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INFLATION RATES OF ARMM PROVINCES **MAY 2018**

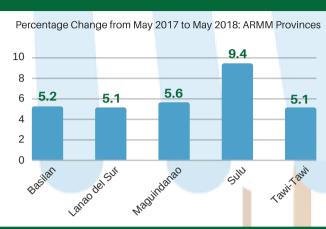
BASE YEAR

Inflation Rate

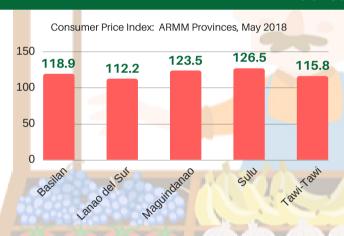


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Percentage Change from May 2017 to May 2018



Consumer Price Index





Consumer Price Index of ARMM as of May 2018

Purchasing Power of Peso



0.82

Purchasing Power of Peso as of May 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.

Inflation Rate

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

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.

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

Year-on-Year Inflation

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

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











