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

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PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

Inflation Rate (IR) in Catanduanes went down to -0.7 in September 2019

The Inflation Rate (IR) in the province of Catanduanes for September 2019 went down to -0.7 percent which translates to a Purchasing Power of the Peso of P 0.85. It is lower than the registered IR of 0.3 percent in August 2019. It is also lower by 9.3 points than the registered inflation rate of 8.6 in the same period last year.

The CPI for all Income Households in all items in Catanduanes for the month of September 2019 registered at 118.3 index points which is lower than last month's registered index points of 118.4. It is also lower than the 119.1 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 September 2019

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages commodity group recorded a 121.9 consumer price index points during the month of September 2019 which is lower than last month's recorded price index points of 122.5. Vegetables commodity group had the highest increase in CPI recorded at 1.8 price index points. Other commodity groups that recorded an increase in price index points during the month were Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (0.5%); Meat (0.4%); and Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products (0.1%).

Corn commodity group has the highest decline in CPI in September 2019

CPI for Corn commodity group in September 2019 had the highest decrease recorded at 11.1 price index points. Other commodity groups that recorded decrease in CPI during the month were Fruit (1.6%); Food Products N.E.C. (1.5%); Rice (1.3%); Bread and Cereals (1.1%); and Fish (1.0%).

Milk, Cheese and Eggs and Oils and Fats commodity group did not experience any changes in CPI during the month.

Non-alcoholic beverages commodity group did not record any change in price index points during the month.

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

CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group in September 2019 increased at 167.9 from 166.6 recorded in August 2019.

Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services commodity group headlines non-food commodity groups that experienced increase in CPI in September 2019

Non-food Commodity Group that recorded an increase in price index points during the month were Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (1.1%); Clothing and Footwear (0.3%); Health (0.2%); Transport (0.2%); and Recreation and Culture (0.1%).

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels recorded a 0.2% decrease in price index points during the month.

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House, Education and Communication commodity groups did not experience any changes in price index points during the month.

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

Commodity Group	September 2018	September 2019	Year on Year Change
Food& Non-Alcoholic Beverages	126.1	121.9	(3.3)
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	150.4	167.9	11.6
Non - Food	111.3	112.8	1.3
Clothing and Footwear	116.4	121.0	4.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	115.8	114.2	(1.4)
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	116.5	120.4	3.3
Health	113.6	114.4	0.7
Transport	101.2	100.6	(0.6)
Communication	99.9	100.9	1.0
Recreation and Culture	114.7	117.6	2.5
Education	72.1	72.2	0.1
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods & Services	111.6	116.8	4.7
ALL ITEMS	119.1	118.3	(0.7)

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

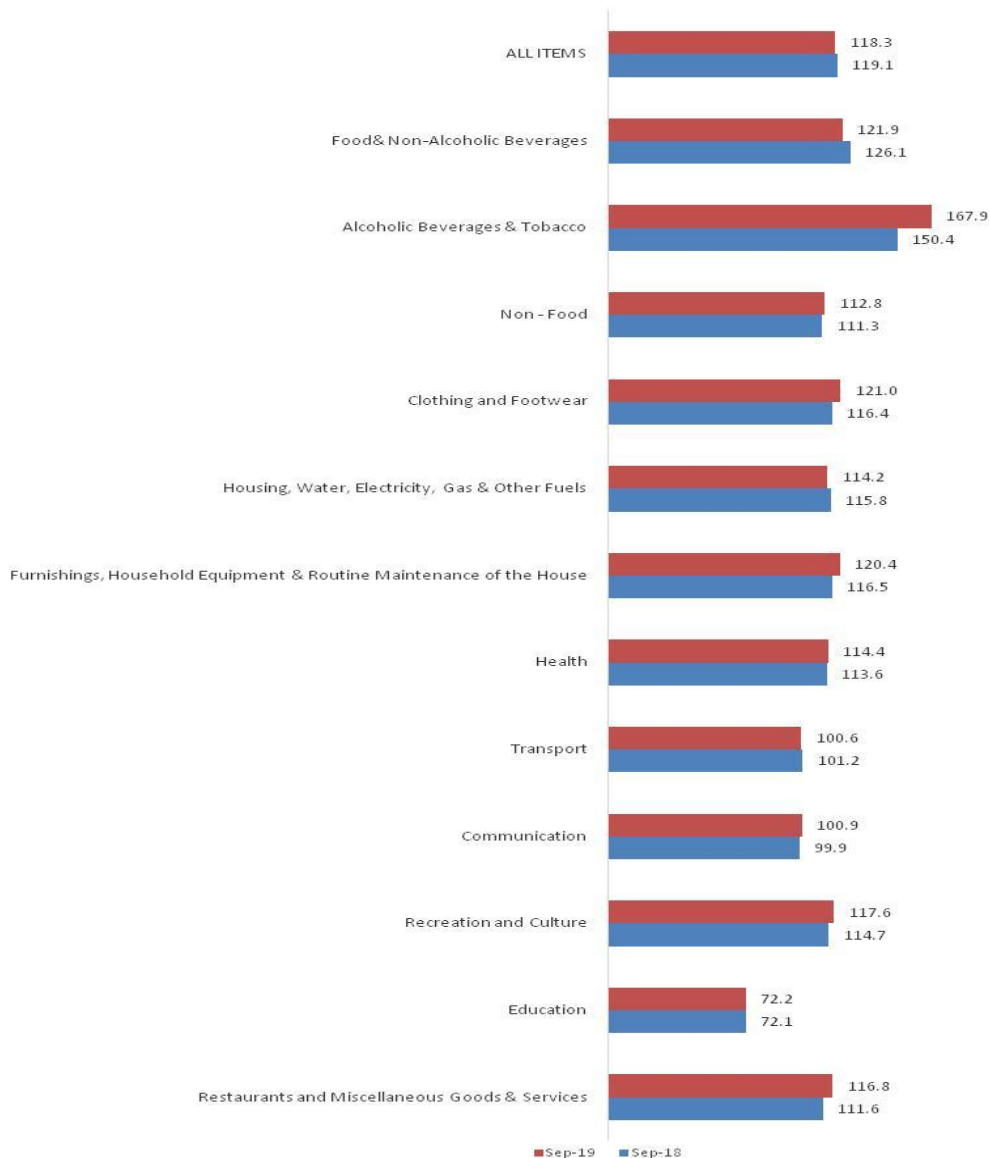
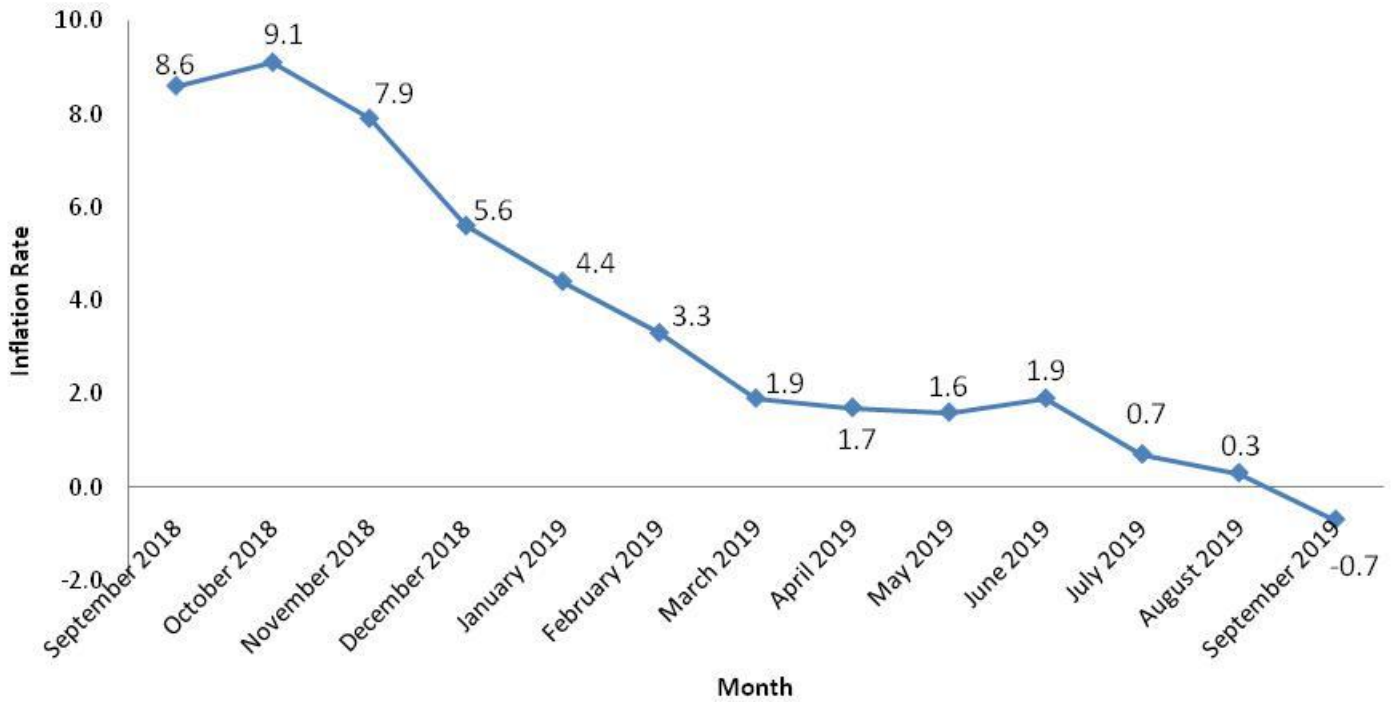


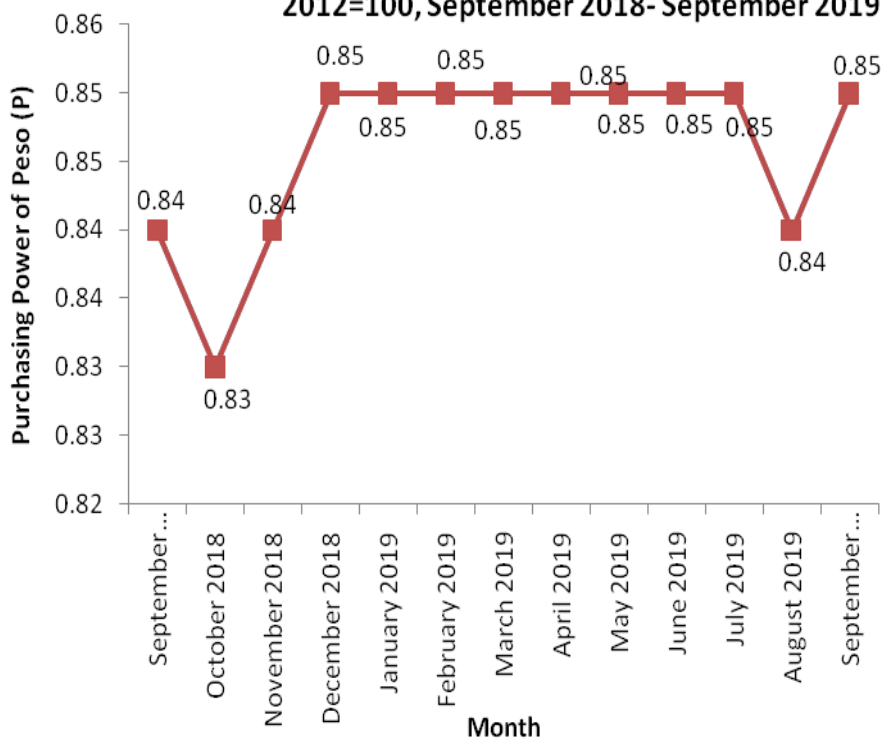
Table2. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes (2012=100): August 2019 and September 2019

COMMODITY GROUP	August-19	September-19	Month-on-Month change
ALL ITEMS	118.4	118.3	(0.8)
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	122.5	121.9	(0.5)
* Food	122.4	121.8	(0.5)
Bread and Cereals	113.2	112.0	(1.1)
Rice	111.9	110.4	(1.3)
Corn	485.7	437.2	(11.1)
Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products	110.2	110.3	0.1
Meat	125.6	126.1	0.4
Fish	127.2	125.9	(1.0)
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	119.5	119.5	0.0
Oils and Fats	129.7	129.7	0.0
Fruit	148.0	145.7	(1.58)
Vegetables	149.8	152.6	1.8
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	108.3	108.8	0.5
Food Products N.E.C.	131.2	129.2	(1.6)
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	123.8	123.8	0.0
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	166.6	167.9	0.8
Alcoholic Beverages	151.5	152.1	0.4
Tobacco	184.9	186.9	1.1
NON-FOOD	112.5	112.8	0.3
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	120.6	121.0	0.3
Clothing	119.7	119.8	0.1
Footwear	122.5	123.5	0.8
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	114.4	114.2	0.2
Actual Rentals for Housing	-	-	-
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	126.5	126.4	(0.2)
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	103.9	103.9	0.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	115.3	115.0	0.3
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	120.4	120.4	0.0
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	113.3	113.3	0.0
Household Textiles	116.8	116.9	0.9
Household Appliances	138.3	138.3	0.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	112.0	112.0	0.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	-	-	-
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	130.0	130.1	0.1
VI. HEALTH	114.2	114.4	0.2
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	121.4	121.8	0.3
Out-patient Services	124.4	124.4	0.0
Hospital Services	99.8	99.8	0.0
VII. TRANSPORT	100.4	100.6	0.2
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	97.2	97.7	2.5
Transport Services	101.0	101.0	0.0
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	117.5	117.6	0.1
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	117.7	117.7	0.0
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture	108.4	108.4	0.0
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets	104.9	104.9	0.0
Recreational and Cultural Services	159.4	159.4	0.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	120.9	121.1	0.2
X. EDUCATION	72.2	72.2	0.0
Pre-primary and Primary Education	123.2	123.2	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	115.5	116.8	1.1
Catering Services	110.7	113.2	2.2
Personal Care	121.9	121.9	0.0
Personal Effects N.E.C.	110.8	110.8	0.0

**Figure 2. Inflation Rate in Catanduanes:
2012=100, September 2018 - September 2019**



**Figure 3. Purchasing Power of Peso in Catanduanes:
2012=100, September 2018- September 2019**



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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