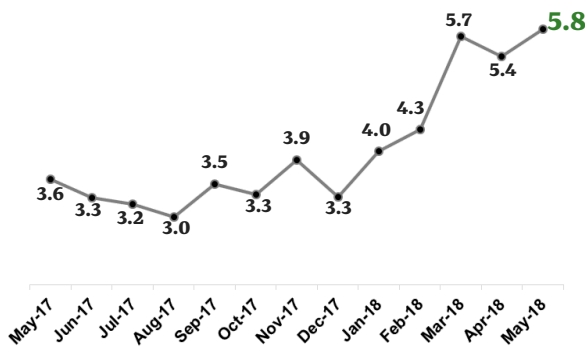


MAY 2018 PRICE STATISTICS EASTERN VISAYAS (2012=100)

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EV's Inflation Rate **UP** by **5.8%** in May



Inflation Rate by Commodity Group

	April 2018	May 2018	
All Items	5.4	5.8	↑
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6.9	7.3	↑
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	24.4	24.1	↓
Clothing and Footwear	1.1	1.3	↑
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	4.8	5.8	↑
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	2.9	3.0	↑
Health	1.9	1.6	↓
Transport	4.4	2.0	↓
Communication	-0.1	0.0	↑
Recreation and Culture	0.8	0.9	↑
Education	3.6	3.5	↓
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.6	1.6	-

SAMAR posts highest Inflation Rate in EV

Samar	7.5
Eastern Samar	6.6
Biliran	6.0
Northern Samar	5.5
Leyte	5.5
Southern Leyte	1.3

SOUTHERN LEYTE & LEYTE post strongest PPP in EV

Southern Leyte	0.84
Leyte	0.84
Biliran	0.81
Eastern Samar	0.80
Northern Samar	0.77
Samar	0.76

LEGEND: 10 centavos

- Definition of Terms -

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - an indicator of the change in the average prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by households relative to a base year.

INFLATION RATE - the annual rate of change or the year - on - year changes in CPI. It indicates how fast or how slow price changes over two time periods (year - on - year). Contrary to common knowledge, low inflation does not necessarily connote that prices of commodities are falling. It means that prices continue to increase but at a slower rate.

PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP) - gives an indication of the real value of peso (how much it is worth) in a given period relative to its value in the base period. It is computed as the reciprocal of the CPI multiplied by 100.

Data Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Purchasing Power of Peso

April 2018 May 2018

0.82

0.81

