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

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PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

Inflation Rate (IR) in Catanduanes rises to 4.0 in February 2020

The Inflation Rate (IR) in the province of Catanduanes for February 2020 rose to 4.0 percent which translates to a Purchasing Power of the Peso of P 0.81. It is higher than the registered IR of 3.8 percent in January 2020. It is also higher 0.7 points than the registered inflation rate of 3.3 in the same period last year.

The CPI for all Income Households in all items in Catanduanes for the month of February 2020 registered at 122.8 index points which is higher than last month's registered index points of 122.6. It is higher than the 118.1 price index points registered in the same period last year.

PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month

Fruit commodity group has the highest increase in CPI for February 2020

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages commodity group recorded a 126.2 consumer price index points during the month of February 2020 which is lower than last month's recorded price index points of 126.3. Fruit commodity group had the highest increase in CPI recorded at 2.5 price index points. Other commodity groups that recorded an increase in price index points during the month were Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (1.2%); Meat (1.1%); Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products (0.3%); Milk, Cheese and Eggs (0.2%); and Oils and Fats (0.1%).

Food Products N.E.C. commodity group declines in CPI in February 2020

CPI for Food Products N.E.C. commodity group in February 2020 recorded a 1.2% decrease in price index points. Other commodity groups that decreased in price index points were Vegetables (1.0%); Fish (0.8%); Rice (0.7%); and Bread and Cereals (0.5%).

Corn commodity group did not record any change in CPI during the month.

Non-alcoholic Beverages commodity group recorded a 1.9% price index points increase in CPI during the month.

CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group rises at 193.9

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Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services commodity group headlines non-food commodity groups that increase in CPI in February 2020

Non-food Commodity Group that recorded an increase in price index points during the month were Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (1.4%); Clothing and Footwear (0.4%); Recreation and Culture (0.4%); and Furnishings Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House (0.4%) and Health (0.1%).

Transport commodity group experienced a decrease in price index points during the month recorded at 0.8%. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels also recorded decrease in price index points at 0.3%.

Education and Communication commodity groups did not experienced any change in price index points during the month.

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

Commodity Group	February 2019	February 2020	Year on Year Change
Food& Non-Alcoholic Beverages	124.0	126.2	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	160.0	193.9	21.2
Non - Food	110.9	116.7	5.2
Clothing and Footwear	117.4	123.5	5.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	113.4	116.6	2.8
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	118.8	123.2	3.7
Health	114.0	115.7	1.5
Transport	97.6	103.1	5.6
Communication	100.7	100.9	0.2
Recreation and Culture	114.9	119.2	3.7
Education	72.1	77.8	7.9
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods & Services	113.6	126.1	11.0
ALL ITEMS	118.1	122.8	4.0

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

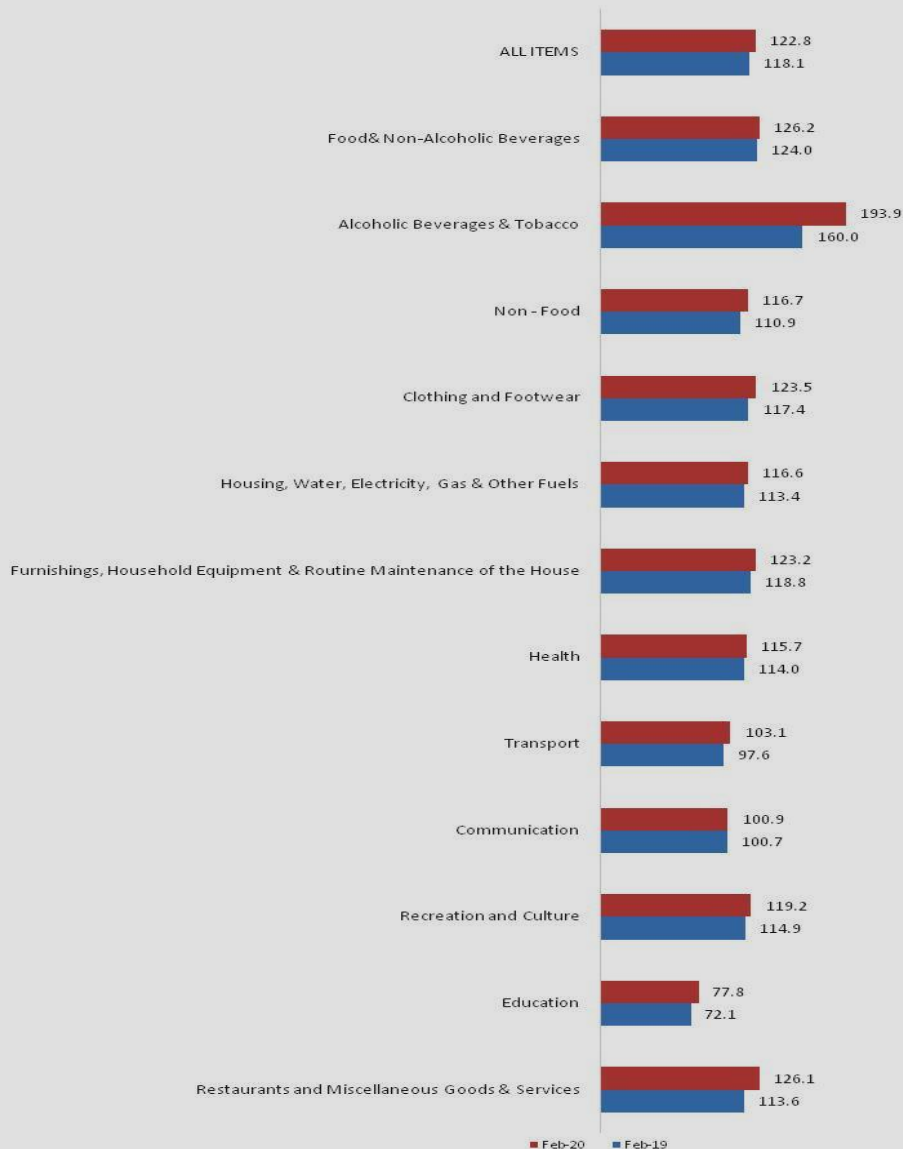
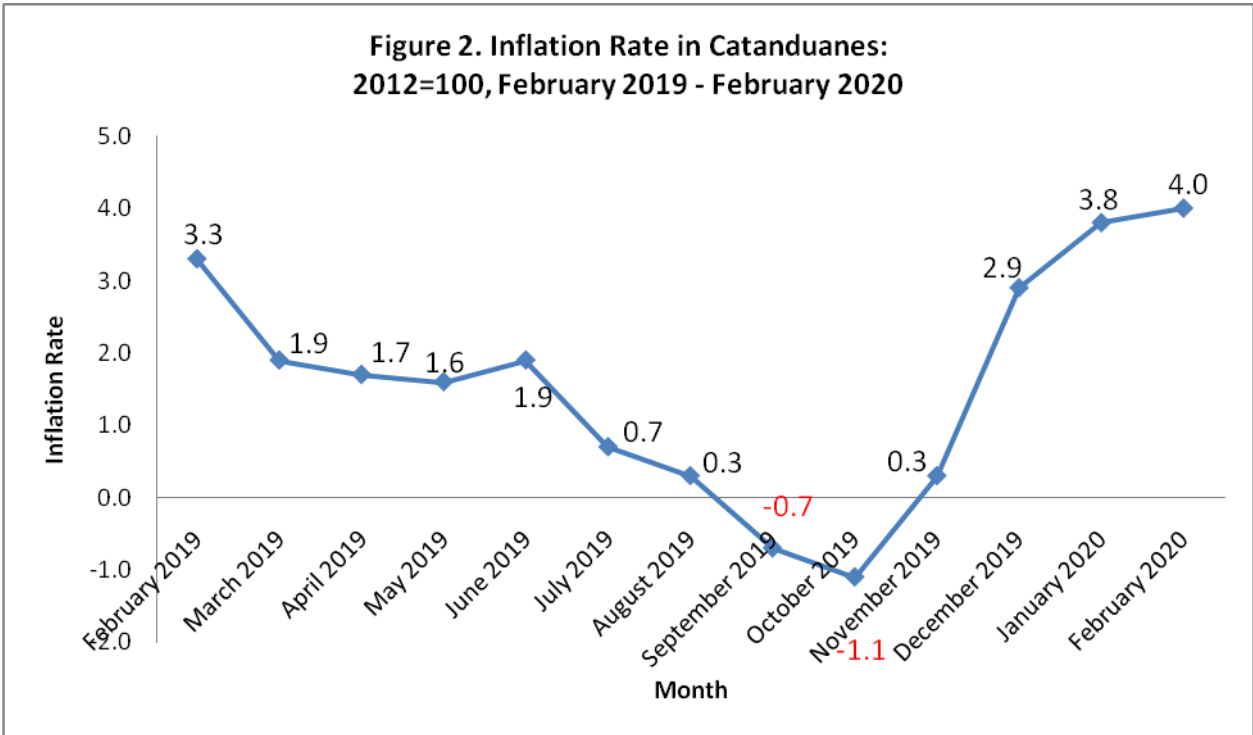


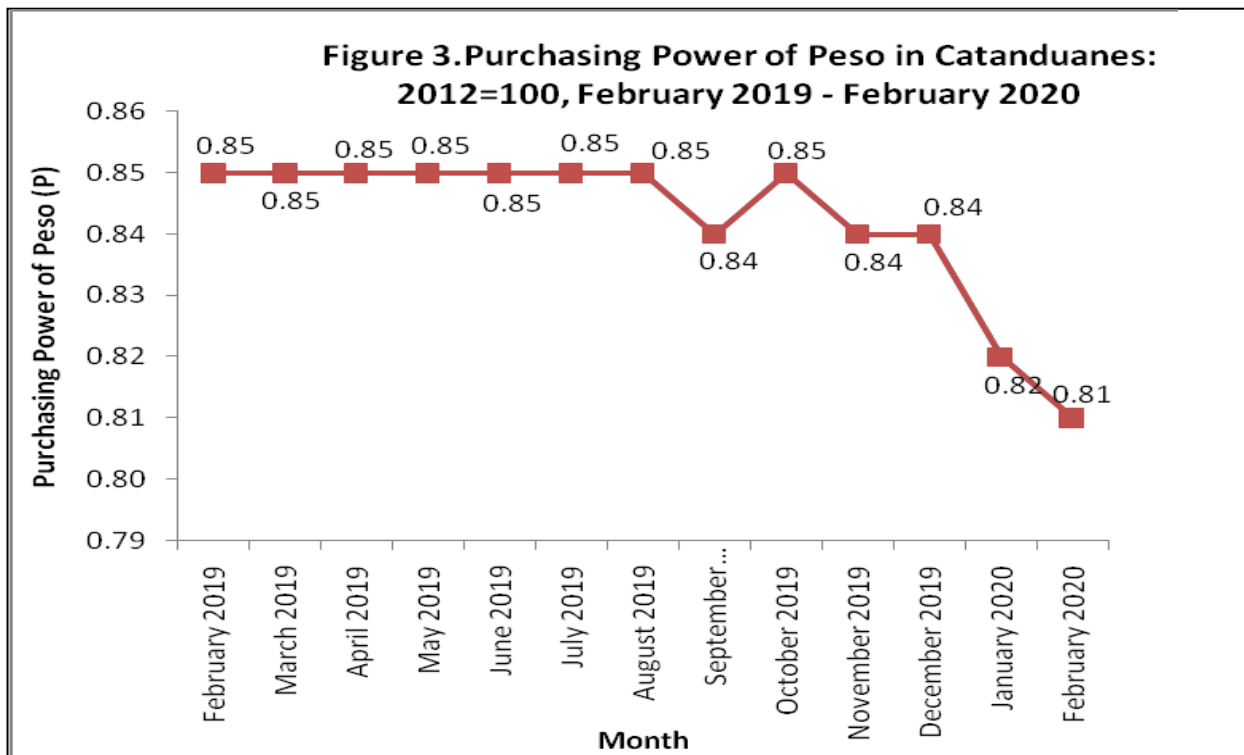
Table2. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes (2012=100): January 2020 and February 2020

COMMODITY GROUP	January 2020	February 2020	Month-on-Month change
ALL ITEMS	122.6	122.8	0.2
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	126.3	126.2	(0.1)
* Food	126.3	126.1	(0.2)
Bread and Cereals	111.5	111.0	(0.5)
Rice	108.3	107.5	(0.7)
Corn	437.2	437.2	0.0
Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products	114.3	114.6	0.3
Meat	124.1	125.5	1.1
Fish	139.6	138.5	(0.8)
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	121.8	122.0	0.2
Oils and Fats	131.2	131.3	0.1
Fruit	151.2	155.0	2.5
Vegetables	181.5	179.7	(1.0)
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	111.7	113.1	1.2
Food Products N.E.C.	136.8	135.2	(1.2)
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	125.7	128.1	1.9
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	188.6	193.9	2.7
Alcoholic Beverages	159.5	164.4	3.0
Tobacco	223.7	229.6	2.6
NON-FOOD	116.4	116.7	0.3
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	123.0	123.5	0.4
Clothing	121.9	122.7	0.7
Footwear	125.3	125.3	0.0
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	117.0	116.6	(0.3)
Actual Rentals for Housing	-	-	-
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	127.4	128.5	0.9
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	103.9	103.9	0.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	118.5	117.9	(0.5)
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	122.7	123.2	0.4
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	113.3	112.0	(1.2)
Household Textiles	119.5	119.6	0.1
Household Appliances	138.8	139.7	0.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	114.4	114.4	0.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	-	-	-
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	136.5	140.0	2.5
VI. HEALTH	115.6	115.7	0.1
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	122.0	122.3	0.2
Out-patient Services	132.1	132.1	0.0
Hospital Services	99.8	99.8	0.0
VII. TRANSPORT	103.9	103.1	(0.8)
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	100.3	97.9	(2.5)
Transport Services	104.6	104.6	0.0
VIII. COMMUNICATION	100.9	100.9	0.0
Postal Services	148.4	148.4	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	98.1	98.1	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Services	101.5	101.5	0.0
IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE	118.7	119.2	0.4
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	118.2	118.8	0.5
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture	108.4	108.4	0.0
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets	106.5	107.7	1.1
Recreational and Cultural Services	160.1	160.1	0.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	123.9	124.3	0.3
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	124.3	126.1	1.4
Catering Services	127.2	130.9	2.8
Personal Care	123.0	123.0	0.0
Personal Effects N.E.C.	111.3	111.3	0.0

**Figure 2. Inflation Rate in Catanduanes:
2012=100, February 2019 - February 2020**



**Figure 3. Purchasing Power of Peso in Catanduanes:
2012=100, February 2019 - February 2020**



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:

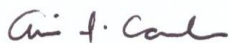
- * *Market basket* -- A sample of the variety of goods and services commonly consumed by an average Filipino household to represent the price behavior of all goods and services bought by consumers.
- * *Weight* - Value attached to a commodity or group of commodities depending on the magnitude of its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