



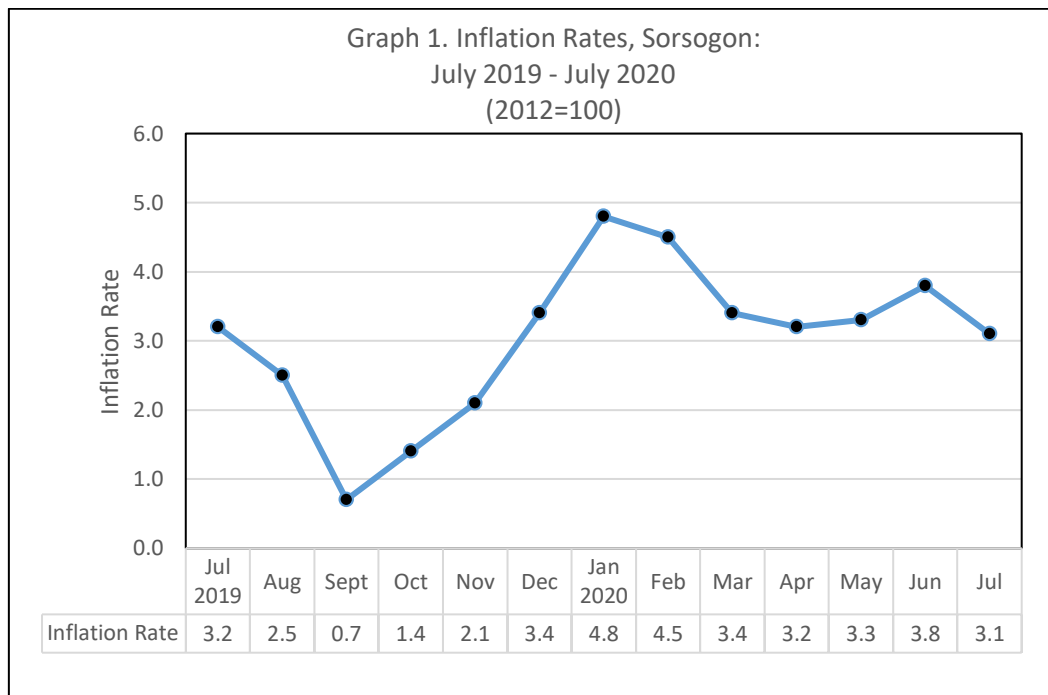
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN SORSOGON: June 2020 (2012=100)

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PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

The year-on-year inflation rate (IR) for the province of Sorsogon registered at 3.1 percent in July 2020 with 2012 as base year. This is 0.7 percentage points lower than the IR last month which was 3.8 percent. The IR a year ago was 3.2 percent. (Refer to Graph 1)

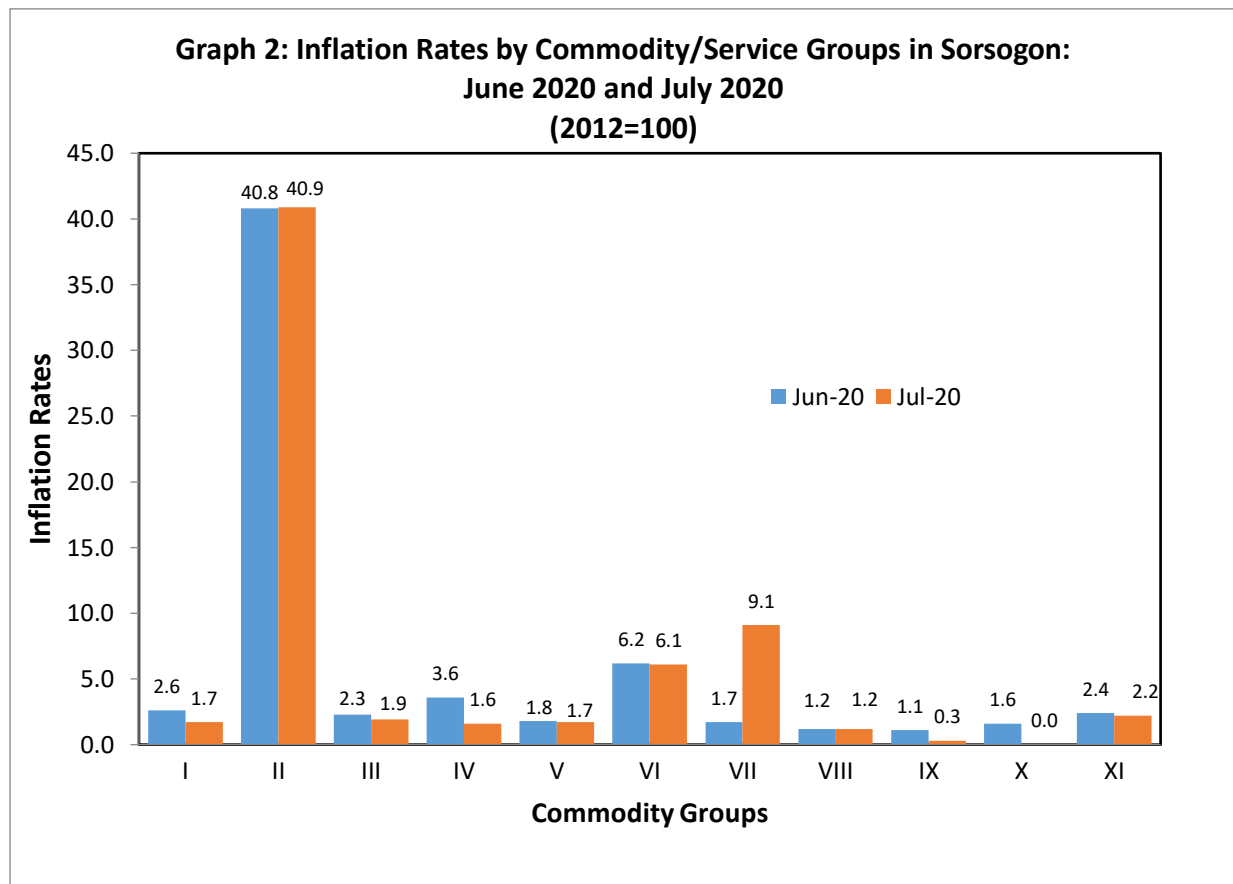


The current IR movement could be attributed to the slight downward movement of both Food and Non-Food items. Food posted one percentage points while Non-Food posted 0.7 percentage points both decrease.

Among Food items under commodity group (CG) I, top three decrements were posted on Fish, Vegetables and Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery with 5.8, 5.2 and 2.5 percentage points consecutively. Meanwhile, Corn and Meat posted increments with 3.4 and 2.2 percentage points respectively.



Along Non-Food items, all of the CGs posted decrease except for CG VII which posted 7.3 percentage points increase specifically transport services from 8.8 inflation rate last month to this month's 19.5 inflation rate. On the other hand CG IV and X were noted to have significant decrease of 2.0 and 1.6 percentage points accordingly. Other CGs posted less than one percentage points decrease. (Refer to Graph 2)



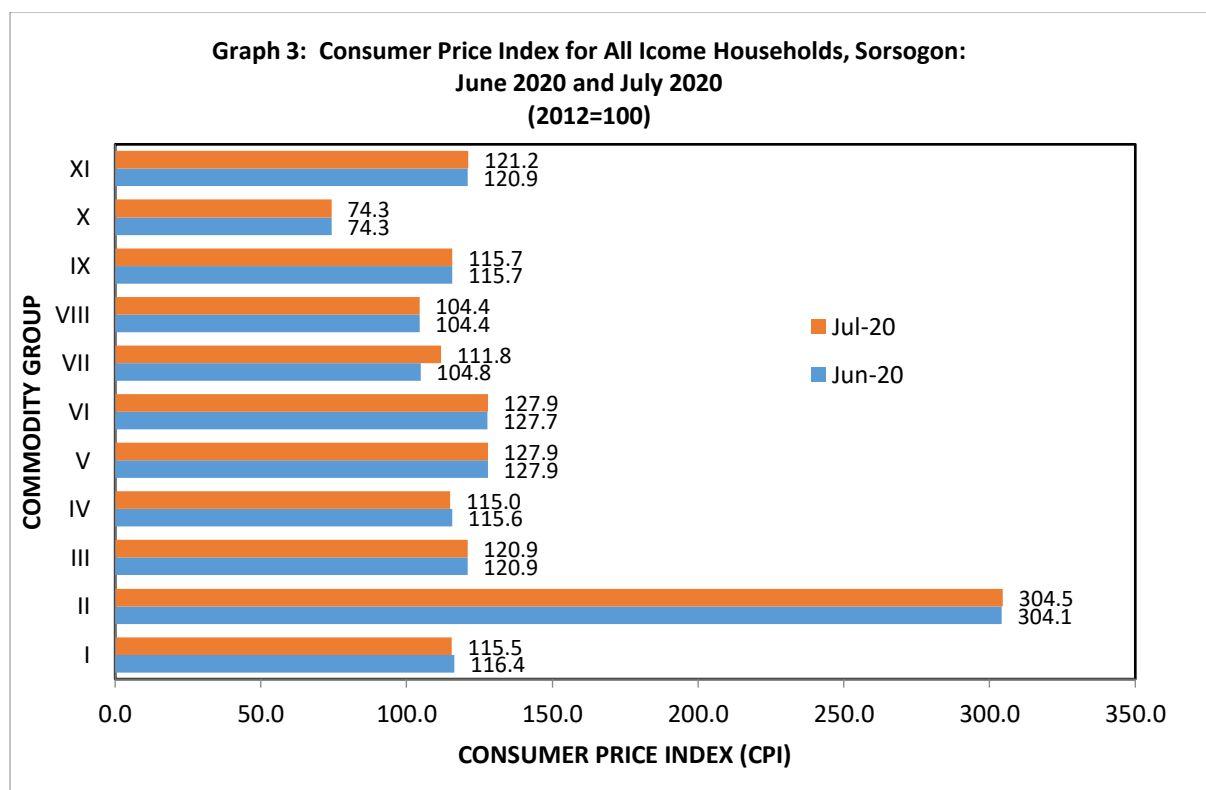
- I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- II. Alcoholic and Beverages and Tobacco
- III. Clothing and Footwear
- IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels
- V. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
- VI. Health
- VII. Transport
- VIII. Communication
- IX. Recreation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



PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month

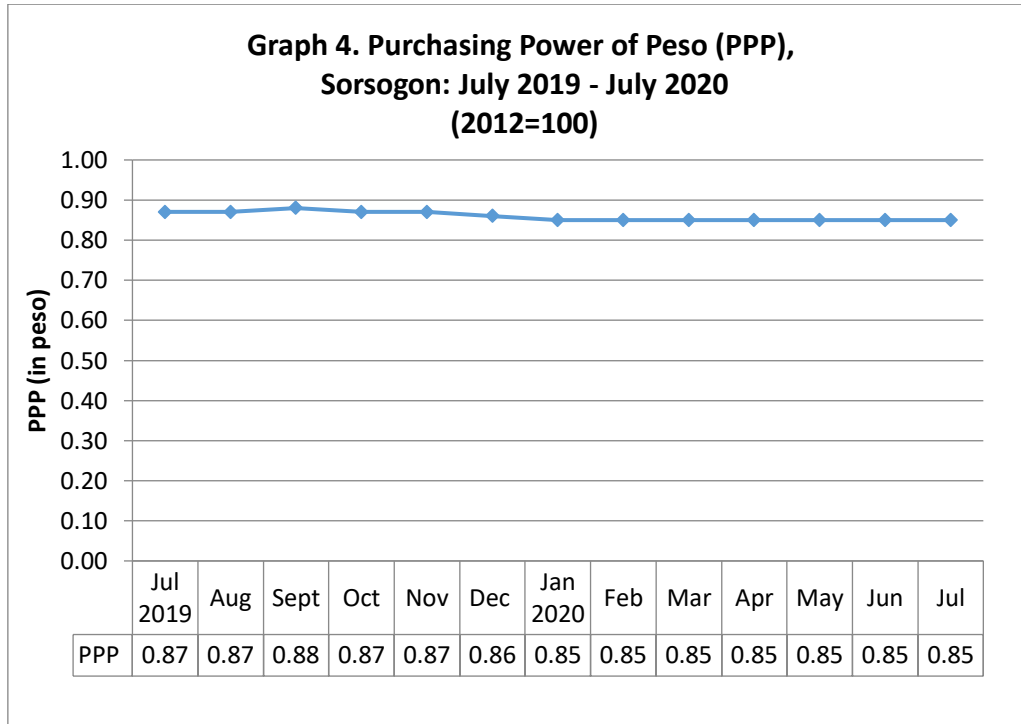
On a monthly basis, the consumer price index (CPI) for all income households in the province of Sorsogon was 118.1 in July 2020. This was slightly lower by 0.2 percent compared to the CPI in June 2020 which was 118.3 level. This also means that the general prices for the province of Sorsogon increased by 18.1 percent with 2012 base year.

Significant change was posted on CG VII or Transport with 6.7 percent increase. CGs III, V, VII, IX and X remained at same index level while other CGs posted less than one percent change. (Refer to Graph 3)





The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the province of Sorsogon for this month remained at 0.85 pesos. This means that a peso in 2012 is worth 85 centavos in July 2020 in the province of Sorsogon. The PPP a year ago was 0.87 pesos. (Refer to Graph 4)



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Table 1: Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in SORSOGON:

June 2020 and July 2020
 (2012 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jul-19	Jul-20	Month-on-Month Percent Change	Jun-20 Inflation rate	Jul-20 Inflation Rate
ALL ITEMS	114.0	118.3	114.6	118.1	-0.17	3.8	3.1
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	113.5	116.4	113.6	115.5	-0.77	2.6	1.7
* Food	112.4	115.4	112.5	114.4	-0.87	2.7	1.7
Bread and Cereals	111.3	113.7	110.8	113.7	0.00	2.2	2.6
Rice	109.0	111.3	108.3	111.3	0.00	2.1	2.8
Corn	166.6	194.3	156.1	187.4	-3.55	16.6	20.1
Meat	116.1	112.3	116.2	114.9	2.32	-3.3	-1.1
Fish	97.9	99.4	99.8	95.5	-3.92	1.5	-4.3
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	116.1	120.8	116.4	120.5	-0.25	4.0	3.5
Oils and Fats	118.7	120.9	119.3	120.9	0.00	1.9	1.3
Fruit	111.1	130.8	112.9	133.9	2.37	17.7	18.6
Vegetables	154.6	161.3	151.9	150.6	-6.63	4.3	-0.9
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	87.1	87.5	87.1	85.3	-2.51	0.5	-2.1
Food Products N.E.C.	123.7	129.9	123.5	129.9	0.00	5.0	5.2
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	127.5	129.7	128.0	129.6	-0.08	1.7	1.3
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	216.0	304.1	216.1	304.5	0.13	40.8	40.9
Alcoholic Beverages	126.5	146.4	126.8	147.2	0.55	15.7	16.1
Tobacco	266.8	393.7	266.8	393.8	0.03	47.6	47.6
NON-FOOD	112.3	115.8	113.3	116.1	0.26	3.1	2.5
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	118.2	120.9	118.6	120.9	0.00	2.3	1.9
Clothing	113.9	117.2	114.5	117.2	0.00	2.9	2.4
Footwear	128.8	130.2	128.8	130.2	0.00	1.1	1.1
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	111.6	115.6	113.2	115.0	-0.52	3.6	1.6
Actual Rentals for Housing	111.1	119.1	114.5	119.1	0.00	7.2	4.0
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	117.0	119.8	117.0	119.8	0.00	2.4	2.4
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	127.4	131.8	127.4	131.8	0.00	3.5	3.5
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	111.2	104.7	108.4	102.3	-2.29	-5.8	-5.6
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	125.7	127.9	125.8	127.9	0.00	1.8	1.7
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	113.5	115.3	113.5	115.3	0.00	1.6	1.6
Household Textiles	123.3	124.8	123.3	125.1	0.24	1.2	1.5
Household Appliances	106.1	108.2	108.1	108.2	0.00	2.0	0.1
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	108.6	109.0	108.6	109.0	0.00	0.4	0.4
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	112.4	114.6	112.6	114.6	0.00	2.0	1.8
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	129.2	131.7	129.3	131.7	0.00	1.9	1.9
VI. HEALTH	120.2	127.7	120.5	127.9	0.16	6.2	6.1



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Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	113.9	117.1	114.4	116.6	-0.43	2.8	1.9
Out-patient Services	125.6	133.7	125.6	136.8	2.32	6.4	8.9
Hospital Services	131.3	148.4	131.3	148.4	0.00	13.0	13.0
VII. TRANSPORT	103.0	104.8	102.5	111.8	6.68	1.7	9.1
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	98.6	86.5	99.3	92.2	6.59	-12.3	-7.2
Transport Services	106.3	115.7	105.0	125.5	8.47	8.8	19.5
VIII. COMMUNICATION	103.2	104.4	103.2	104.4	0.00	1.2	1.2
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	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	0.00	0.0	0.0
IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE	114.4	115.7	115.3	115.7	0.00	1.1	0.3
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	113.2	114.3	113.2	114.5	0.17	1.0	1.1
Recreational and Cultural Services	185.4	185.9	185.4	185.9	0.00	0.3	0.3
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	120.2	124.6	123.6	124.6	0.00	3.7	0.8
X. EDUCATION	73.1	74.3	74.3	74.3	0.00	1.6	0.0
Pre-primary and Primary Education	126.9	130.0	130.0	130.0	0.00	2.4	0.0
Secondary Education	113.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	0.00	3.5	0.0
Tertiary Education	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	0.00	0.0	0.0
Education Not Definable by Level							
XI. RESTAURANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	118.1	120.9	118.6	121.2	0.25	2.4	2.2
Catering Services	117.0	119.4	117.4	119.7	0.25	2.1	2.0
Personal Care	115.1	118.0	115.9	118.0	0.00	2.5	1.8
Personal Effects N.E.C.	115.9	116.3	115.9	116.3	0.00	0.3	0.3
Inflation Rate	3.0	3.8	3.2	3.1			
Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP)	0.88	0.85	0.87	0.85			