



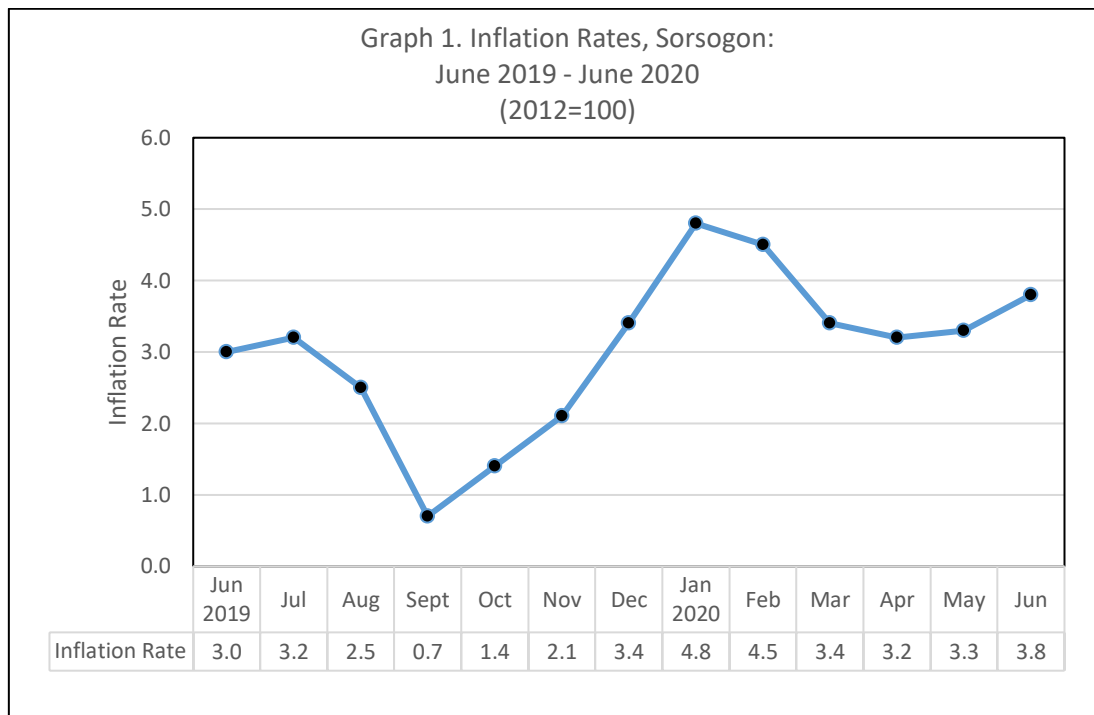
SPECIAL RELEASE

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 3.8 percent in June 2020 with 2012 as base year. This is 0.4 percentage points higher than the IR last month which was 3.3 percent. The IR a year ago was 3.0 percent. (Refer to Graph 1)



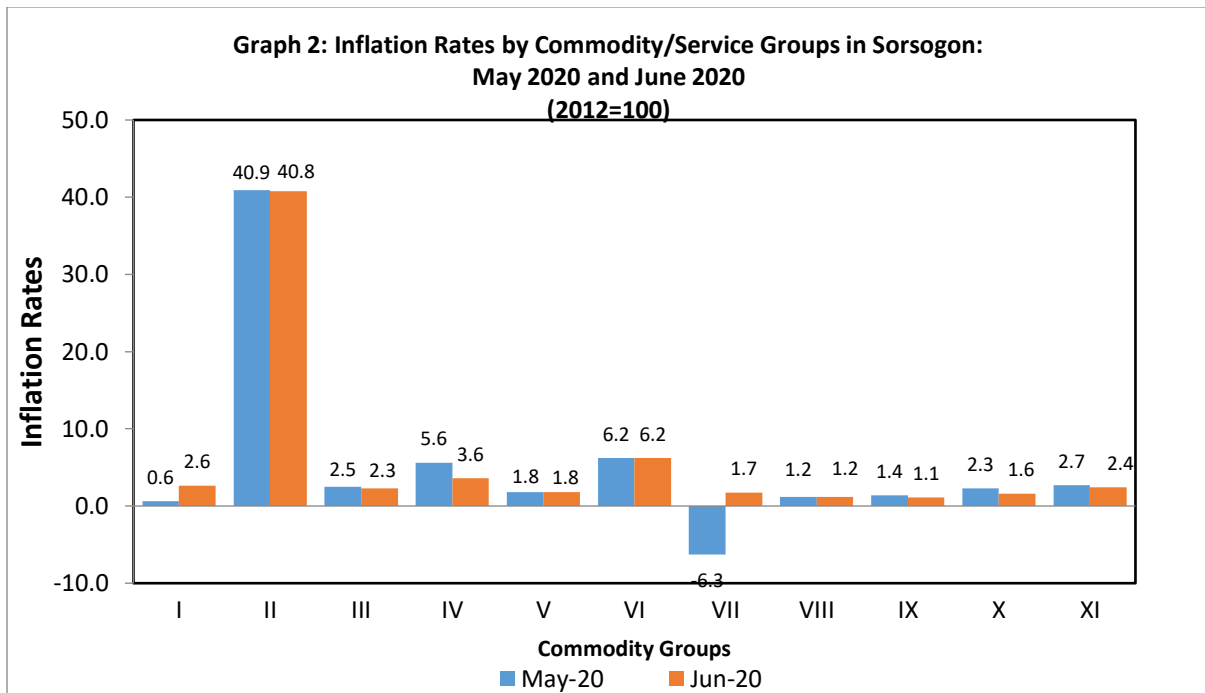
The current IR movement could be attributed to the slight upward movement of Food items with 2.1 percentage points increase. Non-Food, meanwhile, registered a slight decrease of less than one percentage points (0.7).

Among Food items under commodity group (CG) I with 1.9 percentage points increase, increments were posted on the heavily weighted breads and cereals with 3.6 percentage points specifically Rice with 4.7 percentage points change although Corn posted a negative 6.8 percentage points change. Fish and Fruits also posted positive with 4.3 and 2.3 percentage points consecutively. Meat was noted to have decreased



by 2.8 percentage points. Other subitems posted slightly more or less one percentage points increments.

Along Non-Food items, significant increase was recorded on CG VII or transport with 8.1 percentage points. CG IV was noted to have decreased by two percentage points due to the decrease on electricity, gas and other fuels. Other CGs posted less than one percentage points change. (Refer to Graph 2)



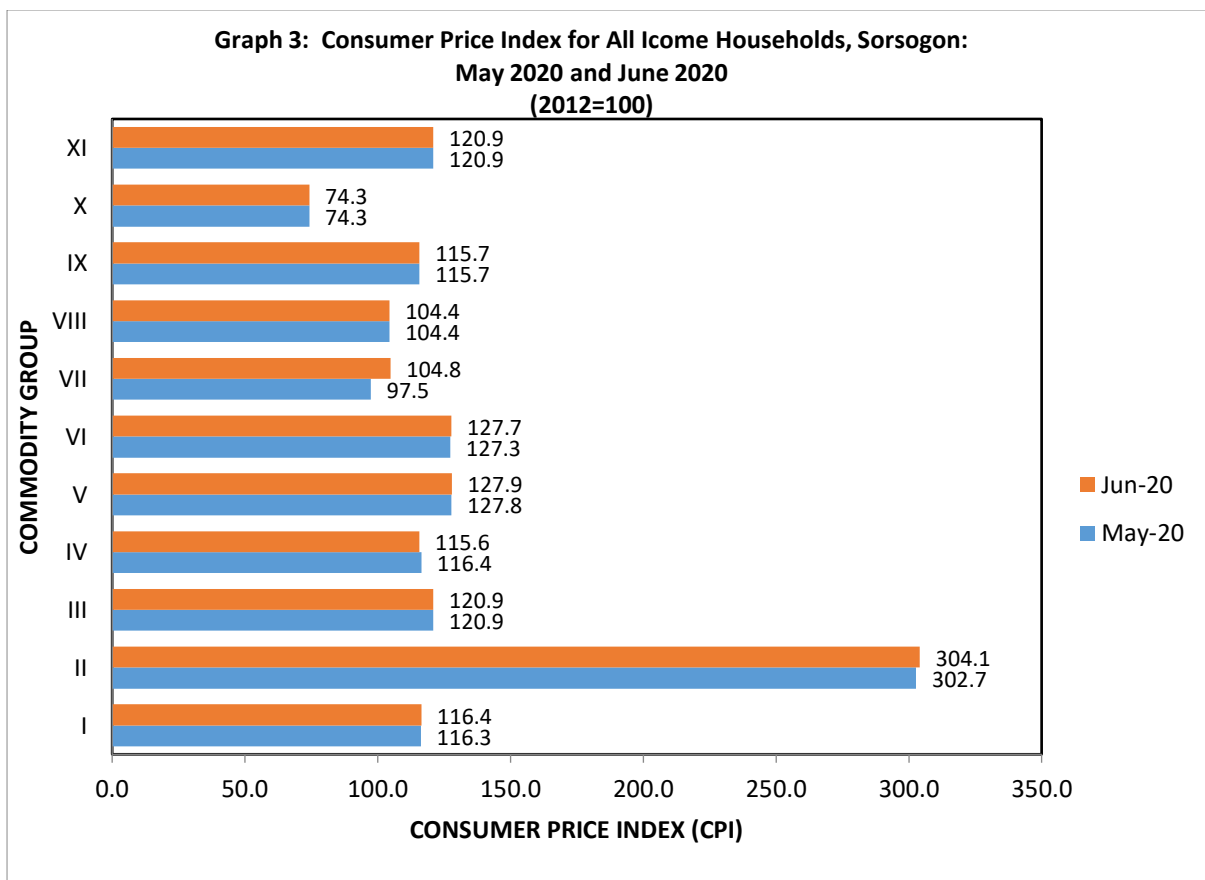
- I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- II. Alcoholic and Beverages and Tobacco
- III. Clothing and Footwear
- IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels
- V. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
- VI. Health
- VII. Transport
- VIII. Communication
- IX. Recreation 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 118.3 in June 2020. This was slightly higher by 0.2 percent compared to the CPI in May 2020 which was 118.1 level. This also means that the general prices for the province of Sorsogon increased by 18.3 percent with 2012 base year.

Significant change was posted on CG VII or Transport with 7.5 percent increase while most of the CGs remained stable for the month. CG I, II, V, and VI increased by less than one percent while CG IV decreased by less than one percent (Refer to Graph 3)



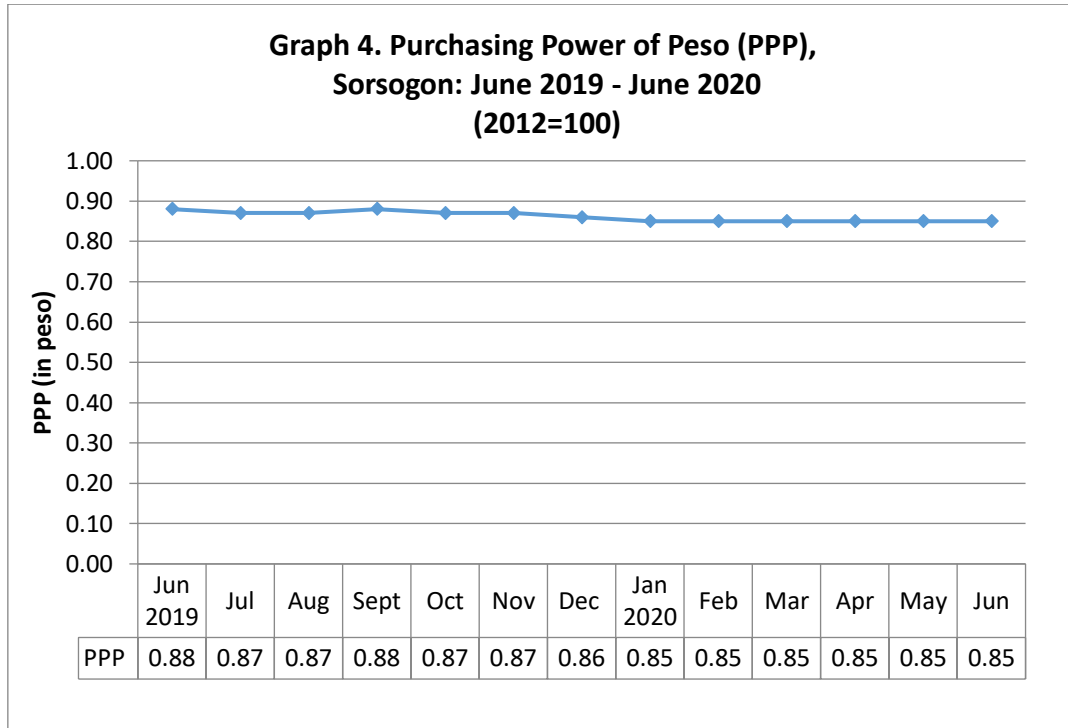


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The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the province of Sorsogon for this month remained at 0.85 pesos. This means that a peso in 2012 is worth 85 centavos in J 2020 in the province of Sorsogon. The PPP a year ago was 0.88 pesos. (Refer to Graph 4)



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

COMMODITY GROUP	May-19	May-20	Jun-19	Jun-20	Month-on-Month Percent Change	May-20 Inflation rate	Jun-20 Inflation Rate
ALL ITEMS	114.3	118.1	114.0	118.3	0.17	3.3	3.8
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	115.6	116.3	113.5	116.4	0.09	0.6	2.6
* Food	114.7	115.3	112.4	115.4	0.09	0.5	2.7
Bread and Cereals	114.7	113.1	111.3	113.7	0.53	-1.4	2.2
Rice	113.4	110.5	109.0	111.3	0.72	-2.6	2.1
Corn	163.1	201.3	166.6	194.3	-3.48	23.4	16.6
Meat	116.0	115.5	116.1	112.3	-2.77	-0.4	-3.3
Fish	100.7	97.9	97.9	99.4	1.53	-2.8	1.5
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	116.0	120.6	116.1	120.8	0.17	4.0	4.0
Oils and Fats	120.2	120.9	118.7	120.9	0.00	0.6	1.9
Fruit	116.5	134.5	111.1	130.8	-2.75	15.5	17.7
Vegetables	155.5	160.5	154.6	161.3	0.50	3.2	4.3
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	87.1	86.3	87.1	87.5	1.39	-0.9	0.5
Food Products N.E.C.	123.1	128.9	123.7	129.9	0.78	4.7	5.0
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	127.5	129.6	127.5	129.7	0.08	1.6	1.7
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	214.9	302.7	216.0	304.1	0.46	40.9	40.8
Alcoholic Beverages	126.4	142.4	126.5	146.4	2.81	12.7	15.7
Tobacco	265.1	393.7	266.8	393.7	0.00	48.5	47.6
NON-FOOD	111.5	115.7	112.3	115.8	0.09	3.8	3.1
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	118.0	120.9	118.2	120.9	0.00	2.5	2.3
Clothing	113.7	117.2	113.9	117.2	0.00	3.1	2.9
Footwear	128.8	130.2	128.8	130.2	0.00	1.1	1.1
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	110.2	116.4	111.6	115.6	-0.69	5.6	3.6
Actual Rentals for Housing	111.1	119.1	111.1	119.1	0.00	7.2	7.2
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	116.8	119.4	117.0	119.8	0.34	2.2	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	105.9	107.7	111.2	104.7	-2.79	1.7	-5.8
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	125.6	127.8	125.7	127.9	0.08	1.8	1.8
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	124.7	123.3	124.8	0.08	1.1	1.2
Household Appliances	108.1	108.2	106.1	108.2	0.00	0.1	2.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	108.5	109.0	108.6	109.0	0.00	0.5	0.4
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	112.4	114.2	112.4	114.6	0.35	1.6	2.0
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	129.0	131.6	129.2	131.7	0.08	2.0	1.9



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VI. HEALTH	119.9	127.3	120.2	127.7	0.31	6.2	6.2
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	113.5	116.3	113.9	117.1	0.69	2.5	2.8
Out-patient Services	125.6	133.7	125.6	133.7	0.00	6.4	6.4
Hospital Services	131.3	148.4	131.3	148.4	0.00	13.0	13.0
VII. TRANSPORT	104.1	97.5	103.0	104.8	7.49	-6.3	1.7
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	103.2	77.8	98.6	86.5	11.18	-24.6	-12.3
Transport Services	105.9	106.9	106.3	115.7	8.23	0.9	8.8
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	114.1	115.7	114.4	115.7	0.00	1.4	1.1
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	114.3	0.00	1.0	1.0
Recreational and Cultural Services	185.4	185.9	185.4	185.9	0.00	0.3	0.3
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	119.0	124.6	120.2	124.6	0.00	4.7	3.7
X. EDUCATION	72.6	74.3	73.1	74.3	0.00	2.3	1.6
Pre-primary and Primary Education	124.2	130.0	126.9	130.0	0.00	4.7	2.4
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	117.7	120.9	118.1	120.9	0.00	2.7	2.4
Catering Services	116.5	119.4	117.0	119.4	0.00	2.5	2.1
Personal Care	114.8	117.8	115.1	118.0	0.17	2.6	2.5
Personal Effects N.E.C.	115.9	116.3	115.9	116.3	0.00	0.3	0.3
Inflation Rate	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.8			
Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP)	0.87	0.85	0.88	0.85			