



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 slows down to 4.0 in May 2020

The Inflation Rate (IR) in the province of Catanduanes for May 2020 slowed down to 4.0 percent which translates to a Purchasing Power of the Peso of P 0.81. It is lower than the registered IR of 4.2 percent in April 2020. A higher annual mark-up of 2.4 points was noted on inflation rate of 1.6 in the same period last year.

The CPI for all Income Households in all items in Catanduanes for the month of May 2020 registered at 122.7 index points which is higher compared to last month's registered index points of 122.4. A higher annual mark-up of 4.7 points was noted on CPI of 118.0 in the same period last year.

PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month

Meat commodity group has the highest increment in CPI for May 2020

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages commodity group exhibited a 126.5 consumer price index points during the month of May 2020 which is higher compared to last month's 126.4 price index points. Meat commodity group had the highest increment in CPI exhibited at 1.9 price index points. Other commodity groups that exhibited an increment in price index points during the month were Fish (0.6%); Milk, Cheese and Eggs (0.3%); and Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products (0.1%).

Fruit commodity group has the highest deceleration in CPI for May 2020

CPI for Fruit commodity group in May 2020 decelerated at 1.5% price index points. Other commodity groups that decelerated in price index points during the month were Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (1.3%); Vegetables (1.0%); Food Products N.E.C. (0.4%); Rice (0.2%); and Bread and Cereals (0.2%).

Corn and Oils and Fats commodity group retained the price index points during the month.

Similarly, Non-alcoholic Beverages commodity group accelerates at 1.3% price index points during the month.

CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group accelerates at 199.0

CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group for May 2020 accelerated at 199.0 price index points or an increase of 0.6 points compared to 197.9 price index points exhibited in April 2020.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels commodity group headlines non-food commodity groups that accelerates in CPI for May 2020

Non-food Commodity Group that accelerated in price index points during the month were Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (1.0%); and Transport (0.3%).

Commodity groups that retained their price index points during the month were Clothing and Footwear; Furnishings Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House; Health; Communication; Recreation and Culture; Education; and Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services.

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

Commodity Group	May 2019	May 2020	Year on Year Change
Food& Non-Alcoholic Beverages	122.0	126.5	3.7
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	165.5	199.0	20.2
Non - Food	112.3	115.9	3.2
Clothing and Footwear	117.9	123.8	5.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	114.8	115.3	0.4
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	119.5	122.0	2.1
Health	112.4	116.0	3.2
Transport	101.5	97.5	(3.9)
Communication	100.9	100.5	(0.4)
Recreation and Culture	115.2	119.1	3.4
Education	72.1	77.8	7.9
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods & Services	115.2	128.5	11.5
ALL ITEMS	118.0	122.7	4.0

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

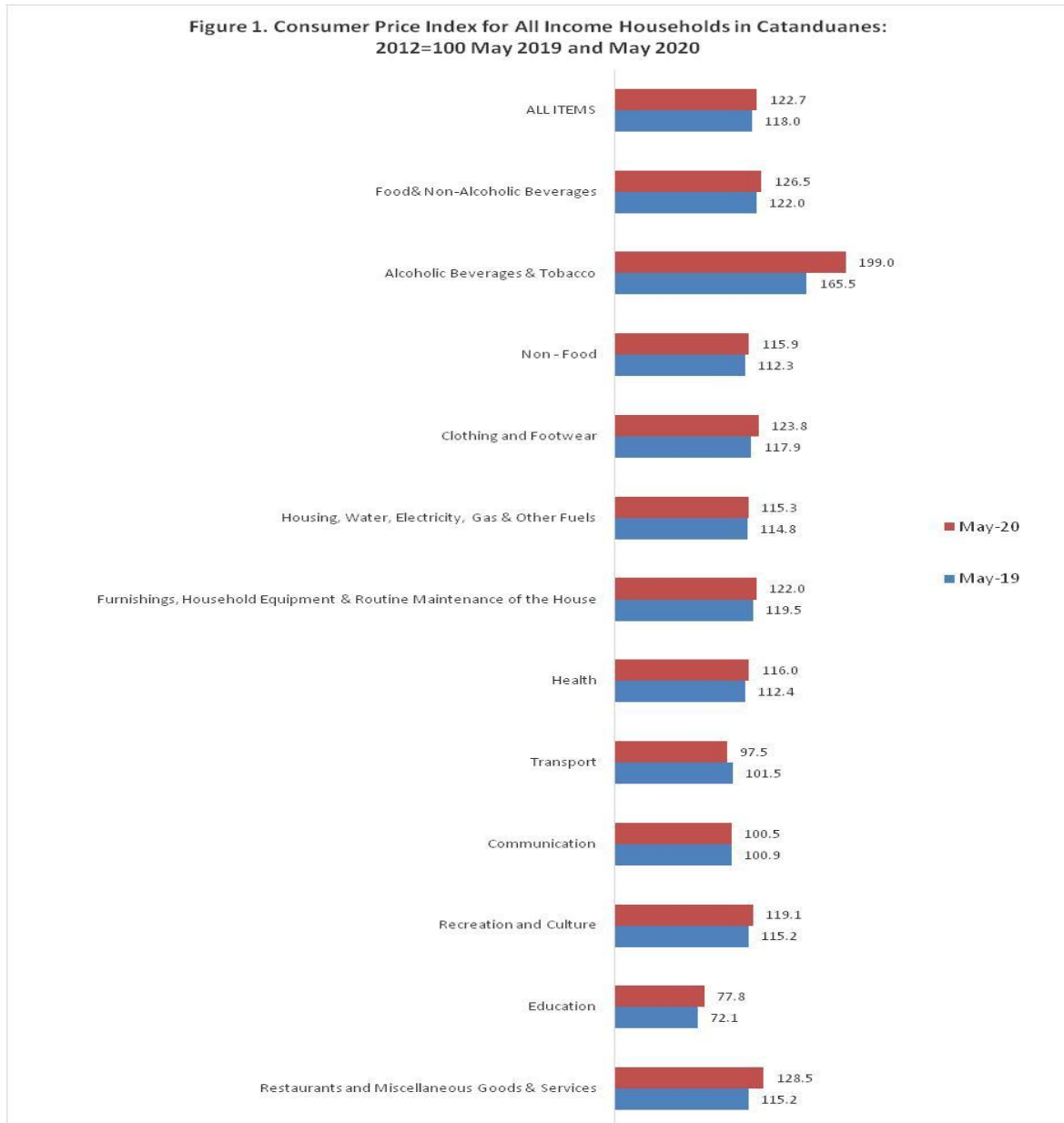
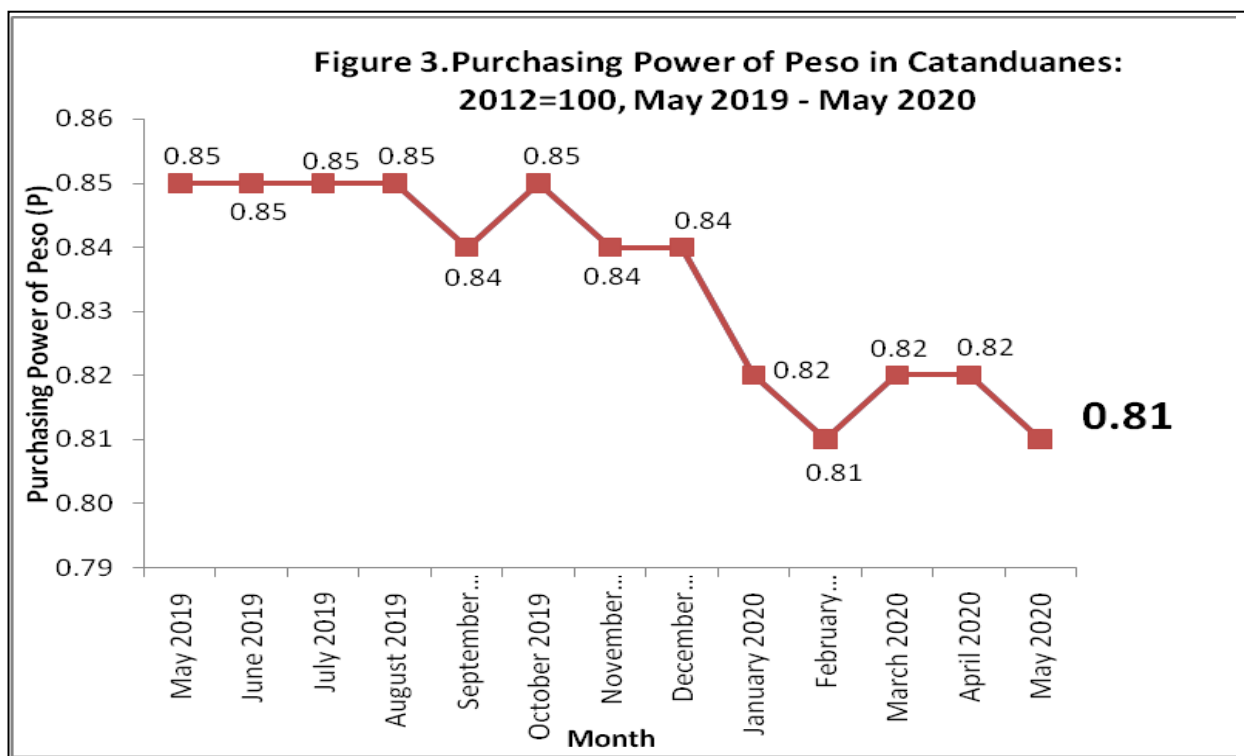
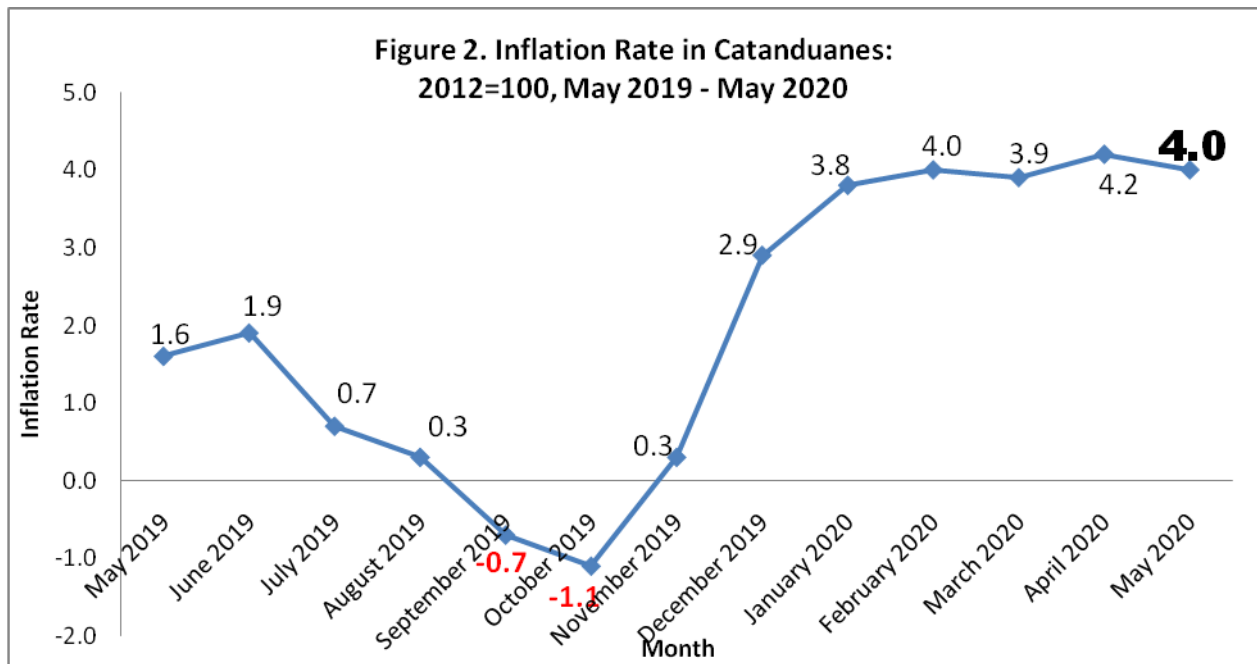


Table2. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes (2012=100): April 2020 and May 2020

COMMODITY GROUP	COMMODITY GROUP	April 2020	May 2020	Month-on-Month change
ALL ITEMS		122.4	122.7	0.2
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		126.4	126.5	0.1
* Food		126.3	126.3	0.0
Bread and Cereals		110.5	110.3	(0.2)
Rice		106.7	106.5	(0.2)
Corn		437.2	437.2	0.0
Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products		114.7	114.8	0.1
Meat		124.1	126.5	1.9
Fish		143.2	144.0	0.6
Milk, Cheese and Eggs		122.9	123.3	0.3
Oils and Fats		130.1	130.1	0.0
Fruit		159.6	157.2	(1.5)
Vegetables		168.6	166.9	(1.0)
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery		114.6	113.1	(1.3)
Food Products N.E.C.		138.8	138.3	(0.4)
* Non-alcoholic Beverages		127.4	129.1	1.3
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO		197.9	199.0	0.6
Alcoholic Beverages		171.6	172.8	0.7
Tobacco		229.6	230.7	0.5
NON-FOOD		115.5	115.9	0.3
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR		123.8	123.8	0.0
Clothing		123.1	123.1	0.0
Footwear		125.3	125.3	0.0
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS		114.2	115.3	1.0
Actual Rentals for Housing		-	-	-
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling		128.6	128.7	0.1
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling		103.9	103.9	0.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		114.8	116.2	1.2
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE		122.0	122.0	0.0
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	114.1	(0.1)
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden		-	-	-
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance		138.8	138.9	0.1
VI. HEALTH		116.0	116.0	0.0
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment		122.8	122.8	0.0
Out-patient Services		131.9	131.9	0.0
Hospital Services		99.8	99.8	0.0
VII. TRANSPORT		97.2	97.5	0.3
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment		81.0	81.7	0.9
Transport Services		104.6	104.6	0.0
VIII. COMMUNICATION		100.5	100.5	0.0
Postal Services		148.4	148.4	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Equipment		98.1	98.1	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Services		101.0	101.0	0.0
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		159.9	159.7	(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		128.5	128.5	0.0
Catering Services		135.6	135.6	0.0
Personal Care		123.1	123.1	0.0
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:

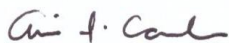
- * *Market basket* -- A sample of the variety of goods and services commonly consumed by an average Filipino household to represent the price behavior of all goods and services bought by consumers.
- * *Weight* - Value attached to a commodity or group of commodities depending on the magnitude of its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