33 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INFLATION RATE AND PURCHASING POWER OF THE PESO

for periods indicated
(2006 = 100)

	2013	2014	2015	2015 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
PHILIPPINES																							
All Items	**134.0**	**139.5**	**141.5**	**141.0**	**141.2**	**141.0**	**141.3**	**141.2**	**141.3**	**141.5**	**141.7**	**141.4**	**141.6**	**142.3**	**142.6**	**142.9**	**142.5**	**142.6**	**142.9**	**143.4**	**144.0**	**144.2**	**144.3**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	143.8	153.4	157.3	157.5	156.9	156.3	156.5	156.4	156.3	156.9	157.6	157.3	157.5	159.1	159.0	160.1	159.2	158.8	159.0	160.0	160.9	161.2	161.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	167.0	175.7	182.4	179.7	180.6	181.2	181.5	181.8	182.1	182.5	182.6	182.7	183.2	184.9	186.4	188.2	189.4	190.3	190.9	191.9	192.5	193.0	193.6
Clothing and Footwear	128.4	132.9	136.3	135.0	135.5	135.7	135.8	135.9	136.2	136.5	136.6	136.6	136.8	137.2	137.5	137.8	138.0	138.1	138.4	139.2	139.6	139.9	140.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	127.9	130.8	129.1	128.6	129.7	130.0	130.7	130.2	129.4	129.4	128.8	127.9	127.9	128.0	128.3	128.0	128.2	128.1	128.8	128.6	128.9	129.1	129.0
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	125.1	128.5	130.9	130.0	130.3	130.4	130.7	130.8	130.9	131.0	131.1	131.2	131.3	131.5	131.7	132.0	132.2	132.3	132.5	132.9	133.3	133.6	134.0
Health	132.1	136.4	139.3	138.4	138.6	138.7	138.7	138.9	139.0	139.5	139.5	139.6	139.9	140.2	140.4	140.9	141.3	141.4	141.8	142.2	142.5	142.9	143.2
Transport	126.5	127.7	127.6	125.8	127.1	127.5	127.5	127.9	128.1	127.9	127.3	127.5	127.8	127.7	128.8	127.7	126.5	127.5	127.5	128.0	128.0	127.8	127.4
Communication	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8
Recreation and Culture	112.0	114.1	115.3	114.7	114.9	114.9	115.0	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.5	115.6	115.6	115.8	115.9	115.9	116.1	116.2	116.5	116.8	117.3	117.5	117.5
Education	142.5	149.5	155.8	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	157.9	158.0	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	158.1	160.9	160.9	160.9
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	126.1	128.5	130.2	129.5	129.6	129.7	129.8	129.8	130.0	130.2	130.3	130.4	130.6	131.0	131.2	131.3	131.6	132.2	132.5	132.6	133.0	133.2	133.4
Inflation Rate																							
Headline	**3.0**	**4.1**	**1.4**	**2.4**	**2.5**	**2.4**	**2.2**	**1.6**	**1.2**	**0.8**	**0.6**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**1.1**	**1.5**	**1.3**	**0.9**	**1.1**	**1.1**	**1.6**	**1.9**	**1.9**	**1.8**
Core	2.9	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0
Alternative Estimates of Core Inflation[1]																							
Trimmed Mean[2]	2.5	3.5	1.9	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8
Weighted Median[3]	2.3	2.9	1.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.0
Net of Volatile Items[4]	3.1	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.75	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.69
METRO MANILA																							
All Items	**126.4**	**130.5**	**131.8**	**131.2**	**132.0**	**131.6**	**131.8**	**131.4**	**131.5**	**132.1**	**132.0**	**131.5**	**131.7**	**132.3**	**132.2**	**132.0**	**132.1**	**131.9**	**132.3**	**132.7**	**133.0**	**133.4**	**133.6**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	136.4	144.9	148.1	148.2	147.9	146.7	146.4	146.3	146.4	148.3	148.7	148.3	149.0	150.8	150.7	150.7	150.4	149.7	150.2	151.7	152.4	152.9	153.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	144.3	152.7	156.0	154.6	155.3	155.4	155.7	155.8	156.2	156.3	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	158.4	158.7	159.1	159.7	161.3	162.2	163.8	163.9
Clothing and Footwear	132.2	137.4	141.5	140.5	140.6	140.8	140.9	141.1	141.2	142.1	142.2	142.2	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.8	143.0	143.0	143.2	145.4	145.5	145.6	146.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	123.6	125.0	123.1	122.7	124.9	124.7	125.7	124.3	123.3	123.5	122.7	121.3	121.1	121.4	121.4	120.4	121.2	120.7	121.5	120.7	120.6	121.2	120.8
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	120.8	125.1	126.4	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.4	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.8	126.8	126.8	127.0	127.1	127.2	127.2	128.5
Health	135.6	141.8	146.2	145.3	145.3	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	146.9	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.1	147.2	147.3	147.3	147.9	148.0	148.1	148.2	148.3
Transport	114.1	115.1	116.8	115.1	117.4	117.1	116.8	117.3	117.4	116.9	116.3	116.8	116.9	117.0	116.9	116.3	115.5	116.1	115.5	116.1	116.1	115.9	115.7
Communication	93.9	94.1	94.2	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Recreation and Culture	114.2	117.0	119.5	118.2	118.6	118.8	118.9	118.9	119.6	119.7	119.7	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.7	120.7	121.3	122.1	123.4	124.2	124.2
Education	143.6	151.0	159.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	167.3	167.3	167.3
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	121.1	122.7	123.5	123.2	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.4	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.9	124.6	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.9	125.0
Inflation Rate	**1.6**	**3.2**	**1.0**	**1.5**	**2.2**	**1.9**	**1.5**	**0.7**	**0.6**	**0.8**	**0.2**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**1.0**	**1.1**	**0.6**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**0.4**	**1.0**	**1.1**	**1.0**	**1.2**
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.79	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA (AOMM)																							
All Items	**136.3**	**142.4**	**144.6**	**144.1**	**144.1**	**144.0**	**144.3**	**144.3**	**144.4**	**144.5**	**144.7**	**144.5**	**144.7**	**145.4**	**145.8**	**146.3**	**145.8**	**145.9**	**146.2**	**146.7**	**147.4**	**147.6**	**147.6**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	145.3	155.2	159.2	159.4	158.8	158.3	158.6	158.5	158.4	158.7	159.5	159.2	159.3	160.8	160.8	162.1	161.0	160.7	160.9	161.7	162.7	163.0	163.0
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	171.6	180.3	187.7	184.7	185.7	186.4	186.7	187.0	187.3	187.7	187.8	187.9	188.5	190.6	192.4	194.2	195.6	196.5	197.2	198.0	198.6	198.9	199.6
Clothing and Footwear	127.2	131.3	134.5	133.2	133.8	134.0	134.1	134.2	134.5	134.6	134.7	134.8	135.0	135.5	135.9	136.2	136.4	136.5	136.8	137.1	137.6	138.0	138.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	129.8	133.3	131.8	131.3	131.8	132.4	133.0	132.9	132.1	132.0	131.6	130.9	130.9	131.0	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.5	132.1	132.2	132.7	132.7	132.7
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	126.7	129.6	132.5	131.3	131.7	131.9	132.2	132.3	132.4	132.6	132.7	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.5	133.9	134.1	134.2	134.5	135.0	135.4	135.8	135.9
Health	131.2	135.0	137.4	136.5	136.7	136.8	136.9	137.1	137.2	137.5	137.5	137.6	137.9	138.3	138.6	139.2	139.6	139.8	140.1	140.6	141.0	141.5	141.8
Transport	130.4	131.6	130.9	129.1	130.1	130.8	130.8	131.2	131.5	131.3	130.7	130.8	131.2	131.1	132.5	131.2	130.0	131.0	131.2	131.7	131.7	131.5	131.1
Communication	92.1	92.1	91.9	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Recreation and Culture	111.2	113.0	113.9	113.5	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.7	113.8	113.9	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.2	114.3	114.4	114.5	114.6	114.8	115.0	115.1	115.1	115.2
Education	142.1	149.0	154.7	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	156.4	156.5	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	156.7	159.1	159.1	159.1
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	128.2	131.0	133.1	132.2	132.4	132.5	132.6	132.7	132.9	133.1	133.2	133.3	133.7	134.3	134.5	134.6	134.9	135.5	135.8	136.0	136.6	136.8	137.1
Inflation Rate	**3.3**	**4.5**	**1.5**	**2.7**	**2.6**	**2.6**	**2.3**	**1.8**	**1.4**	**0.8**	**0.8**	**0.4**	**0.5**	**1.1**	**1.5**	**1.5**	**1.2**	**1.3**	**1.3**	**1.7**	**2.1**	**2.1**	**2.0**
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.73	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68

Notes:

[1]Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) estimates

[2]The trimmed mean represents the average inflation rate of the weighted.

[3]The weighted median represents the middle inflation rate (corresponding to a cumulative CPI weight of 50 percent) in a lowest-to-highest ranking of year-on-year inflation rates.

[4]The net of volatile items method excludes the following items: bread and cereals, meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, gas, solid fuels, fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment, and passenger transport by road, which represents around 39.0 percent of all items.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)