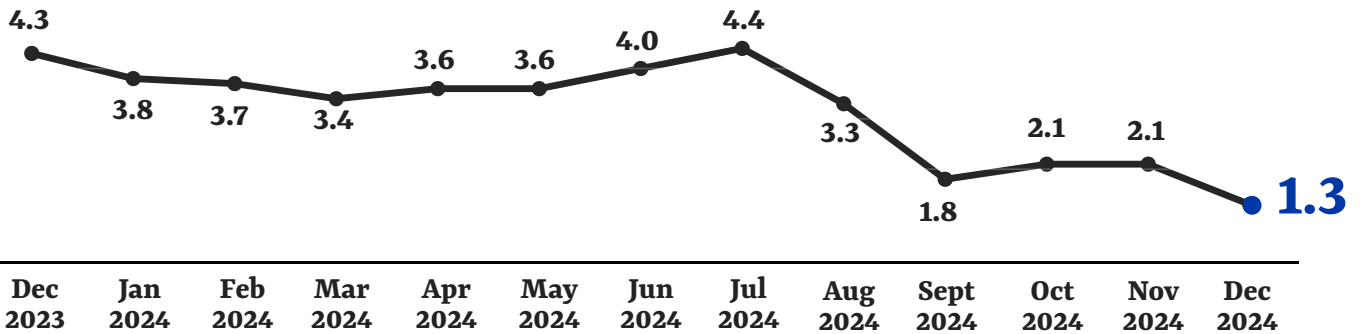


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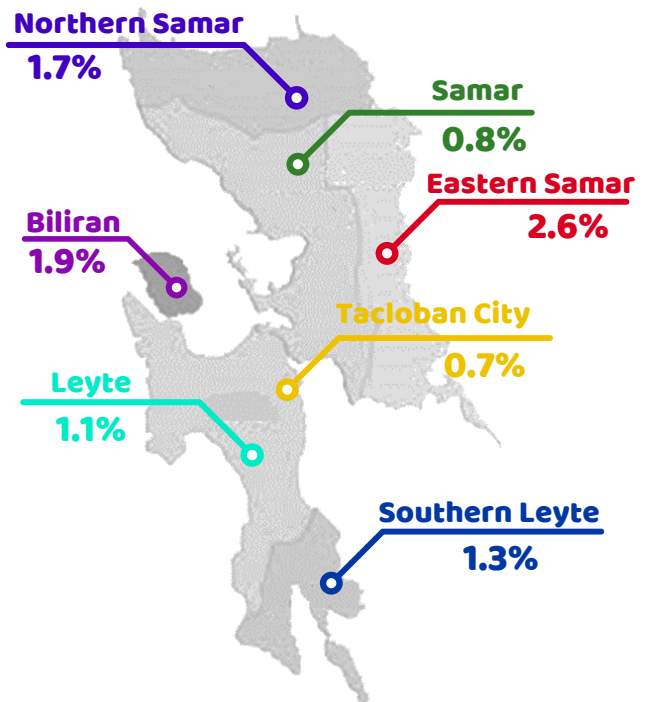
Eastern Visayas closes 2024 with a record low inflation rate at **1.3%**



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Commodity Group	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
All Items	2.1%	1.3%
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.9%	1.5%
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.4%	2.7%
Clothing and Footwear	0.7%	0.7%
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	2.6%	0.8%
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	1.5%	1.2%
Health	2.0%	1.8%
Transport	-2.0%	0.2%
Information & Communication	0.3%	0.3%
Recreation, Sport & Culture	2.1%	2.1%
Education Services	8.2%	8.2%
Restaurants & Accommodation Services	1.3%	1.2%
Financial Services	0.0%	0.0%
Personal Care & Miscellaneous Goods & Services	1.7%	1.6%

EASTERN SAMAR posts highest inflation rate in EV



PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)



PPP in EV was recorded at PhP 0.80. This means that a peso in 2018 was only worth 80 centavos in December 2024.

Biliran and Southern Leyte registered the strongest PPP at PhP 0.82, while Samar posted the weakest at PhP 0.76.

