



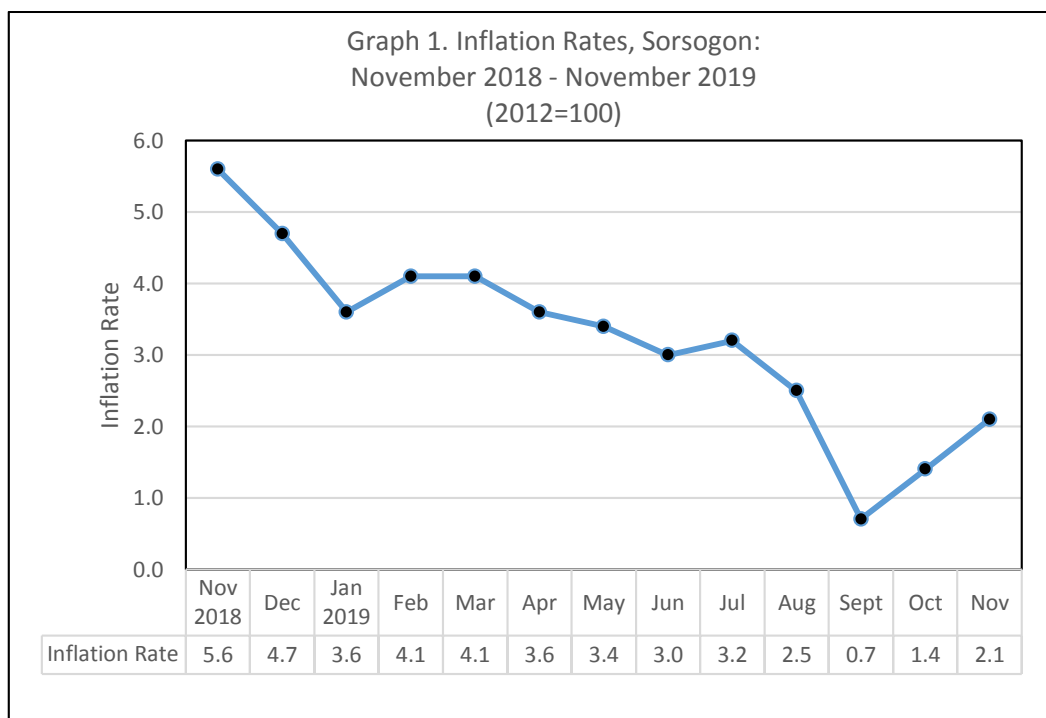
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN SORSOGON: November 2019 (2012=100)

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PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

The year-on-year inflation rate (IR) for the province of Sorsogon registered at 2.1 percent in November 2019 with 2012 as base year. This is 0.7 percentage points higher than the IR last month which was 1.4 percent. The IR a year ago was 5.6 percent. (Refer to Graph 1)



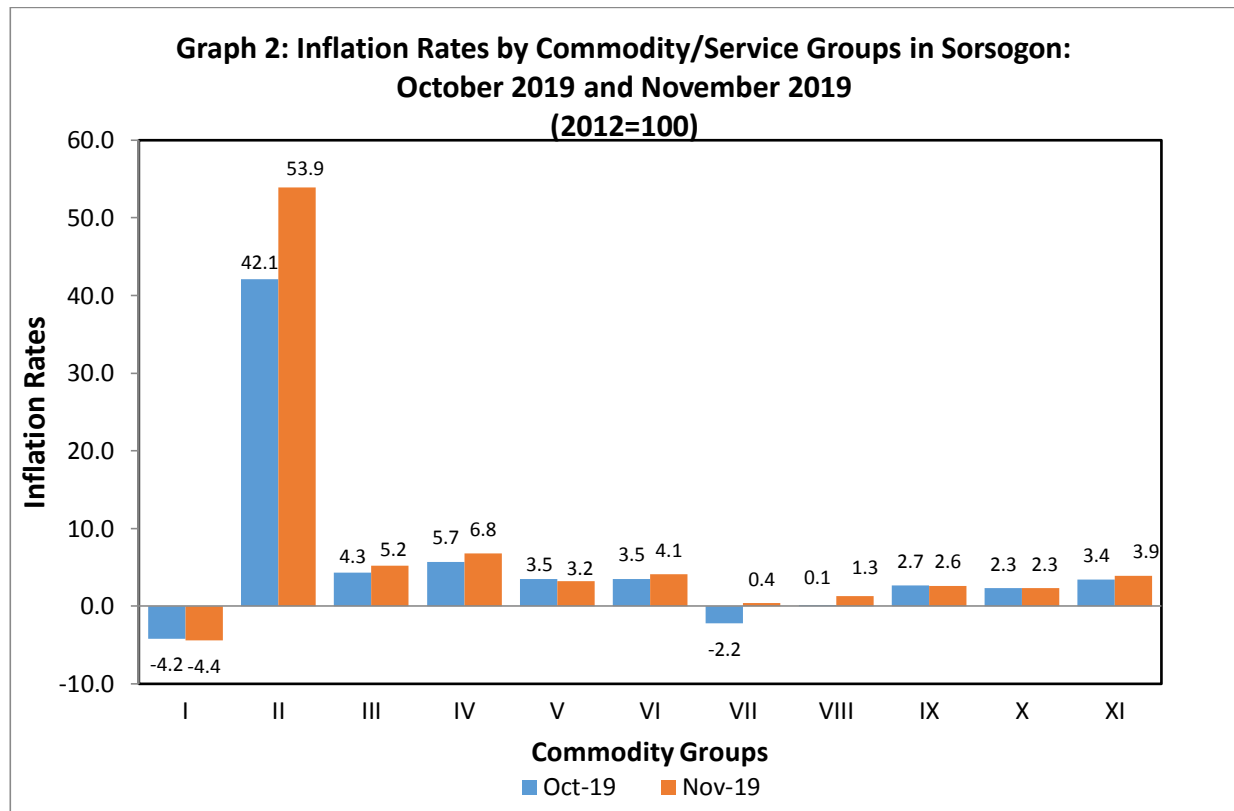
The current IR movement could be attributed to the opposite movement of Food, Beverages and Tobacco and Non-Food items. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages posted 0.2 percentage points decrease while Alcoholic beverages and tobacco increased by 11.8 percentage points. Moreover, Non-food registered a slight increase of 0.9 percentage points.

Among Commodity Group (CG) I, significant increase were posted on Vegetables and Food Products N.E.C. with 4.1 and 1.4 percentage points consecutively. Meanwhile, significant decreases were registered on Fish and Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and



Confectionery with 3.8 and 2.5 percentage points respectively. Rice for this month was noted slight increase by 0.3 percentage points. Among CG II, significant increase was posted on Tobacco with 15.0 percentage points.

Under Non-Food CG, most of these posted increase except for CG V and IX which posted slight decrease of 0.3 and 0.1 percentage points. On the other hand, largest increase were posted on CG VII, VIII and IV with 2.6, 1.2 and 1.1 percentage points consecutively. Other CG posted less than one percentage points increase. (Refer to Graph 2)



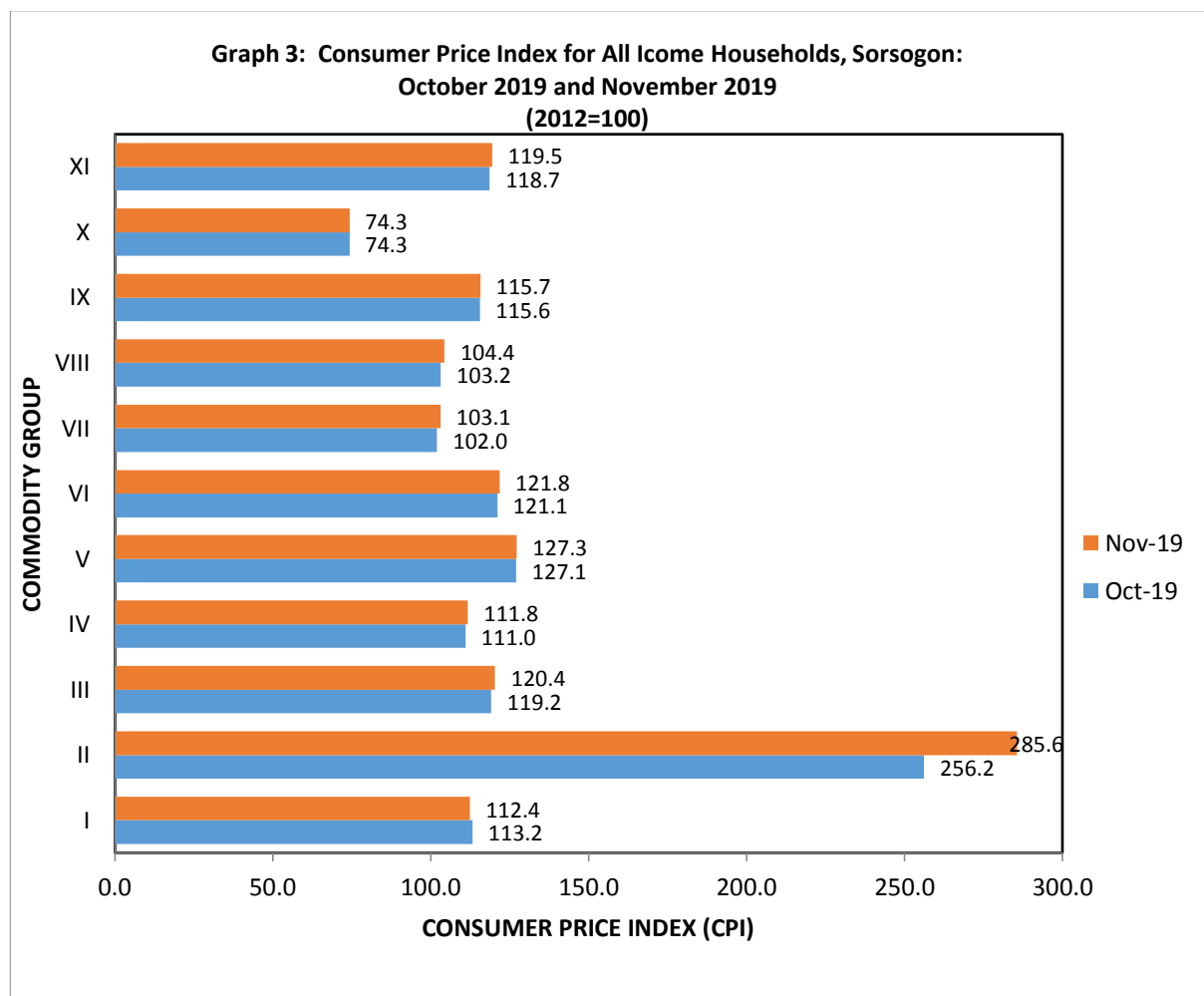
- I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- II. Alcoholic and Beverages and Tobacco
- III. Clothing and Footwear
- IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels
- V. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
- VI. Health
- VII. Transport
- VIII. Communication
- IX. Recreation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



PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month

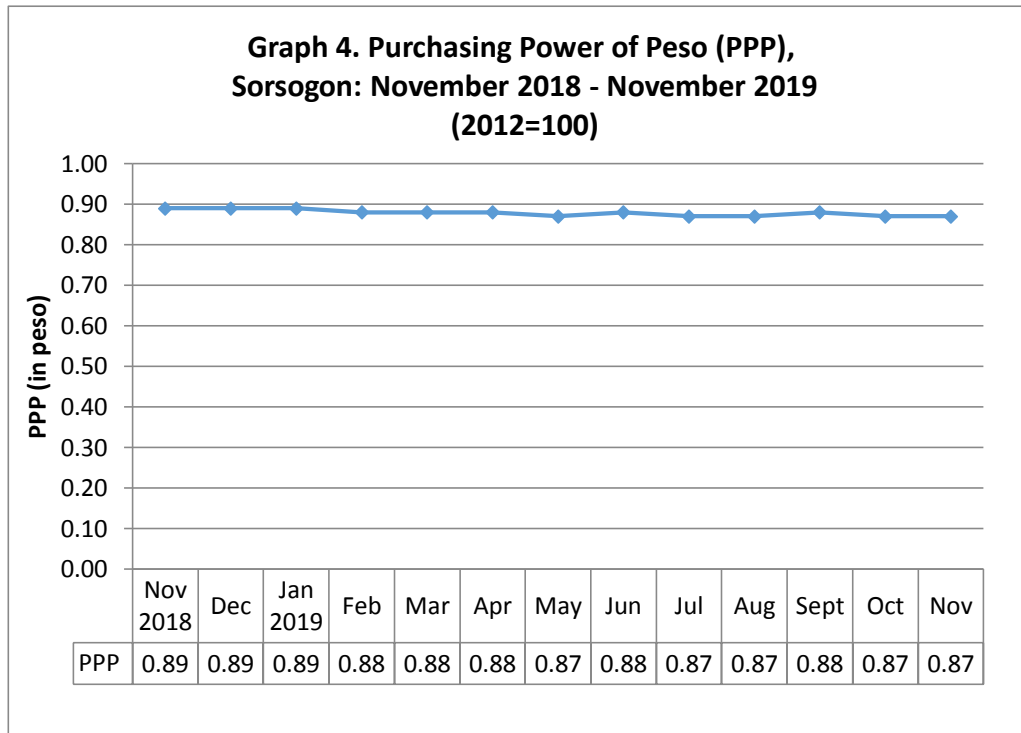
On a monthly basis, the consumer price index (CPI) for all income households in the province of Sorsogon was 114.8 in November 2019. This was slightly higher by less than one percent (0.4%) than the index level posted in October 2019. This also means that the general prices for the province of Sorsogon increased by 14.8% with the 2012 base year.

Among all items, only CG I registered increase on 0.7%. CB II, meanwhile, had the largest increase of more than ten percent (11.5%). Other CGs with more than one percent increase were III, VII and VIII. (Refer to Graph 3)





The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the province of Sorsogon for this month remained at 0.87 pesos. This means that a peso in 2012 is worth 87 centavos in November 2019 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:
 October 2019 and November 2019
 (2012 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	Oct-18	Oct-19	Nov-18	Nov-19	Month-on-Month Percent Change	Oct-19 Inflation rate	Nov-19 Inflation Rate
ALL ITEMS	112.7	114.3	112.4	114.8	0.44	1.4	2.1
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	118.2	113.2	117.6	112.4	-0.71	-4.2	-4.4
* Food	118.0	112.0	117.2	111.1	-0.80	-5.1	-5.2
Bread and Cereals	123.4	111.0	122.3	110.4	-0.54	-10.0	-9.7
Rice	125.1	108.4	123.7	107.6	-0.74	-13.3	-13.0
Corn	135.3	156.1	145.7	156.1	0.00	15.4	7.1
Meat	115.9	114.8	115.8	114.5	-0.26	-0.9	-1.1
Fish	95.4	92.1	94.6	87.7	-4.78	-3.5	-7.3
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	114.3	116.8	114.6	117.2	0.34	2.2	2.3
Oils and Fats	117.3	119.6	117.8	120.3	0.59	2.0	2.1
Fruit	121.2	120.1	121.2	119.4	-0.58	-0.9	-1.5
Vegetables	162.4	161.3	158.3	163.7	1.49	-0.7	3.4
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	93.3	88.4	93.4	86.2	-2.49	-5.3	-7.7
Food Products N.E.C.	118.3	124.6	118.6	126.6	1.61	5.3	6.7
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	121.0	128.5	122.0	128.6	0.08	6.2	5.4
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	180.3	256.2	185.6	285.6	11.48	42.1	53.9
Alcoholic Beverages	124.5	128.6	124.8	129.2	0.47	3.3	3.5
Tobacco	212.0	328.7	220.2	374.5	13.93	55.0	70.1
NON-FOOD	107.6	112.1	107.4	112.9	0.71	4.2	5.1
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	114.3	119.2	114.5	120.4	1.01	4.3	5.2
Clothing	110.2	115.2	110.3	116.8	1.39	4.5	5.9
Footwear	124.7	129.3	124.9	129.3	0.00	3.7	3.5
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	105.0	111.0	104.7	111.8	0.72	5.7	6.8
Actual Rentals for Housing	107.6	114.5	107.6	115.2	0.61	6.4	7.1
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	117.1	117.5	117.1	118.5	0.85	0.3	1.2
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	122.1	127.4	122.1	129.4	1.57	4.3	6.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	95.9	99.8	94.9	100.7	0.90	4.1	6.1
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	122.8	127.1	123.4	127.3	0.16	3.5	3.2
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	108.8	114.0	108.8	115.2	1.05	4.8	5.9
Household Textiles	118.6	123.4	118.9	123.7	0.24	4.0	4.0
Household Appliances	105.9	108.1	105.9	108.2	0.09	2.1	2.2
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	104.1	108.6	104.5	108.7	0.09	4.3	4.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	106.2	113.6	106.5	113.9	0.26	7.0	6.9
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	126.3	130.9	127.1	131.1	0.15	3.6	3.1



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VI. HEALTH	117.0	121.1	117.0	121.8	0.58	3.5	4.1
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	113.3	115.5	113.3	115.6	0.09	1.9	2.0
Out-patient Services	122.6	125.6	122.6	129.6	3.18	2.4	5.7
Hospital Services	122.0	131.3	122.0	131.3	0.00	7.6	7.6
VII. TRANSPORT	104.3	102.0	102.7	103.1	1.08	-2.2	0.4
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	107.2	98.5	101.3	97.4	-1.12	-8.1	-3.8
Transport Services	104.3	104.5	104.3	107.1	2.49	0.2	2.7
VIII. COMMUNICATION	103.1	103.2	103.1	104.4	1.16	0.1	1.3
Postal Services	103.8	105.4	105.4	105.4	0.00	1.5	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	100.0	100.0	100.0	105.7	5.70	0.0	5.7
Telephone and Telefax Services	103.9	104.1	103.9	104.1	0.00	0.2	0.2
IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE	112.6	115.6	112.8	115.7	0.09	2.7	2.6
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	113.2	111.8	113.7	0.44	1.3	1.7
Recreational and Cultural Services	177.6	185.7	177.6	185.9	0.11	4.6	4.7
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	114.9	124.6	115.6	124.8	0.16	8.4	8.0
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	114.8	118.7	115.0	119.5	0.67	3.4	3.9
Catering Services	114.1	117.4	114.1	118.3	0.77	2.9	3.7
Personal Care	111.0	116.5	111.3	116.5	0.00	5.0	4.7
Personal Effects N.E.C.	111.7	116.0	112.4	116.0	0.00	3.8	3.2
Inflation Rate	6.3	1.4	5.6	2.1			
Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP)	0.89	0.87	0.89	0.87			