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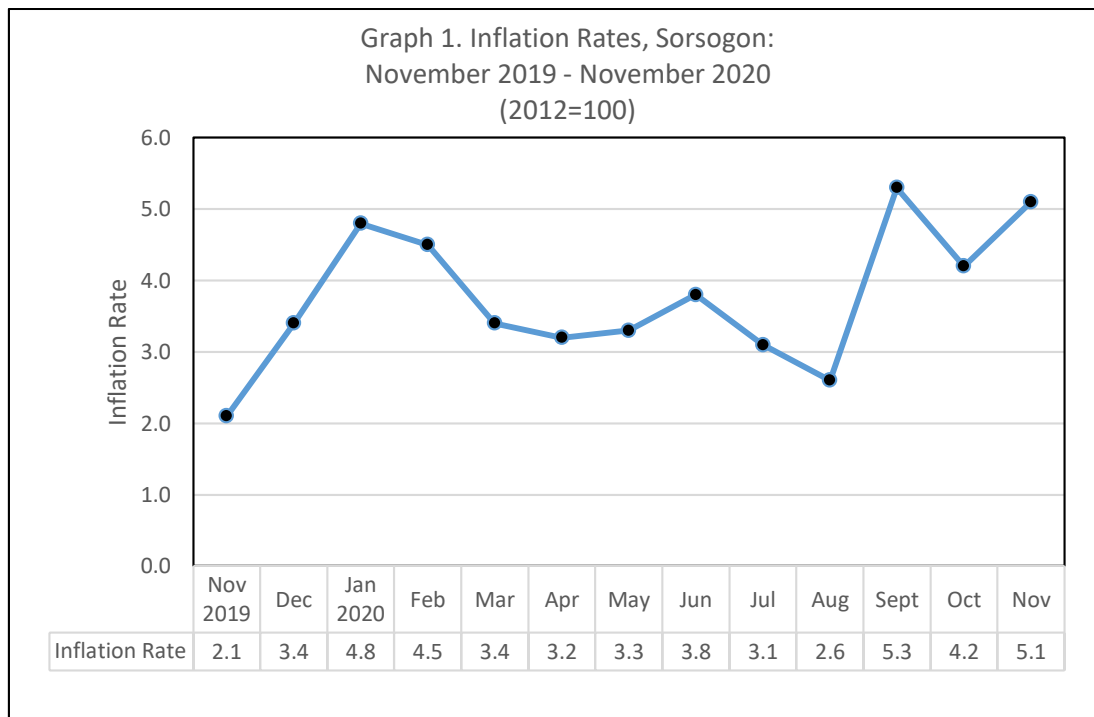
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN SORSOGON: November 2020 (2012=100)

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PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

The year-on-year inflation rate (IR) for the province of Sorsogon registered at 5.1 percent in November 2020 with 2012 as base year. This is slightly higher by 0.9 percentage points than the IR last month which was 4.2 percent. The IR a year ago was 2.1 percent. (Refer to Graph 1)



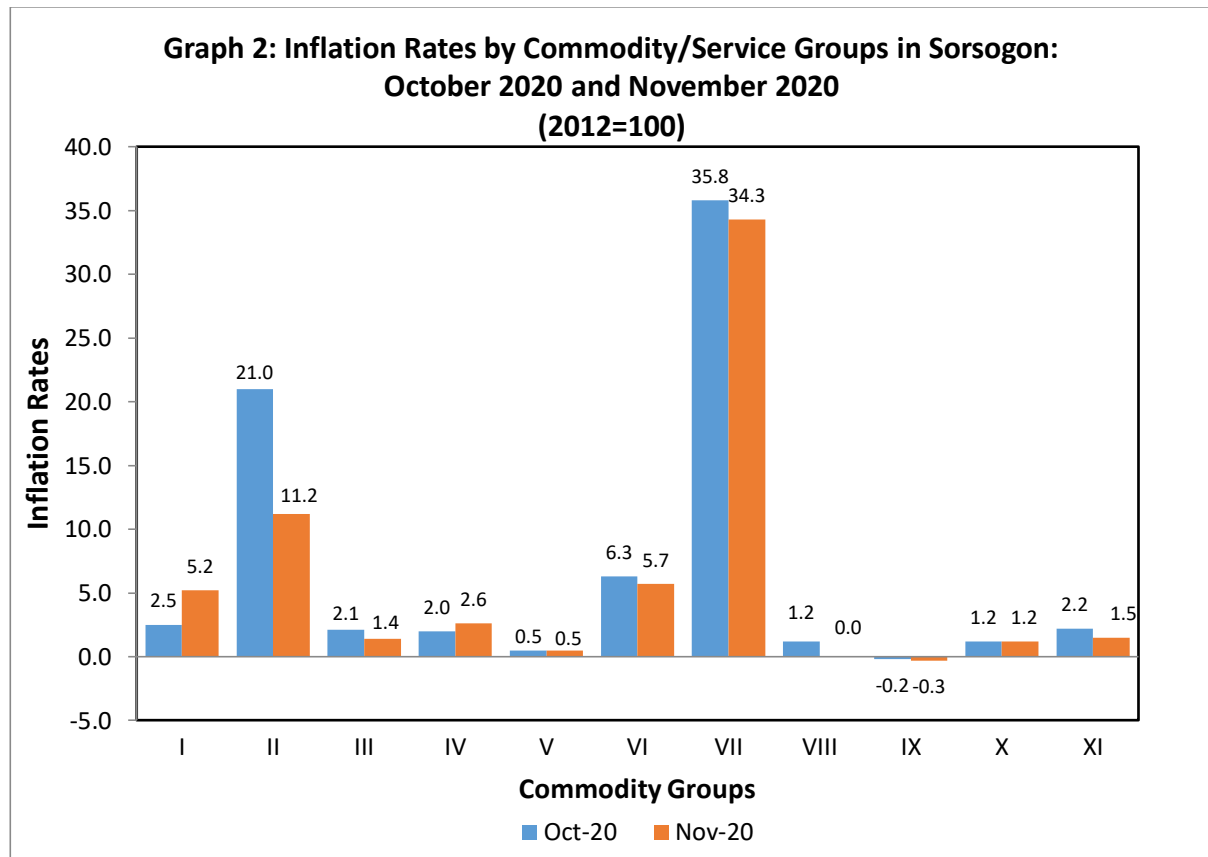
The current IR movement could be attributed to the slight increase of both Food and Non-food items. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages registered at 2.7 percentage points while Alcoholic beverages and tobacco registered decreased by 9.7 percentage point. Non-Food items increased by 0.1 percentage points.

Among Food items under commodity group (CG) I, significant change was posted on Vegetables and Fish with 13.6 and 10.9 percentage points increase consecutively. Minimal percentage point increases were also noted on Meat with 1.9, Fruits with 1.4 and Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery with 2.5. Meanwhile, slight



percentage points decrease were posted on Food products, n.e.c. with 1.4, non-alcoholic beverages with 0.7, Oils and Fats with 0.6 and Rice with 0.4.

Along Non-Food items, most of the Commodity Groups (CG) posted decrements except for CG IV with 0.6 percentage points increase. CG VII had the highest percentage point decrease with 1.4 followed by CG VIII with 1.2. Other CGs posted slight decrements of less than one percentage points. (Refer to Graph 2)



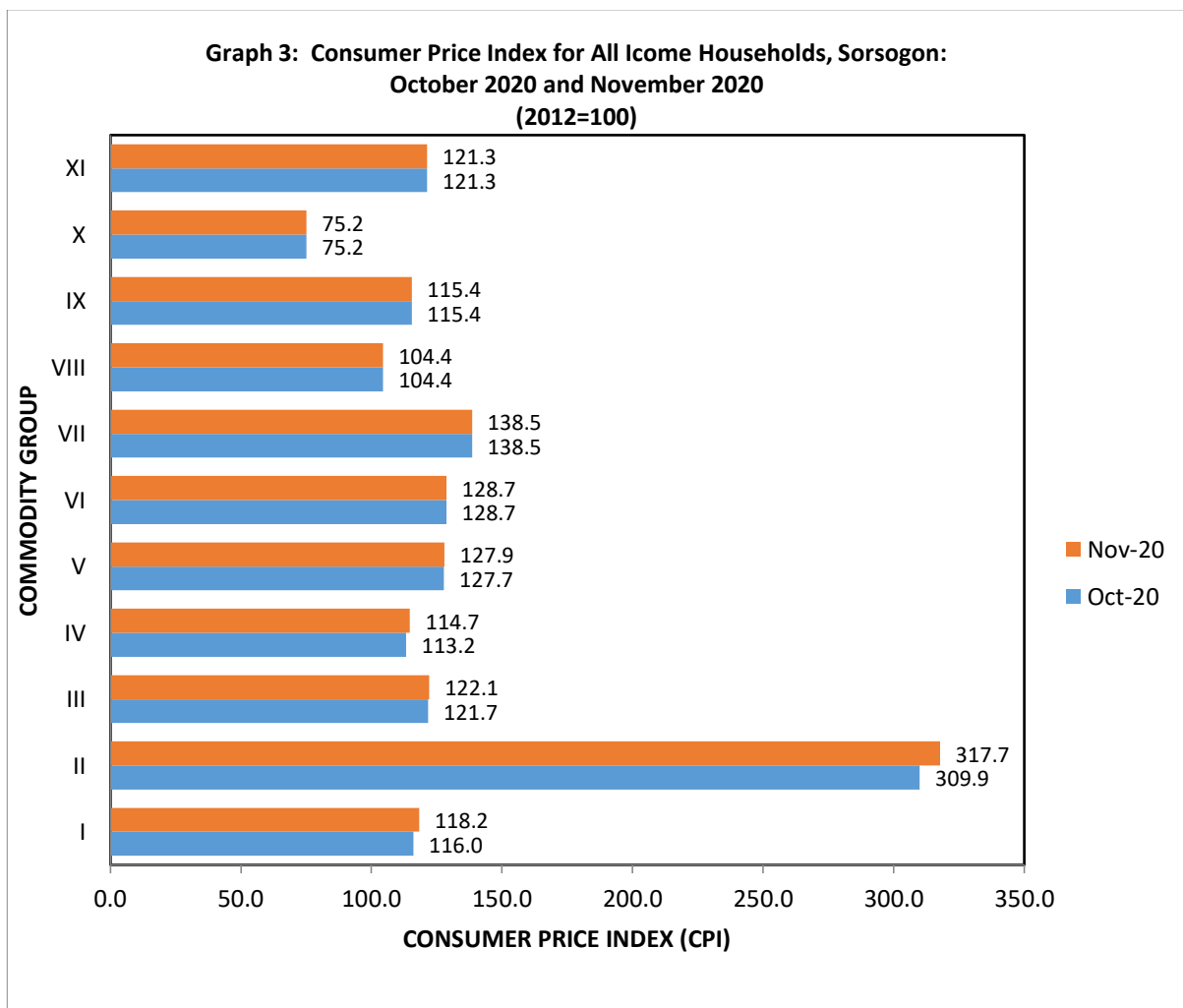
- I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- II. Alcoholic and Beverages and Tobacco
- III. Clothing and Footwear
- IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels
- V. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
- VI. Health
- VII. Transport
- VIII. Communication
- IX. Recreation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



PRICE SITUATION: Month-on-Month

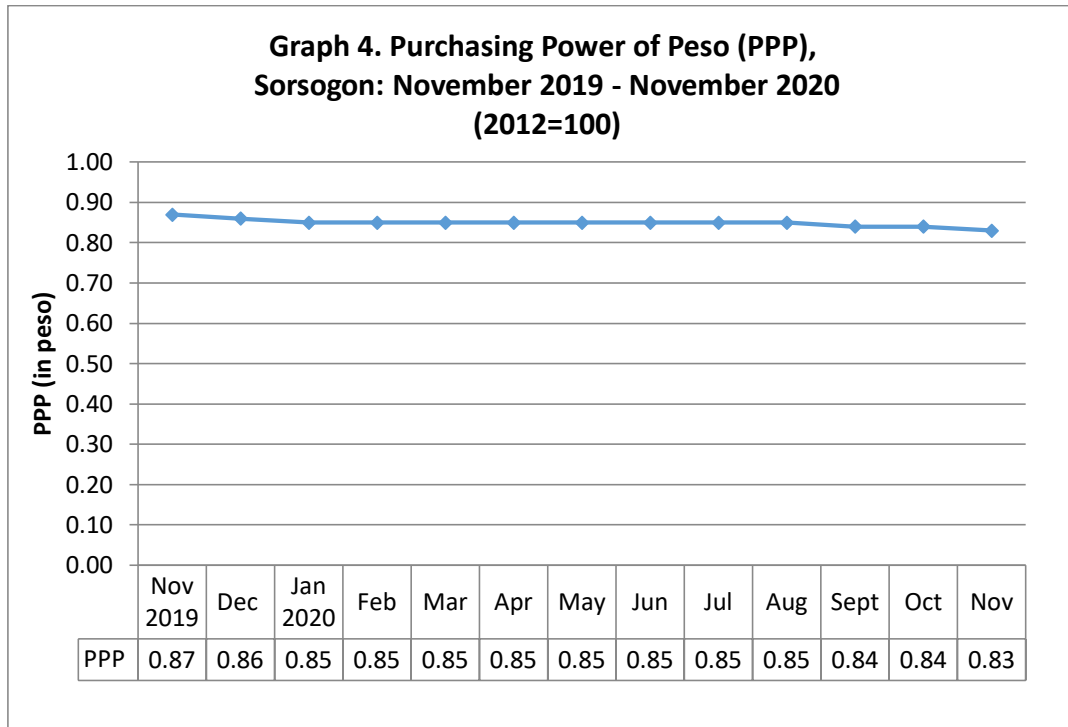
On a monthly basis, the consumer price index (CPI) for all income households in the province of Sorsogon was 120.6 in November 2020. This was slightly higher by 1.3 percent compared to the CPI in October 2020 which was 119.1 level. This also means that the general prices for the province of Sorsogon increased by 20.6 percent with 2012 base year.

Among CGs, significant increase were posted on CG II with 2.6%, CG I with 1.9% and CG IV with 1.3%. Meanwhile, less than one percent increase were registered on CG III and V. Other CGs not mentioned were stable for this month. (Refer to Graph 3)





The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the province of Sorsogon deflated at 0.83 pesos. This means that a peso in 2012 is worth 83 centavos in November 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:
 October 2020 and November 2020
 (2012 = 100)**

COMMODITY GROUP	Oct-19	Oct-20	Nov-19	Nov-20	Month-on-Month Percent Change	Oct-20 Inflation rate	Nov-20 Inflation Rate
ALL ITEMS	114.3	119.1	114.8	120.6	1.26	4.2	5.1
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	113.2	116.0	112.4	118.2	1.90	2.5	5.2
* Food	112.0	114.7	111.1	117.2	2.18	2.4	5.5
Bread and Cereals	111.0	113.3	110.4	112.8	-0.44	2.1	2.2
Rice	108.4	110.7	107.6	109.5	-1.08	2.1	1.8
Corn	156.1	187.4	156.1	187.4	0.00	20.1	20.1
Meat	114.8	117.4	114.5	119.3	1.62	2.3	4.2
Fish	92.1	95.5	87.7	100.5	5.24	3.7	14.6
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	116.8	120.6	117.2	121.0	0.33	3.3	3.2
Oils and Fats	119.6	120.9	120.3	120.9	0.00	1.1	0.5
Fruit	120.1	136.3	119.4	137.2	0.66	13.5	14.9
Vegetables	161.3	151.2	163.7	175.7	16.20	-6.3	7.3
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	88.4	85.3	86.2	85.3	0.00	-3.5	-1.0
Food Products N.E.C.	124.6	130.6	126.6	130.9	0.23	4.8	3.4
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	128.5	132.2	128.6	131.4	-0.61	2.9	2.2
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	256.2	309.9	285.6	317.7	2.52	21.0	11.2
Alcoholic Beverages	128.6	145.2	129.2	144.9	-0.21	12.9	12.2
Tobacco	328.7	403.5	374.5	415.8	3.05	22.8	11.0
NON-FOOD	112.1	117.3	112.9	118.2	0.77	4.6	4.7
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	119.2	121.7	120.4	122.1	0.33	2.1	1.4
Clothing	115.2	118.3	116.8	118.9	0.51	2.7	1.8
Footwear	129.3	130.2	129.3	130.2	0.00	0.7	0.7
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	111.0	113.2	111.8	114.7	1.33	2.0	2.6
Actual Rentals for Housing	114.5	119.1	115.2	119.1	0.00	4.0	3.4
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	117.5	119.6	118.5	119.9	0.25	1.8	1.2
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	127.4	131.8	129.4	131.4	-0.30	3.5	1.5
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	99.8	95.3	100.7	101.3	6.30	-4.5	0.6
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	127.1	127.7	127.3	127.9	0.16	0.5	0.5
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	114.0	114.4	115.2	114.4	0.00	0.4	-0.7
Household Textiles	123.4	125.1	123.7	125.1	0.00	1.4	1.1
Household Appliances	108.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	0.00	0.1	0.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	108.6	109.1	108.7	109.1	0.00	0.5	0.4
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	113.6	114.6	113.9	114.7	0.09	0.9	0.7



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Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	130.9	131.5	131.1	131.7	0.15	0.5	0.5
VI. HEALTH	121.1	128.7	121.8	128.7	0.00	6.3	5.7
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	115.5	117.9	115.6	117.9	0.00	2.1	2.0
Out-patient Services	125.6	136.9	129.6	136.9	0.00	9.0	5.6
Hospital Services	131.3	148.4	131.3	148.4	0.00	13.0	13.0
VII. TRANSPORT	102.0	138.5	103.1	138.5	0.00	35.8	34.3
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	98.5	88.4	97.4	88.3	-0.11	-10.3	-9.3
Transport Services	104.5	175.8	107.1	175.8	0.00	68.2	64.1
VIII. COMMUNICATION	103.2	104.4	104.4	104.4	0.00	1.2	0.0
Postal Services	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	0.00	0.0	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	100.0	105.7	105.7	105.7	0.00	5.7	0.0
Telephone and Telefax Services	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	0.00	0.0	0.0
IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE	115.6	115.4	115.7	115.4	0.00	-0.2	-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	114.6	113.7	114.6	0.00	1.2	0.8
Recreational and Cultural Services	185.7	158.2	185.9	158.2	0.00	-14.8	-14.9
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	124.6	126.3	124.8	126.3	0.00	1.4	1.2
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	118.7	121.3	119.5	121.3	0.00	2.2	1.5
Catering Services	117.4	119.7	118.3	119.7	0.00	2.0	1.2
Personal Care	116.5	118.9	116.5	118.9	0.00	2.1	2.1
Personal Effects N.E.C.	116.0	116.3	116.0	116.3	0.00	0.3	0.3
Inflation Rate	1.4	4.2	2.1	5.1			
Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP)	0.87	0.84	0.87	0.83			