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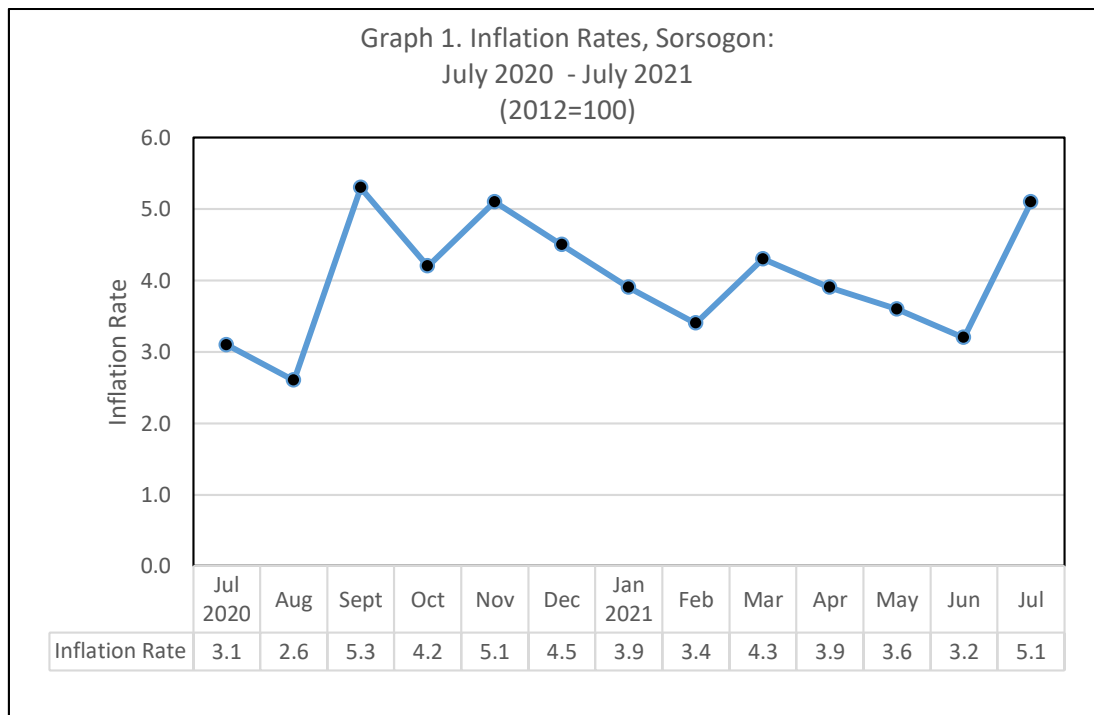
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN SORSOGON: July 2021 (2012=100)

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PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

The year-on-year inflation rate (IR) for the province of Sorsogon registered at 5.1 percent in July 2021 with 2012 as base year. This is higher by 1.9 percentage points than the IR last month which was 3.2 percent. The IR a year ago was 3.1 percent. (Refer to Graph 1)

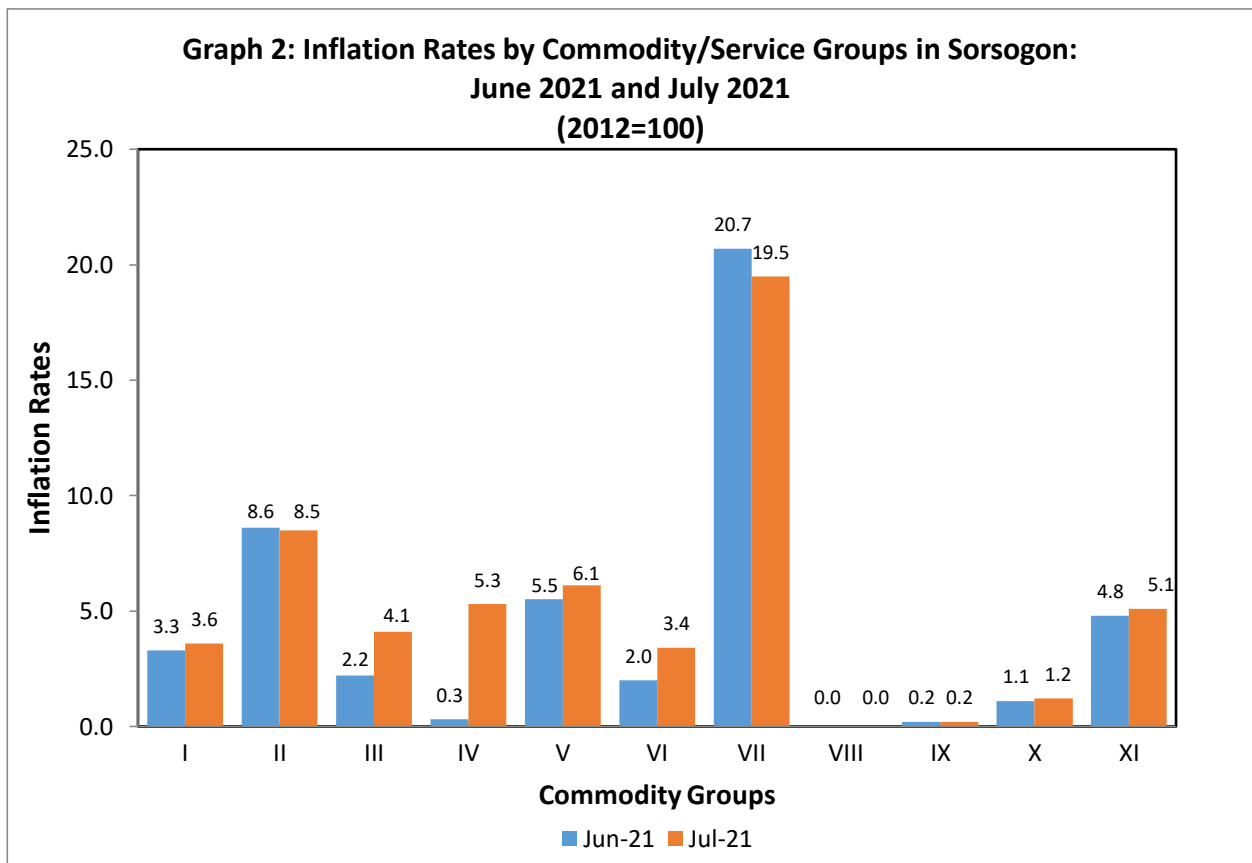


The current IR movement could be attributed to the increase on Non-Food items with 3.0 percentage point increase and Food with a slight increase also of 0.5 percentage points.

Among Food items under commodity group (CG) I, significant changes were posted on Meat, Fish, Fruit and Vegetables. Fish and vegetables posted positive percentage points change of 4.5 and 9.3 accordingly. While Meat and Fruits registered negative percentage points of 5.8 and 5.6 respectively. Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery and Food Products N.E.C were noted to have a slight increase by 2.2

and 1.3 percentage points. Meanwhile CG II slightly decreased by 0.1 percentage points.

On Non-Food items, significant increase was posted on CG IV with 5.0 percentage points specifically on Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels with an increase of more than twenty percentage points. CG II and VI also increased by less than two percentage points. On the other hand, CG VII posted a decrease of 1.2 percentage points. (Refer to Graph 2)



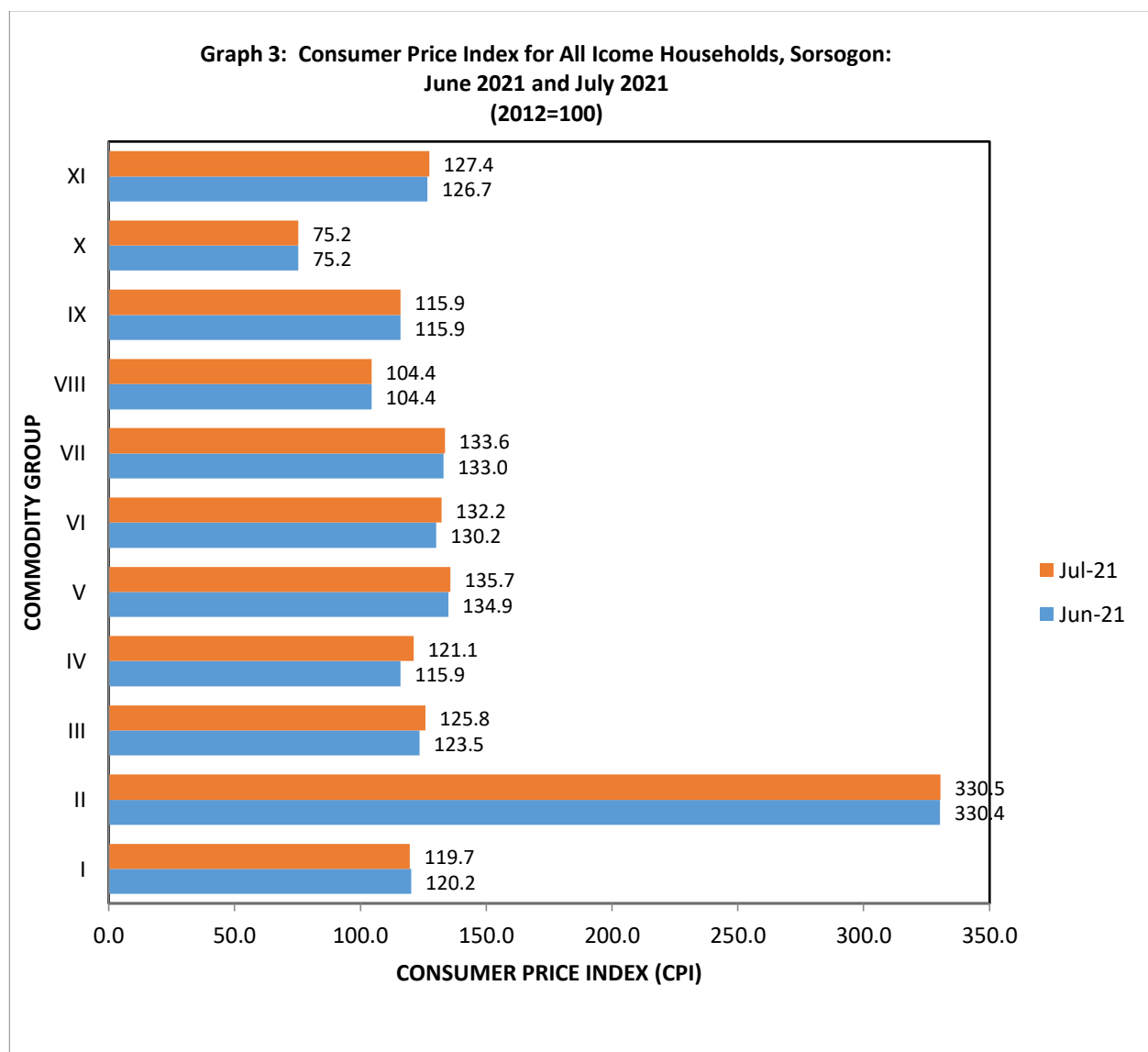
- I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- II. Alcoholic and Beverages and Tobacco
- III. Clothing and Footwear
- IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels
- V. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
- VI. Health
- VII. Transport
- VIII. Communication
- IX. Recreation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



PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month

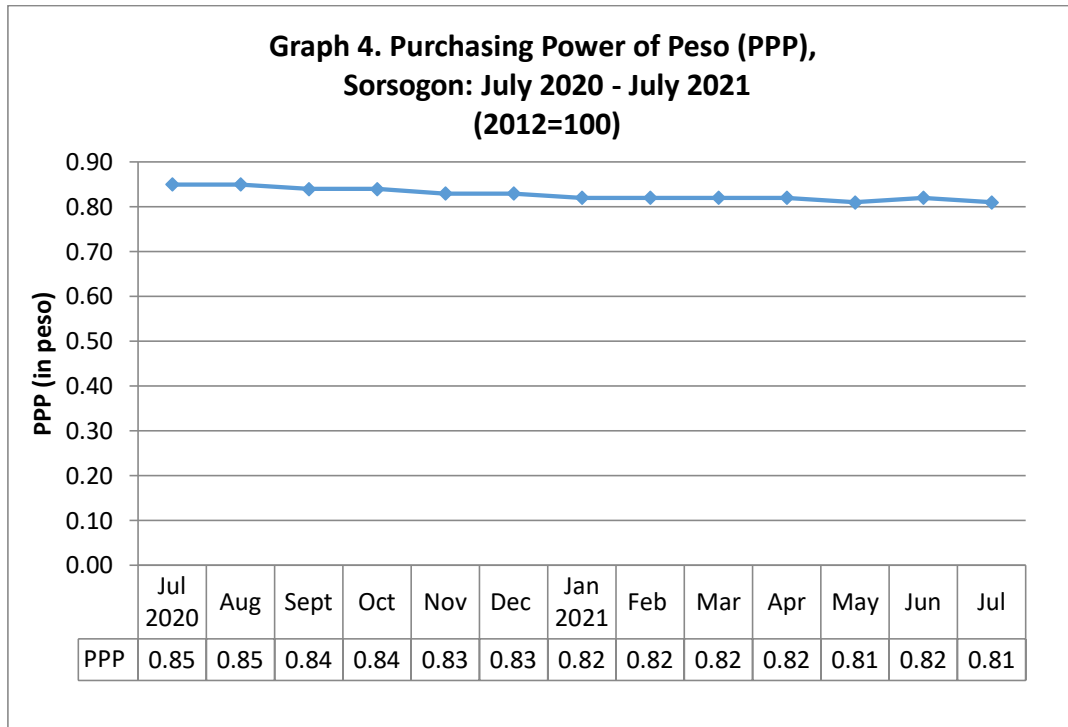
On a monthly basis, the consumer price index (CPI) for all income households in the province of Sorsogon was 124.1 in July 2021. This was higher by 1.5 percent compared to the CPI in June 2021 which was 122.3 level. This also means that the general prices for the province of Sorsogon increased by 24.1 percent with 2012 base year.

Significant percent increase were posted on CG IV, III and VI. These have less than five percent change with CG IV as the highest change by 4.5 percent. Only CG I has posted decrease of 0.4 percent. (Refer to Graph 3)





The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the province of Sorsogon posted at 0.81 pesos. This means that a peso in 2012 is worth 81 centavos in July 2021 in the province of Sorsogon. The PPP a year ago was 0.85 pesos. (Refer to Graph 4)



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Table 1: Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in SORSOGON:
 June 2021 and July 2021
 (2012 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jul-20	Jul-21	Month-on-Month Percent Change	Jun-21 Inflation rate	Jul-21 Inflation Rate
ALL ITEMS	118.5	122.3	118.1	124.1	1.47	3.2	5.1
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	116.4	120.2	115.5	119.7	-0.42	3.3	3.6
* Food	115.4	119.2	114.4	118.7	-0.42	3.3	3.8
Bread and Cereals	113.7	113.0	113.7	112.5	-0.44	-0.6	-1.1
Rice	111.3	109.2	111.3	108.4	-0.73	-1.9	-2.6
Corn	194.3	195.9	187.4	195.9	0.00	0.8	4.5
Meat	112.3	140.0	114.9	136.6	-2.43	24.7	18.9
Fish	99.4	108.5	95.5	108.5	0.00	9.2	13.6
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	120.8	122.3	120.5	121.9	-0.33	1.2	1.2
Oils and Fats	120.9	125.3	120.9	126.0	0.56	3.6	4.2
Fruit	130.8	142.4	133.9	138.3	-2.88	8.9	3.3
Vegetables	161.3	137.6	150.6	142.5	3.56	-14.7	-5.4
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	87.5	84.9	85.3	84.6	-0.35	-3.0	-0.8
Food Products N.E.C.	129.9	132.9	129.9	134.6	1.28	2.3	3.6
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	129.7	132.7	129.6	133.0	0.23	2.3	2.6
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	304.1	330.4	304.5	330.5	0.03	8.6	8.5
Alcoholic Beverages	146.4	147.6	147.2	147.6	0.00	0.8	0.3
Tobacco	393.7	434.2	393.8	434.4	0.05	10.3	10.3
NON-FOOD	116.2	119.6	116.1	123.0	2.84	2.9	5.9
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	120.9	123.5	120.9	125.8	1.86	2.2	4.1
Clothing	117.2	120.3	117.2	121.9	1.33	2.6	4.0
Footwear	130.2	131.5	130.2	135.6	3.12	1.0	4.1
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	115.6	115.9	115.0	121.1	4.49	0.3	5.3
Actual Rentals for Housing	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	0.00	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	119.8	123.0	119.8	122.6	-0.33	2.7	2.3
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	131.8	131.4	131.8	131.4	0.00	-0.3	-0.3
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	104.7	105.5	102.3	125.8	19.24	0.8	23.0
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	127.9	134.9	127.9	135.7	0.59	5.5	6.1
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	115.3	115.6	115.3	115.6	0.00	0.3	0.3



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Household Textiles	124.8	128.8	125.1	129.2	0.31	3.2	3.3
Household Appliances	108.2	108.7	108.2	108.7	0.00	0.5	0.5
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	109.0	110.0	109.0	110.0	0.00	0.9	0.9
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	114.6	115.8	114.6	117.1	1.12	1.0	2.2
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	131.7	140.1	131.7	141.1	0.71	6.4	7.1
VI. HEALTH	127.7	130.2	127.9	132.2	1.54	2.0	3.4
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	117.1	120.4	116.6	120.4	0.00	2.8	3.3
Out-patient Services	133.7	137.0	136.8	150.6	9.93	2.5	10.1
Hospital Services	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	0.00	0.0	0.0
VII. TRANSPORT	110.2	133.0	111.8	133.6	0.45	20.7	19.5
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	86.5	102.0	92.2	104.0	1.96	17.9	12.8
Transport Services	125.5	158.9	125.5	159.0	0.06	26.6	26.7
VIII. COMMUNICATION	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	0.00	0.0	0.0
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
IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE	115.7	115.9	115.7	115.9	0.00	0.2	0.2
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	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	114.3	114.6	114.5	114.9	0.26	0.3	0.3
Recreational and Cultural Services	185.9	159.8	185.9	160.3	0.31	-14.0	-13.8
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	124.6	127.9	124.6	127.9	0.00	2.6	2.6
X. EDUCATION	74.3	75.2	74.3	75.2	0.00	1.2	1.2
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							
XI. RESTAURANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	120.9	126.7	121.2	127.4	0.55	4.8	5.1
Catering Services	119.4	126.4	119.7	127.4	0.79	5.9	6.4
Personal Care	118.0	121.0	118.0	121.4	0.33	2.5	2.9
Personal Effects N.E.C.	116.3	119.3	116.3	119.3	0.00	2.6	2.6
Inflation Rate	3.9	3.2	3.1	5.1			
Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP)	0.84	0.82	0.85	0.81			