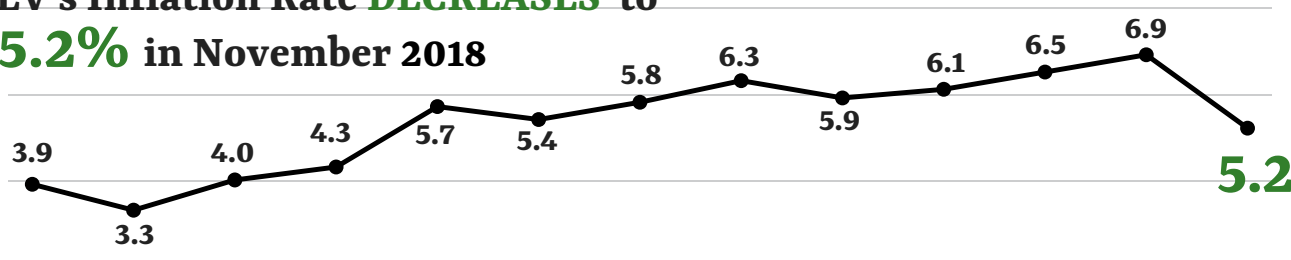


NOVEMBER 2018 PRICE STATISTICS EASTERN VISAYAS (2012=100)

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EV's Inflation Rate **DECREASES** to
5.2% in November 2018

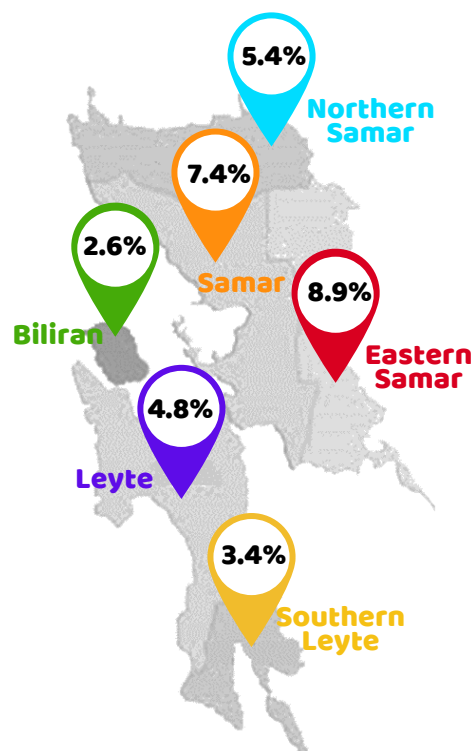


Nov 2017 Dec 2017 Jan 2018 Feb 2018 Mar 2018 Apr 2018 May 2018 Jun 2018 Jul 2018 Aug 2018 Sept 2018 Oct 2018 Nov 2018

FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
 registers **7.4%** inflation rate in November

EASTERN SAMAR posts
highest inflation rate in EV

	October 2018		November 2018
All Items	6.9	↓	5.2
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	8.9	↓	7.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	20.6	-	20.6
Clothing and Footwear	1.9	-	1.9
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	8.3	↓	3.9
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	2.5	↑	3.6
Health	2.9	↓	2.4
Transport	8.6	↓	6.7
Communication	0.3	↑	0.4
Recreation and Culture	3.2	↑	3.7
Education	(16.4)	-	(16.4)
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.7	↓	1.5



The **PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)** of EV remained at **Php 0.80**. The PPP implies that goods and services worth Php 100 in November 2018 only costs Php 80 in 2012. Among the provinces, Leyte recorded the strongest PPP at Php 0.83, while Northern Samar and Samar posted the weakest PPP at Php 0.75.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority