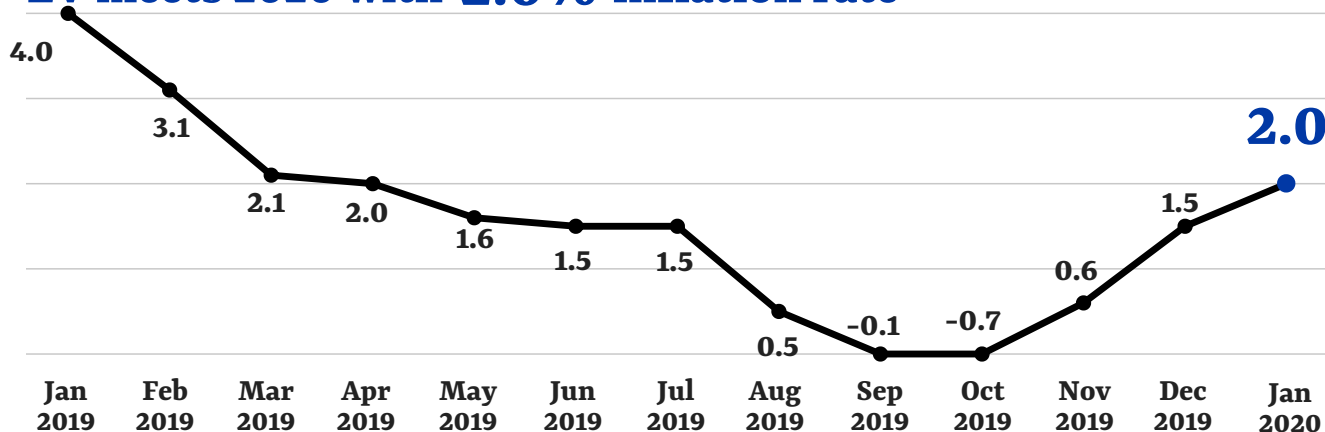


# JANUARY 2020 PRICE STATISTICS EASTERN VISAYAS (2012=100)

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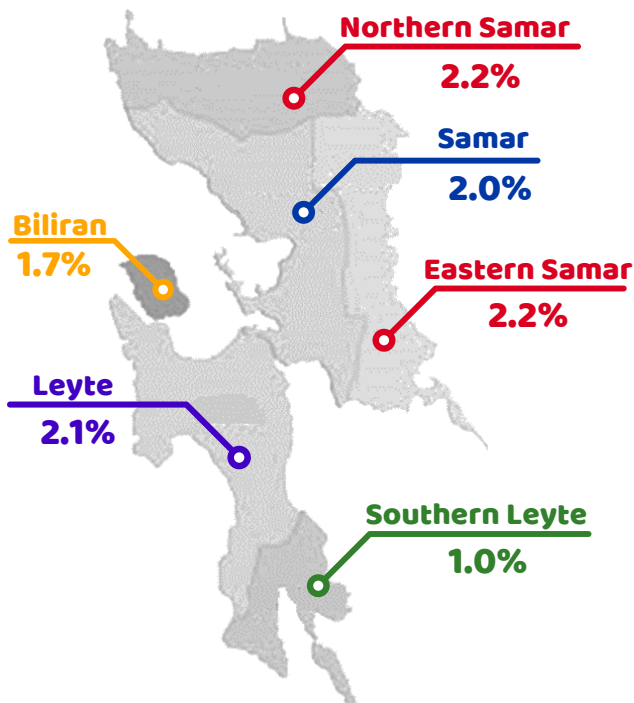
## EV meets 2020 with 2.0% inflation rate



## FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES registers 1.1% in January

Commodity Group	Jan 2020	Dec 2019
All Items	2.0%	1.5%
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.1%	0.2%
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	8.8%	7.2%
Clothing and Footwear	3.2%	3.0%
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	0.4%	0.2%
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	5.3%	5.7%
Health	1.6%	1.6%
Transport	4.8%	4.1%
Communication	1.2%	1.2%
Recreation and Culture	1.4%	1.4%
Education	5.3%	5.3%
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.0%	4.9%

## EASTERN SAMAR AND NORTHERN SAMAR post highest inflation rate in EV



## PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)



PPP in EV was recorded at P 0.79. This implies that goods and services worth P79.00 in 2012 is already worth P100.00 in January 2020.

Biliran, Leyte and Southern Leyte registered the strongest PPP at P 0.81, while Northern Samar and Samar posted the weakest at P 0.74.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority