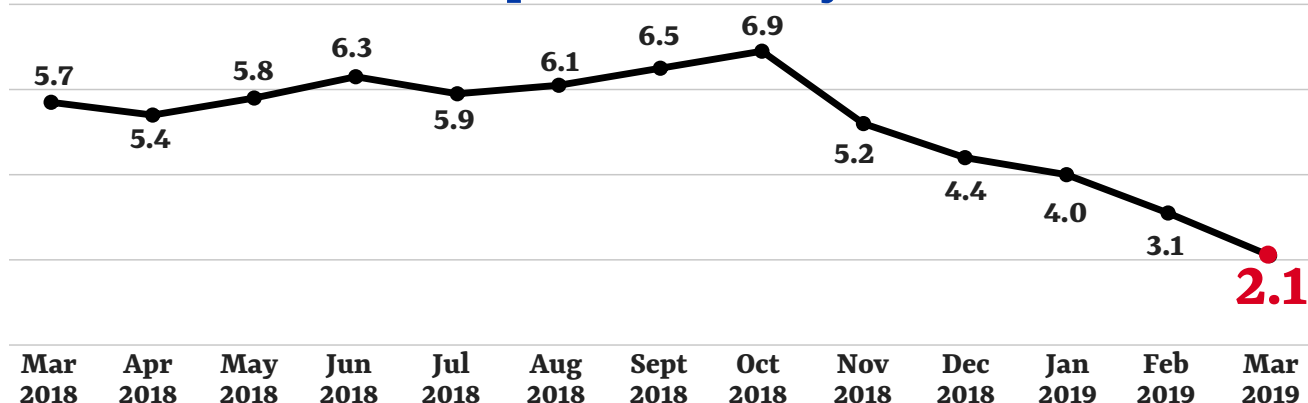


MARCH 2019 PRICE STATISTICS EASTERN VISAYAS (2012=100)

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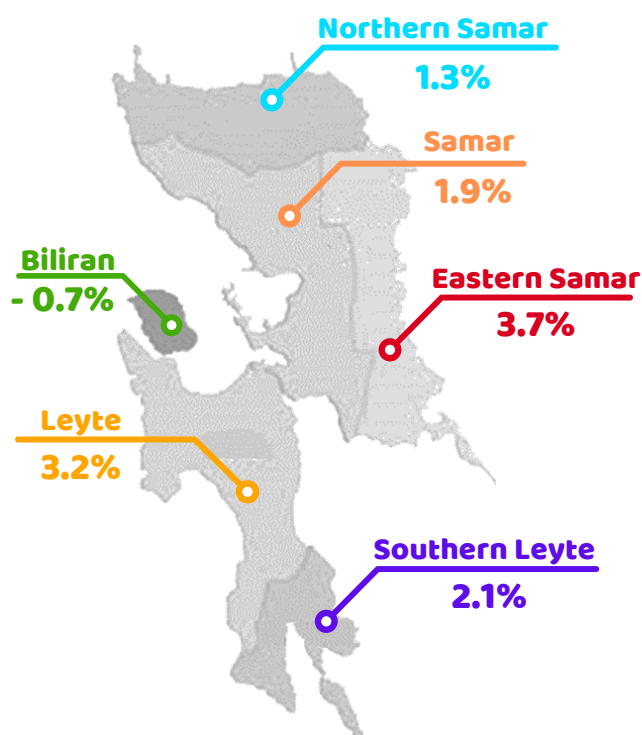
Inflation rate in EV drops continuously to 2.1%



FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES register slower IR at 3.0% in March

Feb 2019	Category	Mar 2019
3.1%	All Items	2.1%
4.0%	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3.0%
9.2%	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.4%
2.8%	Clothing and Footwear	2.8%
3.6%	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1.8%
5.3%	Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	5.2%
3.8%	Health	3.6%
0.4%	Transport	2.0%
0.4%	Communication	0.4%
3.5%	Recreation and Culture	3.5%
-16.4%	Education	-16.4%
1.9%	Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.0%

EASTERN SAMAR posts highest inflation rate in EV



PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)



PPP in EV was recorded at P 0.80. This implies that goods and services worth Php 100 in March 2019 only cost Php 80 in 2012.

Biliran registered the strongest PPP at P 0.83, while **Northern Samar** and **Samar** posted the weakest at P 0.76

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority