group decelerates at 0.5% price index points during the month.

CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group accelerates at 197.9

CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group for April 2020 accelerated at 197.9 price index points or an increase of 0.9 points compared to 196.1 price index points exhibited in March 2020.

Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services commodity group headlines non-food commodity groups that accelerates in CPI for April 2020

Non-food Commodity Group that accelerated in price index points during the month were Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (0.9%); Health (0.3%); and Clothing and Footwear (0.1%).

Commodity groups that decelerated in CPI during the month were Transport (4.0%); Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (1.0%); Furnishings Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House (0.4%); and Communication (0.4%). (0.1%).

Recreation and Culture and Education commodity groups retained their price index points during the month.

**Table1. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes
2012=100, April 2019 and April 2020**

Commodity Group	April 2019	April 2020	Year on Year Change
Food& Non-Alcoholic Beverages	121.5	126.4	4.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	163.9	197.9	20.7
Non - Food	111.8	115.5	3.3
Clothing and Footwear	117.9	123.8	5.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	114.2	114.2	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	119.5	122.0	2.1
Health	113.6	116.0	2.1
Transport	100.9	97.2	(3.7)
Communication	100.8	100.5	(0.3)
Recreation and Culture	115.1	119.1	3.5
Education	72.1	77.8	7.9
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods & Services	114.0	128.5	12.7
ALL ITEMS	117.5	122.4	4.2

**Figure 1. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes:
2012=100 April 2019 and April 2020**

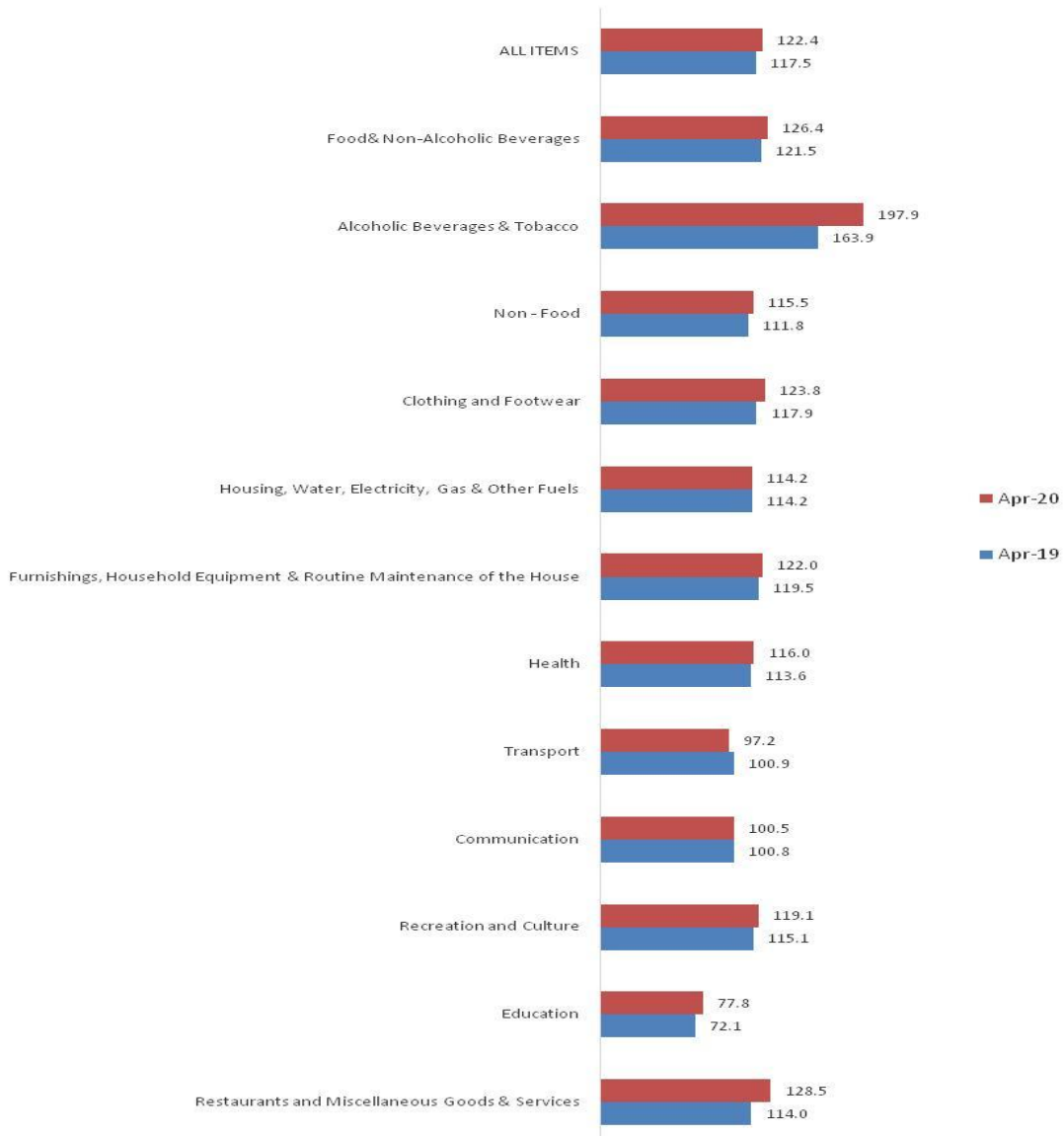
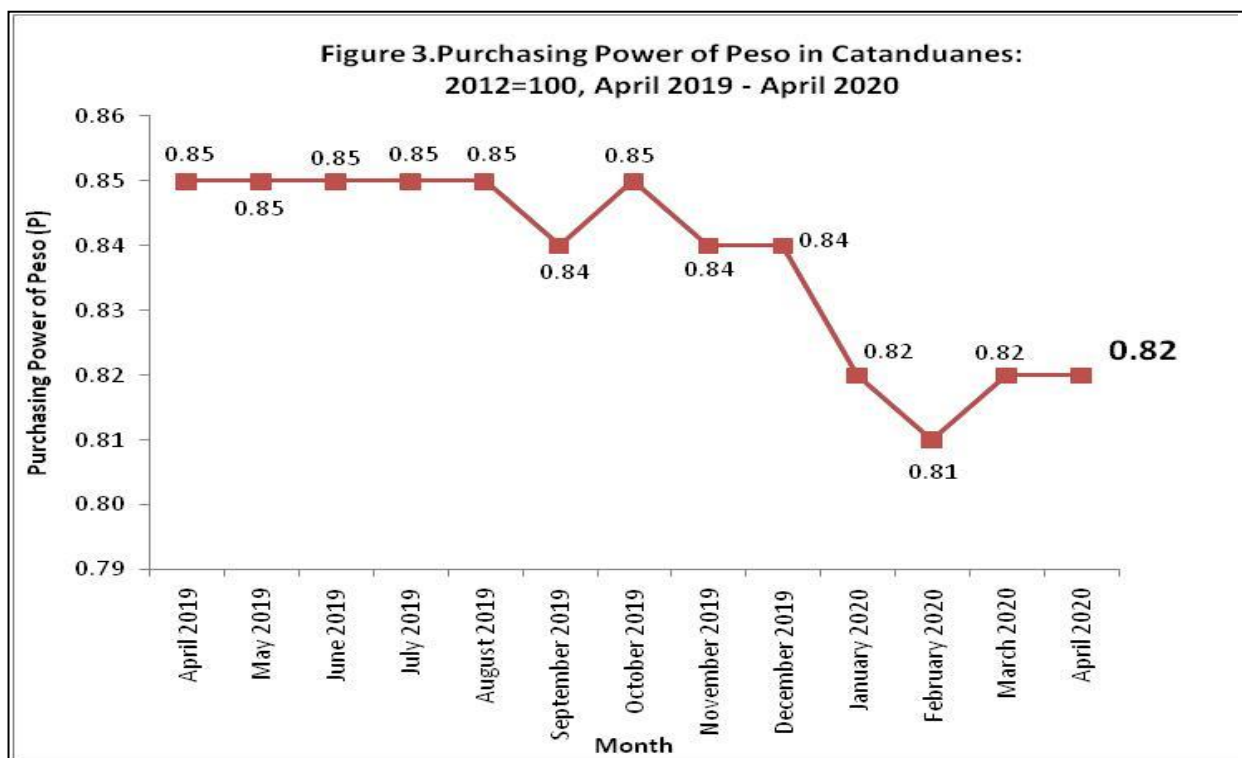
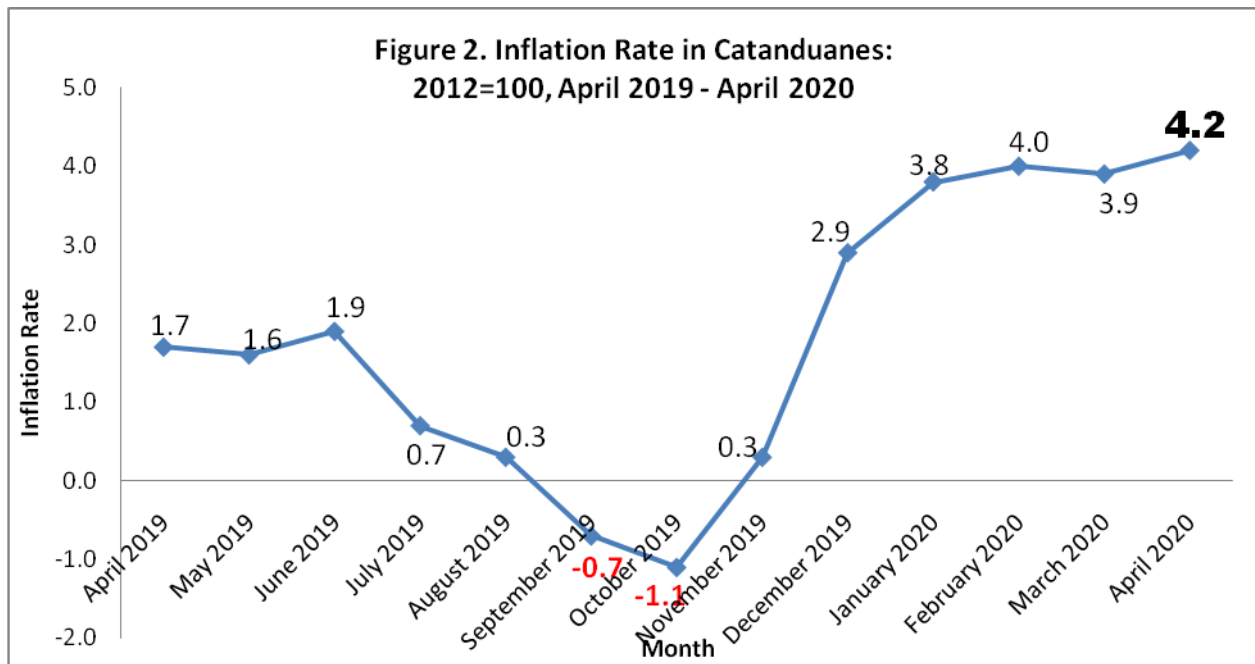


Table2. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes (2012=100): March 2020 and April 2020

COMMODITY GROUP	COMMODITY GROUP	March 2020	April 2020	Month-on-Month change
ALL ITEMS		122.1	122.4	0.2
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		124.9	126.4	1.2
* Food		124.7	126.3	1.3
Bread and Cereals		110.0	110.5	0.5
Rice		106.1	106.7	0.6
Corn		437.2	437.2	0.0
Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products		114.7	114.7	0.0
Meat		123.4	124.1	0.6
Fish		140.5	143.2	1.9
Milk, Cheese and Eggs		122.0	122.9	0.7
Oils and Fats		131.4	130.1	(1.0)
Fruit		158.0	159.6	1.0
Vegetables		160.2	168.6	5.2
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery		112.9	114.6	1.5
Food Products N.E.C.		135.7	138.8	2.3
* Non-alcoholic Beverages		128.1	127.4	(0.5)
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO		196.1	197.9	0.9
Alcoholic Beverages		168.3	171.6	2.0
Tobacco		229.6	229.6	0.0
NON-FOOD		116.3	115.5	(0.7)
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR		123.7	123.8	0.1
Clothing		122.9	123.1	0.2
Footwear		125.3	125.3	0.0
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS		115.4	114.2	(1.0)
Actual Rentals for Housing		-	-	-
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling		128.6	128.6	0.0
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling		103.9	103.9	0.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		116.3	114.8	(1.3)
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE		122.5	122.0	(0.4)
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings		110.6	110.6	0.0
Household Textiles		119.8	119.8	0.0
Household Appliances		139.7	139.7	0.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils		114.2	114.2	0.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden		-	-	-
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance		140.1	138.8	(0.9)
VI. HEALTH		115.7	116.0	0.3
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment		122.4	122.8	0.3
Out-patient Services		131.9	131.9	0.0
Hospital Services		99.8	99.8	0.0
VII. TRANSPORT		101.2	97.2	(4.0)
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment		92.5	81.0	(12.4)
Transport Services		104.6	104.6	0.0
VIII. COMMUNICATION		100.9	100.5	(0.4)
Postal Services		148.4	148.4	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Equipment		98.1	98.1	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Services		101.5	101.0	(0.5)
IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE		119.1	119.1	0.0
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment		118.8	118.8	0.0
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture		108.4	108.4	0.0
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets		107.7	107.7	0.0
Recreational and Cultural Services		160.1	159.9	(0.1)
Newspapers, Books and Stationery		123.9	123.9	0.0
X. EDUCATION		77.8	77.8	0.0
Pre-primary and Primary Education		148.9	148.9	0.0
Secondary Education		104.4	104.4	0.0
Tertiary Education		45.4	45.4	0.0
Education Not Definable by Level		101.3	101.3	0.0
XI. RESTAURANT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES		127.4	128.5	0.9
Catering Services		133.2	135.6	1.8
Personal Care		123.2	123.1	(0.1)
Personal Effects N.E.C.		111.3	111.3	0.0



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:

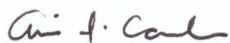
- * *Market basket* -- A sample of the variety of goods and services commonly consumed by an average Filipino household to represent the price behavior of all goods and services bought by consumers.
- * *Weight* - Value attached to a commodity or group of commodities depending on the magnitude of its 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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