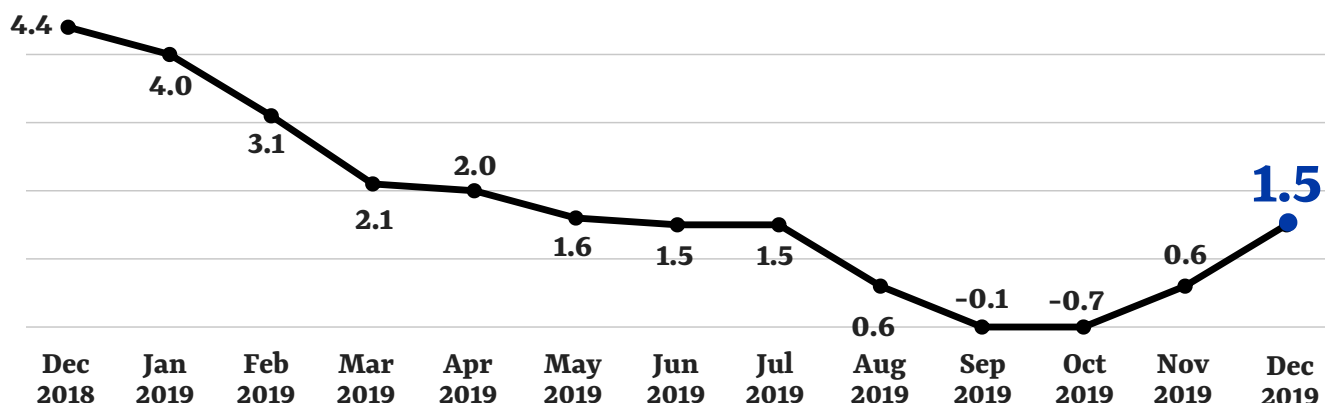


DECEMBER 2019 PRICE STATISTICS EASTERN VISAYAS (2012=100)

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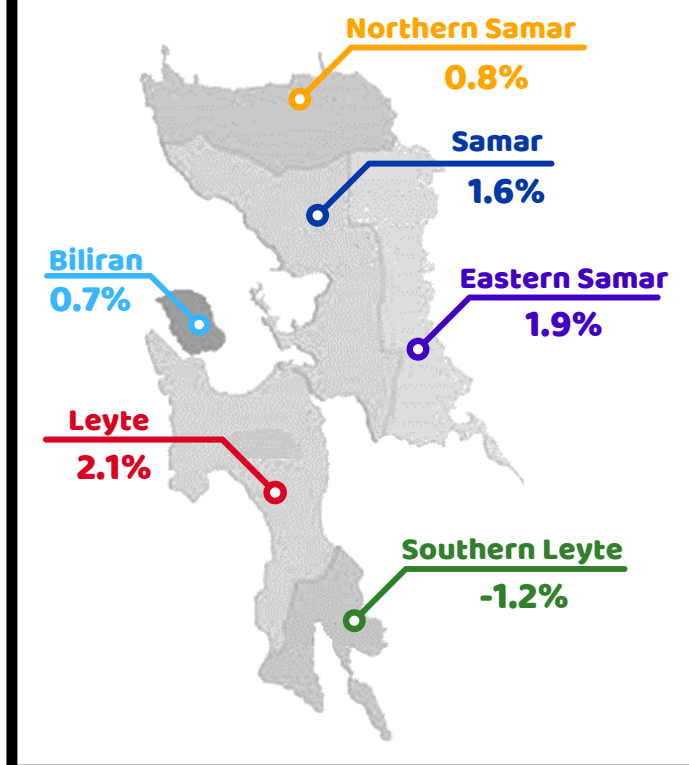
EV closes 2019 with 1.5% inflation rate



FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES registers 0.2% in December

Commodity Group	Dec 2019	Nov 2019
All Items	1.5%	0.6%
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.2%	-1.0%
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	7.2%	7.1%
Clothing and Footwear	3.1%	3.4%
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	0.2%	-0.8%
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	5.7%	6.3%
Health	1.6%	2.9%
Transport	4.1%	1.0%
Communication	1.1%	1.1%
Recreation and Culture	1.4%	1.4%
Education	5.3%	5.3%
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.9%	4.9%

LEYTE posts highest inflation rate in EV



PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)

PPP in EV was recorded at P 0.80. This implies that goods and services worth P80.00 in 2012 is already worth P100.00 in December 2019. Southern Leyte registered the strongest PPP at P 0.83, while Northern Samar and Samar posted the weakest at P 0.75.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority