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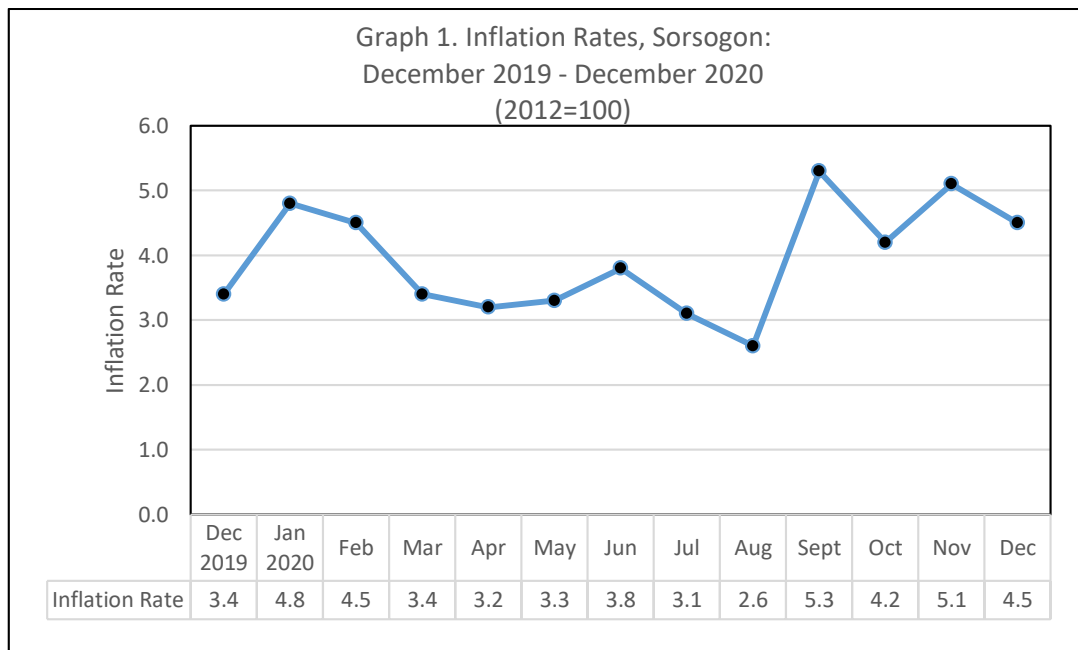
## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN SORSOGON: December 2020 (2012=100)

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### PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

The year-on-year inflation rate (IR) for the province of Sorsogon registered at 4.5 percent in November 2020 with 2012 as base year. This is slightly lower by 0.6 percentage points than the IR last month which was 5.1 percent. The IR a year ago was 3.4 percent. (Refer to Graph 1)

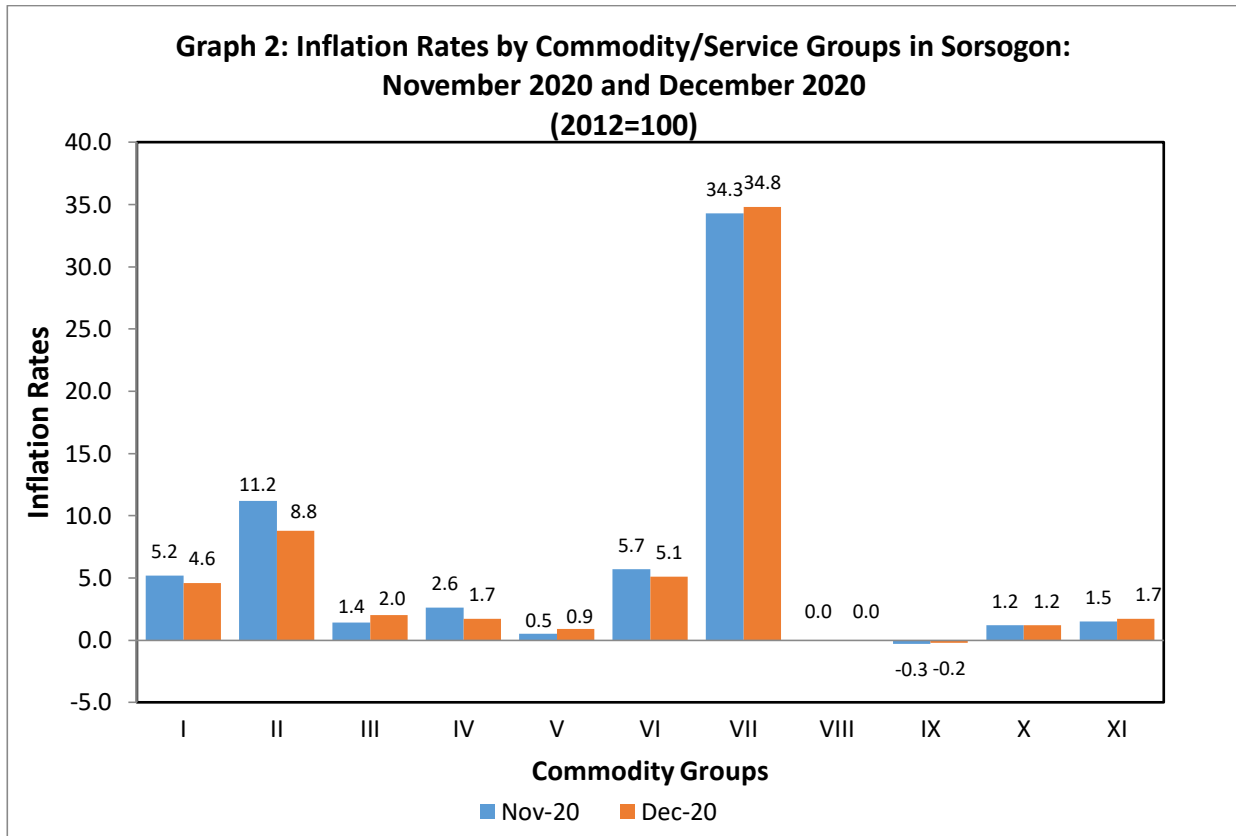


The current IR movement could be attributed to the slight decrease of both Food and Non-food items. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages registered 4.6 percentage points while Alcoholic beverages and tobacco registered 2.4 percentage points decrease. Non-Food items decreased by 0.5 percentage points.

Among Food items under commodity group (CG) I, significant change was posted on Fish and Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery with 6.7 and 1.4 percentage points decreases respectively. Other items posted less than one percentage points change. Food decreased by 0.6 while Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 0.3 percentage points.



Along Non-Food items, all CGs posted less than one percentage points change. CG IV registered the highest change of almost one percentage points or 0.9 percentage points decrease. This was followed by CG III posted 0.6 percentage points increase. Then an opposite direction for CG VI and VII with 0.5 increase for the later. Other CGs posted less than 0.5 percentage points increase except for CG VIII and X which remained at same level. (Refer to Graph 2)



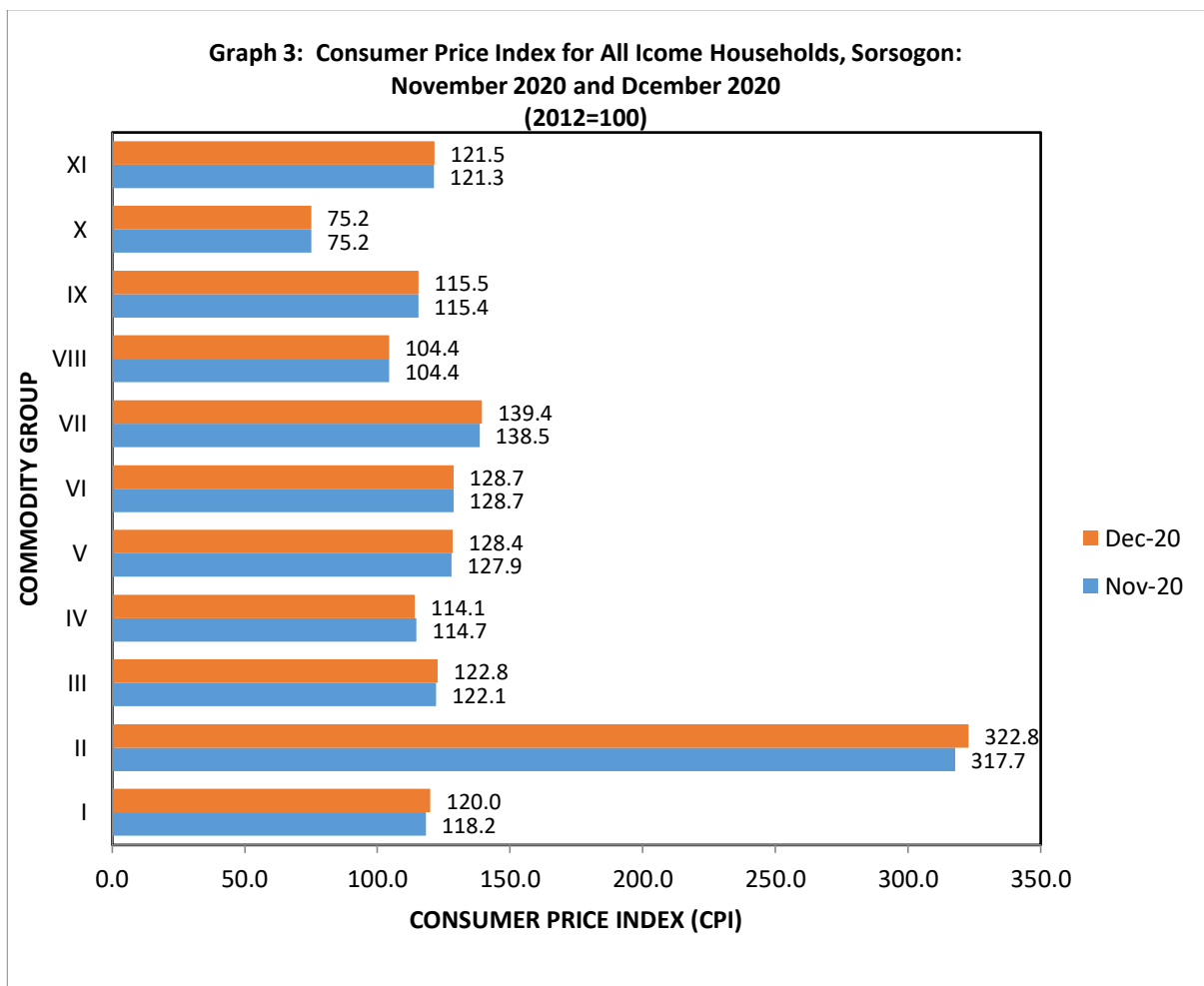
- I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- II. Alcoholic and Beverages and Tobacco
- III. Clothing and Footwear
- IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels
- V. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
- VI. Health
- VII. Transport
- VIII. Communication
- IX. Recreation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



### PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month

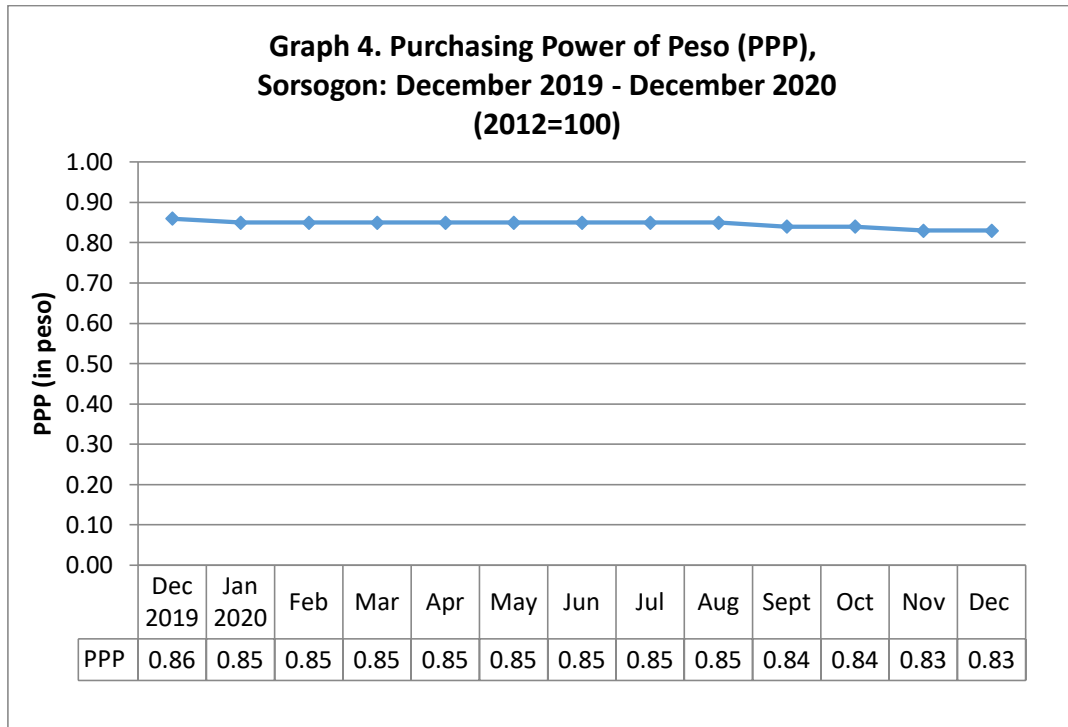
On a monthly basis, the consumer price index (CPI) for all income households in the province of Sorsogon was 121.2 in December 2020. This was slightly higher by 0.5 percent compared to the CPI in November 2020 which was 120.6 level. This also means that the general prices for the province of Sorsogon increased by 21.2 percent with 2012 base year.

Among CGs, significant change were posted on CG I and CG II with 1.5 and 1.6 percent respectively. Other CGs posted less than one percent change except for CG VI, VIII, X that remained stable. (Refer to Graph 3)





The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the province of Sorsogon remained at 0.83 pesos. This means that a peso in 2012 is worth 83 centavos in December 2020 in the province of Sorsogon. The PPP a year ago was 0.86 pesos. (Refer to Graph 4)



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**Table 1: Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in SORSOGON:  
 November 2020 and December 2020  
 (2012 = 100)**

COMMODITY GROUP	Nov-19	Nov-20	Dec-19	Dec-20	Month-on-Month Percent Change	Nov-20 Inflation rate	Dec-20 Inflation Rate
ALL ITEMS	114.8	120.6	116.0	121.2	0.50	5.1	4.5
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	112.4	118.2	114.7	120.0	1.52	5.2	4.6
* Food	111.1	117.2	113.6	119.1	1.62	5.5	4.8
Bread and Cereals	110.4	112.8	110.2	113.3	0.44	2.2	2.8
Rice	107.6	109.5	107.3	109.7	0.18	1.8	2.2
Corn	156.1	187.4	156.1	187.4	0.00	20.1	20.1
Meat	114.5	119.3	117.5	122.6	2.77	4.2	4.3
Fish	87.7	100.5	97.6	105.3	4.78	14.6	7.9
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	117.2	121.0	117.2	120.5	-0.41	3.2	2.8
Oils and Fats	120.3	120.9	120.3	120.9	0.00	0.5	0.5
Fruit	119.4	137.2	119.4	137.8	0.44	14.9	15.4
Vegetables	163.7	175.7	170.0	183.1	4.21	7.3	7.7
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	86.2	85.3	87.0	84.9	-0.47	-1.0	-2.4
Food Products N.E.C.	126.6	130.9	127.3	130.7	-0.15	3.4	2.7
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	128.6	131.4	128.7	131.9	0.38	2.2	2.5
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	285.6	317.7	296.7	322.8	1.61	11.2	8.8
Alcoholic Beverages	129.2	144.9	129.4	144.6	-0.21	12.2	11.7
Tobacco	374.5	415.8	391.7	424.1	2.00	11.0	8.3
NON-FOOD	112.9	118.2	113.2	118.0	-0.17	4.7	4.2
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	120.4	122.1	120.4	122.8	0.57	1.4	2.0
Clothing	116.8	118.9	116.8	119.1	0.17	1.8	2.0
Footwear	129.3	130.2	129.3	132.0	1.38	0.7	2.1
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	111.8	114.7	112.2	114.1	-0.52	2.6	1.7
Actual Rentals for Housing	115.2	119.1	115.2	119.1	0.00	3.4	3.4
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	118.5	119.9	118.4	120.1	0.17	1.2	1.4
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	129.4	131.4	128.7	131.4	0.00	1.5	2.1
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	100.7	101.3	102.3	98.8	-2.47	0.6	-3.4
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	127.3	127.9	127.3	128.4	0.39	0.5	0.9
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	115.2	114.4	115.2	114.9	0.44	-0.7	-0.3
Household Textiles	123.7	125.1	123.7	125.1	0.00	1.1	1.1
Household Appliances	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	0.00	0.0	0.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	108.7	109.1	108.7	109.3	0.18	0.4	0.6
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	113.9	114.7	113.9	114.7	0.00	0.7	0.7



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Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	131.1	131.7	131.1	132.3	0.46	0.5	0.9
<b>VI. HEALTH</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	115.6	117.9	115.6	117.9	0.00	2.0	2.0
Out-patient Services	129.6	136.9	133.6	136.9	0.00	5.6	2.5
Hospital Services	131.3	148.4	131.3	148.4	0.00	13.0	13.0
<b>VII. TRANSPORT</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>34.8</b>
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	97.4	88.3	98.3	91.5	3.62	-9.3	-6.9
Transport Services	107.1	175.8	107.1	175.8	0.00	64.1	64.1
<b>VIII. COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Postal Services	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	0.00	0.0	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	0.00	0.0	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Services	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	0.00	0.0	0.0
<b>IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	109.1	109.2	109.1	109.2	0.00	0.1	0.1
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	0.00	0.0	0.0
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets	113.7	114.6	113.7	114.5	-0.09	0.8	0.7
Recreational and Cultural Services	185.9	158.2	185.9	158.4	0.13	-14.9	-14.8
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	124.8	126.3	124.8	126.6	0.24	1.2	1.4
<b>X. EDUCATION</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Pre-primary and Primary Education	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	0.00	0.0	0.0
Secondary Education	117.1	122.9	117.1	122.9	0.00	5.0	5.0
Tertiary Education	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	0.00	0.0	0.0
Education Not Definable by Level							
<b>XI. RESTAURANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Catering Services	118.3	119.7	118.3	119.7	0.00	1.2	1.2
Personal Care	116.5	118.9	116.5	119.4	0.42	2.1	2.5
Personal Effects N.E.C.	116.0	116.3	116.0	116.3	0.00	0.3	0.3
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>			
Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP)	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.83</b>			