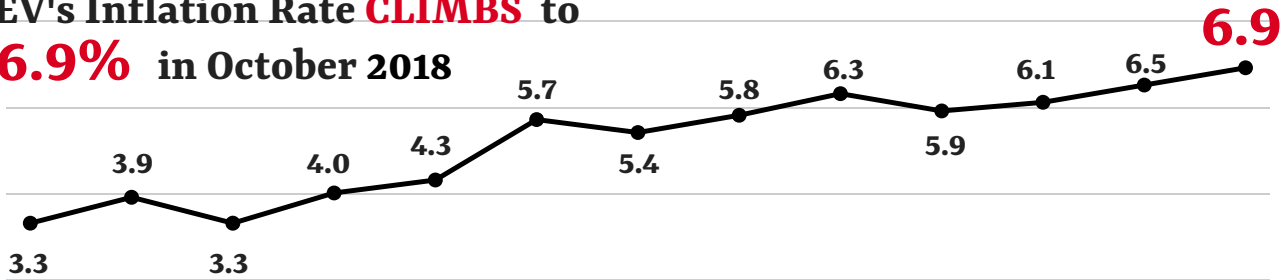


OCTOBER 2018 PRICE STATISTICS EASTERN VISAYAS (2012=100)

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EV's Inflation Rate **CLIMBS** to
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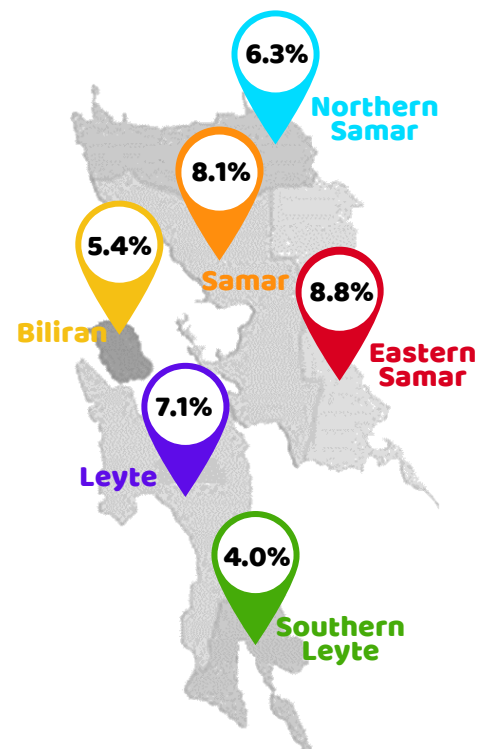


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FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
 registers **8.9%** inflation rate in October

	September 2018		October 2018
All Items	6.5	↑	6.9
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	9.2	↓	8.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	20.5	↑	20.6
Clothing and Footwear	1.7	↑	1.9
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	6.1	↑	8.3
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	2.6	↓	2.5
Health	2.8	↑	2.9
Transport	7.2	↑	8.6
Communication	0.3	-	0.3
Recreation and Culture	3.0	↑	3.2
Education	(16.2)	↓	(16.4)
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.8	↓	1.7

EASTERN SAMAR posts highest inflation rate in EV



The **PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)** of EV remained at **Php 0.80**. The PPP implies that goods and services worth Php 100 in October 2018 only costs Php 80 in 2012. Among the provinces, Leyte and Biliran recorded the strongest PPP at Php 0.82, while Northern Samar and Samar posted the weakest PPP at Php 0.75.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority