



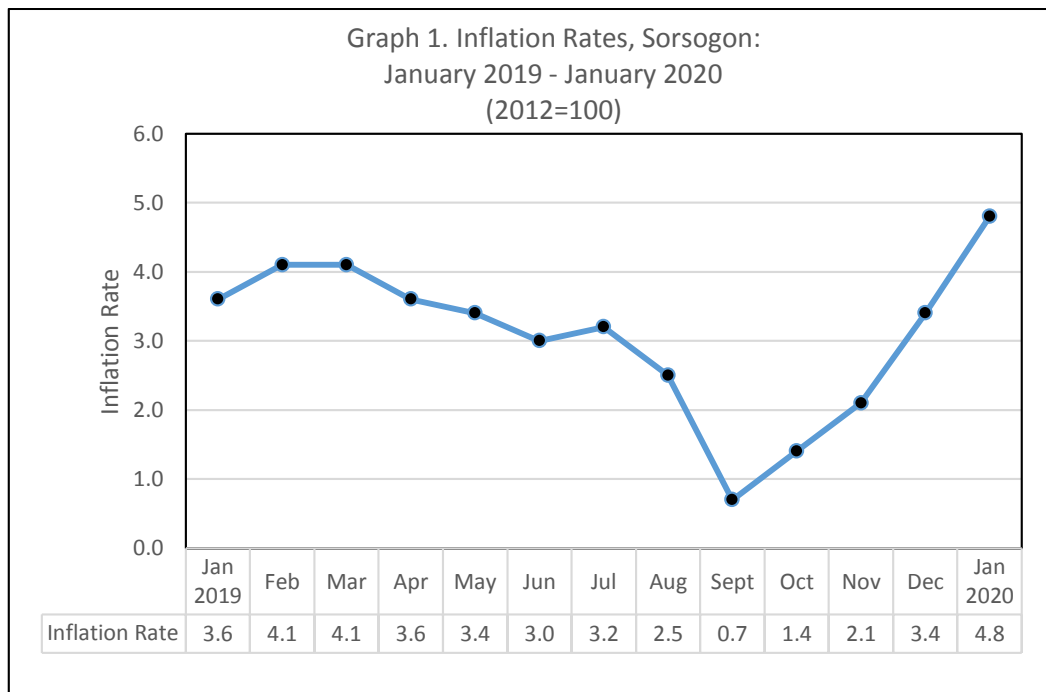
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN SORSOGON: January 2020 (2012=100)

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PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

The year-on-year inflation rate (IR) for the province of Sorsogon registered at 4.8 percent in January 2020 with 2012 as base year. This is 1.4 percentage points higher than the IR last month which was 3.4 percent. The IR a year ago was 3.6 percent. (Refer to Graph 1)



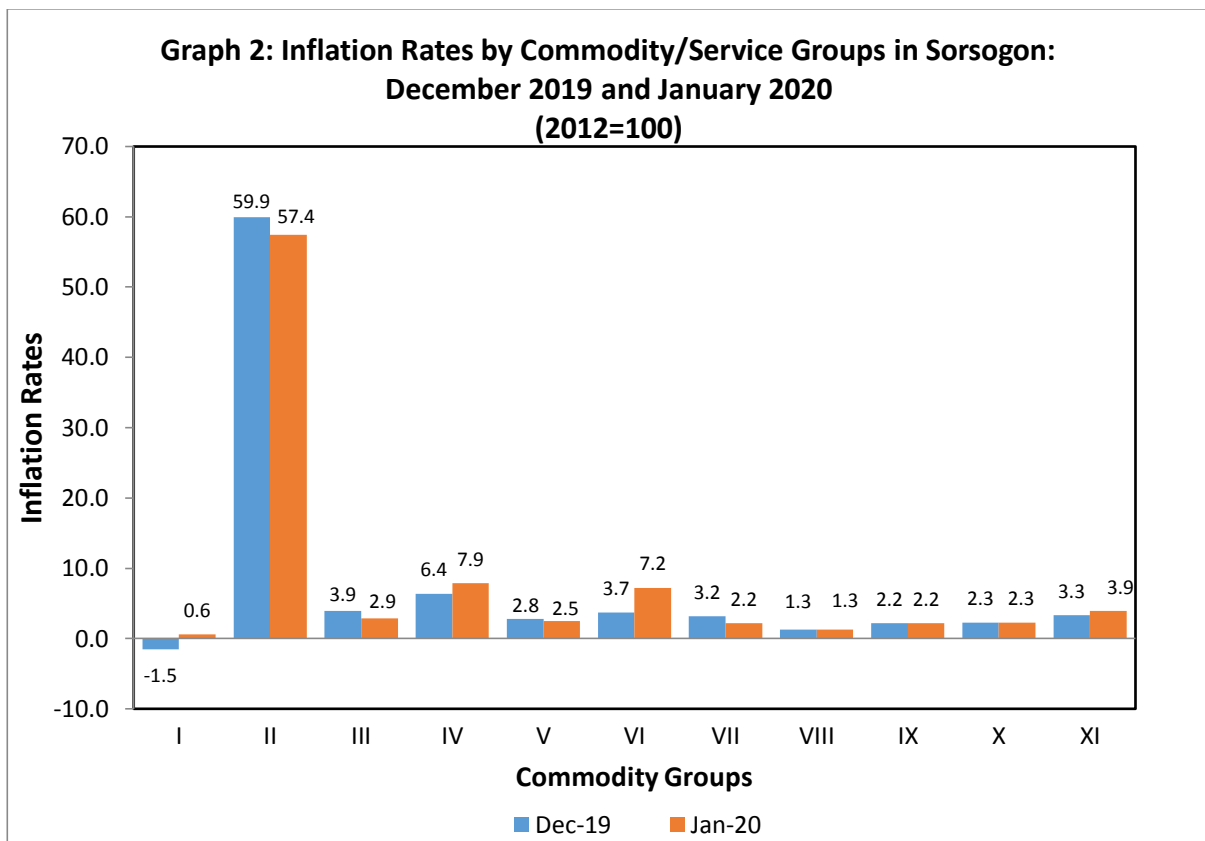
The current IR movement could be attributed to the upward movement of Food, Beverages and Tobacco and Non-Food items. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages posted 2.1 percentage points increase contrary with Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco with 2.4 percentage points decrease. Meanwhile, Non-food registered an increase of 1.0 percentage points.

Among Commodity Group (CG) I, Food items increased by 2.4 percentage points. Specifically, Corn increased more than ten percentage points (11.5) along with Rice (3.9), Fish (2.7), Fruits (2.6) and Vegetables (2.5). Meat and Milk, Cheese and Eggs



were also noted to have increased by 1.1 and 0.6 percentage points accordingly. Oils and fats posted a decrease of 1.4 percentage points along with Sugar, jams, honey, chocolate and confectionery (0.7), Food products n.e.c. (0.4) and Non-alcoholic beverages (1.2). Meanwhile, alcoholic beverages and tobacco posted 2.4 percentage points.

Under Non-Food groups, significant increase was registered on CG VI with 3.5 percentage points along with CG IV with 1.6 percentage points. Decrements in percentage points were also noticed on CG III (1.0), V (0.3) and VII (1.0). (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

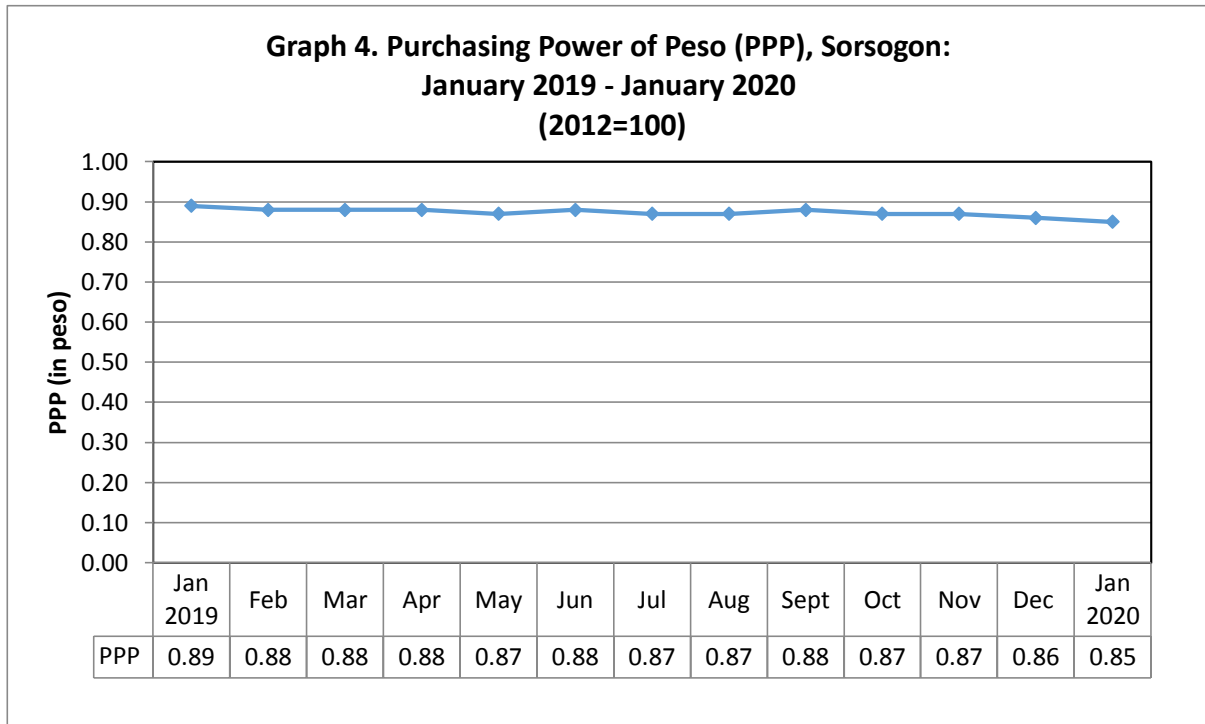
On a monthly basis, the consumer price index (CPI) for all income households in the province of Sorsogon was 117.8 in January 2020. This was higher by 1.6 percent compared to the CPI in December 2019 which was 116.0. This also means that the general prices for the province of Sorsogon increased by 17.8 percent with 2012 base year.

Among all items, most of the groups increased except for CB VII with 0.7 percent decrease. Increments were posted on CG I (1.7%), II (0.4%), III (0.1%), VI (3.6%), and XI (0.9%). (Refer to Graph 3)





The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the province of Sorsogon for this month deflated by one centavo resulting to 0.85 pesos PPP. This means that a peso in 2012 is worth 85 centavos in January 2020 for the province of Sorsogon. The PPP a year ago was 0.89 pesos. (Refer to Graph 4)



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**Table 1: Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in SORSOGON:
 December 2019 and January 2020
 (2012 = 100)**

COMMODITY GROUP	Dec-18	Dec-19	Jan-19	Jan-20	Month-on-Month Percent Change	Dec-19 Inflation rate	Jan-20 Inflation Rate
ALL ITEMS	112.2	116.0	112.4	117.8	1.55	3.4	4.8
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	116.5	114.7	115.9	116.6	1.66	-1.5	0.6
* Food	115.9	113.6	115.1	115.6	1.76	-2.0	0.4
Bread and Cereals	120.5	110.2	117.0	110.6	0.36	-8.5	-5.5
Rice	121.3	107.3	116.7	107.8	0.47	-11.5	-7.6
Corn	145.7	156.1	149.2	177.0	13.39	7.1	18.6
Meat	116.8	117.5	117.3	119.3	1.53	0.6	1.7
Fish	92.4	97.6	96.1	104.1	6.66	5.6	8.3
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	114.9	117.2	115.0	118.0	0.68	2.0	2.6
Oils and Fats	117.8	120.3	119.4	120.3	0.00	2.1	0.8
Fruit	121.3	119.4	120.8	122.1	2.26	-1.6	1.1
Vegetables	154.9	170.0	154.7	173.7	2.18	9.7	12.3
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	93.6	87.0	94.1	86.8	-0.23	-7.1	-7.8
Food Products N.E.C.	118.8	127.3	119.3	127.3	0.00	7.2	6.7
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	124.0	128.7	125.8	129.1	0.31	3.8	2.6
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	185.6	296.7	189.3	298.0	0.44	59.9	57.4
Alcoholic Beverages	124.8	129.4	125.1	129.4	0.00	3.7	3.4
Tobacco	220.2	391.7	225.8	393.7	0.51	77.9	74.4
NON-FOOD	107.9	113.2	108.5	114.9	1.50	4.9	5.9
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	115.9	120.4	117.1	120.5	0.08	3.9	2.9
Clothing	111.8	116.8	113.2	117.0	0.17	4.5	3.4
Footwear	126.1	129.3	126.7	129.3	0.00	2.5	2.1
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	105.5	112.2	106.2	114.6	2.14	6.4	7.9
Actual Rentals for Housing	107.6	115.2	108.9	118.1	2.52	7.1	8.4
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	118.2	118.4	118.8	118.6	0.17	0.2	-0.2
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	122.1	128.7	122.1	131.8	2.41	5.4	7.9
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	97.7	102.3	96.9	103.5	1.17	4.7	6.8
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	123.8	127.3	124.3	127.4	0.08	2.8	2.5
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	108.8	115.2	110.3	115.3	0.09	5.9	4.5
Household Textiles	118.9	123.7	120.9	124.6	0.73	4.0	3.1
Household Appliances	106.6	108.2	106.7	108.2	0.00	1.5	1.4
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	105.2	108.7	105.7	109.0	0.28	3.3	3.1
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	106.7	113.9	107.0	114.2	0.26	6.7	6.7
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	127.4	131.1	127.9	131.2	0.08	2.9	2.6



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VI. HEALTH	118.0	122.4	118.3	126.8	3.59	3.7	7.2
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	113.9	115.6	114.1	115.6	0.00	1.5	1.3
Out-patient Services	122.6	133.6	122.7	133.6	0.00	9.0	8.9
Hospital Services	124.8	131.3	125.3	148.4	13.02	5.2	18.4
VII. TRANSPORT	100.2	103.4	100.5	102.7	-0.68	3.2	2.2
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	91.6	98.3	90.6	99.7	1.42	7.3	10.0
Transport Services	104.7	107.1	105.7	105.1	-1.87	2.3	-0.6
VIII. COMMUNICATION	103.1	104.4	103.1	104.4	0.00	1.3	1.3
Postal Services	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	0.00	0.0	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	100.0	105.7	100.0	105.7	0.00	5.7	5.7
Telephone and Telefax Services	103.9	104.1	103.9	104.1	0.00	0.2	0.2
IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE	113.2	115.7	113.2	115.7	0.00	2.2	2.2
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	0.00	0.0	0.0
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	111.8	113.7	112.4	113.8	0.09	1.7	1.2
Recreational and Cultural Services	177.6	185.9	177.6	185.9	0.00	4.7	4.7
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	116.8	124.8	116.9	125.0	0.16	6.8	6.9
X. EDUCATION	72.6	74.3	72.6	74.3	0.00	2.3	2.3
Pre-primary and Primary Education	124.2	130.0	124.2	130.0	0.00	4.7	4.7
Secondary Education	113.1	117.1	113.1	117.1	0.00	3.5	3.5
Tertiary Education	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	0.00	0.0	0.0
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XI. RESTAURANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	115.7	119.5	116.1	120.6	0.92	3.3	3.9
Catering Services	114.5	118.3	114.5	119.4	0.93	3.3	4.3
Personal Care	113.3	116.5	113.6	116.8	0.26	2.8	2.8
Personal Effects N.E.C.	112.4	116.0	115.9	116.0	0.00	3.2	0.1
Inflation Rate	4.7	3.4	3.6	4.8			
Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP)	0.89	0.86	0.89	0.85			