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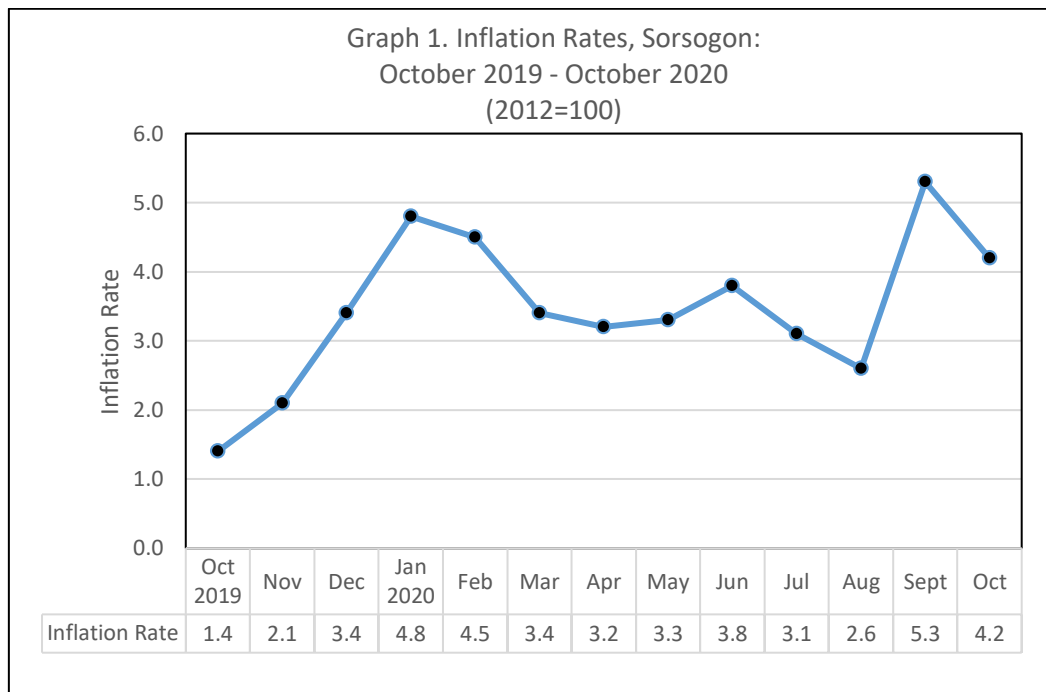
## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN SORSOGON: October 2020 (2012=100)

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### PRICE SITUATION: Year-on-Year

The year-on-year inflation rate (IR) for the province of Sorsogon registered at 4.2 percent in October 2020 with 2012 as base year. This is 1.1 percentage points lower than the IR last month which was 5.3 percent. The IR a year ago was 1.4 percent. (Refer to Graph 1)



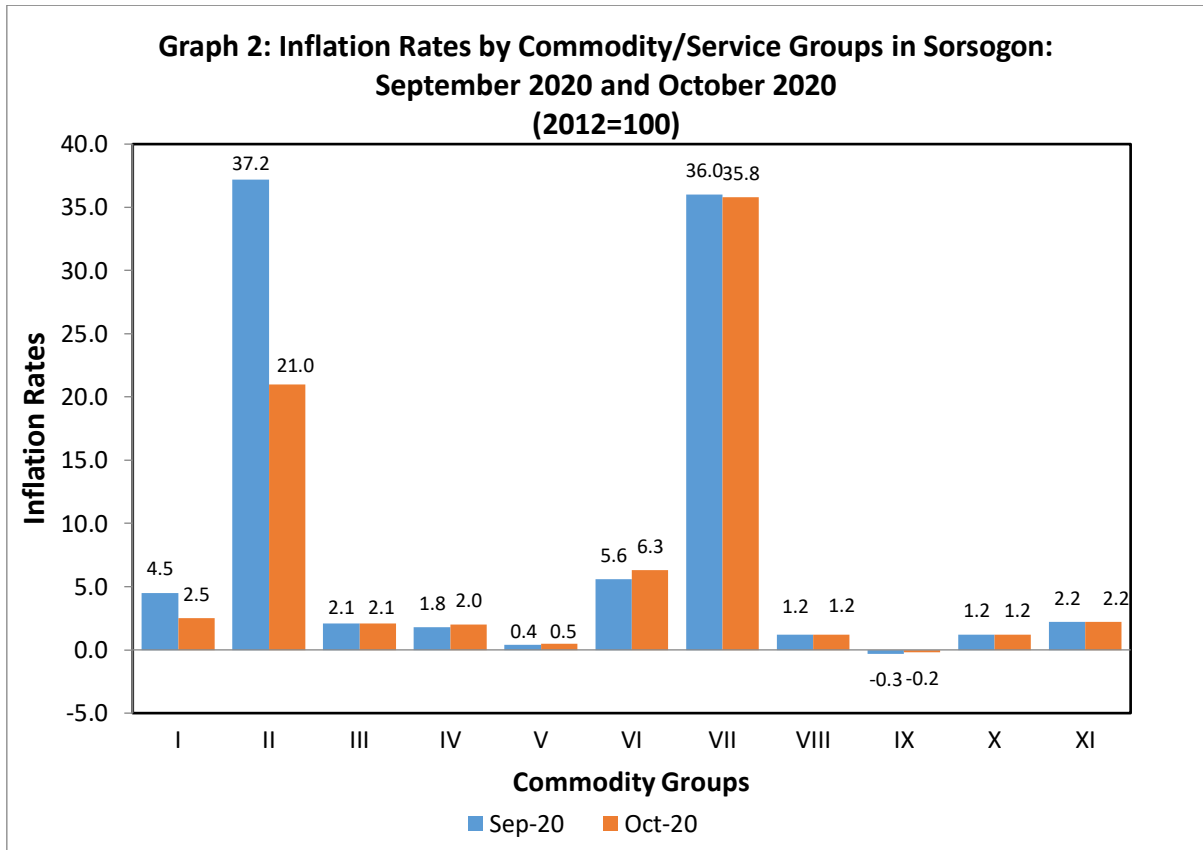
The current IR movement could be attributed to the decrease of Food items. Food items registered 2.2 percentage points decrease. Meanwhile, Non-food items posted slight increase of 0.2 percentage points. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco decreased significantly by 16.2 percentage points.

Among commodity group (CG) I, most of the items decreased except for Meat which posted an increase of 1.9 percentage points. Fish got the highest decrement with 12.2 percentage points. Then followed by Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery



and Vegetables with 6.3 and 9.8 percentage points respectively. Non-alcoholic beverages remained stable for the month.

Along Non-Food items, most of the CGs increased except for CG VII which increased by 0.2 percentage points. CG IV, V, VI and IX increased by less than one percentage points while CG III, VIII, X and XI remained at the same IR level. (Refer to Graph 2)



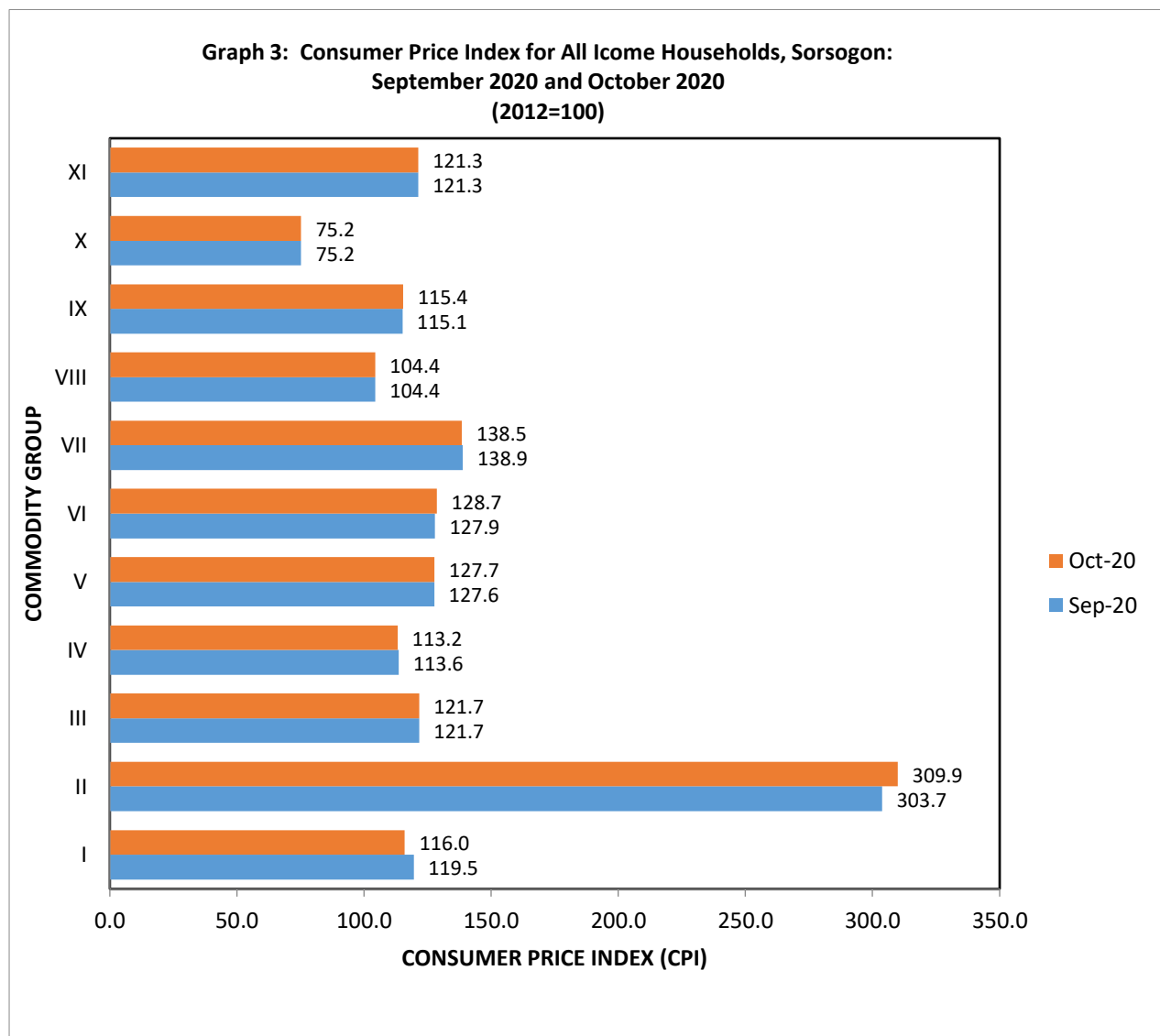
- I. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- II. Alcoholic and Beverages and Tobacco
- III. Clothing and Footwear
- IV. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels
- V. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
- VI. Health
- VII. Transport
- VIII. Communication
- IX. Recreation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



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

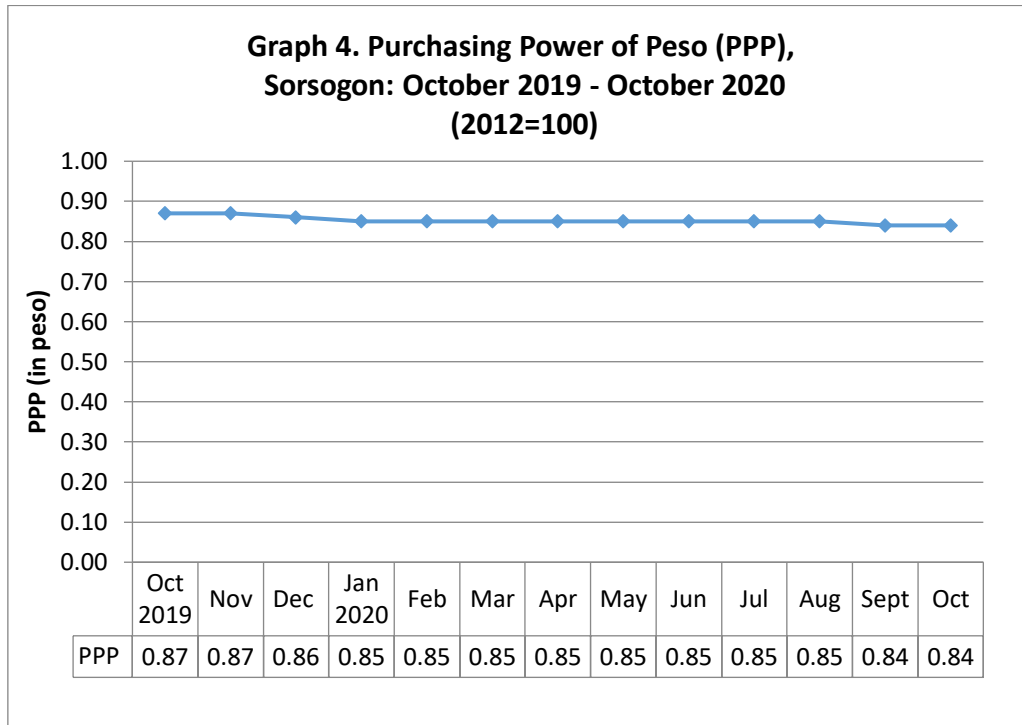
On a monthly basis, the consumer price index (CPI) for all income households in the province of Sorsogon was 119.1 in October 2020. This was slightly lower by 0.3 percent compared to the CPI in September 2020 which was 119.5 level. This also means that the general prices for the province of Sorsogon increased by 19.0 percent with 2012 base year.

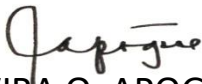
Among CGs, most of these posted less than one percent change except for CG II with 2% increase. Decrements were posted on CG I with 0.8%, CG IV with 0.4%, and CG VII with 0.3%. Meanwhile, increments were posted on CG V with 0.1%, CG VI with 0.6% and CG IX with 0.3%. Other CGs not mentioned remained stable for the month. (Refer to Graph 3)





The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the province of Sorsogon remained at 0.84 pesos. This means that a peso in 2012 is worth 84 centavos in October 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:**  
 September 2020 and October 2020  
 (2012 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	Sep-19	Sep-20	Oct-19	Oct-20	Month-on-Month Percent Change	Sep-20 Inflation rate	Oct-20 Inflation Rate
ALL ITEMS	113.5	119.5	114.3	119.1	-0.33	5.3	4.2
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	111.9	116.9	113.2	116.0	-0.77	4.5	2.5
* Food	110.6	115.7	112.0	114.7	-0.86	4.6	2.4
Bread and Cereals	110.8	113.6	111.0	113.3	-0.26	2.5	2.1
Rice	108.2	111.0	108.4	110.7	-0.27	2.6	2.1
Corn	156.1	187.4	156.1	187.4	0.00	20.1	20.1
Meat	117.0	117.2	114.8	117.4	0.17	0.2	2.3
Fish	86.3	100.0	92.1	95.5	-4.50	15.9	3.7
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	116.7	120.6	116.8	120.6	0.00	3.3	3.3
Oils and Fats	119.6	120.9	119.6	120.9	0.00	1.1	1.1
Fruit	117.8	137.0	120.1	136.3	-0.51	16.3	13.5
Vegetables	156.1	150.6	161.3	151.2	0.40	-3.5	-6.3
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	87.8	85.3	88.4	85.3	0.00	-2.8	-3.5
Food Products N.E.C.	123.8	130.9	124.6	130.6	-0.23	5.7	4.8
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	128.5	132.2	128.5	132.2	0.00	2.9	2.9
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	221.4	303.7	256.2	309.9	2.04	37.2	21.0
Alcoholic Beverages	128.4	145.2	128.6	145.2	0.00	13.1	12.9
Tobacco	274.2	393.8	328.7	403.5	2.46	43.6	22.8
NON-FOOD	112.5	117.5	112.1	117.3	-0.17	4.4	4.6
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	119.2	121.7	119.2	121.7	0.00	2.1	2.1
Clothing	115.1	118.3	115.2	118.3	0.00	2.8	2.7
Footwear	129.3	130.2	129.3	130.2	0.00	0.7	0.7
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	111.6	113.6	111.0	113.2	-0.35	1.8	2.0
Actual Rentals for Housing	114.5	119.1	114.5	119.1	0.00	4.0	4.0
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	117.4	119.8	117.5	119.6	-0.17	2.0	1.8
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	102.2	97.1	99.8	95.3	-1.85	-5.0	-4.5
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	127.1	127.6	127.1	127.7	0.08	0.4	0.5
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	114.0	114.4	114.0	114.4	0.00	0.4	0.4
Household Textiles	123.4	125.1	123.4	125.1	0.00	1.4	1.4
Household Appliances	108.1	108.2	108.1	108.2	0.00	0.1	0.1
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	108.6	109.0	108.6	109.1	0.09	0.4	0.5
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	113.7	114.5	113.6	114.6	0.09	0.7	0.9
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	130.9	131.4	130.9	131.5	0.08	0.4	0.5
VI. HEALTH	121.1	127.9	121.1	128.7	0.63	5.6	6.3
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	115.4	116.5	115.5	117.9	1.20	1.0	2.1
Out-patient Services	125.6	136.9	125.6	136.9	0.00	9.0	9.0
Hospital Services	131.3	148.4	131.3	148.4	0.00	13.0	13.0



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VII. TRANSPORT	102.1	138.9	102.0	138.5	-0.29	36.0	35.8
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	98.8	90.0	98.5	88.4	-1.78	-8.9	-10.3
Transport Services	104.5	175.8	104.5	175.8	0.00	68.2	68.2
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	115.5	115.1	115.6	115.4	0.26	-0.3	-0.2
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	113.2	114.6	0.00	1.2	1.2
Recreational and Cultural Services	185.7	158.2	185.7	158.2	0.00	-14.8	-14.8
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	124.5	124.9	124.6	126.3	1.12	0.3	1.4
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	118.7	121.3	0.00	2.2	2.2
Catering Services	117.4	119.7	117.4	119.7	0.00	2.0	2.0
Personal Care	116.4	118.6	116.5	118.9	0.25	1.9	2.1
Personal Effects N.E.C.	116.0	116.3	116.0	116.3	0.00	0.3	0.3
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>			
Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP)	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.84</b>			