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## Summary Inflation Report Consumer Price Index (2018=100)

August 2022

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**Table 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, All Items  
In Percent  
(2018=100)**

Area	Aug-21	July-22	Aug-22	Year-to-date*
<b>Philippines</b>				
Headline	4.4	6.4	6.3	4.9
<b>Central Visayas</b>				
Headline	1.9	6.9	7.4	5.7
<b>Negros Oriental</b>				
Headline	4.0	6.2	6.7	5.8

*Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index  
Philippine Statistics Authority*

*\* Year-on-year change of average CPI for January to August, 2022 vs. 2021*



## 1. Philippines

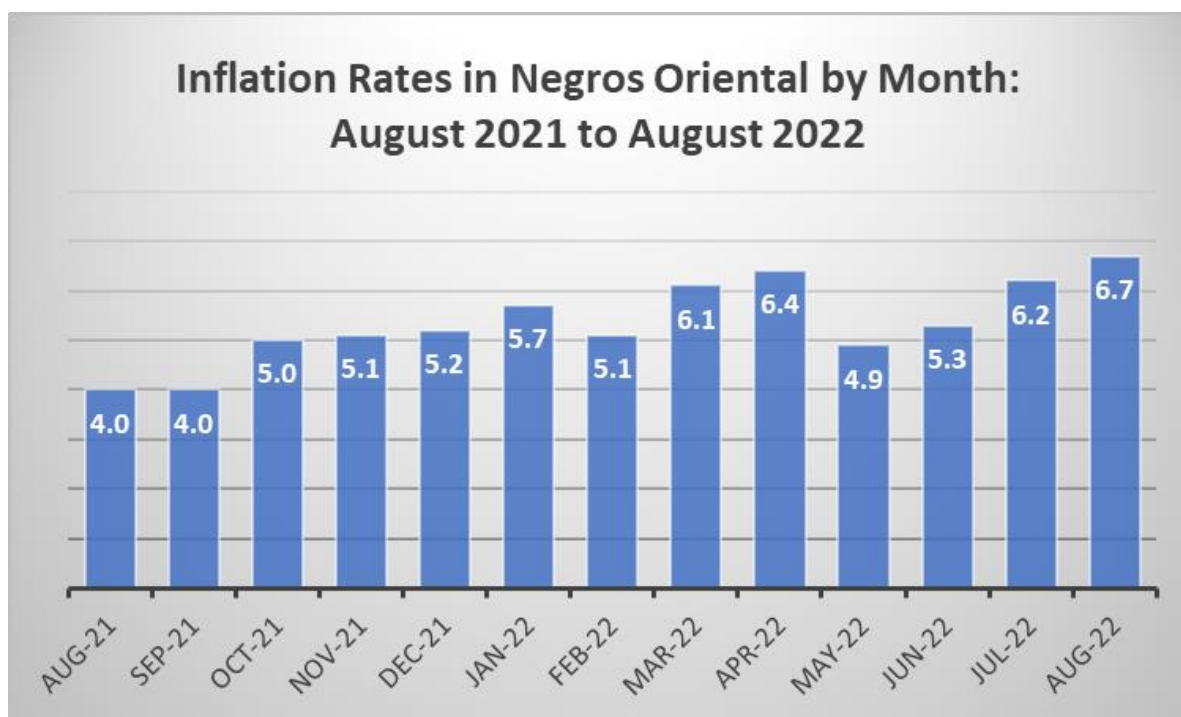
The country's inflation rate has decreased from 6.4 percent in July 2022 to 6.3 percent in August 2022. In August of the previous year, inflation was lower at 4.4 percent. (Table 1)

## 2. Central Visayas Region

The inflation rate in Central Visayas has increased to 7.4 percent in August 2022 from 6.9 percent in July 2022. In August 2021, inflation in the region was at 1.9 percent. (Table 1)

## 3. Negros Oriental

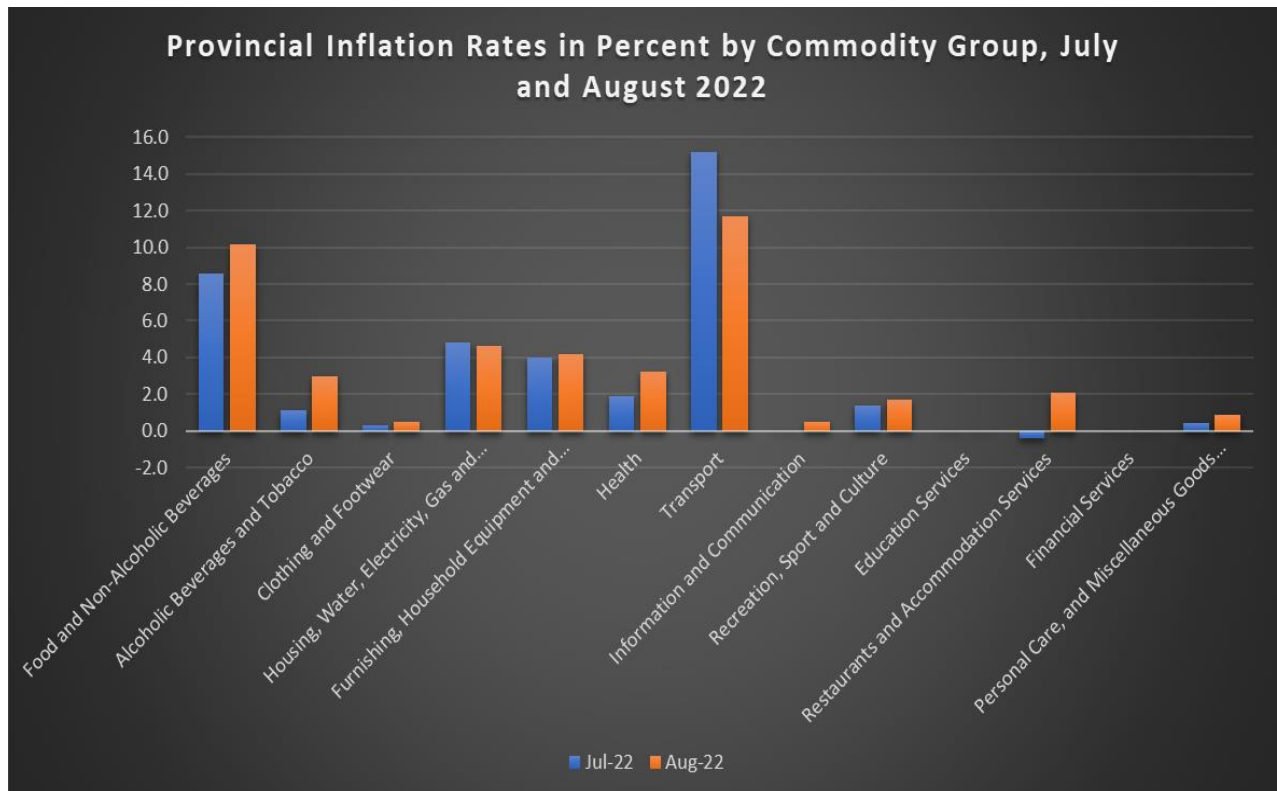
**Figure 1. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, All Items  
In Percent  
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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Consumer Price Index Survey

The province's inflation rate has increased from 6.2 percent on July 2022 to 6.7 percent in August 2022. In August of the previous year, inflation was lower at 4.0 percent. (Figure 1)

**Figure 2. Provincial Inflation Rates in Percent by Commodity Group, July and August 2022 (2018=100)**



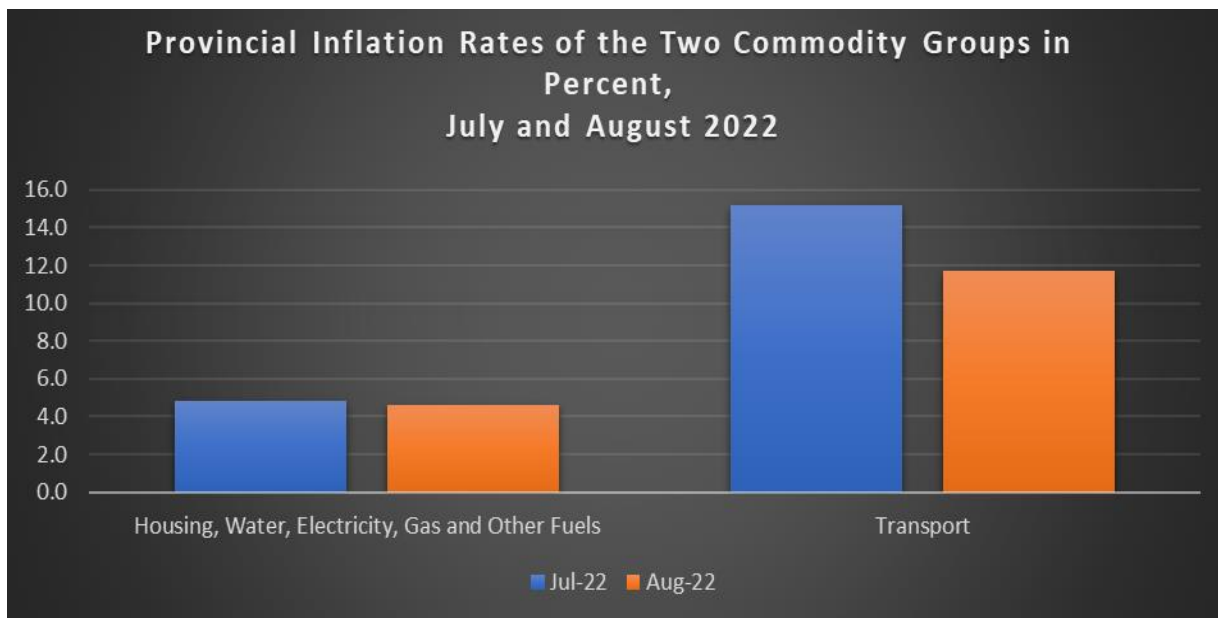
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Consumer Price Index Survey

The following commodity groups contributed to the upward trend of the inflation during the month of August 2022 compared to the previous month:

- a. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, 10.2 percent from 8.6 percent;
- b. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance, 4.2 percent from 4.0 percent;
- c. Health, 3.2 percent from 1.9 percent;
- d. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, 3.0 percent from 1.1 percent;
- e. Recreation, Sport and Culture, 1.7 percent from 1.4 percent;
- f. Restaurants and Accommodation Services, 2.1 percent from -0.4 percent;
- g. Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services, 0.9 percent from 0.4 percent;
- h. Information and Communication, 0.5 percent from 0.0 percent; and
- i. Clothing and Footwear, 0.5 percent from 0.3 percent.



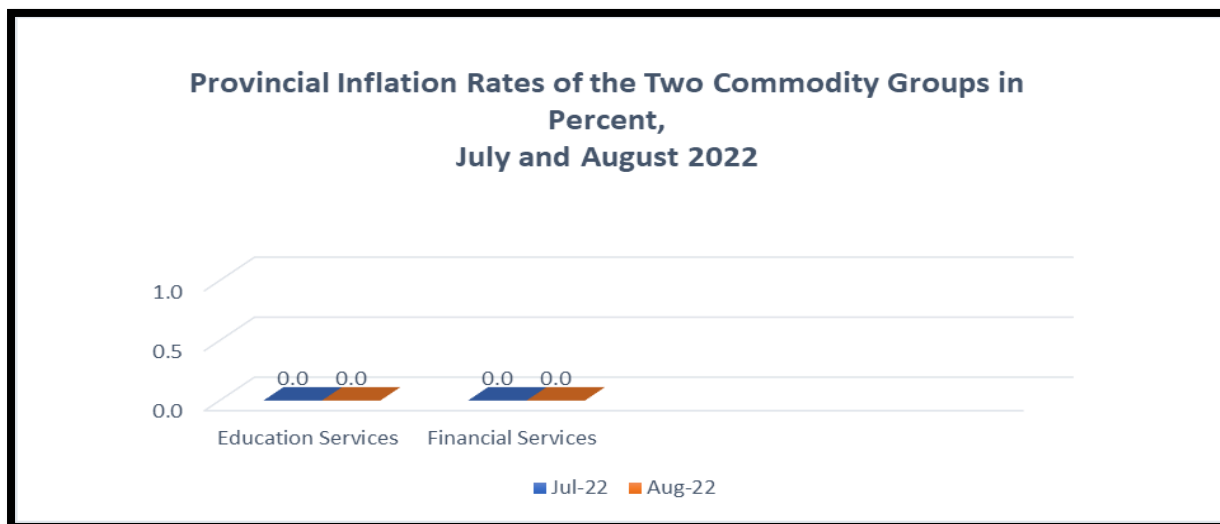
**Figure 3. Provincial Inflation Rates of the Two Commodity Groups in Percent, July and August 2022 (2018=100)**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Consumer Price Index Survey

On the contrary, inflation rate was lower for Transport at 11.7 percent from 15.2 percent and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels at 4.6 percent from 4.8 percent. (Figure 3)

**Figure 4. Provincial Inflation Rates of the Two Commodity Groups in Percent, July and August 2022 (2018=100)**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Consumer Price Index Survey



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Two commodity groups retained their previous month's inflation rates and these were: Education, and Financial Services at 0.0 percent. (Figure 4)

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