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## Summary Inflation Report of the Consumer Price Index in Ilocos Region: July 2020 (2012=100)

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### Ilocos Region's CPI posts at 122.2 in July 2020

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) of Ilocos Region in July 2020 was posted at 122.2. This means that on the average, prices of goods and services in the region have increased by 22.2 percent from the base year 2012. The region's CPI was recorded at 121.6 in June 2020 and at 119.0 in July 2019.

The top three commodity groups that recorded high price indices were: alcoholic beverages and tobacco (216.2); food and non-alcoholic beverages (129.7); and furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house (124.7). On the other hand, the bottom three commodity groups with low price indices were: and education (109.8); transport (102.0); and communication (101.7).

Table 1. Consumer Price Index by Commodity Group and by Province  
Ilocos Region: July 2020 (2012 = 100)

Commodity Group	Ilocos Region	Ilocos Norte	Ilocos Sur	La Union	Pangasinan
All Items	122.2	125.6	119.0	115.0	124.3
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	129.7	131.7	130.0	125.8	130.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	216.2	200.0	171.2	222.5	229.6
Clothing and Footwear	117.7	132.4	119.2	118.0	113.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	114.3	126.9	111.5	96.1	117.4
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	124.7	114.9	117.7	114.7	131.3
Health	122.5	129.8	112.8	108.1	128.4

Table 1. Continued



Commodity Group	Ilocos Region	Ilocos Norte	Ilocos Sur	La Union	Pangasinan
Transport	102.0	97.3	98.1	104.1	103.9
Communication	101.7	101.3	101.3	103.4	101.4
Recreation and Culture	111.9	106.9	108.9	108.0	115.7
Education	109.8	97.4	78.9	102.8	119.0
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	117.9	124.1	113.4	112.7	118.9

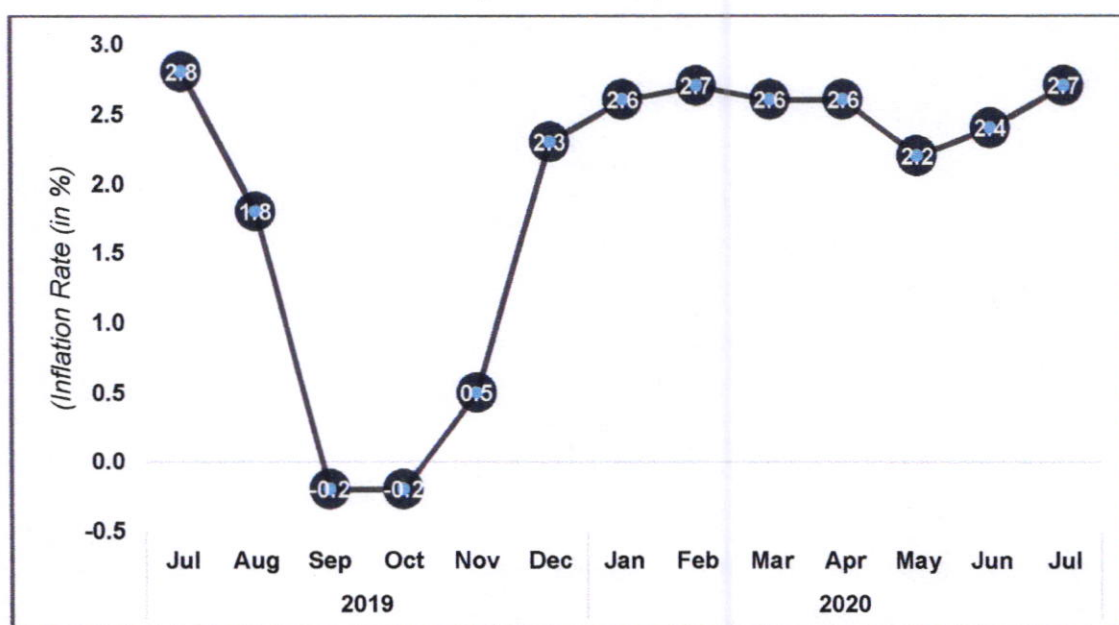
Source: PSA, Price Statistics Division

Among the provinces, Ilocos Norte posted the highest price index at 125.6, followed by Pangasinan at 124.3, and Ilocos Sur at 119.0. On the other hand, La Union recorded the lowest price index at 115.0.

### Ilocos Region's inflation rate stands at 2.7 percent in July 2020

Headline inflation in Ilocos Region settled to 2.7 percent in July 2020. Its annual rate in the previous month was 2.4 percent and 2.8 percent in July 2019.

Figure 1. Headline Inflation Rates in Ilocos Region, All Items  
July 2019 – July 2020  
(2012=100)



Source: PSA, Price Statistics Division

Figure 1 shows that the highest inflation rate in the region was recorded in July 2019 at 2.8 percent. Meanwhile, a negative inflation rate was noted in September and October 2019. Both month recorded a rate of 0.2 percent.