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### ***CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN CATANDUANES, 2012=100: SEPTEMBER 2020***

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

##### **Inflation Rate (IR) in Catanduanes accelerates to 7.9 in September 2020**

The Inflation Rate (IR) in the province of Catanduanes for September 2020 accelerated to 7.9 percent which translates to a Purchasing Power of the Peso of P 0.78. It is higher than the registered IR of 5.7 percent in August 2020. On the other hand, comparing it to the same period last year, a higher annual mark-up of 8.6 points was noted on inflation rate of -0.7 in the same period last year.

The CPI for all Income Households in all items in Catanduanes for the month of September 2020 registered at 127.6 index points which is higher compared to last month's registered index points of 125.2. A higher annual mark-up of 9.3 points was noted on CPI of 118.3 in the same period last year.

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

##### **Fruit commodity group has the highest increment in CPI for September 2020**

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages commodity group exhibited a 123.9 consumer price index points during the month of September 2020 which is the same as to last month's price index points. Fruit commodity group had the highest increment in CPI exhibited at 3.2 price index points. Other commodity groups that exhibited an increment in price index points during the month were Vegetables (3.1%); Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (0.4%); and Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products (0.3%).

##### **Corn commodity group has the highest deceleration in CPI for September 2020**

CPI for Corn commodity group in September 2020 decelerated at 3.4% price index points. Other commodity groups that decelerated in price index points during the month were Rice (0.8%); Food Products N.E.C. (0.8%); Fish (0.7%); Bread and Cereals (0.5%); Milk, Cheese and Eggs (0.3%); and Meat (0.1%).

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

Similarly, Non-alcoholic Beverages commodity group retained the price index points during the month.

##### **CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group decelerates at 201.4**

CPI for Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco commodity group for September 2020 decelerated at 201.4 price index points or a decrease of 0.6 points compared to 202.6 price index points exhibited in August 2020.

##### **Transport commodity group headlines non-food commodity groups that accelerates in CPI for September 2020**

Non-food Commodity Group that accelerated in price index points during the month were Transport (20.5%).

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels and Clothing and Footwear commodity group decelerate in CPI during the month both at 0.2%.

The rest of the non-food commodity groups retained its price indices during the month.

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

Commodity Group	September 2019	September 2020	Year on Year Change
Food& Non-Alcoholic Beverages	121.9	123.9	1.6
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	167.9	201.4	20.0
Non - Food	112.8	127.7	13.2
Clothing and Footwear	121.0	125.0	3.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	114.2	125.2	9.6
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	120.4	122.1	1.4
Health	114.4	115.8	1.2
Transport	100.6	149.4	48.5
Communication	100.9	100.5	(0.4)
Recreation and Culture	117.6	121.0	2.9
Education	72.2	77.8	7.8
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods & Services	116.8	132.3	13.3
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>

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

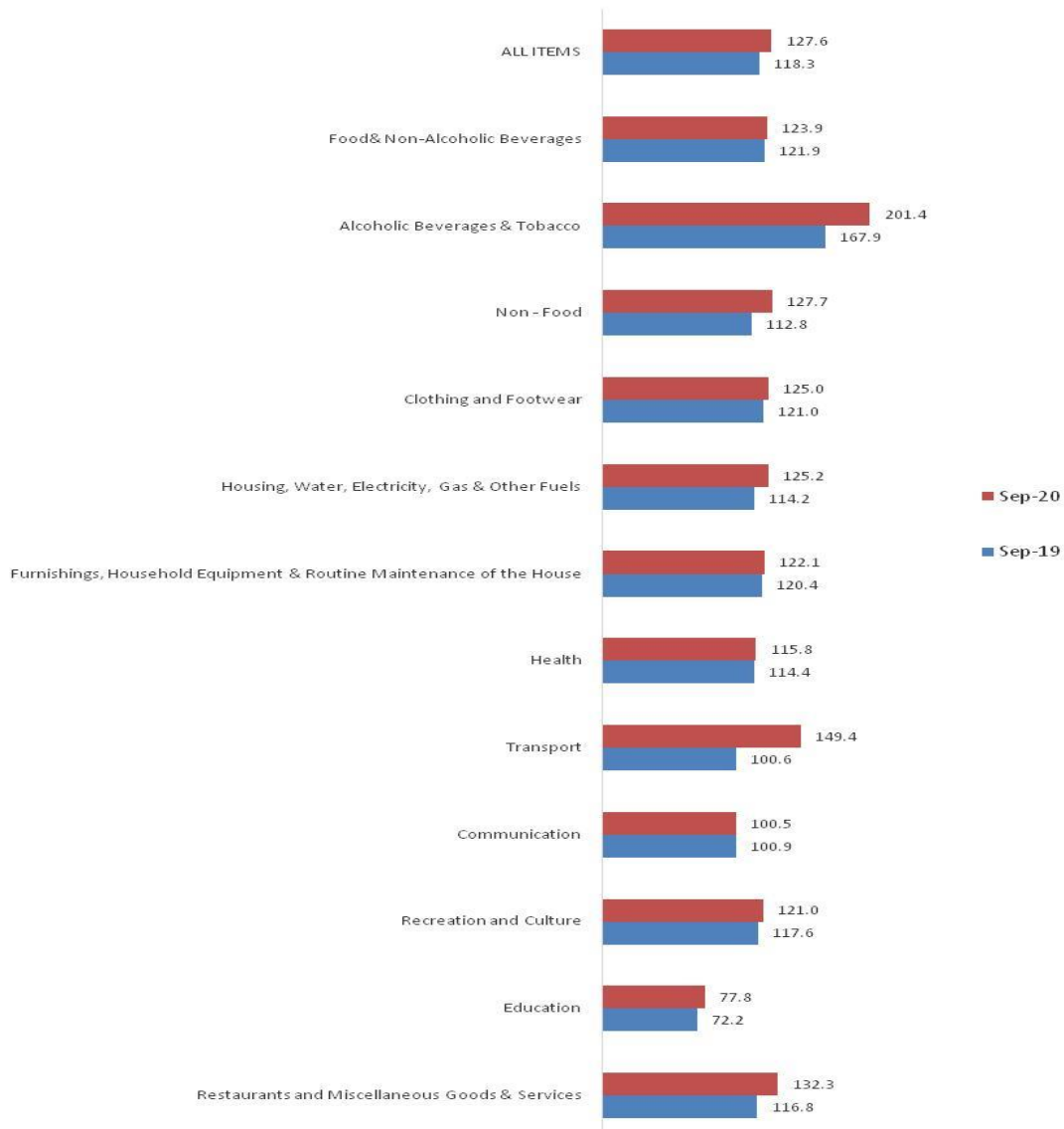
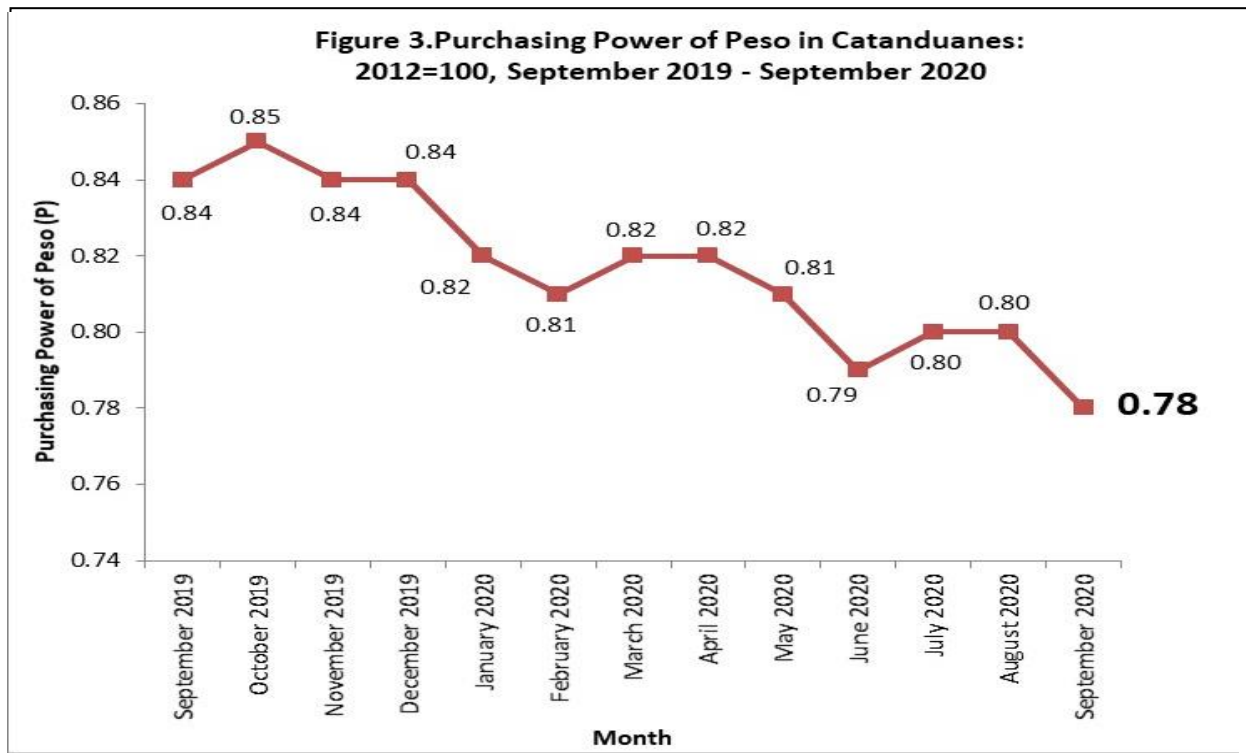
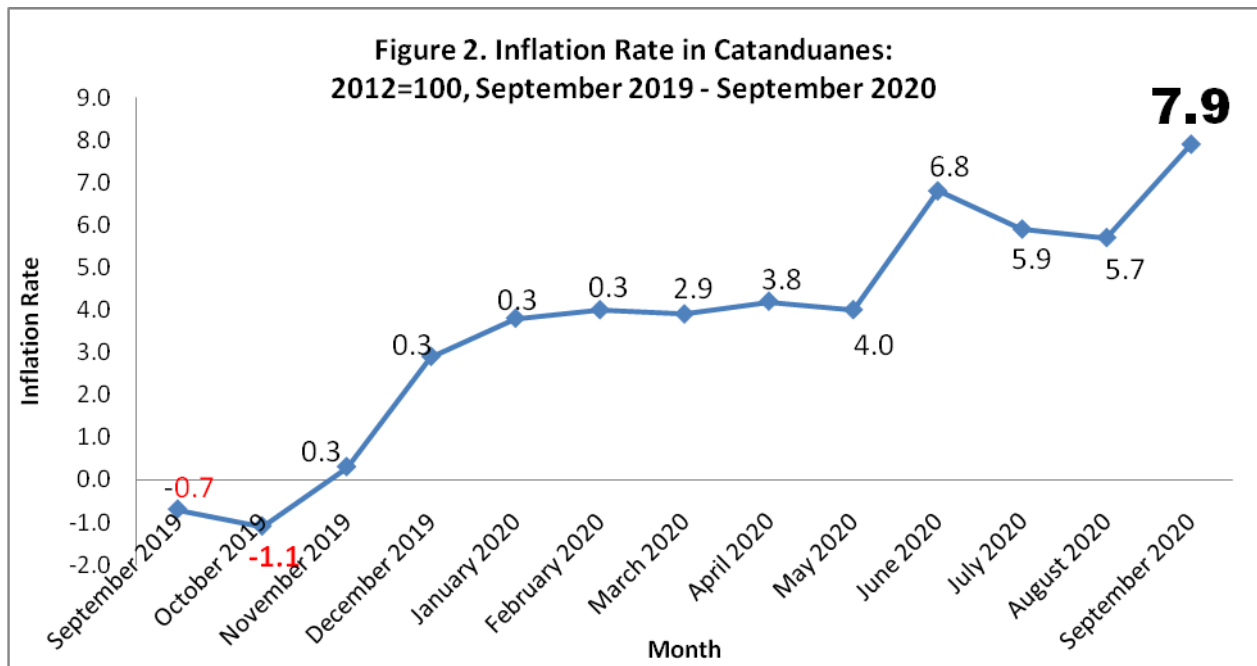


Table2. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Catanduanes (2012=100): August 2020 and September 2020

COMMODITY GROUP	COMMODITY GROUP	August 2020	September 2020	Month-on-Month change
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>		125.2	127.6	1.9
<b>I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		123.9	123.9	0.0
* Food		123.6	123.6	0.0
Bread and Cereals		112.2	111.6	(0.5)
Rice		108.7	107.8	(0.8)
Corn		437.2	422.7	(3.4)
Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products		115.7	116.0	0.3
Meat		125.3	125.2	(0.1)
Fish		134.3	133.4	(0.7)
Milk, Cheese and Eggs		122.9	122.5	(0.3)
Oils and Fats		129.4	129.4	0.0
Fruit		143.9	148.6	3.2
Vegetables		148.0	152.8	3.1
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery		113.5	113.9	0.4
Food Products N.E.C.		136.9	135.8	(0.8)
* Non-alcoholic Beverages		127.5	127.5	0.0
<b>II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>		202.6	201.4	(0.6)
Alcoholic Beverages		177.2	175.0	(1.3)
Tobacco		233.2	233.2	0.0
<b>NON-FOOD</b>		123.1	127.7	3.6
<b>III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>		125.3	125.0	(0.2)
Clothing		123.2	122.9	(0.2)
Footwear		129.7	129.7	0.0
<b>IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>		125.5	125.2	(0.2)
Actual Rentals for Housing		-	-	-
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling		129.1	129.3	0.2
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling		103.5	103.5	0.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		129.4	129.0	(0.3)
<b>V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE</b>		122.1	122.1	0.0
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings		110.6	110.6	0.0
Household Textiles		121.3	121.3	0.0
Household Appliances		139.7	139.7	0.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils		114.1	114.2	0.1
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden		-	-	-
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance		138.9	139.1	0.1
<b>VI. HEALTH</b>		115.8	115.8	0.0
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment		122.5	122.5	0.0
Out-patient Services		131.9	131.9	0.0
Hospital Services		99.8	99.8	0.0
<b>VII. TRANSPORT</b>		118.8	149.4	20.5
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment		90.4	90.0	(0.4)
Transport Services		134.9	185.5	27.3
<b>VIII. COMMUNICATION</b>		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
<b>IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE</b>		121.0	121.0	0.0
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment		122.0	122.0	0.0
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture		108.4	108.4	0.0
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets		110.7	110.7	0.0
Recreational and Cultural Services		147.7	147.7	0.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery		123.6	123.8	0.2
<b>X. EDUCATION</b>		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
<b>XI. RESTAURANT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>		132.3	132.3	0.0
Catering Services		139.0	139.0	0.0
Personal Care		125.9	125.9	0.0
Personal Effects N.E.C.		122.9	122.9	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:**

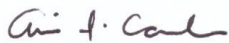
- \* *Market basket* -- A sample of the variety of goods and services commonly consumed by an average Filipino household to represent the price behavior of all goods and services bought by consumers.
- \* *Weight* - Value attached to a commodity or group of commodities depending on the magnitude of its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