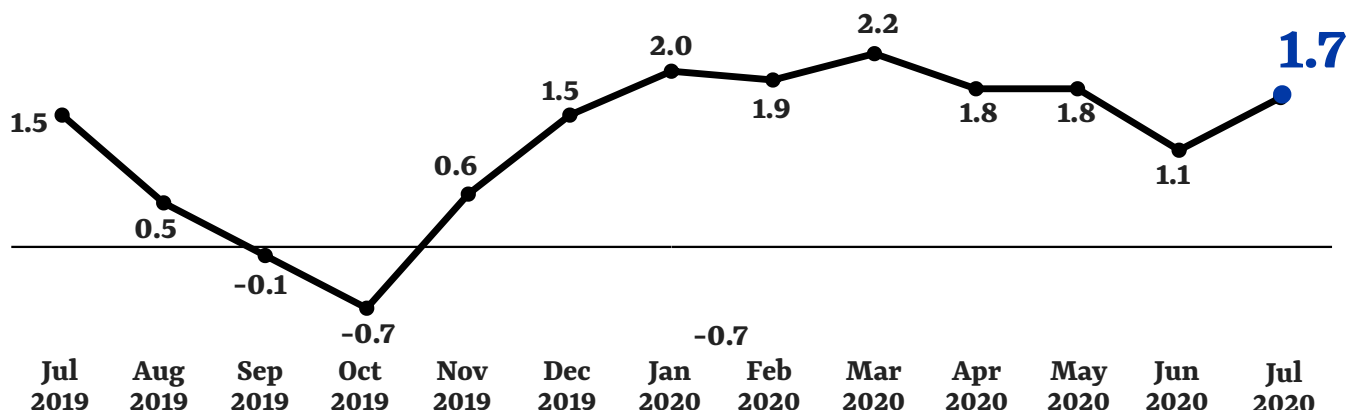


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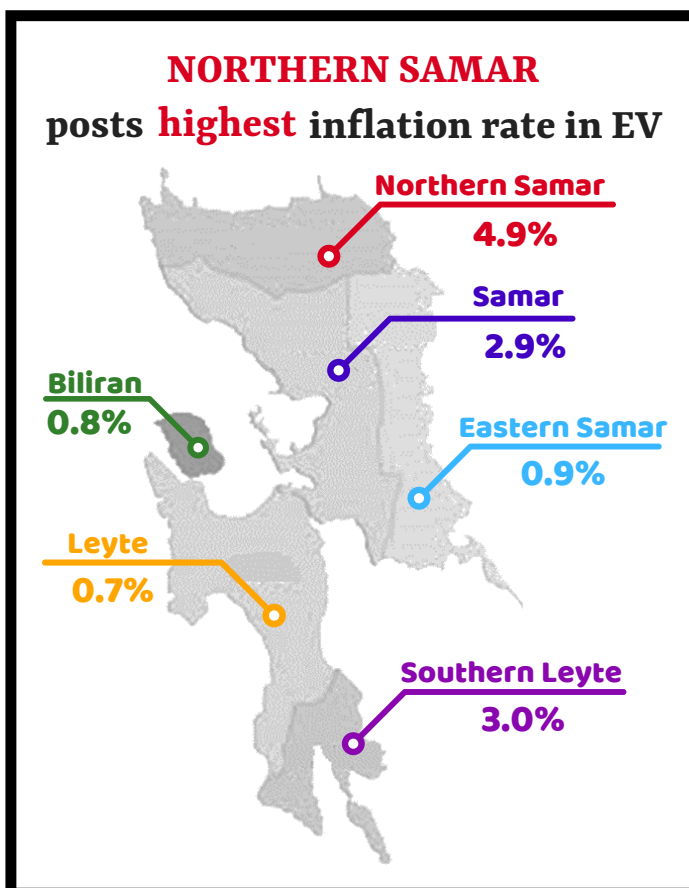
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Inflation rate in EV increases to 1.7% in July 2020



FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES registers a 1.8% IR in July 2020

Commodity Group	Jul 2020	Jun 2020
All Items	1.7%	1.1%
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.8%	1.5%
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	7.7%	8.7%
Clothing and Footwear	3.0%	3.0%
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1.0%	-1.1%
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	2.5%	2.7%
Health	0.7%	0.8%
Transport	-1.0%	-3.5%
Communication	-1.7%	-1.3%
Recreation and Culture	1.1%	1.4%
Education	-	2.0%
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.7%	4.2%



PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)



PPP in EV was recorded at P 0.79. This implies that goods and services worth P79.00 in 2012 is already worth P100.00 in July 2020.

Biliran registered the **strongest** PPP at P 0.83, while **Northern Samar** posted the **weakest** at P 0.73.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority