

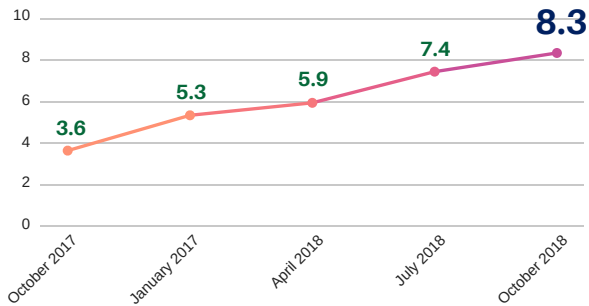
# ARMM INFLATION RATES

## OCTOBER 2018

BASE YEAR  
2012=100

### Headline Inflation Rates in ARMM, All Items

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

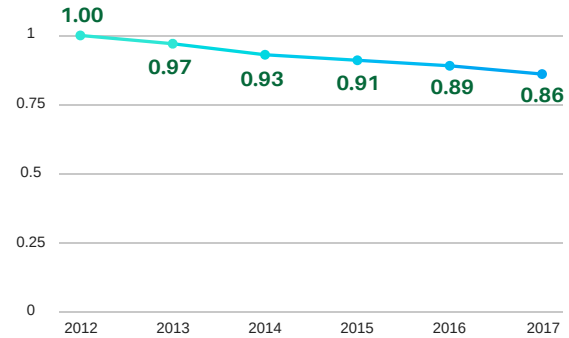


# 8.3

Percentage Change from October 2017 to October 2018

### Purchasing Power of Peso in ARMM

2012-2017



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

#### Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages



10.4

Percentage Change from September 2017 - September 2018

9.5

Percentage Change from October 2017 - October 2018

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



6.0

Percentage Change from September 2017 - September 2018

5.8

Percentage Change from October 2017 - October 2018

#### Recreation and Culture



6.2

Percentage Change from September 2017 - September 2018

5.4

Percentage Change from October 2017 - October 2018

#### Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco



18.6

Percentage Change from September 2017 - September 2018

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Percentage Change from October 2017 - October 2018

#### Health



5.5

Percentage Change from September 2017 - September 2018

5.5

Percentage Change from October 2017 - October 2018

#### Education



-4.1

Percentage Change from September 2017 - September 2018

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Percentage Change from October 2017 - October 2018

#### Clothing and Footwear



5.7

Percentage Change from September 2017 - September 2018

5.6

Percentage Change from October 2017 - October 2018

#### Transport



7.0

Percentage Change from September 2017 - September 2018

3.4

Percentage Change from October 2017 - October 2018

#### Restaurant, Miscellaneous, Goods and Services



9.6

Percentage Change from October 2017 - October 2018

9.2

Percentage Change from September 2017 - September 2018

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



5.7

Percentage Change from October 2017 - October 2018

5.2

Percentage Change from September 2017 - September 2018

#### Communication



7.8

Percentage Change from September 2017 - September 2018

2.8

Percentage Change from October 2017 - October 2018

#### All Items



9.0

Percentage Change from September 2017 - September 2018

8.3

Percentage Change from October 2017 - October 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