## **EASTERN SAMAR**



# INFLATION RATE, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, AND PURCHASING POWER OF PESO



**MARCH 2024** (Base Year: 2018=100)





# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

125.00 A typical household in Eastern Samar needs about Php 125.00 in March 2024 in order to buy the same basket of goods and services worth Php 100.00 in 2018.



# PRICE INDEX BY COMMODITY GROUPS 163.6 Financial Services 155.4 Alcoholic Beverages Restaurant and





Services



and Tobacco



Services





136.7

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine



127.4 Information and Communication



124.7 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages



125.9 Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services





*121.2* Recreation, Sport and



118.9 Housing, Water,



*113.3* Transport



102.2 Education



A peso in 2018 has a value of 80 centavos only in March 2024.

### **Technical Notes**

Inflation Rate (IR) - is defined as the annual rate of change or the yearto-year change in the CPI.

Consumer Price Index (CPI) - is an indicator of the change in the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by households relative to a base year.

Purchasing Power of the Peso (PPP) - is a measure of the real value of the peso in a given period relative to a chosen reference period.











