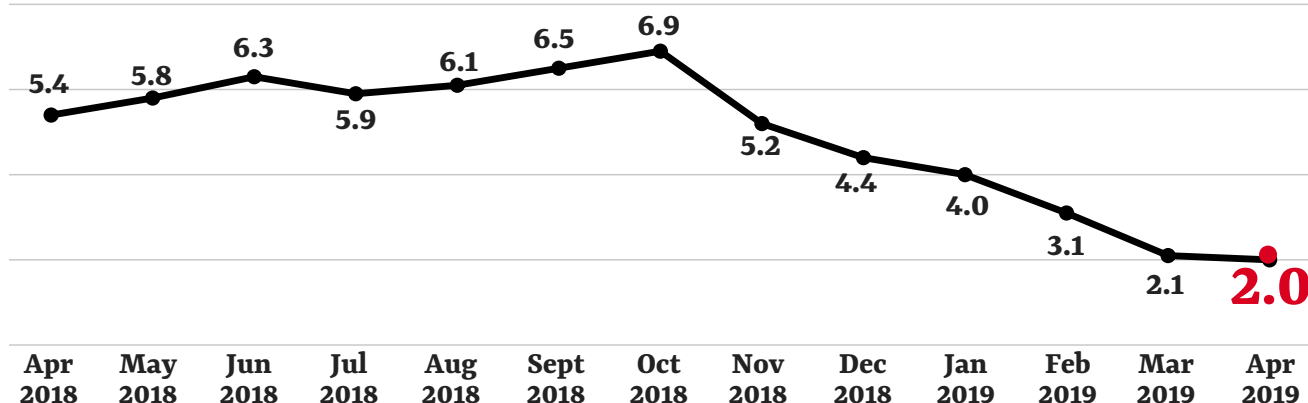


# APRIL 2019 PRICE STATISTICS EASTERN VISAYAS (2012=100)

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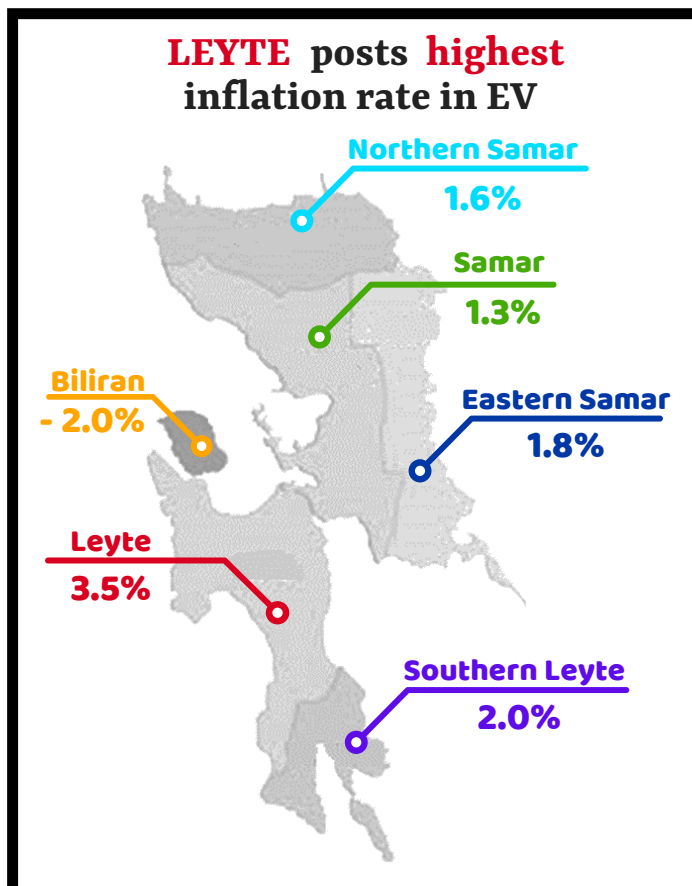
## Inflation rate in EV eases to 2.0%



## FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES register slower IR at 2.5% in April

Mar 2019	Category	Apr 2019
2.1%	All Items	2.0%
3.0%	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.5%
3.4%	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	4.1%
2.8%	Clothing and Footwear	2.9%
1.8%	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	0.2%
5.2%	Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	5.9%
3.6%	Health	3.5%
2.0%	Transport	5.5%
0.4%	Communication	0.4%
3.5%	Recreation and Culture	3.5%
-16.4%	Education	-16.4%
2.0%	Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.3%

## LEYTE 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 April 2019 only cost Php 80 in 2012.

**Biliran** registered the strongest PPP at P 0.84, while **Northern Samar** and **Samar** posted the weakest at P 0.76

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority