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## Davao Region's Inflation reaches 5.0 percent in May 2018

Davao Region's headline inflation further accelerated to 5.0 percent in May 2018. It was observed at 4.3 percent in the previous month and at 2.2 percent in May 2017. The region's inflation was higher as compared to the country's inflation at 4.6 percent.

The higher annual rates were eminent in the indices of almost all of the commodity groups, particularly on the following:

- Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (14.5%),
- Transport (7.7%),
- Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (6.1%),
- Clothing and Footwear (3.4%), and
- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels (2.5%).

Slower annual rates were seen on Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (3.2%), Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House (2.3%), Recreation and Culture (1.9%), and Communication at 1.1 percent, while Health and Education retained its growth at 4.6 and 2.6 percent, respectively.

AREA	May 2018	Apr 2018	May 2017	PPP May 2018
REGION XI	5.0	4.3	2.2	0.86
Davao del Sur	4.5	3.9	1.7	0.87
Davao del Norte	5.3	5.1	3.1	0.84
Compostela Valley	5.0	4.1	4.0	0.85
Davao Oriental	6.4	5.0	1.9	0.82

Source: PSA

An increase in inflation was also observed in all provinces of Region XI. Davao Oriental had the highest inflation in May at 6.4% while Davao del Sur had the lowest at 4.5 percent. On the other hand, Peso Purchasing Power for this month remained at 86 centavos in the region. It was highest in Davao del Sur at 87 centavos and lowest in Davao Oriental at 82 centavos.

Table 1. CPI and Inflation Rate by Commodity Group, Region XI (2012 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	MAY		Inflation Rate	APRIL		Inflation Rate
	2018	2017		2018	2017	
All Items	116.6	111.1	5.0	116.2	111.4	4.3
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	118.7	111.9	6.1	118.5	112.4	5.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	159.1	139.0	14.5	158.1	138.7	14.0
Clothing and Footwear	121.1	117.1	3.4	120.6	117.0	3.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	113.4	110.6	2.5	112.7	111.2	1.3
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	113.9	111.3	2.3	113.5	111.1	2.2
Health	115.9	110.8	4.6	115.7	110.6	4.6
Transport	103.9	96.5	7.7	102.8	96.8	6.2
Communication	101.7	100.6	1.1	101.6	100.6	1.0
Recreation and Culture	113.8	111.7	1.9	113.5	111.5	1.8
Education	120.2	117.1	2.6	120.2	117.1	2.6
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	118.5	114.8	3.2	118.3	114.7	3.1

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