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### ***CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN CATANDUANES, 2012=100: NOVEMBER 2018***

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#### **PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year**

##### **Inflation Rate (IR) in Catanduanes decline to 7.9 in November 2018**

The Inflation Rate (IR) in the province of Catanduanes for November 2018 settled at 7.9 percent which translates to a Purchasing Power of the Peso of P 0.84. It was higher by 5.8 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 November 2018 was registered at 119.3 index points which is lower than last month's registered index points of 120.2. It is also higher than the 110.6 price index points registered at the same period last year.

#### **PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month**

##### **Oils and Fats commodity group has the highest increase in CPI for November 2018**

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages commodity group recorded a 126.2 consumer price index points during the month of November 2018 which is lower than the last month's recorded price index points of 127.5. Oils and Fats commodity group had the highest increase in CPI recorded at 3.45 price index points. Other commodity groups that recorded increase during the month were Food Products N.E.C. (0.89%); Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products (0.37%); Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (0.09%); and Fruit (0.07%).

Non-alcoholic beverages commodity group experienced an increase in price index points for November 2018 at 0.08%.

##### **Vegetables commodity group has the highest decline in CPI in November 2018**

CPI for Vegetables commodity group in November 2018 had the highest decrease recorded at 5.38 price index points. Other commodity groups that experienced decrease in price index points during the month were Fish (2.38%); Rice (1.03%); Bread and Cereals (0.65%); Meat (0.32%); and Milk, Cheese and Eggs (0.25%).

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

##### **Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group experience increased in CPI for November 2018**

CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group in November 2018 recorded an increase of 1.25 price index points.

##### **Communication commodity group headlines non-food commodity groups that experience increase in CPI in November 2018**

Non-food Commodity Groups that recorded an increase in price index points during the month were Communication (0.40%); Health (0.35%); Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (0.27%); Clothing and Footwear (0.09%); and Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House (0.09%);

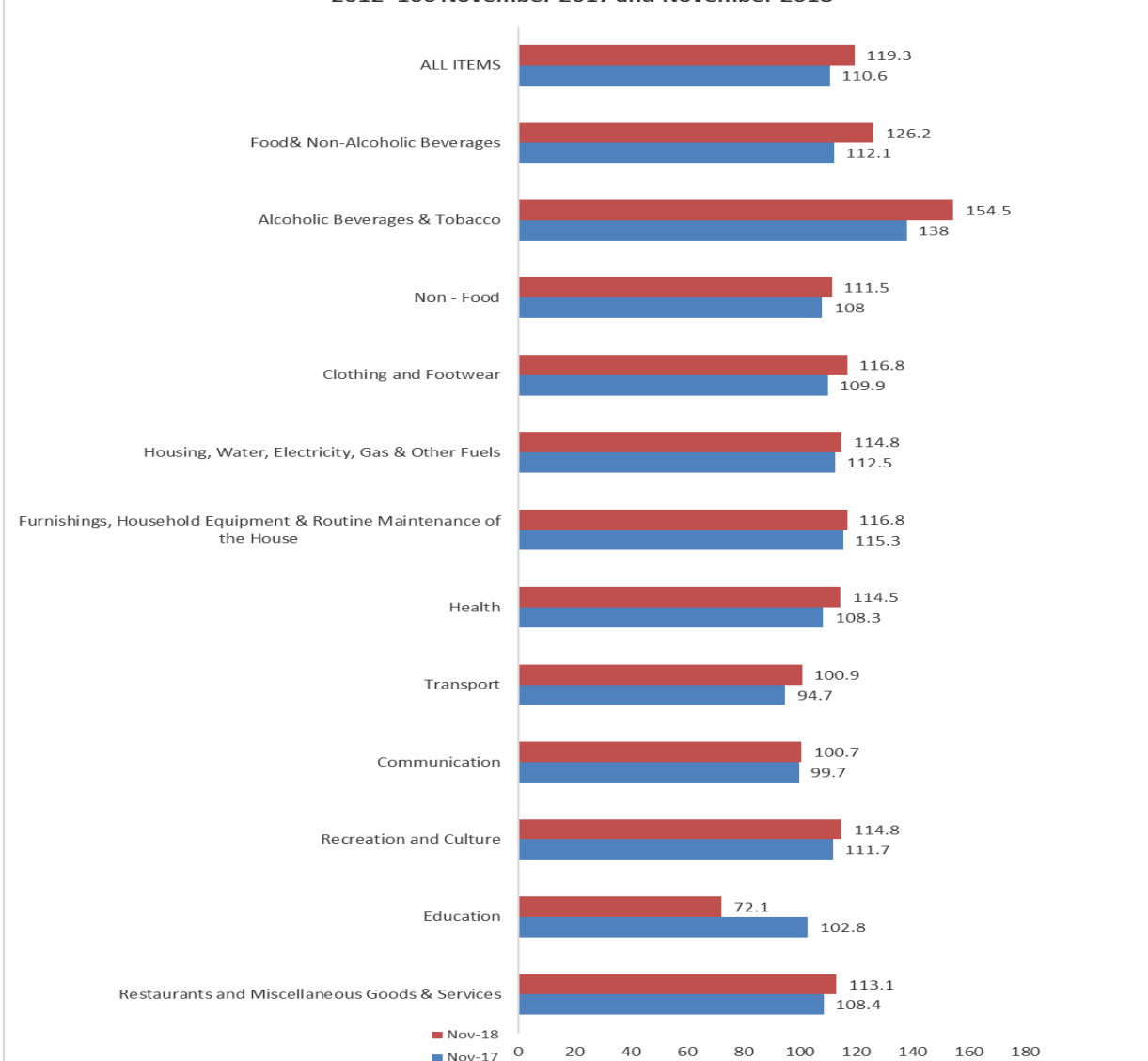
Commodity groups that experienced decrease in price index points during the month were Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (1.29%); and Transport (1.46%).

Commodity Groups that did not experience any changes in price index points during the month were Recreation and Culture and Education.

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

<b>Commodity Group</b>	<b>November 2017</b>	<b>November 2018</b>	<b>Year on Year Change</b>
Food& Non-Alcoholic Beverages	112.1	126.2	12.58
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	138.0	154.5	11.96
Non - Food	108.0	111.5	3.24
Clothing and Footwear	109.9	116.8	6.28
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	112.5	114.8	2.04
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	115.3	116.8	1.30
Health	108.3	114.5	5.72
Transport	94.7	100.9	6.55
Communication	99.7	100.7	1.00
Recreation and Culture	111.7	114.8	2.78
Education	102.8	72.1	(29.86)
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods & Services	108.4	113.1	4.34
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>7.87</b>

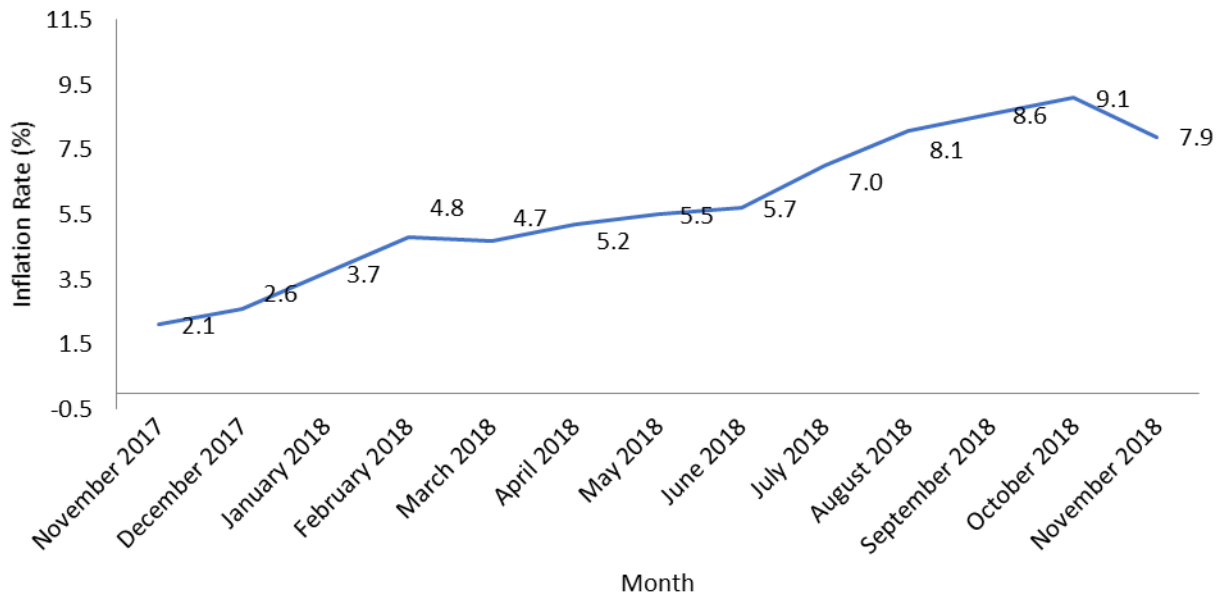
**Figure 1. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes:  
2012=100 November 2017 and November 2018**



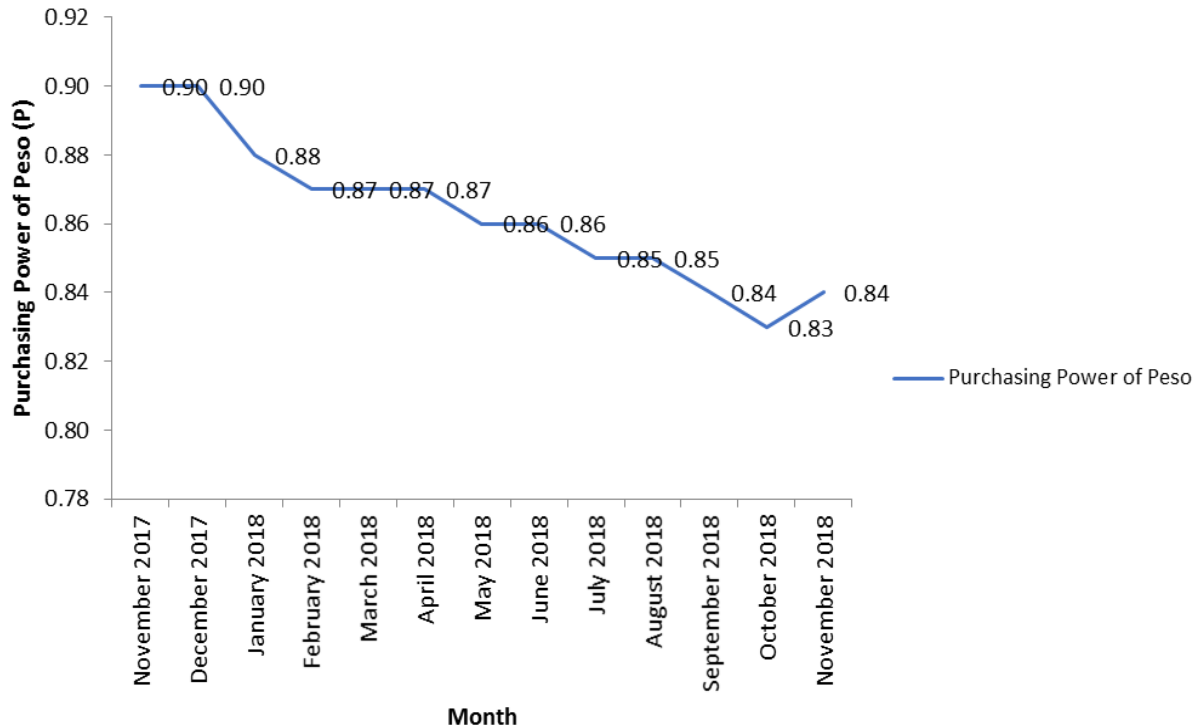
**Table2. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes (2012=100): November 2018 and October 2018**

COMMODITY GROUP	November-18	October-18	Month-on-Month change
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	119.3	120.2	(0.75)
<b>I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	126.2	127.5	(1.02)
* Food	126.5	127.9	(1.09)
Bread and Cereals	121.9	122.7	(0.65)
Rice	124.3	125.6	(1.03)
Corn	485.7	485.7	0.00
Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products	109.0	108.6	0.37
Meat	123.8	124.2	(0.32)
Fish	132.3	135.8	(2.58)
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	119.2	119.5	(0.25)
Oils and Fats	125.8	121.6	3.45
Fruit	141.0	140.9	0.07
Vegetables	156.5	165.4	(5.38)
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	117.1	117.0	0.09
Food Products N.E.C.	124.2	123.1	0.89
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	122.3	122.2	0.08
<b>II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	154.5	152.6	1.25
Alcoholic Beverages	151.1	151.1	0.00
Tobacco	158.7	154.5	2.72
<b>NON-FOOD</b>	111.5	112.0	(0.45)
<b>III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	116.8	116.7	0.09
Clothing	115.7	115.6	0.09
Footwear	119.2	119.2	0.00
<b>IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	114.8	116.3	(1.29)
Actual Rentals for Housing			
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	125.2	124.4	0.64
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	103.9	105.3	(1.33)
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	115.9	117.7	(1.53)
<b>V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE</b>	116.8	116.7	0.09
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	109.9	109.9	0.00
Household Textiles	107.3	107.3	0.00
Household Appliances	130.5	130.5	0.00
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	112.1	111.5	0.54
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden			
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	126.8	126.7	0.08
<b>VI. HEALTH</b>	114.5	114.1	0.35
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	120.0	119.2	0.67
Out-patient Services	122.9	122.9	0.00
Hospital Services	103.2	103.2	0.00
<b>VII. TRANSPORT</b>	100.9	102.4	(1.46)
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	99.2	103.7	(4.34)
Transport Services	101.9	101.9	0.00
<b>VIII. COMMUNICATION</b>	100.7	100.3	0.40
Postal Services	148.4	144.2	2.91
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	98.1	98.1	0.00
Telephone and Telefax Services	101.2	100.7	0.50
<b>IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE</b>	114.8	114.8	0.00
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	116.9	116.9	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	158.5	158.5	0.00
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	112.6	112.6	0.00
<b>X. EDUCATION</b>	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			
<b>XI. RESTAURANT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	113.1	112.8	0.27
Catering Services	108.4	108.4	0.00
Personal Care	118.9	118.3	0.51
Personal Effects N.E.C.	110.7	110.5	0.18

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



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