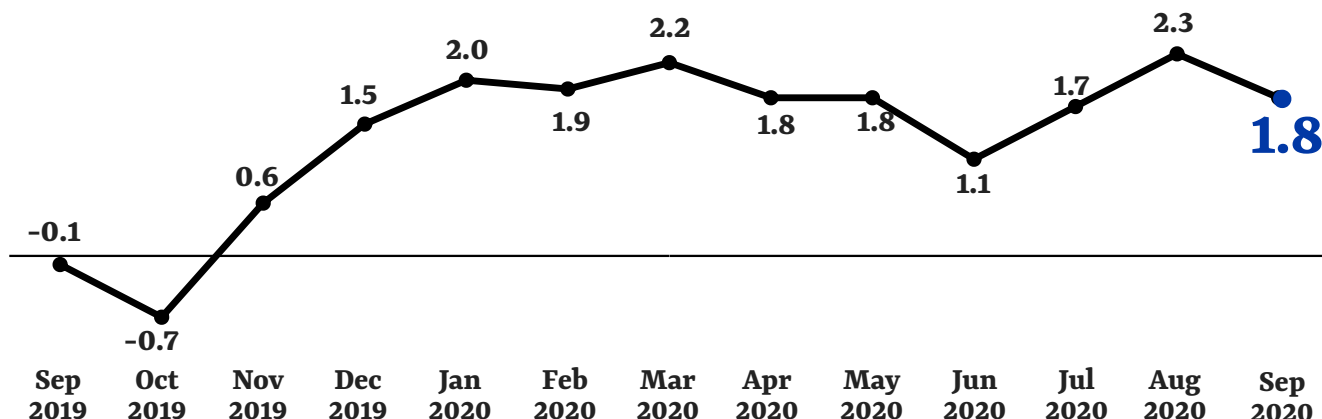


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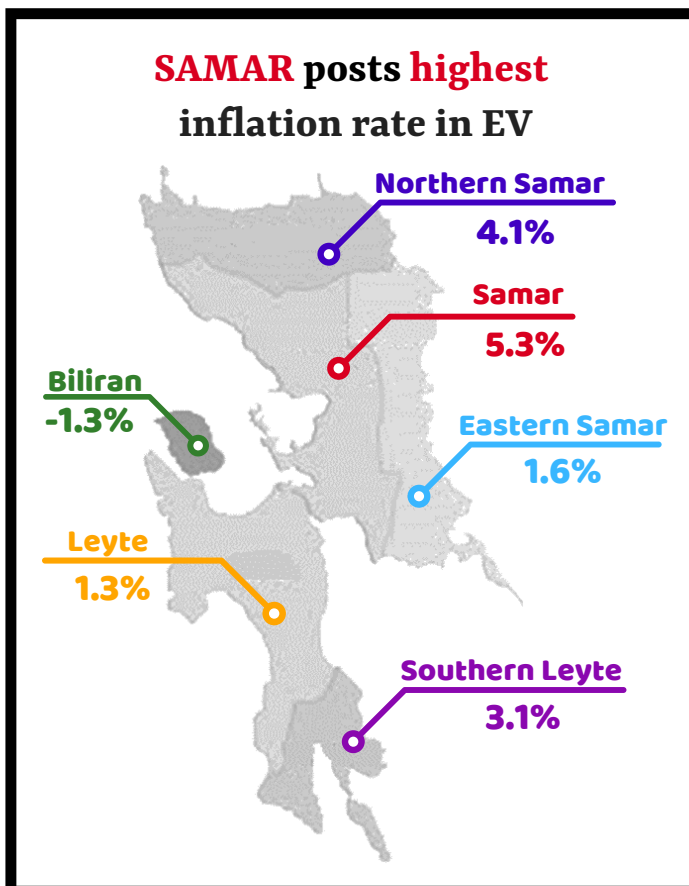
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Inflation rate in EV declines to 1.8% in September 2020



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

Commodity Group	Sep 2020	Aug 2020
All Items	1.8%	2.3%
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.2%	2.2%
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	7.6%	7.6%
Clothing and Footwear	3.1%	3.3%
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	-0.7%	1.5%
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	2.7%	3.2%
Health	1.0%	1.2%
Transport	2.7%	0.5%
Communication	-1.7%	-1.7%
Recreation and Culture	-1.9%	-2.0%
Education	0.4%	-
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.7%	4.4%



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 September 2020.

Biliran registered the **strongest PPP** at P 0.82, while **Samar** posted the **weakest** at P 0.73.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority