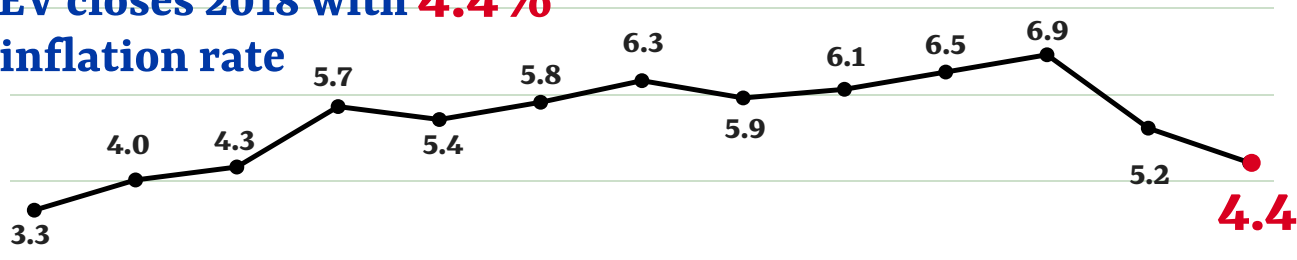


# DECEMBER 2018 PRICE STATISTICS EASTERN VISAYAS (2012=100)

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## EV closes 2018 with **4.4%** inflation rate

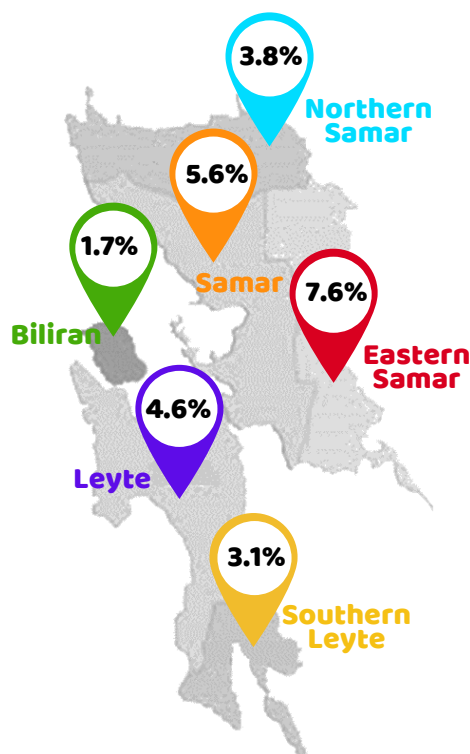


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## FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES register **6.0%** inflation rate in December

	November 2018		December 2018
All Items	5.2	↓	4.4
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7.4	↓	6.0
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	20.6	↓	20.4
Clothing and Footwear	1.9	↑	2.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	3.9	↓	3.8
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	3.6	↑	4.0
Health	2.4	↑	3.7
Transport	6.7	↓	3.0
Communication	0.4	-	0.4
Recreation and Culture	3.7	-	3.7
Education	(16.4)	-	(16.4)
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.5	-	1.5

## EASTERN SAMAR posts highest inflation rate in EV



The **PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)** of EV was recorded at **Php 0.81**. The PPP implies that goods and services worth Php 100 in December 2018 only costs Php 81 in 2012. Among the provinces, Leyte and Biliran recorded the strongest PPP at Php 0.83, while Northern Samar and Samar posted the weakest PPP at Php 0.76.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority