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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN CATANDUANES, 2012=100: AUGUST 2018

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PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

Inflation Rate (IR) in Catanduanes is at 8.1 in August 2018

The Inflation Rate (IR) in the province of Catanduanes for August 2018 settled at 8.1 percent which translates to a Purchasing Power of the Peso of P 0.85. It was higher by 6.0 points than the registered inflation rate of 2.1 at the same period last year.

The CPI for all Income Households in all items in Catanduanes for the month of August 2018 was registered at 118.0 index points which is higher than last month's registered index points of 117.4. It is also higher than the 109.2 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 August 2018

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages commodity group recorded a 124.1 price index points during the month of August 2018 which is higher than the last month's recorded price index points of 123.4. Vegetables commodity group had the highest increase in CPI recorded at 3.83 price index points. Other commodity groups that recorded increase during the month were Fruit (1.30%); Oils and Fats (0.98%); Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (0.79%); Rice (0.63%); Meat (0.56%); Bread and Cereals (0.50%); Milk, Cheese and Eggs (0.42%); and Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products (0.28%).

Fish commodity group has the highest decline in CPI in August 2018

CPI for Fish commodity group in August 2018 had the highest decrease recorded at 1.11 price index points. Other commodity groups that experienced decrease in price index points during the month were Food Products N.E.C. (0.41%).

Commodity groups that did not experience any change in price index points for August 2018 were Corn.

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

CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group in August 2018 recorded an increase of 1.61 price index points.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels commodity group headlines non-food commodity groups that experience increase in CPI in August 2018

Non-food Commodity Groups that recorded an increase in price index points during the month were Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (0.69%); Recreation and Culture (0.61%); Clothing and Footwear (0.60%); Transport (0.40%); Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (0.27%); Health (0.09%); and Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House (0.09%).

Commodity Groups that did not experienced any changes in price index points during the month were Education (99.9) and Communication (72.1).

**Table1. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes
2012=100, August 2017 and August 2018**

| Commodity Group | August 2017 | August 2018 | Year on Year Change |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Food& Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 109.9 | 124.1 | 12.92 |
| Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco | 138.0 | 148.9 | 7.90 |
| Non - Food | 107.3 | 111.1 | 3.54 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 109.6 | 116.4 | 6.20 |
| Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels | 111.2 | 115.3 | 3.69 |
| Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House | 115.3 | 116.5 | 1.04 |
| Health | 108.2 | 113.5 | 4.90 |
| Transport | 93 | 100.3 | 7.85 |
| Communication | 99.7 | 99.9 | 0.20 |
| Recreation and Culture | 111.7 | 115.3 | 3.22 |
| Education | 102.8 | 72.1 | (29.86) |
| Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods & Services | 108.3 | 111.5 | 2.95 |
| ALL ITEMS | 109.2 | 118.0 | 8.06 |

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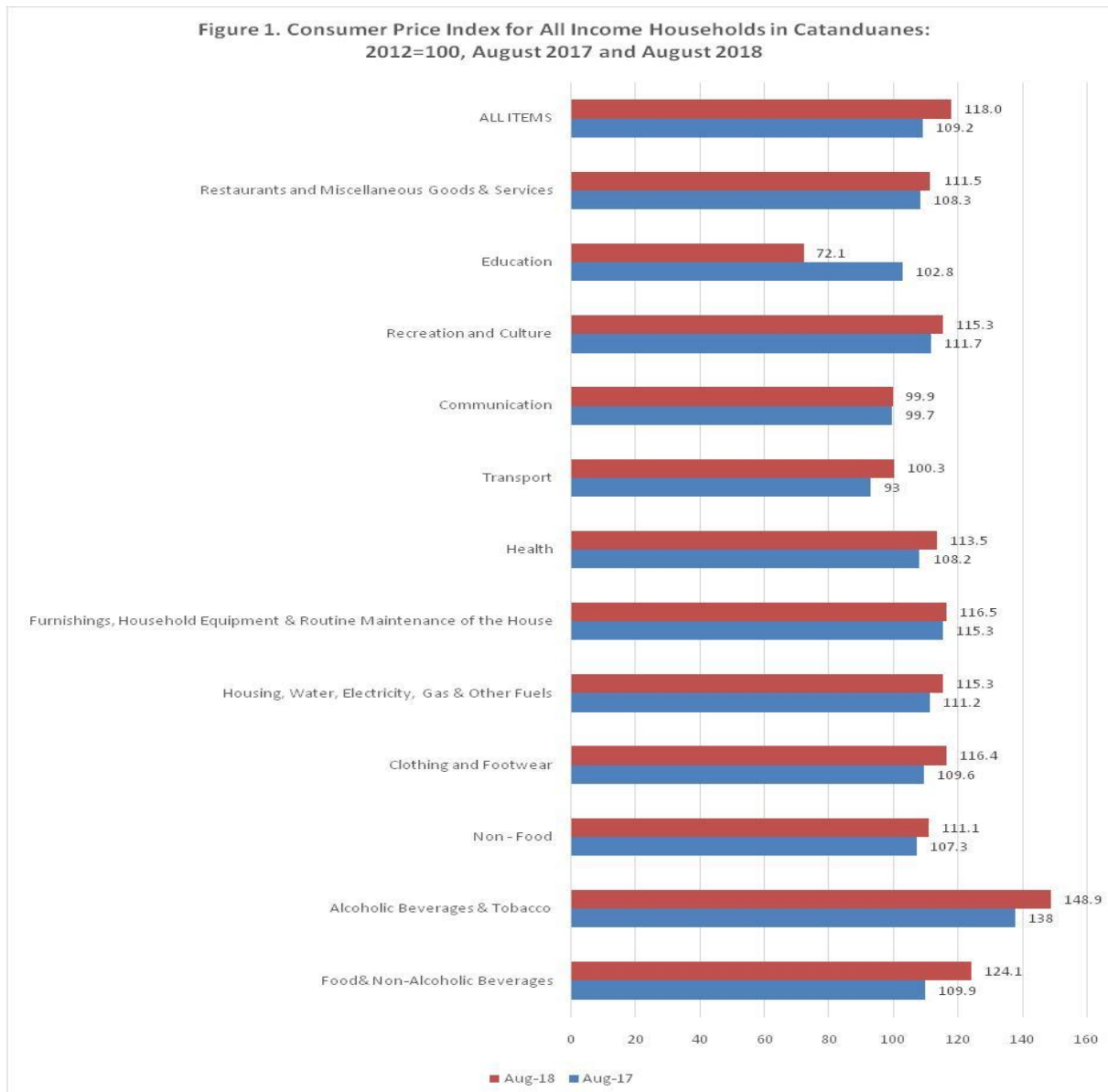
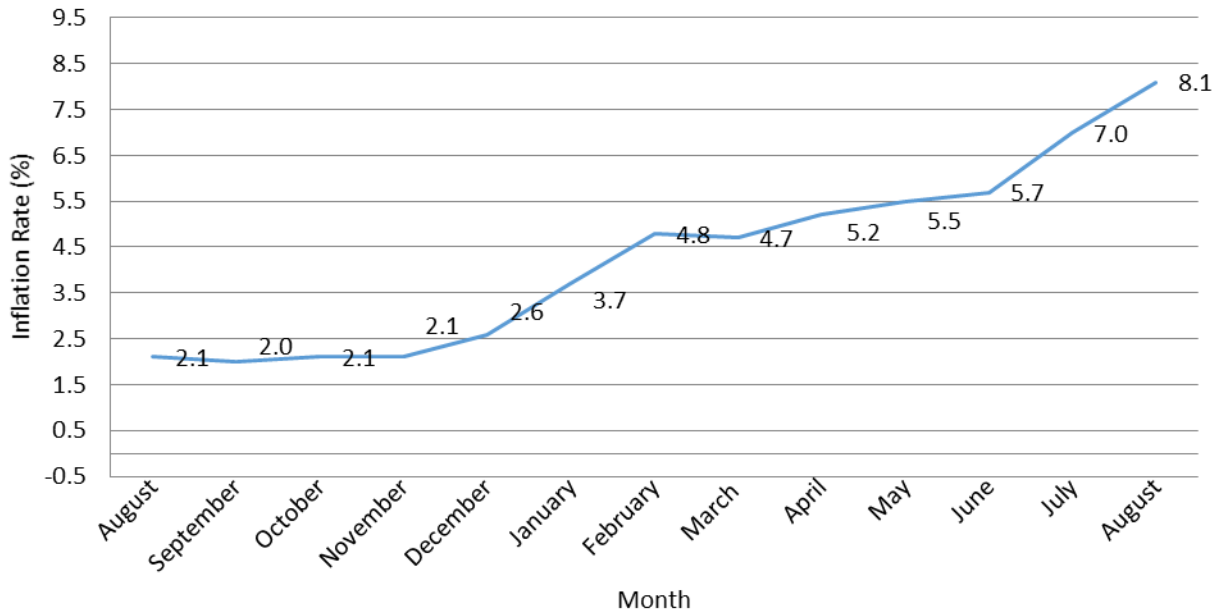


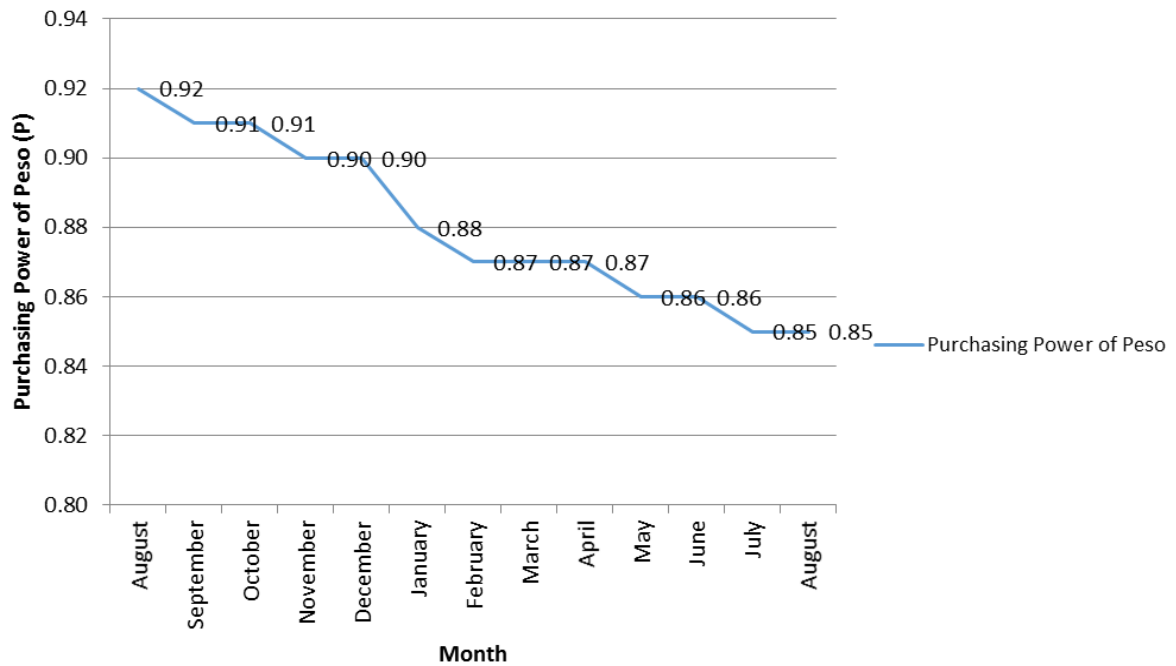
Table2. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes (2012=100): August 2018 and July 2018

| COMMODITY GROUP | August-18 | July-18 | Month-on-Month change |
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| ALL ITEMS | 118.0 | 117.4 | 0.51 |
| I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | 124.1 | 123.4 | 0.56 |
| * Food | 124.3 | 123.7 | 0.48 |
| Bread and Cereals | 118.9 | 118.3 | 0.50 |
| Rice | 121.4 | 120.6 | 0.63 |
| Corn | 388.6 | 388.6 | 0.00 |
| Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products | 107.7 | 107.4 | 0.28 |
| Meat | 125.0 | 124.3 | 0.56 |
| Fish | 125.9 | 127.3 | (1.11) |
| Milk, Cheese and Eggs | 118.1 | 117.6 | 0.42 |
| Oils and Fats | 122.7 | 121.5 | 0.98 |
| Fruit | 154.4 | 152.4 | 1.30 |
| Vegetables | 151.4 | 145.6 | 3.83 |
| Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery | 113.3 | 112.4 | 0.79 |
| Food Products N.E.C. | 123.0 | 123.5 | (0.41) |
| * Non-alcoholic Beverages | 121.2 | 119.6 | 1.32 |
| II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | 148.9 | 146.5 | 1.61 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 150.5 | 148.3 | 1.46 |
| Tobacco | 147.0 | 144.4 | 1.77 |
| NON-FOOD | 111.1 | 110.6 | 0.45 |
| III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 116.4 | 115.7 | 0.60 |
| Clothing | 115.2 | 114.4 | 0.69 |
| Footwear | 119.1 | 118.6 | 0.42 |
| IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS | 115.3 | 114.5 | 0.69 |
| Actual Rentals for Housing | | | |
| Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling | 122.3 | 120.7 | 1.31 |
| Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling | 105.3 | 103.9 | 1.33 |
| Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels | 116.6 | 115.9 | 0.60 |
| V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE | 116.5 | 116.4 | 0.09 |
| Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings | 109.8 | 109.8 | 0.00 |
| Household Textiles | 107.0 | 106.5 | 0.47 |
| Household Appliances | 130.2 | 130.0 | 0.15 |
| Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils | 110.8 | 109.6 | 1.08 |
| Tools and Equipment for House and Garden | | | |
| Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance | 126.2 | 126.0 | 0.16 |
| VI. HEALTH | 113.5 | 113.4 | 0.09 |
| Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment | 118.0 | 117.8 | 0.17 |
| Out-patient Services | 122.9 | 122.9 | 0.00 |
| Hospital Services | 103.2 | 103.2 | 0.00 |
| VII. TRANSPORT | 100.3 | 99.9 | 0.40 |
| Operation of Personal Transport Equipment | 97.9 | 96.8 | 1.12 |
| Transport Services | 101.7 | 101.7 | 0.00 |
| VIII. COMMUNICATION | 99.9 | 99.9 | 0.00 |
| Postal Services | 139.9 | 139.9 | 0.00 |
| Telephone and Telefax Equipment | 98.1 | 98.1 | 0.00 |
| Telephone and Telefax Services | 100.3 | 100.3 | 0.00 |
| IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE | 115.3 | 114.6 | 0.61 |
| Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment | 116.8 | 116.8 | 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 | 204.6 | 173.1 | 15.40 |
| Newspapers, Books and Stationery | 112.2 | 111.4 | 0.71 |
| X. EDUCATION | 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 | | | |
| XI. RESTAURANT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | 111.5 | 111.2 | 0.27 |
| Catering Services | 106.9 | 106.6 | 0.28 |
| Personal Care | 117.2 | 116.8 | 0.34 |
| Personal Effects N.E.C. | 110.3 | 110.3 | 0.00 |

**Figure 2. Inflation Rate in Catanduanes:
2012=100, August 2017 - August 2018**



**Figure 3. Purchasing Power of Peso in Catanduanes:
2012=100, August 2017 - August 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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