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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN CATANDUANES, 2012=100: SEPTEMBER 2018

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PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

Inflation Rate (IR) in Catanduanes is at 8.6 in September 2018

The Inflation Rate (IR) in the province of Catanduanes for September 2018 settled at 8.6 percent which translates to a Purchasing Power of the Peso of P 0.84. It was higher by 6.6 points than the registered inflation rate of 2.0 at the same period last year.

The CPI for all Income Households in all items in Catanduanes for the month of September 2018 was registered at 119.1 index points which is higher than last month's registered index points of 118.0. It is also higher than the 109.7 price index points registered at the same period last year.

PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month

Vegetables commodity group has the highest increase in CPI for September 2018

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages commodity group recorded a 126.1 consumer price index points during the month of September 2018 which is higher than the last month's recorded price index points of 124.1. Vegetables commodity group had the highest increase in CPI recorded at 6.25 price index points. Other commodity groups that recorded increase during the month were Fish (3.45%); Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (2.91%); Rice (1.71%); Bread and Cereals (1.33%); Milk, Cheese and Eggs (0.34%); and Meat (0.16%).

Oils and Fats commodity group has the highest decline in CPI in September 2018

CPI for Oils and Fats commodity group in September 2018 had the highest decrease recorded at 1.49 price index points. Other commodity groups that experienced decrease in price index points during the month were Food Products N.E.C. (0.65%); and Fruit (0.06%).

Commodity groups that did not experience any change in price index points for September 2018 were Corn and Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products.

Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group experience increased in CPI for September 2018

CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group in September 2018 recorded an increase of 1.00 price index points.

Transport commodity group headlines non-food commodity groups that experience increase in CPI in September 2018

Non-food Commodity Groups that recorded an increase in price index points during the month were Transport (0.89%); Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (0.43%); Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (0.09%); and Health (0.09%).

Commodity group that recorded a decrease in price index points during the month was Recreation and Culture (0.52%).

Commodity Groups that did not experienced any changes in price index points during the month were Clothing and Footwear; Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House; Education and Communication.

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

Commodity Group	September 2017	September 2018	Year on Year Change
Food& Non-Alcoholic Beverages	110.9	126.1	13.71
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	138.0	150.4	8.99
Non - Food	107.4	111.3	3.63
Clothing and Footwear	109.9	116.4	5.91
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	110.9	115.8	4.42
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	115.3	116.5	1.04
Health	108.3	113.6	4.89
Transport	93.9	101.2	7.77
Communication	99.7	99.9	0.20
Recreation and Culture	111.7	114.7	2.69
Education	102.8	72.1	(29.86)
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods & Services	108.4	111.6	2.95
ALL ITEMS	109.7	119.1	8.57

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

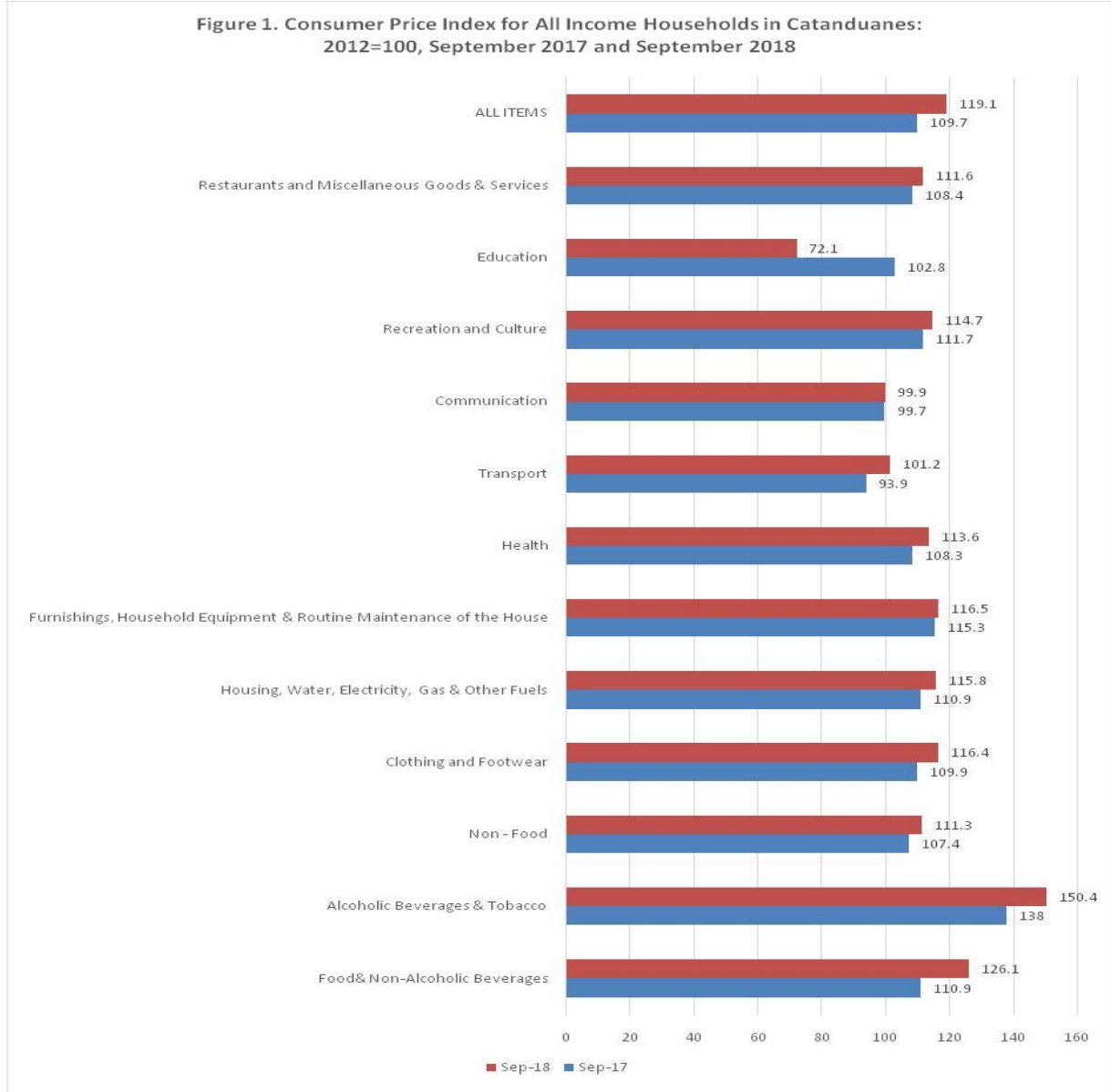
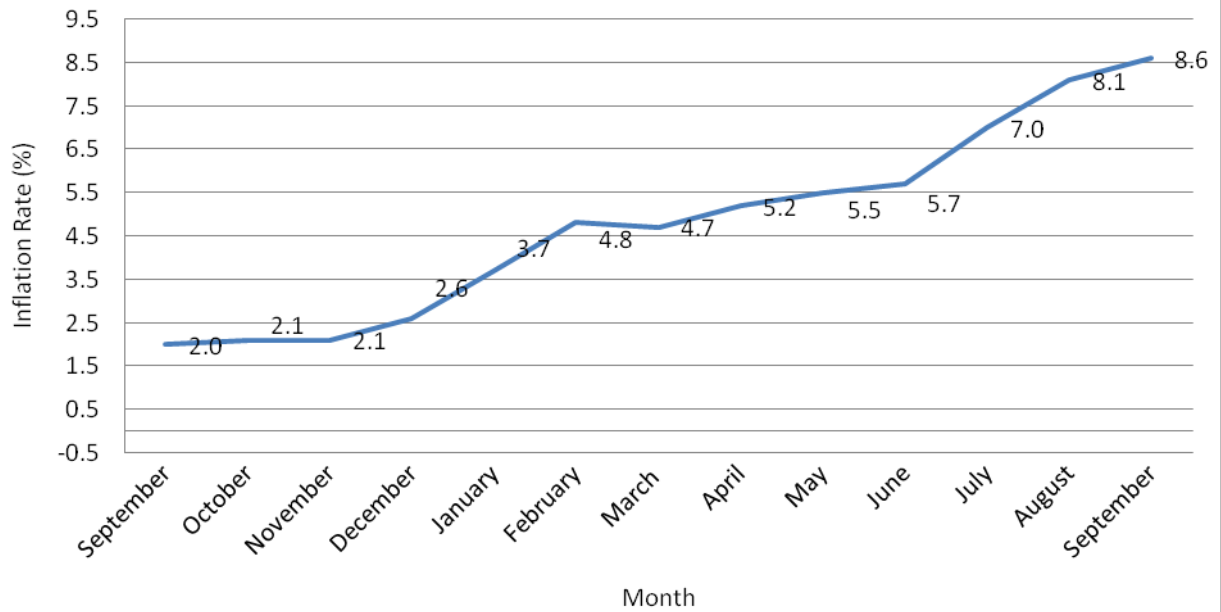


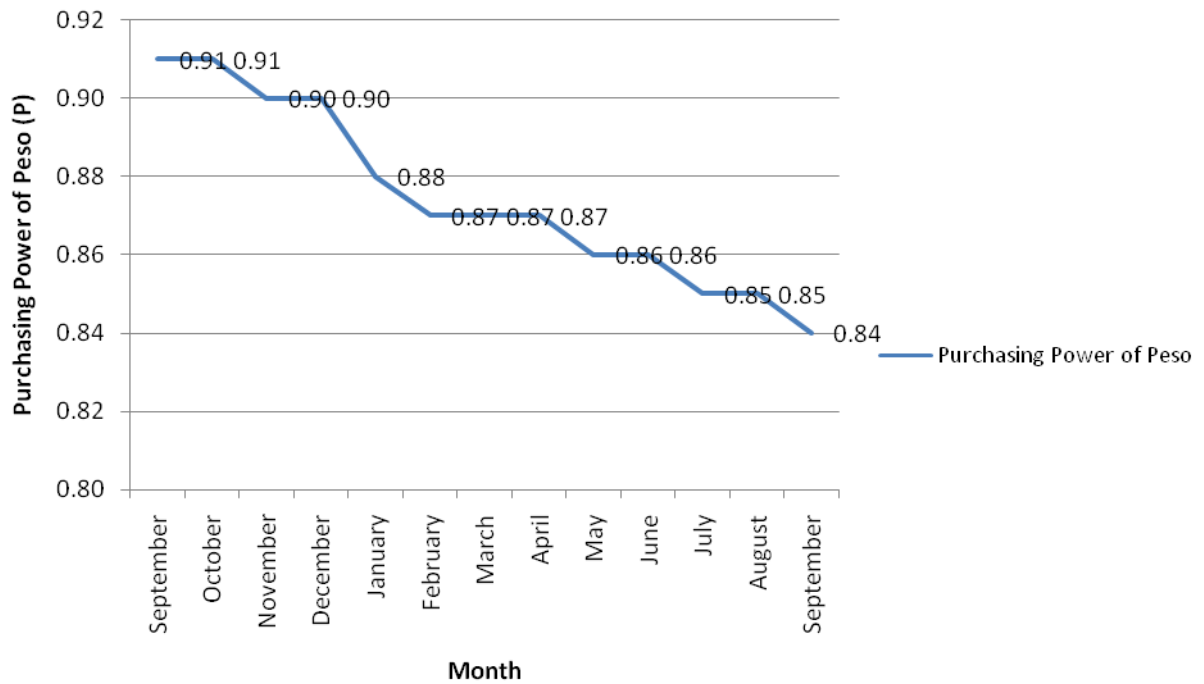
Table2. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes (2012=100): September 2018 and August 2018

COMMODITY GROUP	September-18	August-18	Month-on-Month change
ALL ITEMS	119.1	118.0	0.92
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	126.1	124.1	1.59
* Food	126.4	124.3	1.66
Bread and Cereals	120.5	118.9	1.33
Rice	123.5	121.4	1.71
Corn	388.6	388.6	0.00
Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products	107.7	107.7	0.00
Meat	125.2	125.0	0.16
Fish	130.4	125.9	3.45
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	118.5	118.1	0.34
Oils and Fats	120.9	122.7	(1.49)
Fruit	154.3	154.4	(0.06)
Vegetables	161.5	151.4	6.25
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	116.7	113.3	2.91
Food Products N.E.C.	122.2	123.0	(0.65)
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	121.7	121.2	0.41
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	150.4	148.9	1.00
Alcoholic Beverages	150.9	150.5	0.27
Tobacco	149.7	147.0	1.80
NON-FOOD	111.3	111.1	0.18
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	116.4	116.4	0.00
Clothing	115.2	115.2	0.00
Footwear	119.1	119.1	0.00
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	115.8	115.3	0.43
Actual Rentals for Housing			
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	124.2	122.3	1.53
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	105.3	105.3	0.00
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	117.0	116.6	0.34
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	116.5	116.5	0.00
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	109.8	109.8	0.00
Household Textiles	107.0	107.0	0.00
Household Appliances	130.2	130.2	0.00
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	110.9	110.8	0.09
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden			
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	126.4	126.2	0.16
VI. HEALTH	113.6	113.5	0.09
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	118.3	118.0	0.25
Out-patient Services	122.9	122.9	0.00
Hospital Services	103.2	103.2	0.00
VII. TRANSPORT	101.2	100.3	0.89
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	100.6	97.9	2.68
Transport Services	101.7	101.7	0.00
VIII. COMMUNICATION	99.9	99.9	0.00
Postal Services	139.9	139.9	0.00
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	98.1	98.1	0.00
Telephone and Telefax Services	100.3	100.3	0.00
IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE	114.7	115.3	(0.52)
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	116.8	116.8	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	158.7	204.6	(28.92)
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	112.6	112.2	0.36
X. EDUCATION	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			
XI. RESTAURANT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	111.6	111.5	0.09
Catering Services	106.9	106.9	0.00
Personal Care	117.4	117.2	0.17
Personal Effects N.E.C.	110.3	110.3	0.00

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



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