

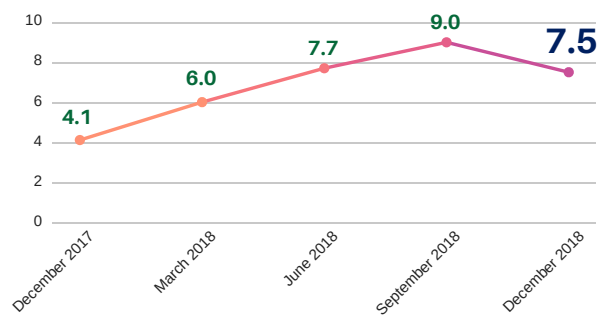
# ARMM INFLATION RATES

## DECEMBER 2018

BASE YEAR  
2012=100

### Headline Inflation Rates in ARMM, All Items

Year-on-Year, December 2017 to December 2018, in percent

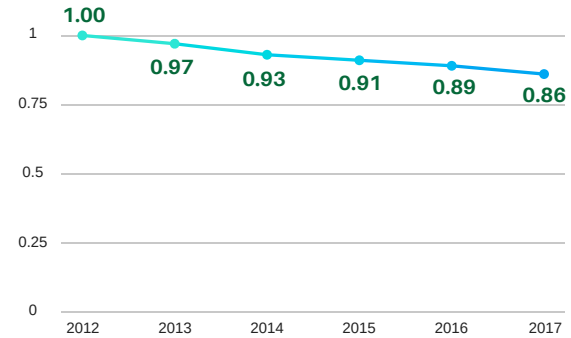


# 7.5

Percentage Change from  
December 2017  
to December 2018

### Purchasing Power of Peso in ARMM

2012-2017



## Headline Inflation Rates in ARMM by Commodity Group (December 2018)

#### Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages



**8.2**  
Percentage Change  
from November 2017  
- November 2018

**8.1**  
Percentage Change  
from October 2017  
- October 2018

#### Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine and Maintenance of the House



**5.9**  
Percentage Change  
from October 2017  
- October 2018

**5.9**  
Percentage Change  
from November 2017  
- November 2018

#### Recreation and Culture



**5.3**  
Percentage Change  
from October 2017  
- October 2018

**5.2**  
Percentage Change  
from November 2017  
- November 2018

#### Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco



**18.9**  
Percentage Change  
from October 2017  
- October 2018

**18.6**  
Percentage Change  
from November 2017  
- November 2018

#### Health



**5.5**  
Percentage Change  
from October 2017  
- October 2018

**5.7**  
Percentage Change  
from November 2017  
- November 2018

#### Education



**-4.1**  
Percentage Change  
from October 2017  
- October 2018

**-4.1**  
Percentage Change  
from November 2017  
- November 2018

#### Clothing and Footwear



**5.6**  
Percentage Change  
from November 2017  
- November 2018

**5.4**  
Percentage Change  
from October 2017  
- October 2018

#### Transport



**8.4**  
Percentage Change  
from October 2017  
- October 2018

**5.2**  
Percentage Change  
from November 2017  
- November 2018

#### Restaurant, Miscellaneous, Goods and Services



**10.2**  
Percentage Change  
from November 2017  
- November 2018

**9.8**  
Percentage Change  
from October 2017  
- October 2018

#### Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels



**5.1**  
Percentage Change  
from October 2017  
- October 2018

**4.1**  
Percentage Change  
from November 2017  
- November 2018

#### Communication



**2.8**  
Percentage Change  
from October 2017  
- October 2018

**2.8**  
Percentage Change  
from November 2017  
- November 2018

#### All Items



**7.7**  
Percentage Change  
from October 2017  
- October 2018

**7.5**  
Percentage Change  
from November 2017  
- November 2018

### TECHNICAL DEFINITIONS:

#### 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.

#### Headline Inflation

- refers to the rate of change in the CPI, a measure of the average of a standard "basket" of goods and services consumed by a typical family.

#### Year-on-Year Inflation

- refers to the comparison of change of one month to the same month of the previous year.

#### Inflation Rate

- is the rate of change of the CPI expressed in percent. Inflation is interpreted in terms of declining purchasing power of money.

#### Purchasing Power of the Peso

- shows how much the peso in the base period is worth in the current period. It is computed as the reciprocal of the CPI for the period under review multiplied by 100.

Source of Basic Data : Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the generation of Consumer Price Index  
Philippine Statistics Authority