



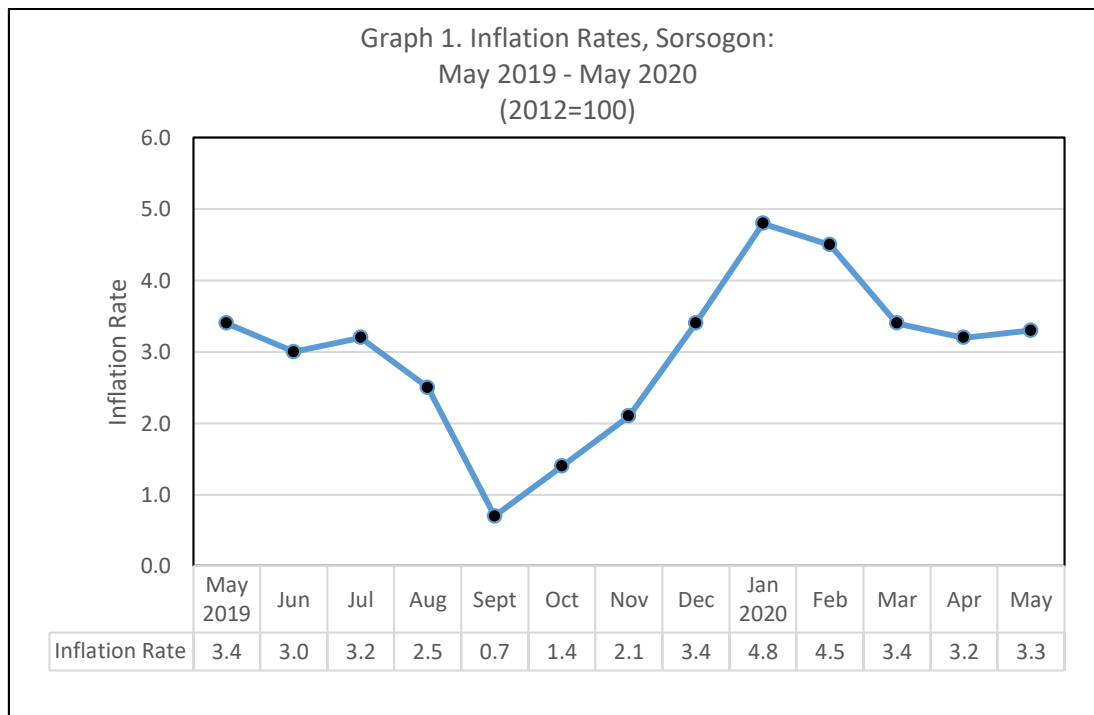
# SPECIAL RELEASE

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN SORSOGON: May 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 3.3 percent in May 2020 with 2012 as base year. This is 0.1 percentage points higher than the IR last month which was 3.2 percent. The IR a year ago was 3.4 percent. (Refer to Graph 1)



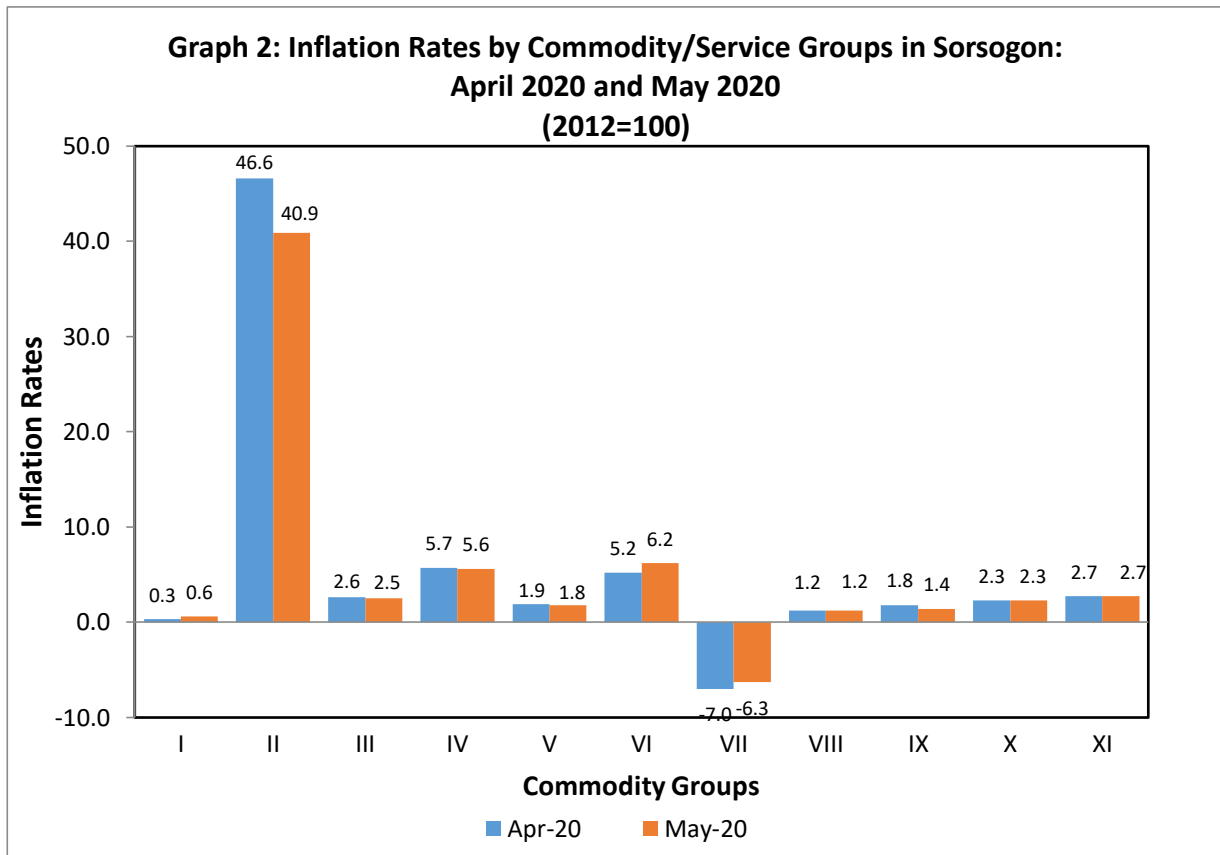
The current IR movement could be attributed to the slight upward movement of Food and Non-Food items. Food and Non-Food posted 0.3 and 0.1 percentage points increase respectively.

Among Food items under commodity group (CG) I, increments were posted on the heavily weighted breads and cereals with 2.7 percentage points specifically Rice with 3.3 percentage points increase. Fruits also posted increase of 3.8 percentage points along with sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery with a slight increase of 1.2 percentage points. Meanwhile, decrements were registered on vegetables with twelve



percentage points and slightly on meat and oils and fats both with less than two percentage point decrease.

Along Non-Food items, all of the CGs posted less than one percentage points change. Contributory to the increase in Non-Food is CG VI or Health and CG VII or Transport with almost one percentage point increase. On the other hand, there were also slight decrements CG V, IX and IV with less than 0.2 percentage point decrease. (Refer to Graph 2)



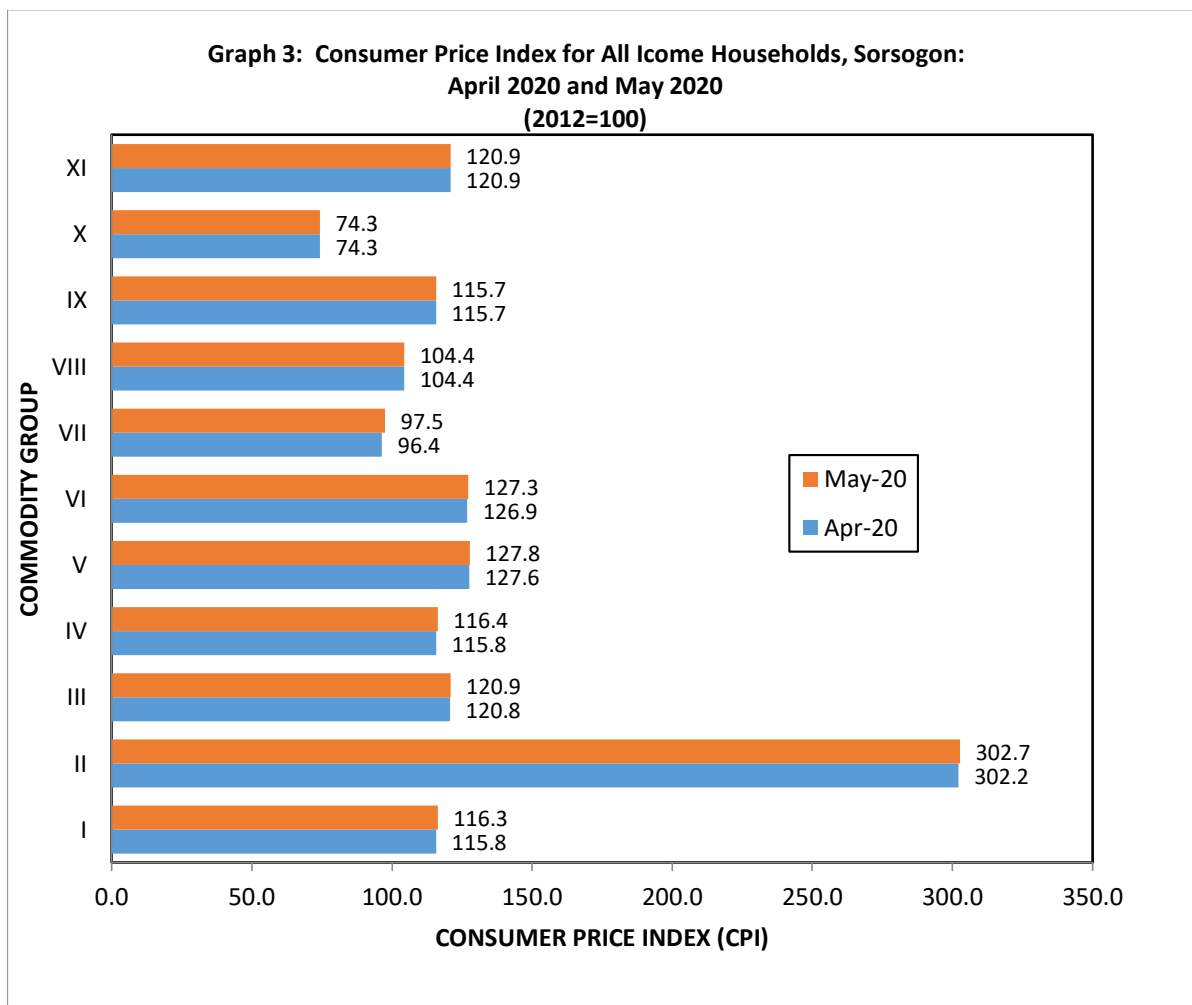
- I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- II. Alcoholic and Beverages and Tobacco
- III. Clothing and Footwear
- IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels
- V. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
- VI. Health
- VII. Transport
- VIII. Communication
- IX. Recreation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



**PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month**

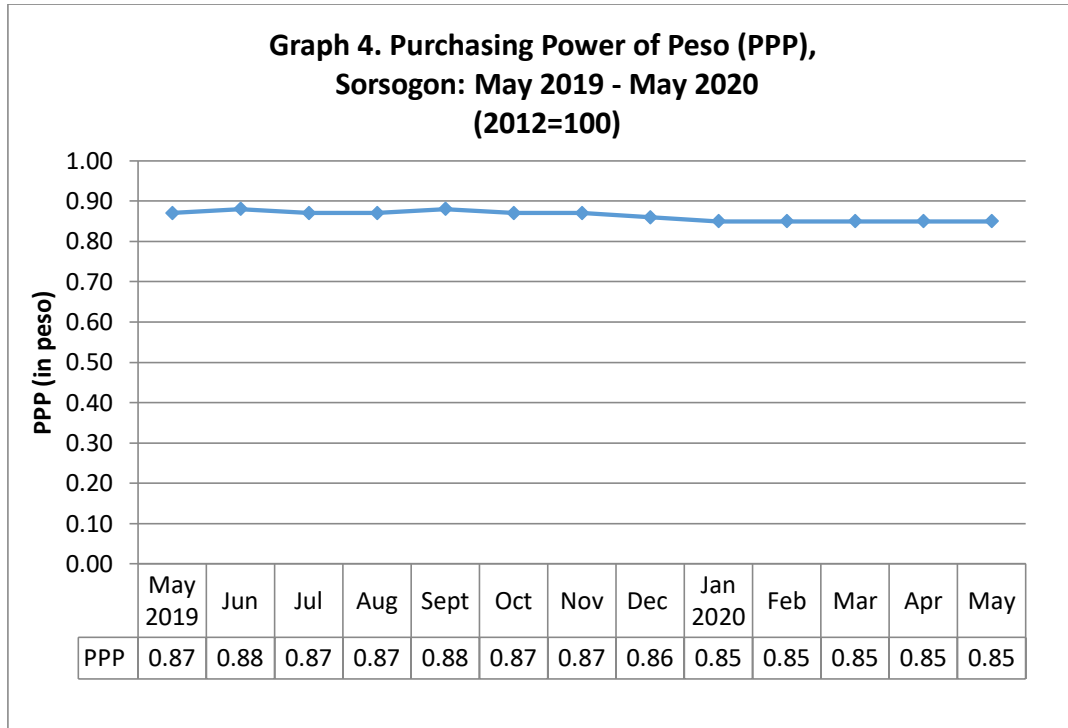
On a monthly basis, the consumer price index (CPI) for all income households in the province of Sorsogon was 118.1 in May 2020. This was slightly higher by 0.4 percent compared to the CPI in April 2020 which was 117.6 level. This also means that the general prices for the province of Sorsogon increased by 18.1 percent with 2012 base year.

Significant change was posted on CG VII or Transport with 1.1 percent increase. CGs VII, IX, X and XI remained at same index level while other CGs posted slight increase of less than one percent increase. (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 May 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:**  
 April and May 2020  
 (2012 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	Apr-19	Apr-20	May-19	May-20	Month-on-Month Percent Change	Apr-20 Inflation rate	May-20 Inflation Rate
ALL ITEMS	113.9	117.6	114.3	118.1	0.43	3.2	3.3
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	115.4	115.8	115.6	116.3	0.43	0.3	0.6
* Food	114.5	114.7	114.7	115.3	0.52	0.2	0.5
Bread and Cereals	115.7	111.0	114.7	113.1	1.89	-4.1	-1.4
Rice	114.7	108.0	113.4	110.5	2.31	-5.8	-2.6
Corn	163.1	189.5	163.1	201.3	6.23	16.2	23.4
Meat	115.8	116.6	116.0	115.5	-0.94	0.7	-0.4
Fish	100.3	98.0	100.7	97.9	-0.10	-2.3	-2.8
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	116.2	120.4	116.0	120.6	0.17	3.6	4.0
Oils and Fats	118.2	120.1	120.2	120.9	0.67	1.6	0.6
Fruit	117.8	131.5	116.5	134.5	2.28	11.6	15.5
Vegetables	145.0	167.0	155.5	160.5	-3.89	15.2	3.2
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	87.1	85.3	87.1	86.3	1.17	-2.1	-0.9
Food Products N.E.C.	122.0	128.3	123.1	128.9	0.47	5.2	4.7
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	126.9	129.4	127.5	129.6	0.15	2.0	1.6
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	206.1	302.2	214.9	302.7	0.17	46.6	40.9
Alcoholic Beverages	125.7	141.0	126.4	142.4	0.99	12.2	12.7
Tobacco	251.7	393.7	265.1	393.7	0.00	56.4	48.5
NON-FOOD	111.1	115.2	111.5	115.7	0.43	3.7	3.8
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	117.7	120.8	118.0	120.9	0.08	2.6	2.5
Clothing	113.4	117.0	113.7	117.2	0.17	3.2	3.1
Footwear	128.3	130.2	128.8	130.2	0.00	1.5	1.1
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	109.6	115.8	110.2	116.4	0.52	5.7	5.6
Actual Rentals for Housing	111.1	119.1	111.1	119.1	0.00	7.2	7.2
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	117.2	118.9	116.8	119.4	0.42	1.5	2.2
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	103.6	105.4	105.9	107.7	2.18	1.7	1.7
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	125.2	127.6	125.6	127.8	0.16	1.9	1.8
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	112.9	115.3	113.5	115.3	0.00	2.1	1.6
Household Textiles	122.7	124.7	123.3	124.7	0.00	1.6	1.1
Household Appliances	107.7	108.2	108.1	108.2	0.00	0.5	0.1
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	107.6	109.0	108.5	109.0	0.00	1.3	0.5
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	111.7	114.2	112.4	114.2	0.00	2.2	1.6
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	128.7	131.4	129.0	131.6	0.15	2.1	2.0



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VI. HEALTH	120.6	126.9	119.9	127.3	0.32	5.2	6.2
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	114.6	115.6	113.5	116.3	0.61	0.9	2.5
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	103.7	96.4	104.1	97.5	1.14	-7.0	-6.3
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	103.1	78.5	103.2	77.8	-0.89	-23.9	-24.6
Transport Services	105.2	104.5	105.9	106.9	2.30	-0.7	0.9
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	113.7	115.7	114.1	115.7	0.00	1.8	1.4
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	117.6	124.6	119.0	124.6	0.00	6.0	4.7
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
Education Not Definable by Level							
XI. RESTAURANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	117.7	120.9	117.7	120.9	0.00	2.7	2.7
Catering Services	116.5	119.4	116.5	119.4	0.00	2.5	2.5
Personal Care	114.7	117.8	114.8	117.8	0.00	2.7	2.6
Personal Effects N.E.C.	115.9	116.3	115.9	116.3	0.00	0.3	0.3
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>			
<b>Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP)</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.85</b>			