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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN CATANDUANES, 2012=100: JANUARY 2019

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PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

Inflation Rate (IR) in Catanduanes decline to 4.4 in January 2019

The Inflation Rate (IR) in the province of Catanduanes for January 2019 settled at 4.4 percent which translates to a Purchasing Power of the Peso of P 0.85. It was lower than the registered IR of 5.6 percent in December 2018. However, it was higher by 0.7 points than the registered inflation rate of 3.7 in the same period last year.

The CPI for all Income Households in all items in Catanduanes for the month of January 2019 was registered at 118.1 index points which is higher than last month's registered index points of 118.0. It is also higher than the 113.1 price index points registered at the same period last year.

PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month

Fruit commodity group has the highest increase in CPI for January 2019

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages commodity group recorded a 124.3 consumer price index points during the month of January 2019 which is the same compared to last month's recorded price index points. Fruit commodity group had the highest increase in CPI recorded at 2.1 price index points. Other commodity groups that recorded increase during the month were Fish (1.9%); Food Products N.E.C. (0.7%); Milk, Cheese and Eggs (0.3%); Oils and Fats (0.2%); Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (0.2%); and Meat (0.1%).

Non-alcoholic beverages commodity group experienced an increase in price index points for January 2019 at 0.01%.

Vegetable commodity group has the highest decline in CPI in January 2019

CPI for Vegetable commodity group in January 2019 had the highest decrease recorded at 3.2 price index points. Other commodity groups that experienced decrease in price index points during the month were Rice (1.1%); Bread and Cereals (0.9%); and Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products (0.2%).

Corn commodity group did not experience any changes in price index points during the month.

Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group experience increase in CPI for January 2019

CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group in January 2019 increased at 156.0 from 154.5 CPI recorded in December 2018.

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House commodity group headlines non-food commodity groups that experienced increase in CPI in January 2019

Non-food Commodity Group that recorded an increase in price index points during the month were Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House (0.6%) and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (0.3%).

Transport commodity group decreased in price index points for January 2019 recorded at 0.1%.

Commodity Groups that did not experience any changes in price index points during the month were Clothing and Footwear; Health; Recreation and Culture; Communication; Education; and Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services.

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

| Commodity Group | January 2018 | January 2019 | Year on Year Change |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Food& Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 116.7 | 124.3 | 6.5 |
| Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco | 141.2 | 156.0 | 10.5 |
| Non - Food | 108.6 | 110.8 | 2.0 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 113.5 | 116.8 | 2.9 |
| Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels | 112.3 | 114.0 | 1.5 |
| Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House | 115.4 | 117.6 | 1.9 |
| Health | 109.6 | 114.5 | 4.5 |
| Transport | 96.1 | 97.3 | 1.3 |
| Communication | 99.7 | 100.7 | 1.0 |
| Recreation and Culture | 111.9 | 114.8 | 2.6 |
| Education | 102.8 | 72.1 | (29.9) |
| Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods & Services | 108.8 | 113.1 | 4.0 |
| ALL ITEMS | 113.1 | 118.1 | 4.4 |

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

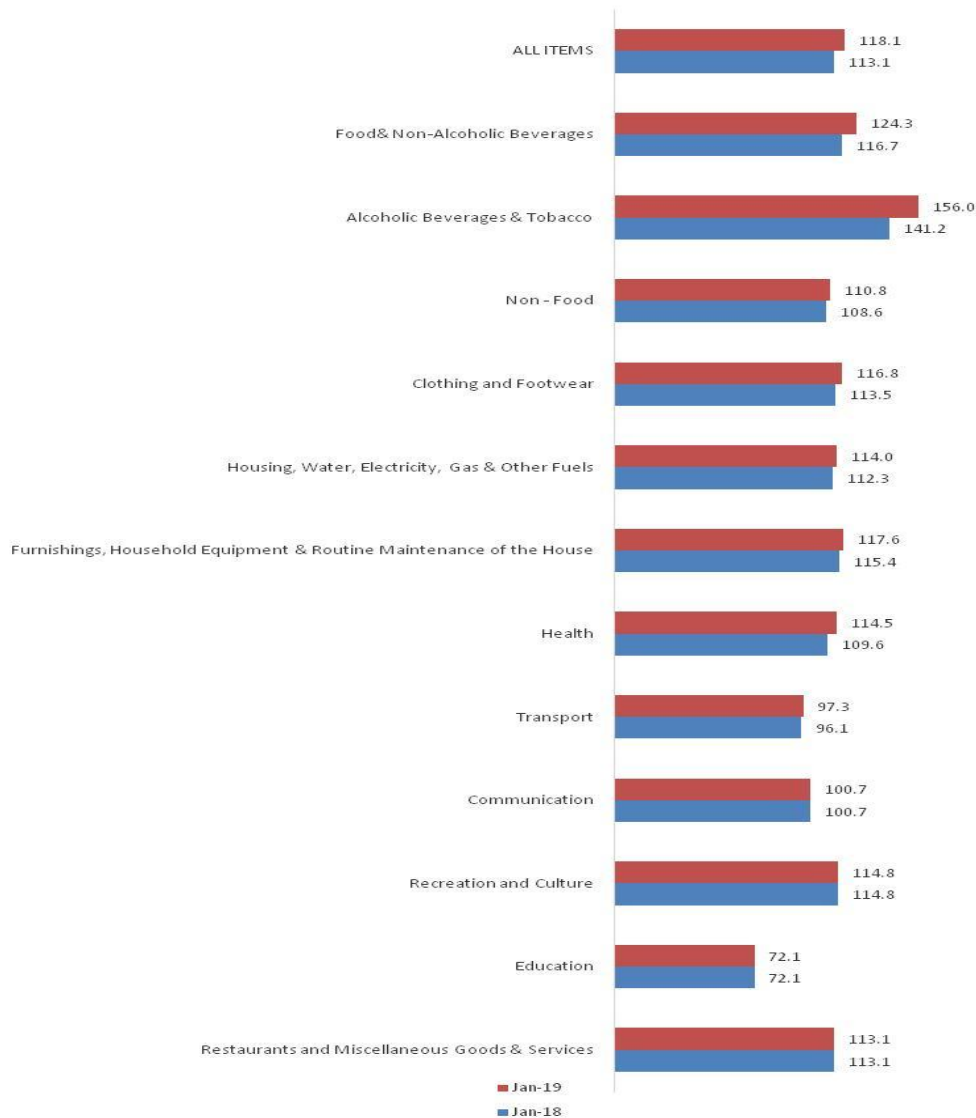
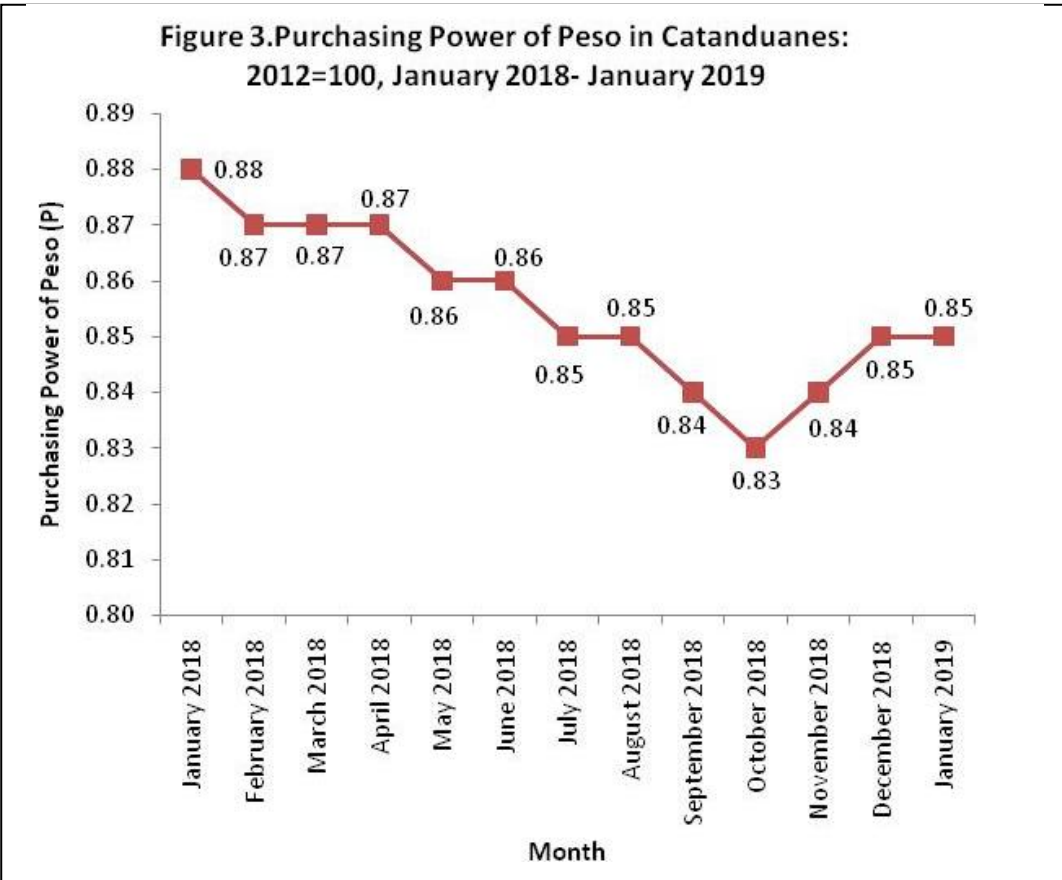
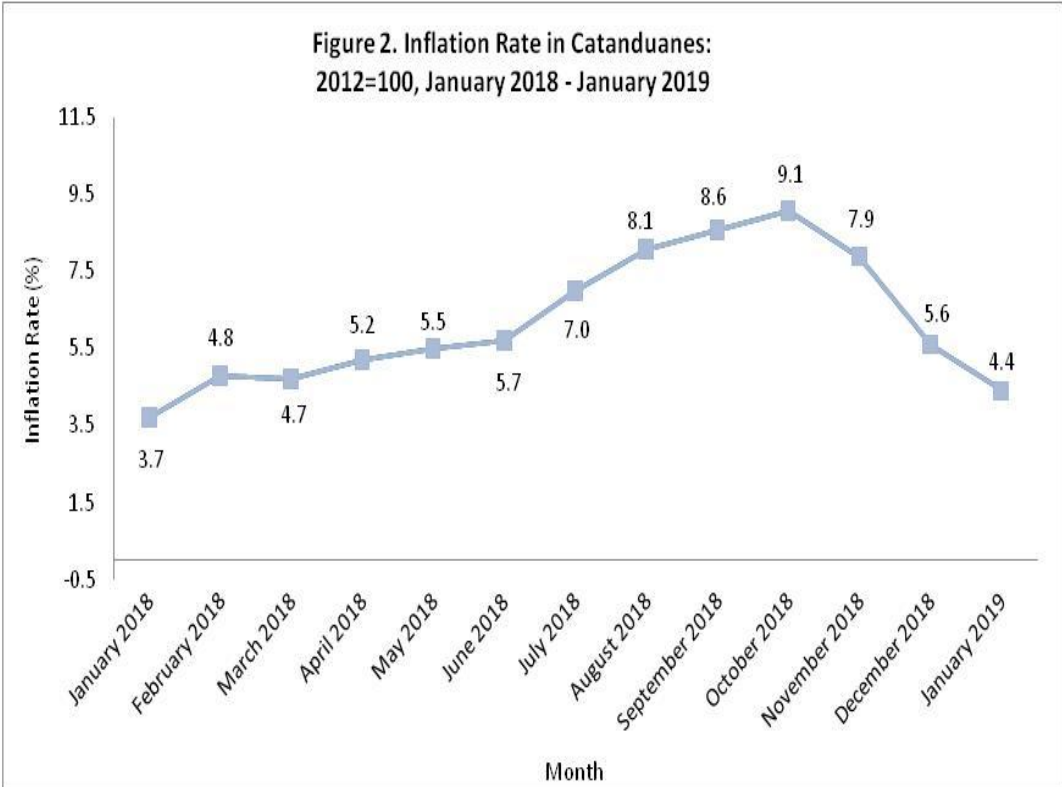


Table2. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes (2012=100): January 2019 and December 2018

| COMMODITY GROUP | January-19 | December-18 | Month-on-Month change |
|--|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| ALL ITEMS | 118.1 | 118.0 | 0.1 |
| I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | 124.3 | 124.3 | 0.0 |
| * Food | 124.4 | 124.4 | 0.0 |
| Bread and Cereals | 115.7 | 116.7 | (0.9) |
| Rice | 115.8 | 117.1 | (1.1) |
| Corn | 485.7 | 485.7 | 0.0 |
| Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products | 109.0 | 109.2 | (0.2) |
| Meat | 124.1 | 124.0 | 0.1 |
| Fish | 135.1 | 132.5 | 1.9 |
| Milk, Cheese and Eggs | 119.7 | 119.4 | 0.3 |
| Oils and Fats | 126.8 | 126.6 | 0.2 |
| Fruit | 145.1 | 142.1 | 2.1 |
| Vegetables | 149.9 | 154.7 | (3.2) |
| Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery | 115.6 | 115.4 | 0.2 |
| Food Products N.E.C. | 126.4 | 125.5 | 0.7 |
| * Non-alcoholic Beverages | 122.5 | 122.4 | 0.1 |
| II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | 156.0 | 154.5 | 1.0 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 151.2 | 151.1 | 0.1 |
| Tobacco | 161.7 | 158.7 | 1.9 |
| NON-FOOD | 110.8 | 110.7 | 0.1 |
| III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 116.8 | 116.8 | 0.0 |
| Clothing | 115.7 | 115.7 | 0.0 |
| Footwear | 119.2 | 119.2 | 0.0 |
| IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS | 114.0 | 113.7 | 0.3 |
| Actual Rentals for Housing | | | |
| Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling | 125.2 | 125.3 | (0.1) |
| Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling | 103.9 | 103.9 | 0.0 |
| Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels | 114.9 | 114.5 | 0.4 |
| V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE | 117.6 | 116.9 | 0.6 |
| Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings | 111.1 | 110.2 | 0.8 |
| Household Textiles | 107.3 | 107.3 | 0.0 |
| Household Appliances | 131.6 | 130.5 | 0.8 |
| Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils | 112.1 | 112.1 | 0.0 |
| Tools and Equipment for House and Garden | | | |
| Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance | 127.0 | 126.8 | 0.2 |
| VI. HEALTH | 114.5 | 114.5 | 0.0 |
| Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment | 120.1 | 120.0 | 0.1 |
| Out-patient Services | 122.9 | 122.9 | 0.0 |
| Hospital Services | 103.2 | 103.2 | 0.0 |
| VII. TRANSPORT | 97.3 | 97.4 | (0.1) |
| Operation of Personal Transport Equipment | 89.4 | 88.9 | 0.6 |
| Transport Services | 101.7 | 102.1 | (0.4) |
| VIII. COMMUNICATION | 100.7 | 100.7 | 0.0 |
| Postal Services | 148.4 | 148.4 | 0.0 |
| Telephone and Telefax Equipment | 98.1 | 98.1 | 0.0 |
| Telephone and Telefax Services | 101.2 | 101.2 | 0.0 |
| IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE | 114.8 | 114.8 | 0.0 |
| Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment | 116.9 | 116.9 | 0.0 |
| Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture | 105.3 | 105.3 | 0.0 |
| Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets | 104.9 | 104.9 | 0.0 |
| Recreational and Cultural Services | 158.5 | 158.5 | 0.0 |
| Newspapers, Books and Stationery | 112.8 | 112.8 | 0.0 |
| X. EDUCATION | 72.1 | 72.1 | 0.0 |
| Pre-primary and Primary Education | 123.2 | 123.2 | 0.0 |
| Secondary Education | 104.4 | 104.4 | 0.0 |
| Tertiary Education | 45.3 | 45.3 | 0.0 |
| Education Not Definable by Level | | | |
| XI. RESTAURANT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | 113.1 | 113.1 | 0.0 |
| Catering Services | 108.4 | 108.4 | 0.0 |
| Personal Care | 118.9 | 119.0 | (0.1) |
| Personal Effects N.E.C. | 110.7 | 110.7 | 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 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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