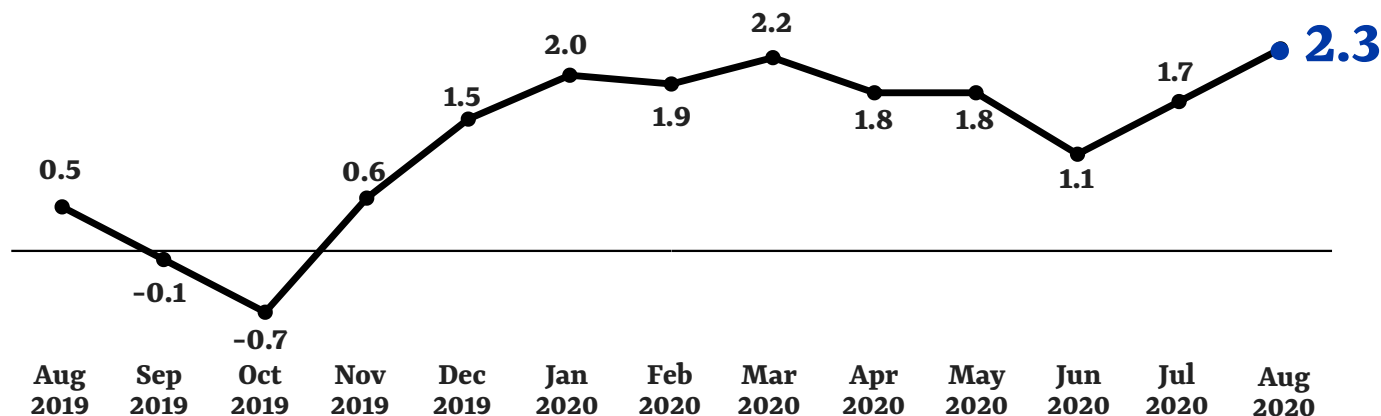


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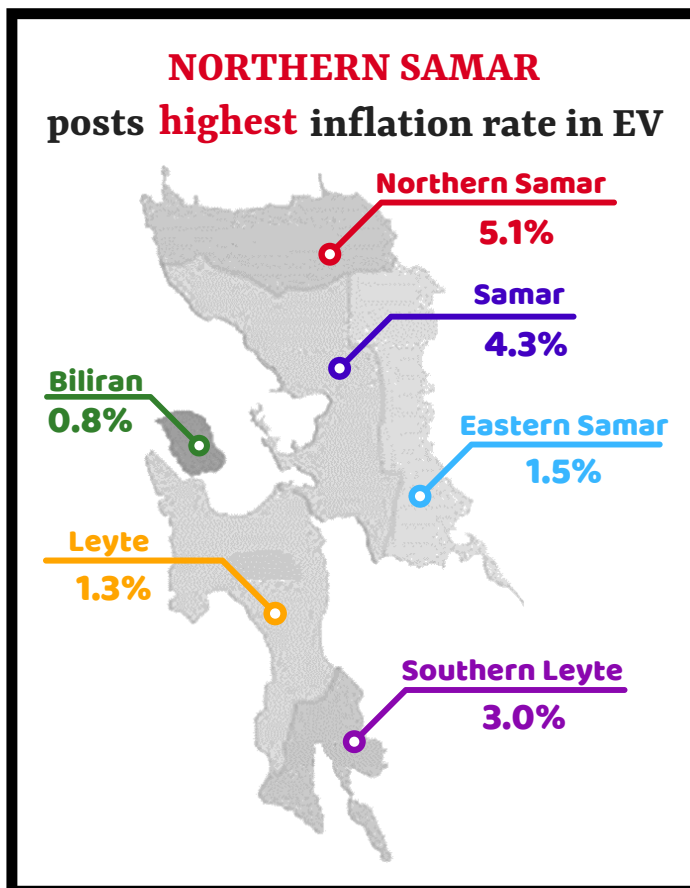
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Inflation rate in EV increases further to 2.3% in August 2020



FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES registers a 2.2% IR in August 2020

Commodity Group	Aug 2020	Jul 2020
 All Items	2.3%	1.7%
 Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.2%	1.8%
 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	7.6%	7.7%
 Clothing and Footwear	3.3%	3.0%
 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1.5%	1.0%
 Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	3.2%	2.5%
 Health	1.2%	0.7%
 Transport	0.5%	-1.0%
 Communication	-1.7%	-1.7%
 Recreation and Culture	-2.0%	1.1%
 Education	-	-
 Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.4%	3.7%



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 August 2020.

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

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority