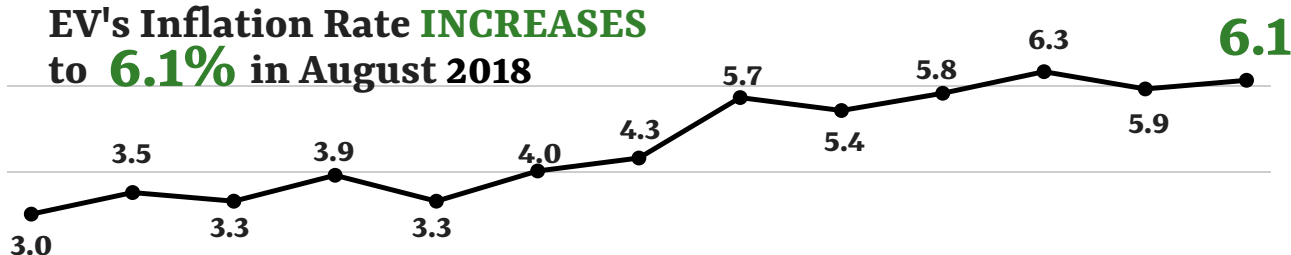


# AUGUST 2018 PRICE STATISTICS EASTERN VISAYAS (2012=100)

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## EV's Inflation Rate **INCREASES** to **6.1%** in August 2018

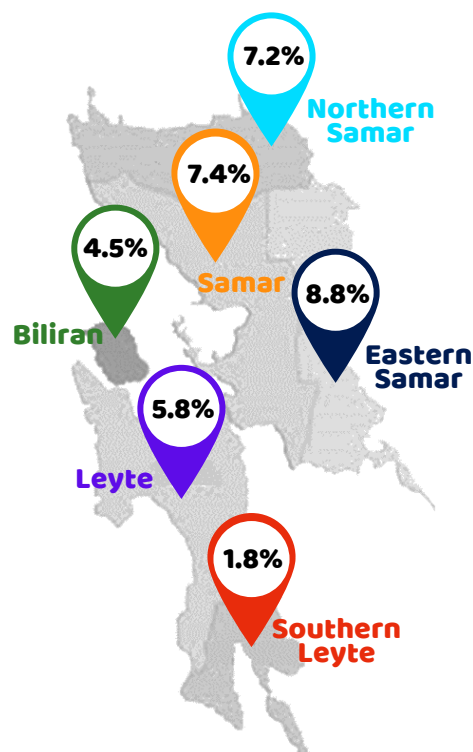


Aug 2017    Sept 2017    Oct 2017    Nov 2017    Dec 2017    Jan 2018    Feb 2018    Mar 2018    Apr 2018    May 2018    Jun 2018    Jul 2018    Aug 2018

## FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES registers **8.6%** inflation rate in August

## EASTERN SAMAR posts highest inflation rate in EV

	July 2018		August 2018
All Items	5.9	↑	6.1
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	8.2	↑	8.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	21.6	↓	21.2
Clothing and Footwear	1.1	↑	1.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	5.9	↓	5.3
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	2.9	↑	3.8
Health	2.1	↑	2.6
Transport	7.2	↓	6.8
Communication	0.0	↑	0.3
Recreation and Culture	0.6	↑	3.9
Education	(16.2)	-	(16.2)
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.7	↑	2.1



The PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP) of EV was sustained at Php 0.81. The PPP implies that goods and services worth Php 100 in August 2018 only costs Php 81 in 2012. Among the provinces, Leyte recorded the strongest PPP at Php 0.84, while Northern Samar posted the weakest PPP at Php 0.75.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority