



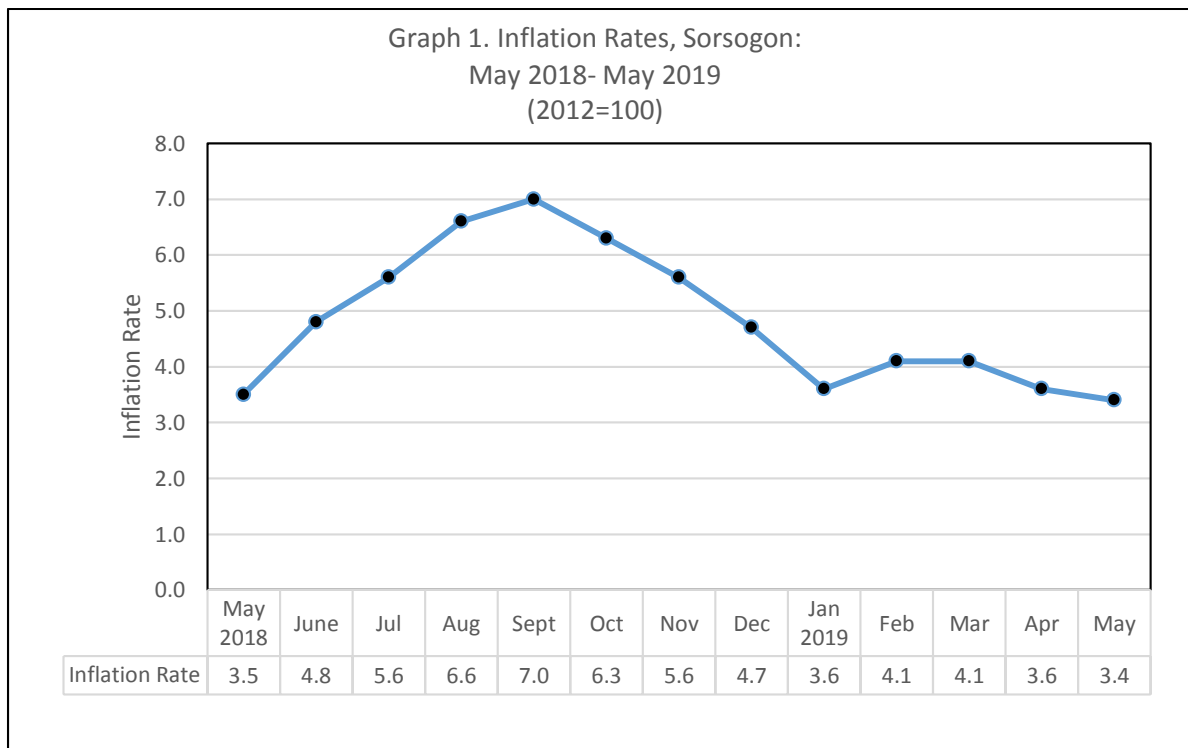
# SPECIAL RELEASE

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN SORSOGON: May 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 3.4 percent in May 2019 with 2012 as base year. This is 0.2 percentage points lower than the IR last month which was 3.6 percent. The IR a year ago was 3.5 percent. (Refer to Graph 1)

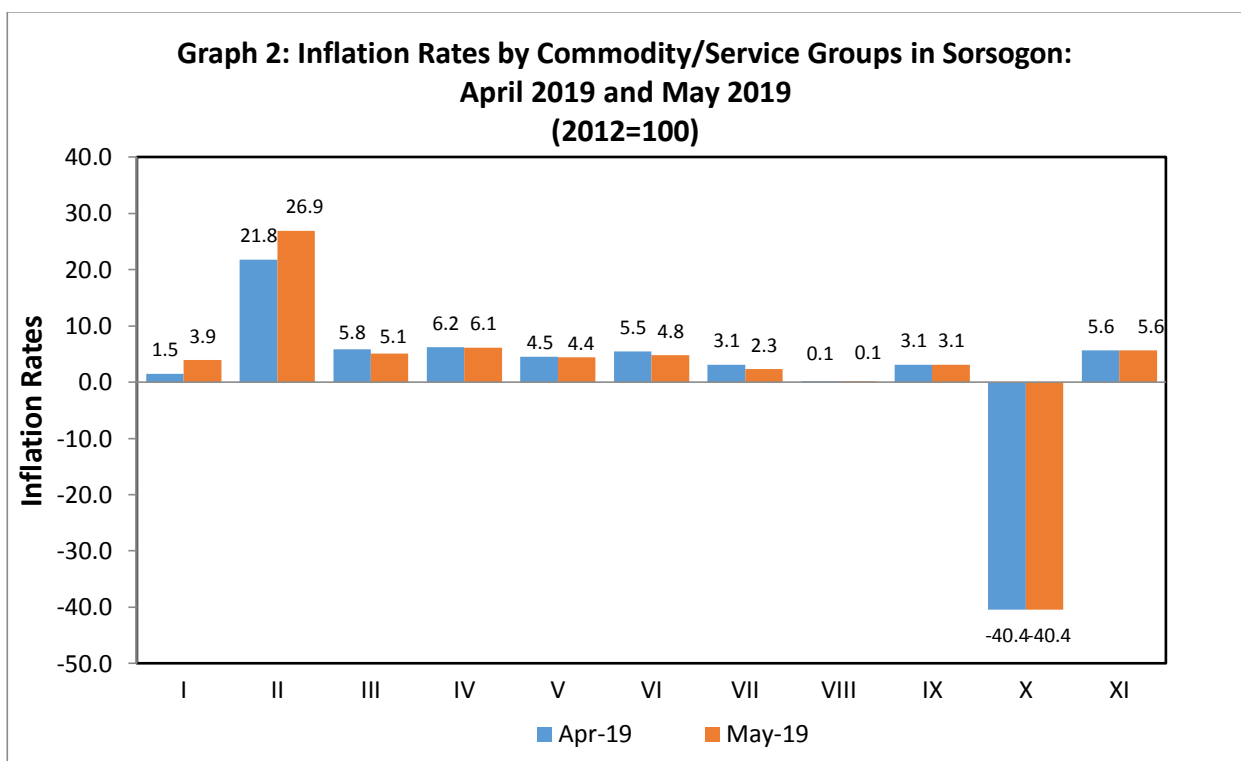


The current IR movement could be attributed to the increase in prices of Food, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages registered 2.4 percentage points increase and Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco posted 5.1 percentage points increase. Meanwhile, Non-Food registered slight decrease of 0.2 percentage points.

Among commodity group I, significant increase was posted on Vegetables with 10.0 percentages points and Oils and Fats with 1.8 percentage points. On the other hand,

there were also significant decrease registered on this group, i.e., Meat, Fruit, Rice and Fish with 3.8, 1.6, 1.5 and 1.2 percentage points consecutively. Moreover, contributory to the change in commodity group II was Tobacco with 6.9 percentage points increase.

Meanwhile, along Non-Food items, most of the commodity groups posted slight decrease except for commodity groups VII, IX, X and XI which remained at the same IR level. All of these groups with slight decrease recorded less than one percentage points with commodity groups VII, VI, and III as top three registering 0.8, 0.7 and 0.7 percentage points consecutively. (Refer to Graph 2)



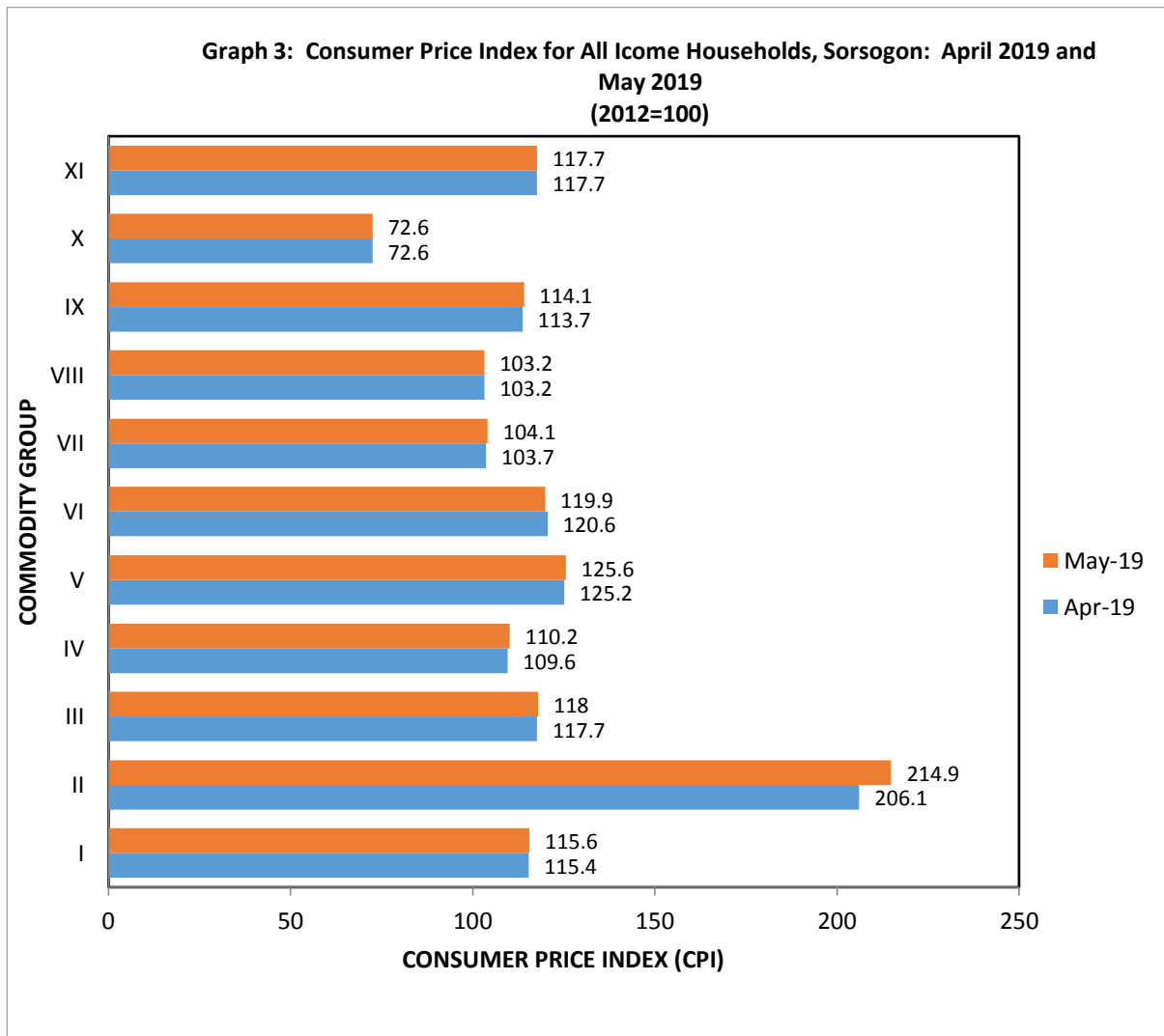
- I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- II. Alcoholic and Beverages and Tobacco
- III. Clothing and Footwear
- IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels
- V. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
- VI. Health
- VII. Transport
- VIII. Communication
- IX. Recreation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



### PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month

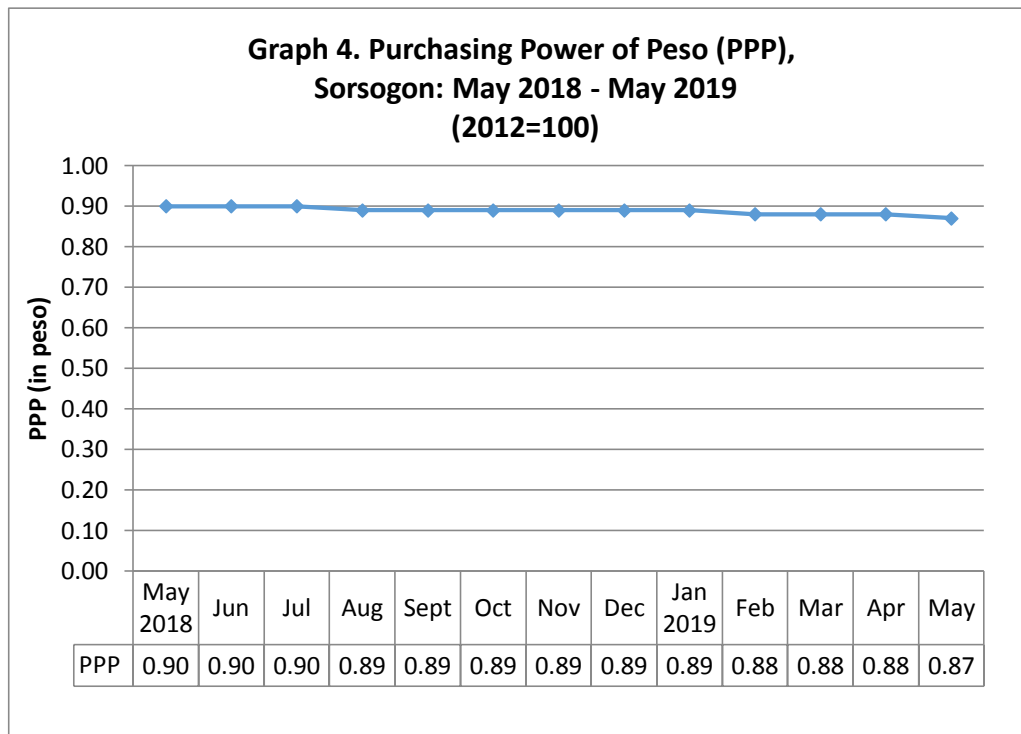
On a monthly basis, the consumer price index (CPI) for all income households in the province of Sorsogon was 114.3 in May 2019. This was higher by 0.35% than the index level posted in April 2019. This also means that the general prices for the province of Sorsogon increased by 14.3% with the 2012 base year.

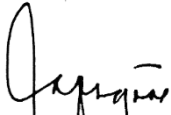
Among the commodity groups, significant change was recorded on group II with more than four percent (4.27%) increase. Other commodity groups posted less than one percent change except for commodity groups VII, X and XI which remained stable for this month. Only commodity group VI decreased by 0.58% for this month. (Refer to Graph 3)





The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the province of Sorsogon for this month deflated by a cent resulting to a PPP of 0.87 pesos. This means that a peso in 2012 is worth 87 centavos in May 2019 for the province of Sorsogon. The PPP a year ago was 0.90 pesos. (Refer to Graph 4)



  
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**Table 1: Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in SORSOGON:**  
 April 2019 and May 2019  
 (2012 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	Apr-18	Apr-19	May-18	May-19	Month-on-Month Percent Change	Apr-19 Inflation rate	May-19 Inflation Rate
ALL ITEMS	109.9	113.9	110.5	114.3	0.35	3.6	3.4
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	113.7	115.4	111.3	115.6	0.17	1.5	3.9
* Food	113.9	114.5	114.5	114.7	0.17	0.5	0.2
Bread and Cereals	118.6	115.7	119.0	114.7	-0.86	-2.4	-3.6
Rice	120.1	114.7	120.6	113.4	-1.13	-4.5	-6.0
Corn	131.8	163.1	131.8	163.1	0.00	23.7	23.7
Meat	110.7	115.8	115.1	116.0	0.17	4.6	0.8
Fish	92.2	100.3	93.6	100.7	0.40	8.8	7.6
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	112.5	116.2	112.2	116.0	-0.17	3.3	3.4
Oils and Fats	115.5	118.2	115.4	120.2	1.69	2.3	4.2
Fruit	118.5	117.8	119.1	116.5	-1.10	-0.6	-2.2
Vegetables	157.6	145.0	152.4	155.5	7.24	-8.0	2.0
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	81.0	87.1	81.2	87.1	0.00	7.5	7.3
Food Products N.E.C.	117.6	122.0	117.8	123.1	0.90	3.7	4.5
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	111.0	126.9	111.9	127.5	0.47	14.3	13.9
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	169.2	206.1	169.3	214.9	4.27	21.8	26.9
Alcoholic Beverages	123.0	125.7	123.2	126.4	0.56	2.2	2.6
Tobacco	195.5	251.7	195.5	265.1	5.32	28.7	35.6
NON-FOOD	106.2	111.1	106.8	111.5	0.36	4.6	4.4
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	111.3	117.7	112.3	118.0	0.25	5.8	5.1
Clothing	108.8	113.4	109.4	113.7	0.26	4.2	3.9
Footwear	117.6	128.3	119.6	128.8	0.39	9.1	7.7
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	103.2	109.6	103.9	110.2	0.55	6.2	6.1
Actual Rentals for Housing	105.9	111.1	105.8	111.1	0.00	4.9	5.0
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	116.1	117.2	116.2	116.8	-0.34	0.9	0.5
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	107.8	127.4	107.8	127.4	0.00	18.2	18.2
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	94.7	103.6	97.8	105.9	2.22	9.4	8.3
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	119.8	125.2	120.3	125.6	0.32	4.5	4.4
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	108.6	112.9	108.6	113.5	0.53	4.0	4.5
Household Textiles	118.4	122.7	118.4	123.3	0.49	3.6	4.1
Household Appliances	105.4	107.7	105.4	108.1	0.37	2.2	2.6
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	104.3	107.6	104.3	108.5	0.84	3.2	4.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	106.0	111.7	106.4	112.4	0.63	5.4	5.6
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	122.7	128.7	123.3	129.0	0.23	4.9	4.6



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VI. HEALTH	114.3	120.6	114.4	119.9	-0.58	5.5	4.8
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	110.4	114.6	110.5	113.5	-0.96	3.8	2.7
Out-patient Services	122.6	125.6	122.6	125.6	0.00	2.4	2.4
Hospital Services	118.4	131.3	118.4	131.3	0.00	10.9	10.9
VII. TRANSPORT	100.6	103.7	101.8	104.1	0.39	3.1	2.3
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	94.0	103.1	97.1	103.2	0.10	9.7	6.3
Transport Services	104.0	105.2	104.7	105.9	0.67	1.2	1.1
VIII. COMMUNICATION	103.1	103.2	103.1	103.2	0.00	0.1	0.1
Postal Services	102.2	105.4	102.2	105.4	0.00	3.1	3.1
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.00	0.0	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Services	103.9	104.1	103.9	104.1	0.00	0.2	0.2
IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE	110.3	113.7	110.7	114.1	0.35	3.1	3.1
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	108.2	109.1	108.6	109.1	0.00	0.8	0.5
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture	105.8	106.7	105.8	106.7	0.00	0.9	0.9
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets	107.9	113.2	108.0	113.2	0.00	4.9	4.8
Recreational and Cultural Services	155.6	185.4	155.6	185.4	0.00	19.2	19.2
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	111.6	117.6	113.0	119.0	1.19	5.4	5.3
X. EDUCATION	121.8	72.6	121.8	72.6	0.00	-40.4	-40.4
Pre-primary and Primary Education	116.4	124.2	116.4	124.2	0.00	6.7	6.7
Secondary Education	109.4	113.1	109.4	113.1	0.00	3.4	3.4
Tertiary Education	126.6	47.5	126.6	47.5	0.00	-62.5	-62.5
Education Not Definable by Level							
XI. RESTAURANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	111.5	117.7	111.5	117.7	0.00	5.6	5.6
Catering Services	109.9	116.5	109.9	116.5	0.00	6.0	6.0
Personal Care	109.4	114.7	109.4	114.8	0.09	4.8	4.9
Personal Effects N.E.C.	108.8	115.9	108.8	115.9	0.00	6.5	6.5
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>			
<b>Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP)</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.87</b>			