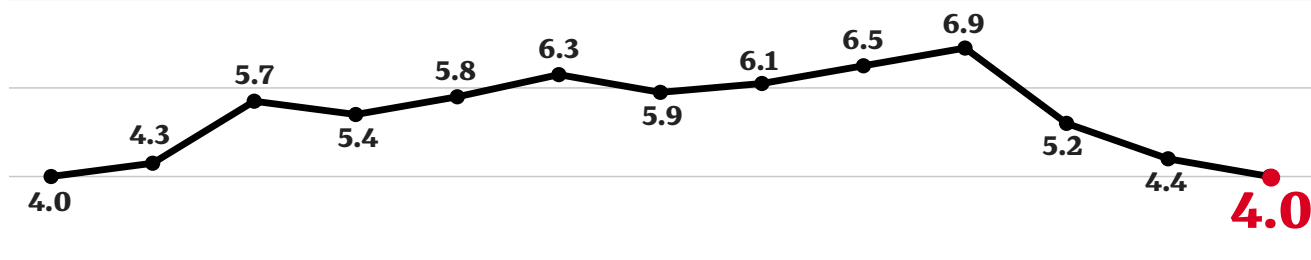


# JANUARY 2019 PRICE STATISTICS EASTERN VISAYAS (2012=100)

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## EV welcomes 2019 with 4.0% inflation rate

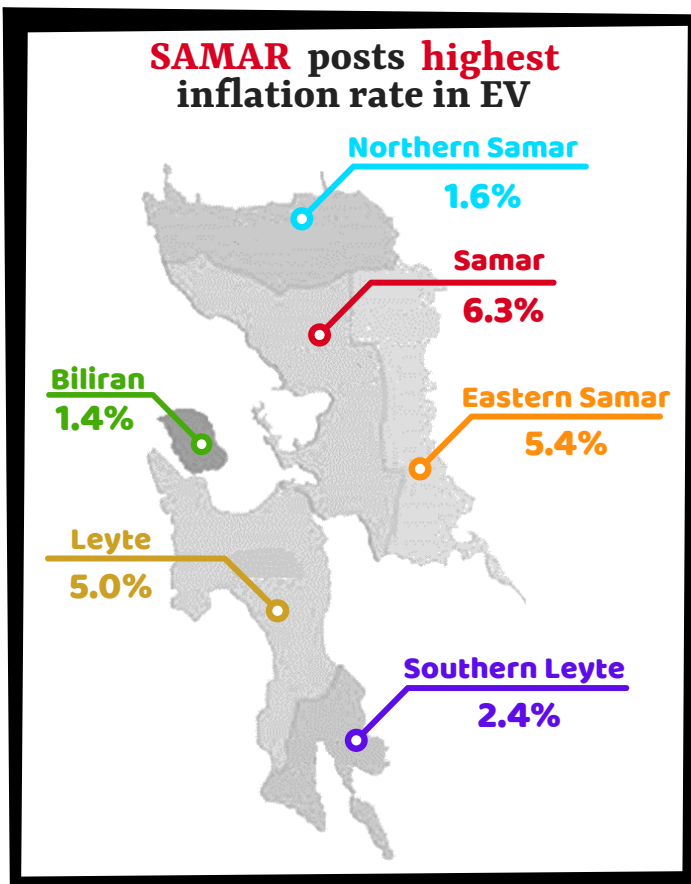


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## FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES register 5.3% inflation rate in January

Dec 2018		Jan 2019
4.4%	All Items ▼	4.0%
6.0%	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages ▼	5.3%
20.4%	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco ▼	17.4%
2.1%	Clothing and Footwear ▲	2.2%
3.8%	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels ▲	3.9%
4.0%	Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House ▲	4.5%
3.7%	Health ▲	3.9%
3.0%	Transport ▼	2.5%
0.4%	Communication -	0.4%
3.7%	Recreation and Culture -	3.7%
-16.4%	Education -	-16.4%
1.5%	Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services ▲	1.6%

## SAMAR posts highest inflation rate in EV



## PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)



PPP in EV was recorded at **Php 0.80**. This implies that goods and services worth Php 100 in January 2019 costs Php 80 only in 2012.

Leyte registered the **strongest PPP** at **Php 0.83**, while **Northern Samar** and **Samar** posted the **weakest** at **Php 0.76**

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority