



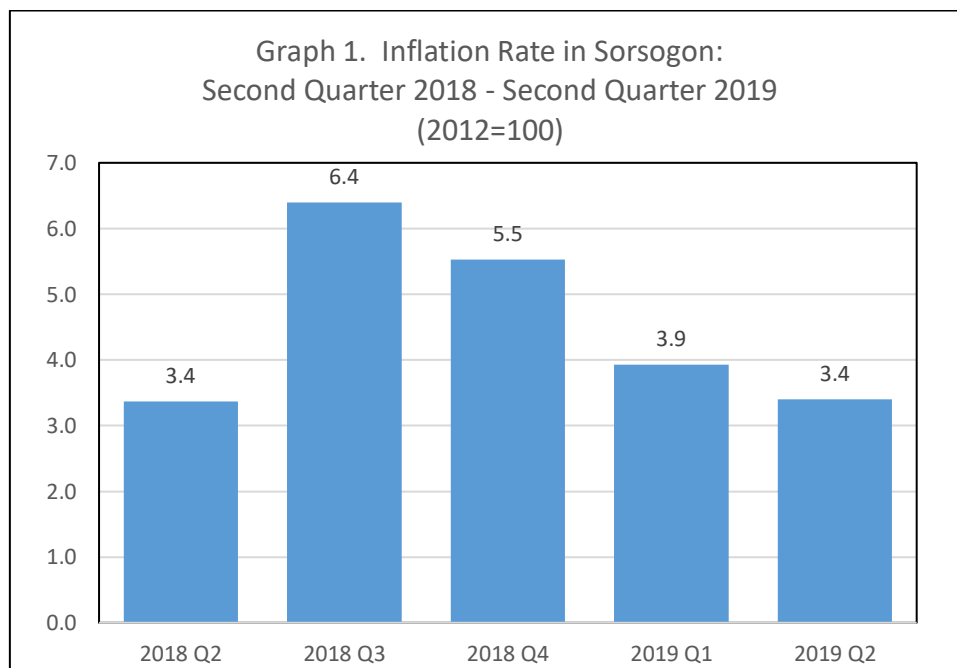
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN SORSOGON: Second Quarter 2019 (2012=100)

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PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

The year-on-year inflation rate (IR) for the province of Sorsogon registered at an average of 3.4% in the second quarter of 2019 with 2012 as base year. This is 0.5 percentage points lower than the average IR recorded in the first quarter of 2019 which was 3.9%. The IR a year ago for second quarter was recorded at an average of 3.4%. (Refer to Graph 1)



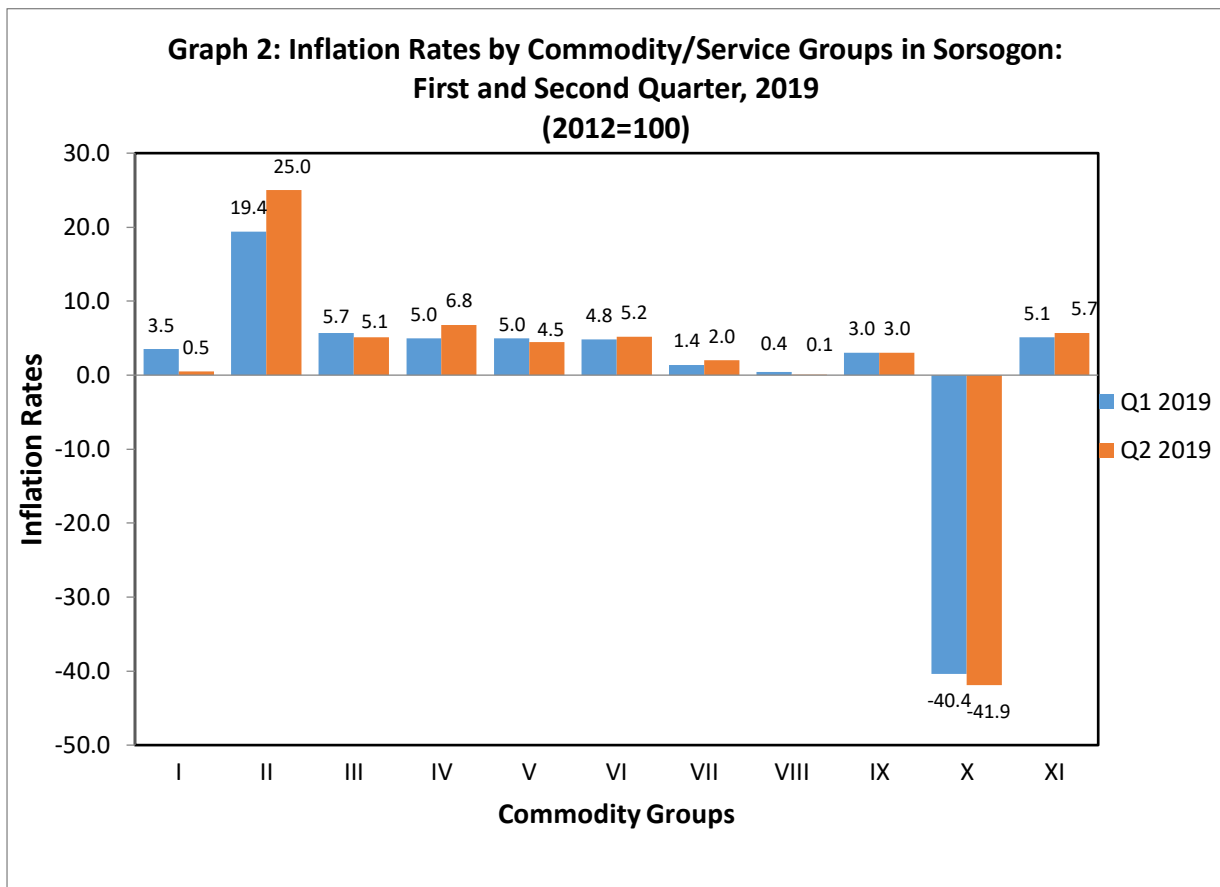
The quarter's performance could be attributed to the decrease of prices for Food and Non-alcoholic beverages and increase of Non-Food items as compared to first quarter of 2019. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages decreased by 3.1 percentage points while Non-food increased by 1.1 percentage points along with Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco with 5.6 percentage points.

Among commodity group I, most of the items had decreased except for other cereals and vegetables which recorded increments of 13.2 and 5.2 percentage points respectively. Meanwhile, significant decrease were posted on Rice with 5.0



percentage points along with corn, fish, fruits, vegetables and sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery. Moreover, alcoholic beverages and tobacco increased by 5.6 percentage points.

Under Non-Food items, significant changes were registered on housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with 1.9 percentage points and education with 1.5 percentage points decrease. Other commodity groups posted slight change of less than one percentage points for this reference quarter. (Refer to Graph 2)



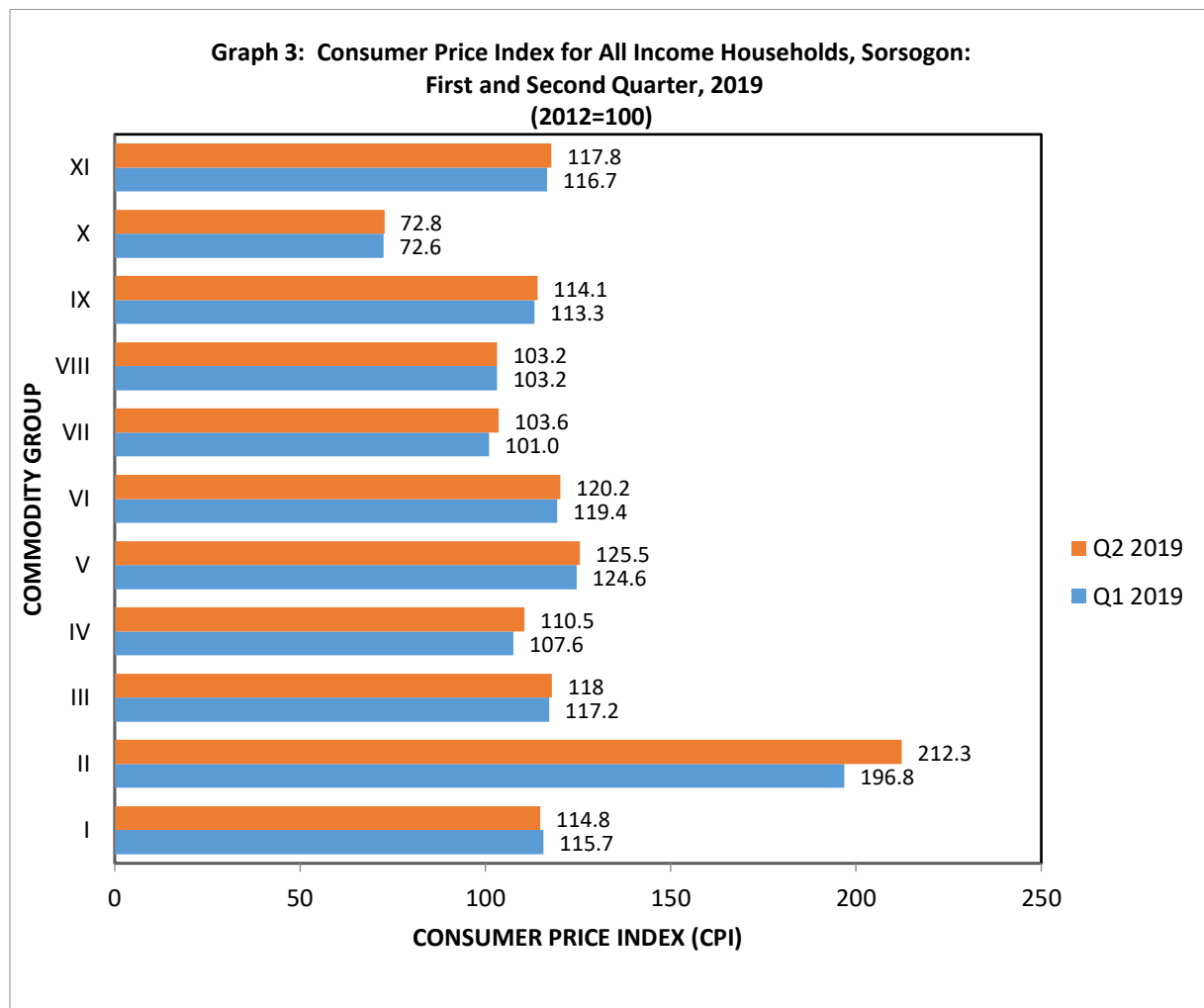
- I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- II. Alcoholic and Beverages and Tobacco
- III. Clothing and Footwear
- IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels
- V. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
- VI. Health
- VII. Transport
- VIII. Communication
- IX. Recreation and Culture
- X. Education
- XI. Restaurants and Miscellaneous and Services



PRICE SITUATION: Quarter-on-Quarter

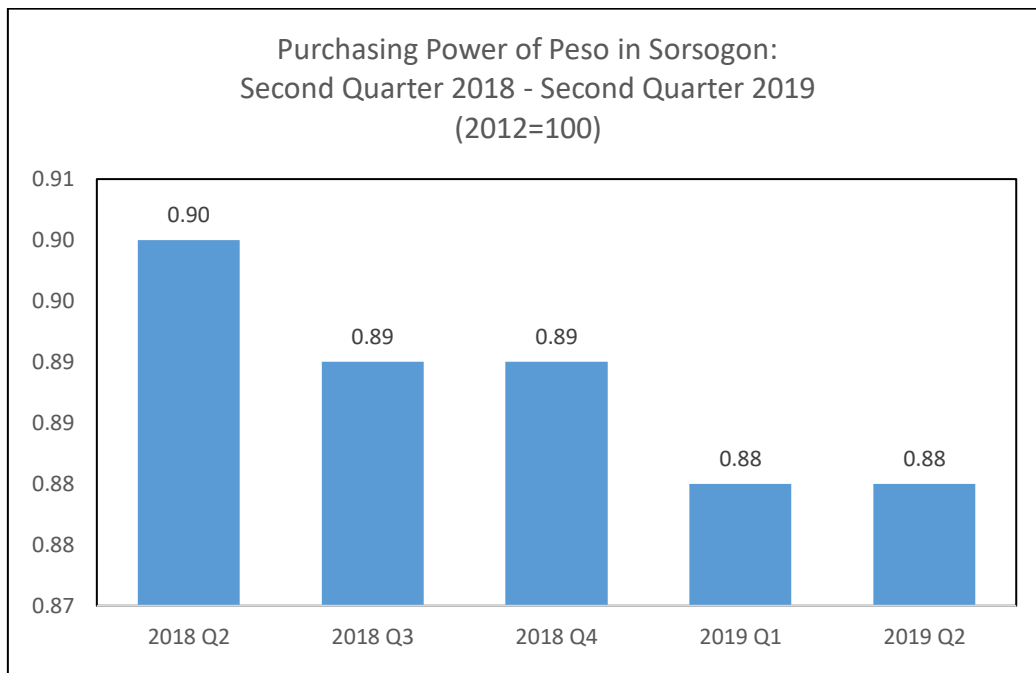
On a quarterly basis, the consumer price index (CPI) for all income households in the province of Sorsogon for the second quarter of 2019 was 114.1, on the average. This was higher by 0.9% than the index level posted in the first quarter of 2019. This also means that the general prices for the province of Sorsogon increased by an average of 14.1% with the 2012 base year.

All commodity groups increased except for commodity group I with 0.8 percent decrease. Significant increases were posted on commodity group II with 7.9%, group IV with 2.6% and group VII with 2.5%. Other commodity groups recorded increments of less than one percent. Moreover, commodity group VIII remained stable for this quarter. (Refer to Graph 3)





The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the province of Sorsogon for this quarter remained at an average of 0.88 pesos. This means that a peso in 2012 is worth an average of 88 centavos in the second quarter of 2019 for the province of Sorsogon. The PPP a year ago was 0.90 pesos. (Refer to Graph 4)





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**Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in SORSOGON:
First and Second Quarter, 2018 and 2019
(2012 = 100)**

COMMODITY GROUP	2018	2019	2018	2019	Q1 2019	Q2 2019
	Q1	Q1	Q2	Q2	Inflation Rate	Inflation Rate
ALL ITEMS	108.7	113.0	110.4	114.1	3.9	3.4
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	111.8	115.7	114.3	114.8	3.5	0.5
* Food	111.9	114.9	114.5	113.9	2.7	-0.6
Bread and Cereals	116.4	117.2	119.0	113.9	0.7	-4.3
Rice	117.4	116.8	120.5	112.4	-0.6	-6.7
Corn	131.8	146.9	131.8	164.2	11.4	24.6
Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products	112.0	118.4	112.8	119.1	5.7	5.5
Meat	109.0	116.4	114.2	116.0	6.8	1.5
Fish	87.8	96.6	93.3	99.6	10.0	6.8
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	111.9	115.3	112.7	116.1	3.0	3.0
Oils and Fats	114.2	119.7	115.8	119.0	4.8	2.8
Fruit	116.0	120.6	119.0	115.1	4.0	-3.3
Vegetables	161.3	150.4	154.0	151.7	-6.7	-1.5
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	78.8	90.5	81.3	87.1	14.9	7.2
Food Products N.E.C.	116.0	120.1	117.8	122.9	3.5	4.4
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	110.5	126.2	111.8	127.3	14.2	13.8
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	164.9	196.8	169.9	212.3	19.4	25.0
Alcoholic Beverages	120.5	125.4	123.1	126.2	4.0	2.5
Tobacco	190.0	237.5	196.5	261.2	25.0	32.9
NON-FOOD	105.6	109.5	106.5	111.6	3.7	4.8
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	110.9	117.2	112.2	118.0	5.7	5.1
Clothing	108.4	113.3	109.2	113.7	4.5	4.1
Footwear	117.0	126.9	119.9	128.6	8.5	7.3
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	102.5	107.6	103.4	110.5	5.0	6.8
Actual Rentals for Housing	105.9	110.0	105.8	111.1	3.9	5.0
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	115.7	117.8	116.1	117.0	1.8	0.7
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	107.8	125.6	107.8	127.4	16.5	18.2



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Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	92.3	99.2	95.7	106.9	7.6	11.7
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	118.7	124.6	120.1	125.5	5.0	4.5
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	108.5	112.0	108.6	113.3	3.2	4.3
Household Textiles	117.9	121.5	118.4	123.1	3.1	4.0
Household Appliances	105.2	106.9	105.4	108.0	1.6	2.4
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	103.6	106.3	104.2	108.2	2.6	3.9
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	105.8	108.6	106.0	112.2	2.6	5.8
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	121.4	128.2	123.1	129.0	5.6	4.8
VI. HEALTH	113.9	119.4	114.3	120.2	4.8	5.2
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	110.2	114.6	110.4	114.0	4.0	3.2
Out-patient Services	122.5	124.6	122.7	125.6	1.7	2.4
Hospital Services	117.1	127.3	118.4	131.3	8.7	10.9
VII. TRANSPORT	99.6	101.0	101.6	103.6	1.4	2.0
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	90.7	95.3	97.2	101.6	5.1	4.6
Transport Services	104.0	104.3	104.2	105.8	0.3	1.5
VIII. COMMUNICATION	102.8	103.2	103.1	103.2	0.4	0.1
Postal Services	102.2	105.4	102.2	105.4	3.1	3.1
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Services	103.6	104.0	103.9	104.1	0.4	0.2
IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE	110.0	113.3	110.7	114.1	3.0	3.0
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	108.2	109.1	108.5	109.1	0.8	0.6
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture	105.8	106.7	106.0	106.7	0.9	0.7
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets	107.5	112.8	108.6	113.2	4.9	4.3
Recreational and Cultural Services	155.4	178.4	155.6	185.4	14.8	19.1
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	110.7	117.2	112.2	118.9	5.9	6.0
X. EDUCATION	121.8	72.6	125.2	72.8	-40.4	-41.9
Pre-primary and Primary Education	116.4	124.2	118.7	125.1	6.7	5.4
Secondary Education	109.4	113.1	110.6	113.1	3.4	2.3
Tertiary Education	126.6	47.5	130.8	47.5	-62.5	-63.7
Education Not Definable by Level		0.0				



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XI. RESTAURANT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	111.1	116.7	111.5	117.8	5.1	5.7
Catering Services	109.6	115.3	109.9	116.7	5.2	6.1
Personal Care	108.7	114.1	109.4	114.9	4.9	5.0
Personal Effects N.E.C.	108.2	115.9	108.8	115.9	7.1	6.5

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