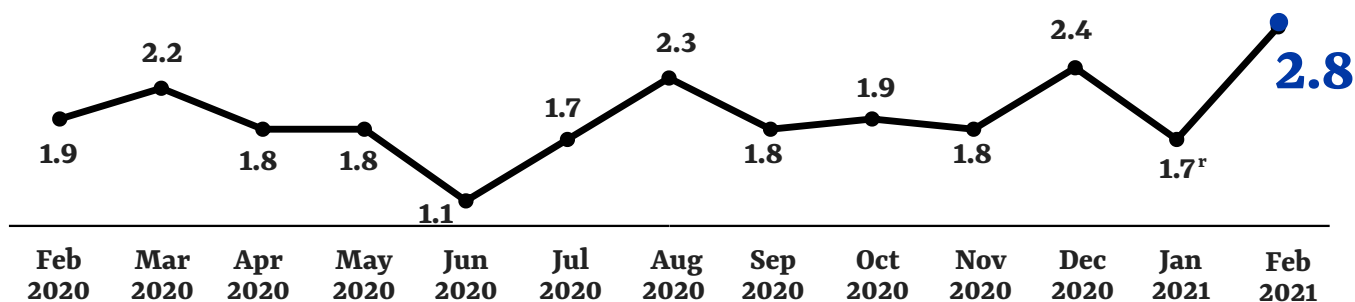


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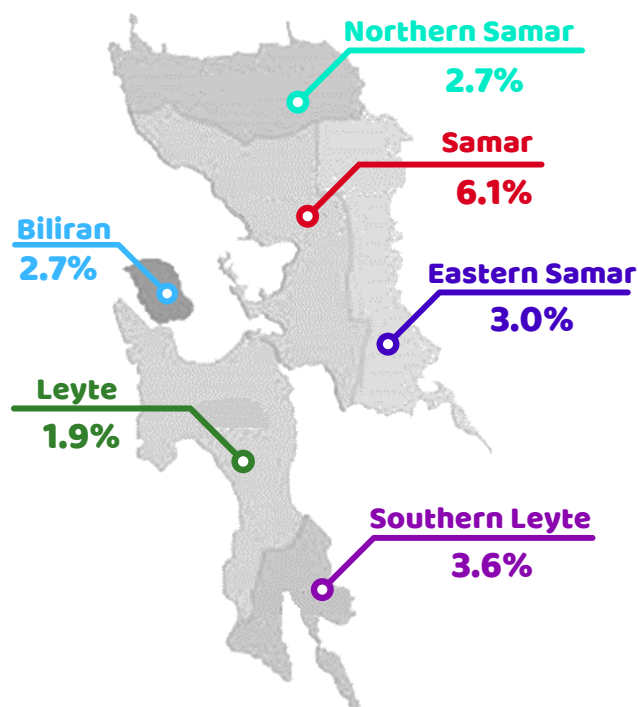
## Inflation rate in EV increases to **2.8%** in February 2021



## FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES increases to **3.5%** in February 2021

Commodity Group	Jan 2021	Feb 2021
All Items	1.7% <sup>r</sup>	2.8%
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.9% <sup>r</sup>	3.5%
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	7.4%	6.9%
Clothing and Footwear	2.5%	2.5%
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	-1.4%	0.2%
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	2.4%	2.5%
Health	1.1%	1.2%
Transport	5.6%	6.2%
Communication	-1.5%	-1.5%
Recreation and Culture	-1.3%	-1.0%
Education	0.4%	0.4%
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.1% <sup>r</sup>	3.9%

## SAMAR posts highest inflation rate in EV



## PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)



PPP in EV was recorded at PhP 0.77. This implies that goods and services worth PhP 77.00 in 2012 is already worth PhP 100.00 in February 2021.

Biliran and Leyte registered the strongest PPP at PhP 0.79, while Samar posted the weakest at PhP 0.70.

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