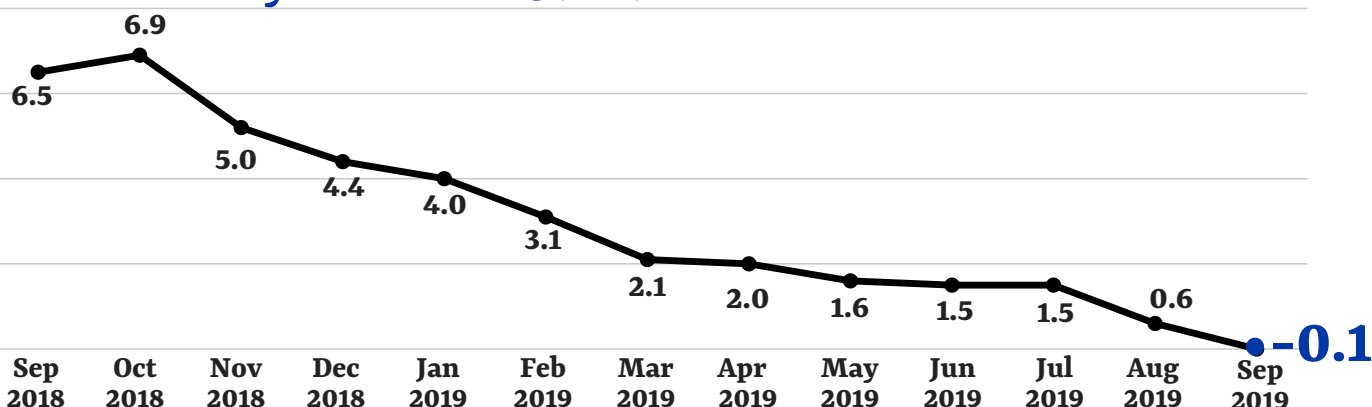


SEPTEMBER 2019 PRICE STATISTICS EASTERN VISAYAS (2012=100)

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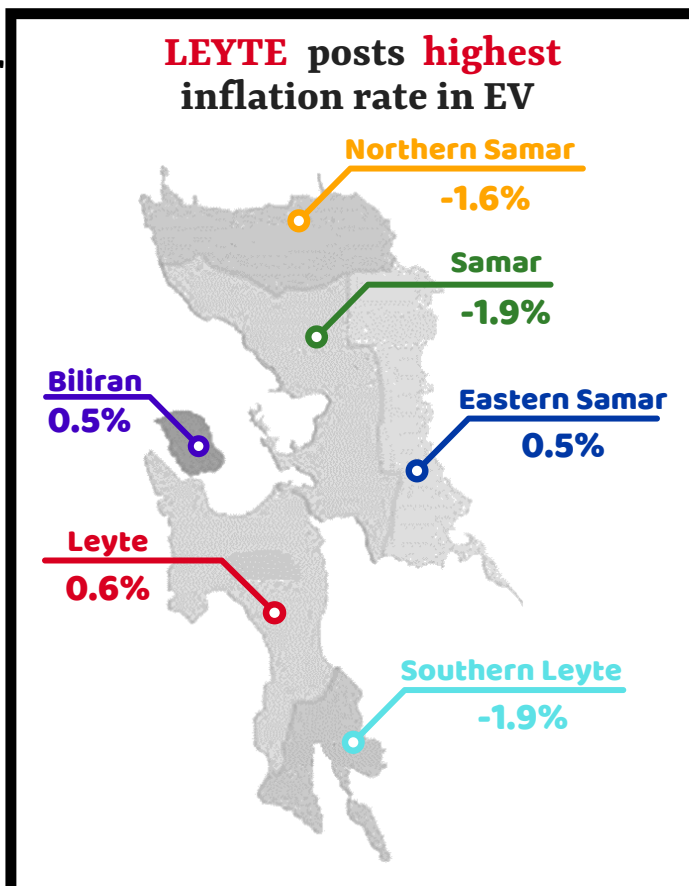
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Eastern Visayas records 0.1% deflation



FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES slows down further to -2.2% in September

Commodity Group	Sep 2019	Aug 2019
All Items	-0.1%	0.6%
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-2.2%	-0.3%
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	4.4%	4.4%
Clothing and Footwear	3.0%	3.1%
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	-0.9%	-2.0%
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	6.3%	5.9%
Health	3.2%	3.3%
Transport	1.1%	2.2%
Communication	1.1%	1.1%
Recreation and Culture	2.2%	1.3%
Education	5.3%	5.3%
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.9%	3.9%



PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)



PPP in EV was recorded at P 0.80. This implies that P100.00 in 2012 (base year) is worth P 80.00 only in September 2019

Leyte and Southern Leyte registered the strongest PPP at P 0.82, while Northern Samar and Samar posted the weakest at P 0.77.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority