

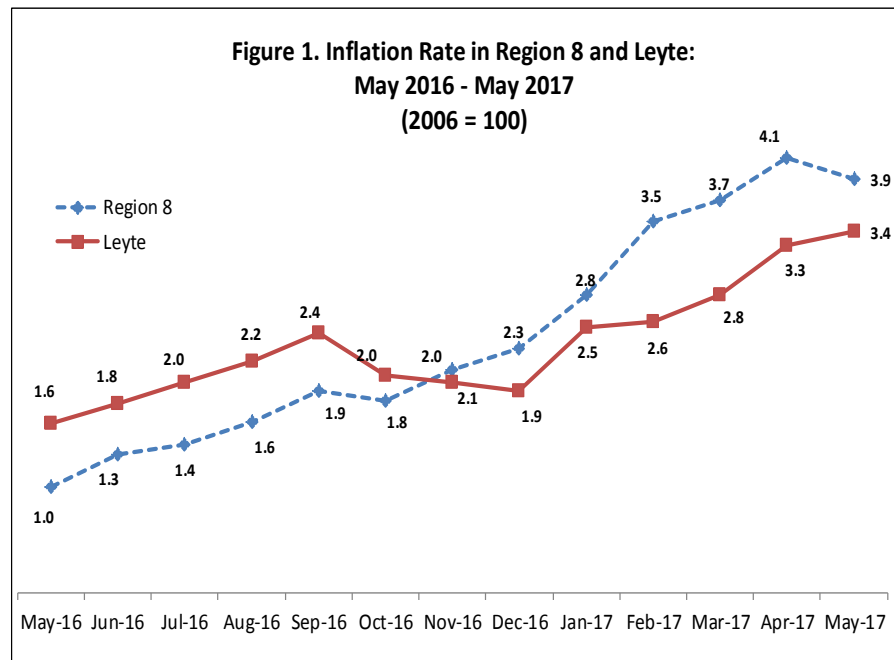


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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MAY 2017 PRICE SITUATION IN LEYTE (2006=100)

Inflation rate in Leyte slightly up at 3.4 percent in May

Inflation rate in Leyte slightly increased at 3.4 percent in May 2017, representing a minimal increase of 0.1 percentage point compared to the 3.3 percent inflation rate in the previous month. Average provincial inflation



rate in Leyte is higher than the regional average since May 2016 except in November until the reference period. The region's inflation rate decreased from 4.1 percent in April to 3.9 percent during the reference month.

Most of the commodity groups contributed to the 3.4 percent overall inflation rate which include Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (7.9 percent); Transport (4.8 percent); Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (4.0 percent); Education (3.8 percent); Food and non-alcoholic beverages (2.5 percent); and Health (1.3 percent). The rest of the commodity groups registered an inflation rate ranging from 0.2 to 1.0 percent.

Five (5) commodity groups recorded increase in inflation in May 2017. With transport posting the biggest increase by 1.4 percentage points, from 3.4 percent to 4.8 percent.

On the other hand, Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco and Furnishing, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house recorded a drop in inflation rate by 0.5 percentage point and 0.3 percentage point, respectively.

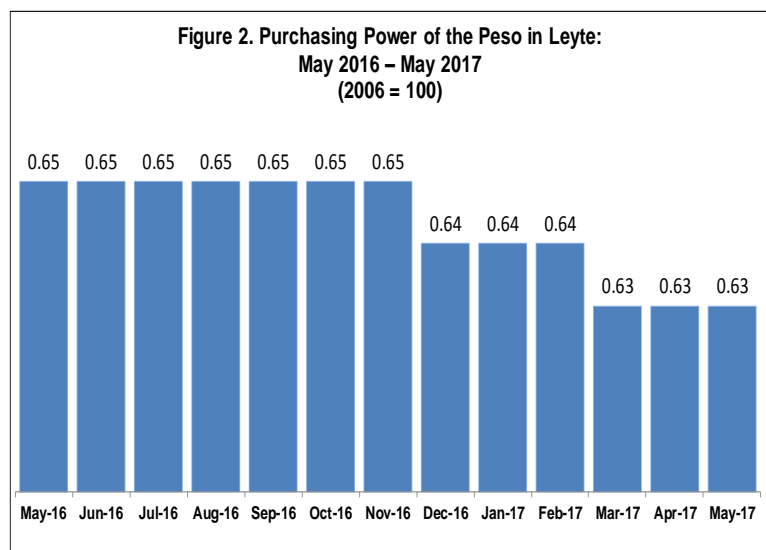
Previous month’s inflation rate for Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages, Communication, Recreation and Culture, Education and Restaurant and miscellaneous goods and services were maintained during the month-in-review.

Inflation rate is the general rise of prices over a period. It indicates how fast or how slow changes over two time periods. Contrary to common knowledge, low inflation does not necessarily connote that prices are falling, rather, it means that prices continue to increase at a slower rate. It is a derived indicator of the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The CPI is a measure of change in the average retail prices of goods and services commonly purchased by a particular group of people in a particular area. The overall CPI in Leyte for May 2017 was recorded at 158.4. This means that the average retails prices of goods and services in Leyte is 58.4 percent higher than the average retail prices in 2006 (base year).

Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) remains at 63 centavos in May

Purchasing Power of the Peso in Leyte for May 2017 was maintained during the reference month at 63 centavos, the same level for Region 8. This purchasing power of the peso indicates that the same basket of goods and services worth 63 pesos in 2006 (base year) is now worth 100 pesos during the reference period.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Rebasing of the CPI is necessary to ensure that this barometer of economic phenomena is truly reflective of current situation. Consumer taste, fashion and technology change over time causing the fixed market basket of goods and services to become outmoded. To capture such changes for a more meaningful price comparison, revision or updating of the fixed market basket, the sample outlets, the weights and the base year had to be done periodically.

BASE PERIOD – refers to the reference period of the index number. It is period at which the index is set to 100. Current base period is 2006.

MARKET BASKET - refers to a sample of goods and services used to represent all goods and services bought by a particular group of consumers in a particular area.

WEIGHTS -The weights for the 2006-based CPI were derived from the expenditure data of the 2006 FIES, a nationwide survey that covered around 44,542 sample households. The weight for each item of expenditure is a proportion of that expenditure item to the total national expenditure. The total (all items) national expenditure weights is equal to 100.

MONITORING OF PRICES - is to establish baseline information for prices of the items in the base year and monitoring of the prices of the items on a regular basis.

Except for Food, Beverage and Tobacco which is monitored on a weekly basis in NCR, price collection is done twice a month. First collection phase is done during the first five days of the month while the second phase is on the 15th to 17th day of the month.

COMPUTING THE CPI - The formula used in computing the CPI is the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives, a variant of the Laspeyres formula with fixed base year period weights

RETAIL PRICE - refers to the actual price at which retailers sell a commodity on spot or earliest delivery, usually in small quantities for consumption and not for resale. It is confined to transactions on cash basis in the free market and excludes black-market prices and prices of commodities that are on sale as in summer sales, anniversary sales, Christmas sales, etc.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – is a measure of change in the average retail prices of goods and services commonly purchased by a particular group of people in a particular area.

INFLATION RATE – refers to the annual rate of change or year-on-year change in CPI.

PURCHASING POWER PESO – is am measure of how much the peso in the base period is worth in another period. It gives as indication of the real value in a given period relative to the peso value in the base period.

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in LEYTE: May 2016 - May 2017
(2006 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	2016								2017				
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
ALL ITEMS	153.2	153.9	154.3	154.6	155.0	154.8	155.0	155.4	156.1	156.8	157.6	158.1	158.4
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	171.4	171.7	172.1	172.1	172.7	172.7	172.8	172.9	173.1	173.5	174.7	175.5	175.6
* Food	174.1	174.4	174.8	174.8	175.4	175.4	175.5	175.6	175.9	176.2	177.5	178.3	178.3
Bread and Cereals	195.8	196.5	196.6	196.6	197.3	197.0	197.5	197.7	197.5	197.6	197.9	198.4	198.4
Rice	206.3	207.2	207.2	207.2	207.9	207.4	208.1	208.2	207.5	207.7	208.0	208.0	208.0
Corn	171.6	171.6	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.8	174.8	174.8	178.4	178.4	178.4	178.4	178.4
Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other													
Bakery Products	156.6	156.8	156.8	156.8	157.6	157.9	157.9	158.3	159.3	159.4	159.4	162.4	162.3
Meat	134.2	134.2	134.3	134.3	135.2	135.3	134.5	134.6	135.5	135.1	135.6	134.3	135.8
Fish	177.4	177.6	178.2	178.2	179.0	179.2	178.9	179.0	178.7	179.8	185.3	189.1	185.6
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	144.6	144.7	144.7	144.7	145.3	146.2	146.4	146.4	146.4	147.2	147.2	147.3	147.2
Oils and Fats	210.9	211.0	212.9	212.9	215.0	215.2	215.2	215.2	216.9	219.7	219.7	220.4	220.4
Fruit	196.2	195.7	199.6	199.6	198.5	198.1	197.6	198.8	200.1	199.9	200.0	200.0	209.7
Vegetables	159.5	159.3	159.7	159.7	160.4	160.8	161.1	160.9	163.8	163.6	163.9	165.9	166.1
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	153.7	153.7	154.0	154.0	152.9	152.9	152.0	151.0	150.3	150.4	151.4	151.4	151.4
Food Products N.E.C.	131.5	131.5	131.4	131.4	131.8	131.9	132.4	132.7	132.9	133.1	133.1	133.5	133.4
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	121.9	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.4	122.8	122.8	122.6	122.6	124.1	124.1	125.1	125.6
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	207.3	208.2	208.4	207.9	210.7	211.2	211.9	211.8	213.7	214.6	215.6	215.6	215.6
Alcoholic Beverages	208.3	208.3	208.3	207.5	210.0	210.5	211.3	211.1	212.6	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0
Tobacco	205.6	208.1	208.5	208.7	211.9	212.5	213.0	213.0	215.5	215.5	218.4	218.4	218.4
NON-FOOD	133.0	134.0	134.4	135.1	135.2	134.7	135.2	135.8	136.9	137.9	138.3	138.5	139.0
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	119.8	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.1	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.7
Clothing	119.3	119.4	119.4	119.5	119.6	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	120.3
Footwear	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.2	121.4	121.7	121.7	121.7	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	121.9
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	142.2	144.1	145.3	147.1	147.1	145.7	146.6	146.1	150.2	153.1	154.0	153.8	153.5
Actual Rentals for Housing	117.0	121.3	121.3	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	138.7	138.8	139.0	139.5	140.3	140.5	140.4	140.8	141.5	142.3	143.0	143.6	143.1
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	115.4	115.5	127.3	116.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	183.7	182.4	185.5	180.4	179.9	176.1	178.6	177.1	177.0	184.5	186.8	185.2	185.4
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	124.5	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.7	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.6
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	105.0	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
Household Textiles	111.1	111.1	111.4	111.4	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5
Household Appliances	105.5	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	106.1	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	120.9	121.2	121.3	121.3	121.6	121.9	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	131.5	131.7	131.7	131.8	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.4
VI. HEALTH	127.9	128.1	128.2	128.0	128.6	129.0	129.0	129.1	129.3	129.2	129.3	129.3	129.5
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	125.2	125.3	125.4	125.2	126.1	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.7	126.4	126.5	126.5	126.5
Out-patient Services	136.4	136.9	136.9	136.9	137.1	137.1	137.1	137.2	137.6	137.6	137.8	137.8	138.4
Hospital Services	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6
VII. TRANSPORT	124.7	123.9	123.6	123.6	123.3	123.2	123.7	128.6	125.9	125.1	125.4	127.1	130.7
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	120.1	121.3	122.0	120.3	119.5	119.8	120.0	119.5	123.9	123.1	123.6	122.4	122.1
Transport Services	126.7	125.0	124.3	125.0	124.9	124.7	125.2	132.5	126.7	125.9	126.1	129.1	134.3
VIII. COMMUNICATION	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
Postal Services	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7
Telephone and Telefax Services	111.9	111.9	112.0	112.0	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE	111.4	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.7	111.7	111.8	111.8	112.0	112.0
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture	100.9	100.9	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets	106.2	106.6	106.8	106.8	107.0	106.8	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Recreational and Cultural Services	114.1	114.6	114.6	114.6	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.8	115.8	118.1	118.1
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	131.8	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.4	132.4	132.4	133.0	133.0	133.1	133.1	133.2	133.1
X. EDUCATION	200.1	207.8	207.8	207.8	207.8	207.8	207.8	207.8	207.8	207.8	207.8	207.8	207.8
Pre-primary and Primary Education	211.9	223.2	223.2	223.2	223.2	223.2	223.2	223.2	223.2	223.2	223.2	223.2	223.2
Secondary Education	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1
Tertiary Education	192.3	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.7
Education Not Definable by Level													
XI. RESTAURANT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	124.3	124.4	124.4	124.6	124.8	124.9	124.9	125.1	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.6
Catering Services	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5
Personal Care	118.4	118.5	118.5	118.8	119.1	119.3	119.4	119.8	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.5
Personal Effects N.E.C.	114.9	115.5	115.7	116.1	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	119.0

Table 2. CPI Monthly Percent Change by Commodity Group in Leyte: May 2016 - May 2017
(2006 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	2016									2017				
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
ALL ITEMS	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	
* Food	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.0	
Bread and Cereals	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	
Rice	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Corn	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other Bakery Products	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	1.9	-0.1	
Meat	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1	-0.6	0.1	0.7	-0.3	0.4	-1.0	1.1	
Fish	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.6	3.1	2.1	-1.9	
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	-0.1	
Oils and Fats	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	
Fruit	0.2	-0.3	2.0	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3	0.6	0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.0	4.9	
Vegetables	0.9	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.1	1.8	-0.1	0.2	1.2	0.1	
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.6	-0.7	-0.5	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	
Food Products N.E.C.	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.1	
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.4	
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.2	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	
Alcoholic Beverages	0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.4	1.2	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Tobacco	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	
NON-FOOD	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	
Clothing	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	
Footwear	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	-0.4	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.0	-1.0	0.6	-0.3	2.8	1.9	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	
Actual Rentals for Housing	0.0	3.7	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	-0.3	
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.1	10.2	-8.9	
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-0.8	-0.7	1.7	-2.7	-0.3	-2.1	1.4	-0.8	-0.1	4.2	1.2	-0.9	0.1	
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Household Textiles	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Household Appliances	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	
VI. HEALTH	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Out-patient Services	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	
Hospital Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
VII. TRANSPORT	1.5	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	4.0	-2.1	-0.6	0.2	1.4	2.8	
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	1.5	1.0	0.6	-1.4	-0.7	0.3	0.2	-0.4	3.7	-0.6	0.4	-1.0	-0.2	
Transport Services	1.5	-1.3	-0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	5.8	-4.4	-0.6	0.2	2.4	4.0	
VIII. COMMUNICATION	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Postal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Telephone and Telefax Services	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Recreational and Cultural Services	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.0	0.0	
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	
X. EDUCATION	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Pre-primary and Primary Education	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Secondary Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Tertiary Education	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Education Not Definable by Level														
XI. RESTAURANT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	
Catering Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Personal Care	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	
Personal Effects N.E.C.	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	

Table 3. Inflation Rate by Commodity Group in Leyte: May 2016 - May 2017
(2006 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	2016									2017				
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
ALL ITEMS	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.9	2.5	2.5	
* Food	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.9	2.5	2.4	
Bread and Cereals	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.3	
Rice	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	
Corn	4.7	4.5	5.4	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	6.7	6.6	6.3	4.0	4.0	
Other Cereals, Flour, Cereal Preparation, Bread, Pasta and Other														
Bakery Products	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	3.6	
Meat	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.1	1.2	
Fish	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	4.2	6.5	4.6	
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	
Oils and Fats	3.0	3.1	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.1	3.0	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	
Fruit	7.6	7.6	8.7	8.5	7.9	6.4	4.2	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.1	6.9	
Vegetables	5.4	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	5.6	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.1	
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.1	-2.1	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	
Food Products N.E.C.	-1.6	-1.9	-1.9	-2.0	-1.8	-1.6	-0.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.8	1.8	2.6	3.0	
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.5	5.9	5.9	6.2	4.4	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.0	
Alcoholic Beverages	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.7	
Tobacco	6.4	7.7	7.9	8.0	9.6	9.9	10.2	6.8	4.8	4.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	
NON-FOOD	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.2	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.5	
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	
Clothing	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	
Footwear	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	1.4	1.7	3.0	4.2	3.9	2.8	3.8	2.5	6.9	7.8	7.5	7.8	7.9	
Actual Rentals for Housing	0.0	3.7	3.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.0	3.5	4.0	3.2	
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	6.0	6.1	16.9	6.5	
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	2.8	0.1	2.7	-0.4	-1.2	-3.4	-1.4	-4.1	-1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	
Household Textiles	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	
Household Appliances	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	
VI. HEALTH	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	
Out-patient Services	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.5	
Hospital Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	
VII. TRANSPORT	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2	3.4	1.6	2.0	1.4	3.4	4.8	
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	-4.6	-4.3	-3.5	-3.1	-2.0	-2.4	-1.8	-2.4	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.5	1.7	
Transport Services	2.5	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	5.7	0.8	1.4	0.3	3.4	6.0	
VIII. COMMUNICATION	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Postal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Telephone and Telefax Services	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.8	
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	
Recreational and Cultural Services	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.5	3.5	3.5	
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	
X. EDUCATION	1.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	
Pre-primary and Primary Education	0.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	
Secondary Education	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Tertiary Education	4.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	
Education Not Definable by Level														
XI. RESTAURANT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Catering Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Personal Care	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	
Personal Effects N.E.C.	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	3.6	