



SPECIAL RELEASE

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

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PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

Inflation Rate (IR) in Catanduanes rises to 3.8 in January 2020

The Inflation Rate (IR) in the province of Catanduanes for January 2020 rose to 3.8 percent which translates to a Purchasing Power of the Peso of P 0.82. It is higher than the registered IR of 2.9 percent in December 2019. It is also lower by 0.6 points than the registered inflation rate of 4.4 in the same period last year.

The CPI for all Income Households in all items in Catanduanes for the month of January 2020 registered at 122.6 index points which is higher than last month's registered index points of 121.4. It is higher than the 118.1 price index points registered in the same period last year.

PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month

Vegetables commodity group has the highest increase in CPI for January 2020

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages commodity group recorded a 126.3 consumer price index points during the month of January 2020 which is higher than last month's recorded price index points of 124.6. Vegetables commodity group had the highest increase in CPI recorded at 7.8 price index points. Other commodity groups that recorded an increase in price index points during the month were Fruit (1.7%); Fish (1.2%); Food Products N.E.C. (1.0%); Meat (1.0%); Bread and Cereals (0.4%); 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%).

Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionary commodity group declines in CPI in January 2020

CPI for Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionary commodity group in January 2020 recorded a 0.2% decrease in price index points.

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

Non-alcoholic Beverages commodity group recorded a 0.5% price index points increase in CPI during the month.

CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group rises at 188.6

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

Non-food Commodity Group that recorded an increase in price index points during the month were Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (0.7%); Health (0.7%); Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (0.6%); Clothing and Footwear Furnishings (0.3%); Recreation and Culture (0.1%); and Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House (0.1%).

Transport commodity group experienced a decrease in price index points during the month recorded at 0.4%.

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, January 2019 and January 2020**

Commodity Group	January 2019	January 2020	Year on Year Change
Food& Non-Alcoholic Beverages	124.3	126.3	1.6
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	156.0	188.6	20.9
Non - Food	110.8	116.4	5.1
Clothing and Footwear	116.8	123.0	5.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	114.0	117.0	2.6
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	117.6	122.7	4.3
Health	114.5	115.6	1.0
Transport	97.3	103.9	6.8
Communication	100.7	100.9	0.2
Recreation and Culture	114.8	118.7	3.4
Education	72.1	77.8	7.9
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods & Services	113.1	124.3	9.9
ALL ITEMS	118.1	122.6	3.8

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

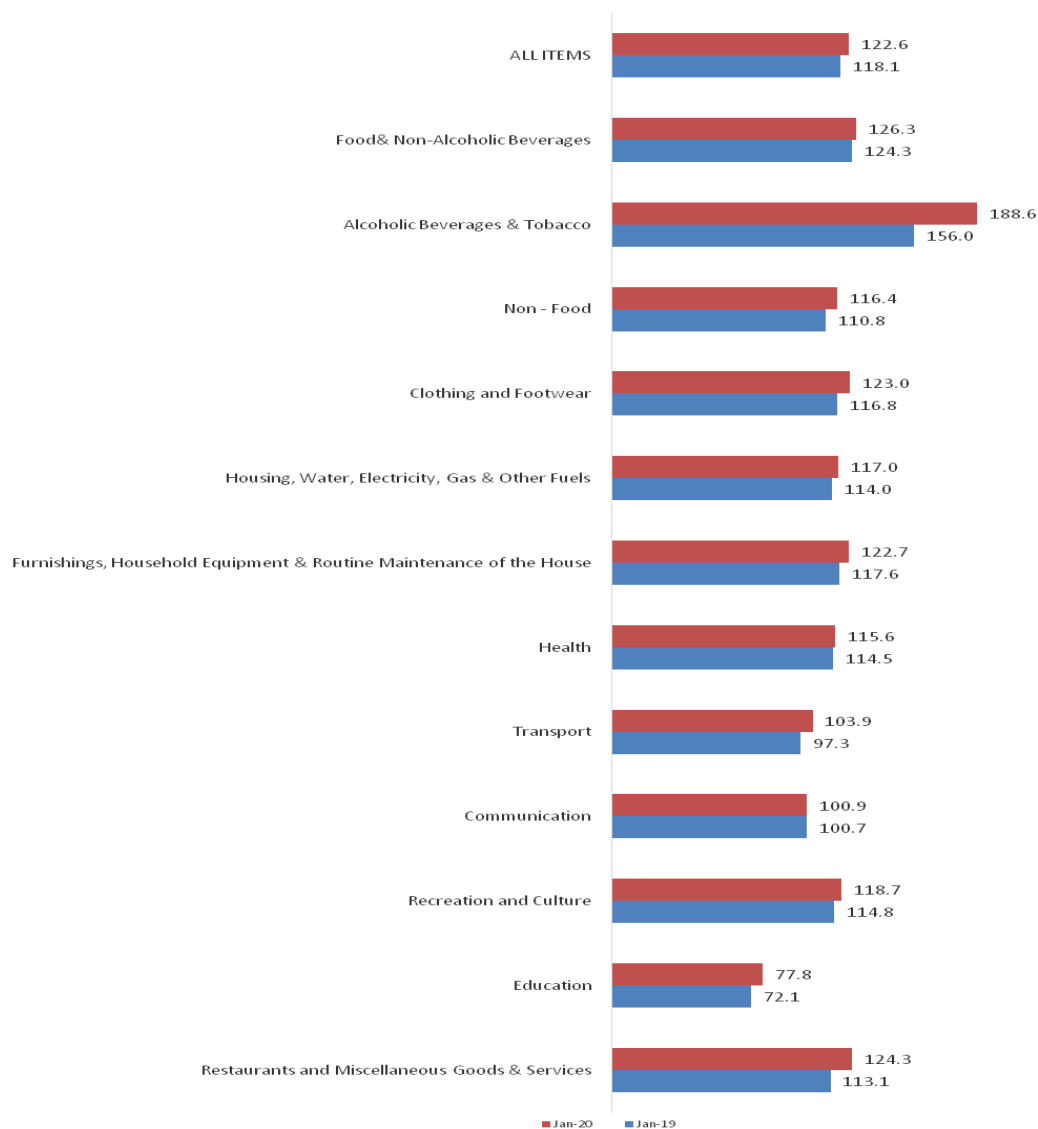
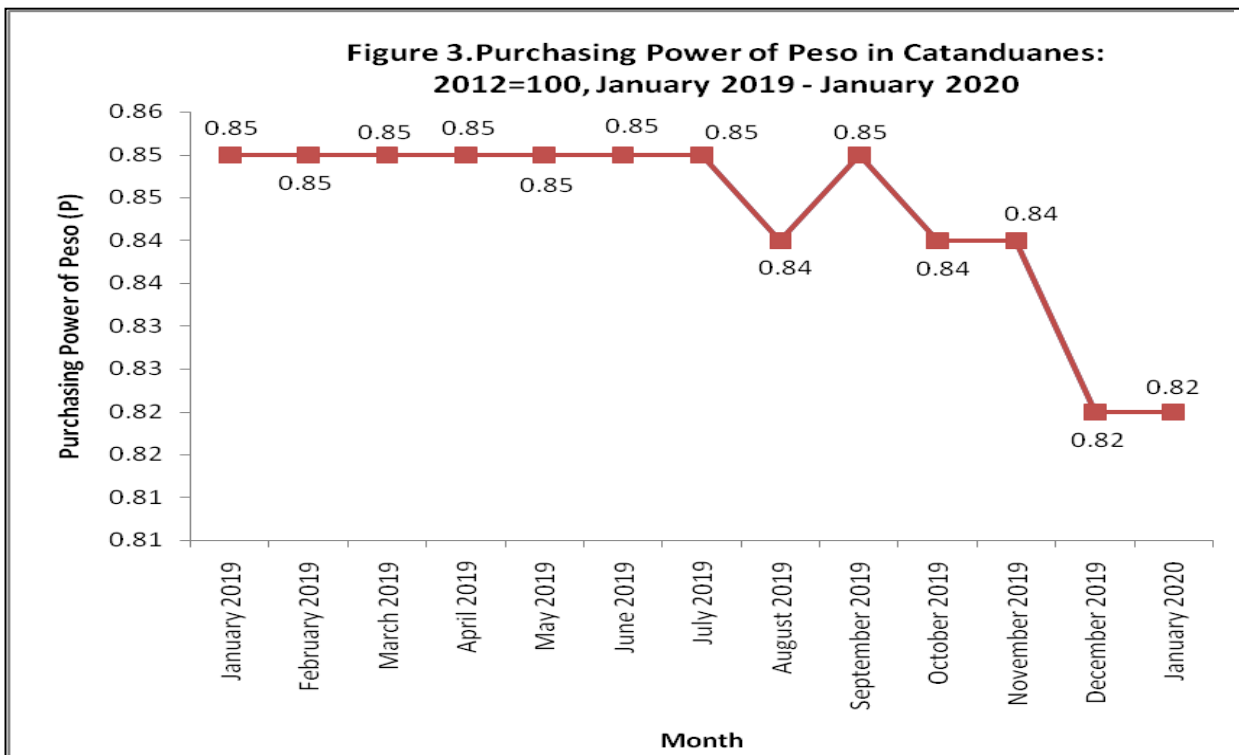
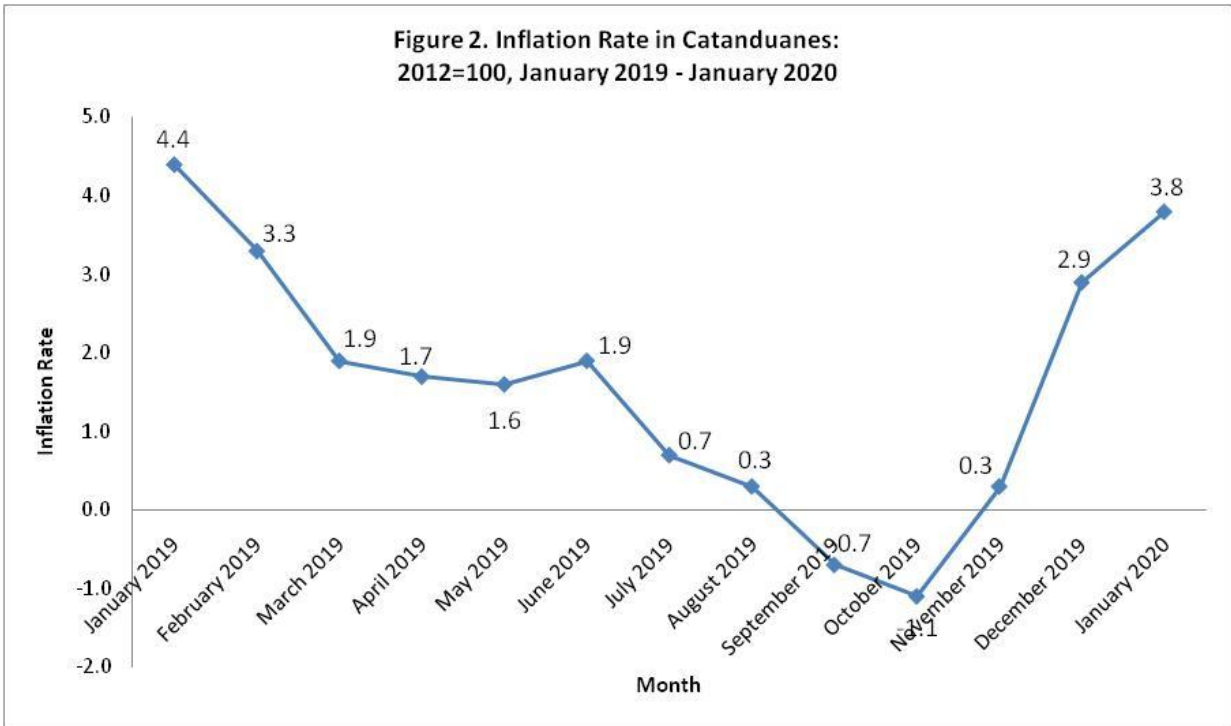


Table2. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes (2012=100): December 2019 and January 2020

COMMODITY GROUP	December 2019	January 2020	Month-on-Month change
ALL ITEMS	121.4	122.6	1.0
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	124.6	126.3	1.3
* Food	124.6	126.3	1.3
Bread and Cereals	111.0	111.5	0.4
Rice	107.7	108.3	0.6
Corn	437.2	437.2	0.0
Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products	114.0	114.3	0.3
Meat	122.9	124.1	1.0
Fish	137.9	139.6	1.2
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	121.6	121.8	0.2
Oils and Fats	131.1	131.2	0.1
Fruit	148.7	151.2	1.7
Vegetables	167.3	181.5	7.8
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	111.9	111.7	-0.2
Food Products N.E.C.	135.4	136.8	1.0
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	125.1	125.7	0.5
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	179.1	188.6	5.0
Alcoholic Beverages	157.1	159.5	1.5
Tobacco	205.6	223.7	8.1
NON-FOOD	116.0	116.4	0.3
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	122.6	123.0	0.3
Clothing	121.4	121.9	0.4
Footwear	125.3	125.3	0.0
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	116.3	117.0	0.6
Actual Rentals for Housing	-	-	-
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	126.8	127.4	0.5
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	103.9	103.9	0.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	117.7	118.5	0.7
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	122.6	122.7	0.1
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	113.3	113.3	0.0
Household Textiles	119.5	119.5	0.0
Household Appliances	138.8	138.8	0.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	113.5	114.4	0.8
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	-	-	-
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	136.3	136.5	0.1
VI. HEALTH	114.8	115.6	0.7
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	121.6	122.0	0.3
Out-patient Services	128.3	132.1	2.9
Hospital Services	99.8	99.8	0.0
VII. TRANSPORT	104.3	103.9	-0.4
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	99.1	100.3	1.2
Transport Services	105.9	104.6	-1.2
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	118.3	118.7	0.3
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	118.2	118.2	0.0
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture	108.4	108.4	0.0
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets	105.2	106.5	1.2
Recreational and Cultural Services	160.1	160.1	0.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	122.7	123.9	1.0
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	123.4	124.3	0.7
Catering Services	125.8	127.2	1.1
Personal Care	122.7	123.0	0.2
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:

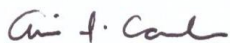
- * *Market basket* -- A sample of the variety of goods and services commonly consumed by an average Filipino household to represent the price behavior of all goods and services bought by consumers.
- * *Weight* - Value attached to a commodity or group of commodities depending on the magnitude of its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