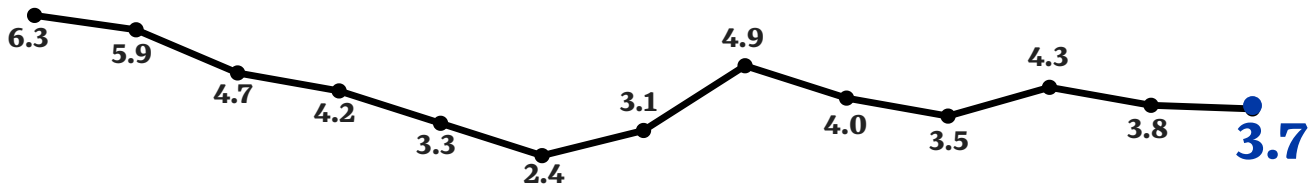


FEBRUARY 2024 PRICE STATISTICS EASTERN VISAYAS (2018 - Base Year)

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Inflation Rate in Eastern Visayas decreases to 3.7% in February 2024



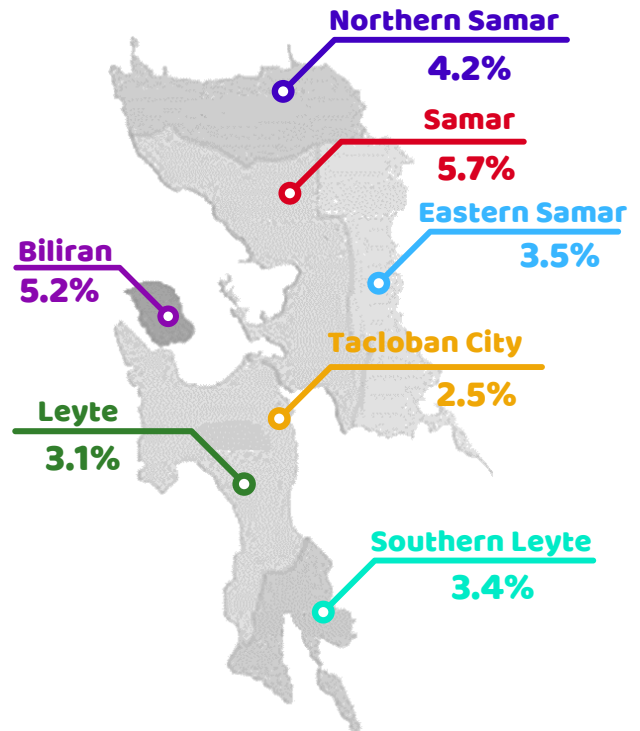
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Commodity Group Jan 2024 Feb 2024

All Items	3.8%	3.7%
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7.3%	6.7%
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	7.3%	8.0%
Clothing and Footwear	0.7%	0.6%
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	-2.0%	-1.6%
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	5.7%	5.2%
Health	3.1%	3.0%
Transport	-2.2%	0.1%
Information & Communication	0.5%	0.4%
Recreation, Sport & Culture	2.2%	2.2%
Education Services	1.4%	1.4%
Restaurants & Accommodation Services	4.1%	3.7%
Financial Services	0.0%	0.0%
Personal Care & Miscellaneous Goods & Services	2.9%	2.9%

SAMAR posts highest inflation rate in EV



PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)



PPP in EV was recorded at PhP 0.80. This implies that goods and services worth PhP 80.00 in 2018 was worth PhP 100.00 in February 2024.

Biliran and **Southern Leyte** registered the strongest PPP both at PhP 0.82, while **Samar** posted the weakest at PhP 0.77.