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

2012 = 100
for periods indicated

	2017	2018	2019	2018 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
PHILIPPINES															
All Items	**111.5**	**117.3**	**120.2**	**114.1**	**114.9**	**115.5**	**116.1**	**116.1**	**116.8**	**117.4**	**118.4**	**119.5**	**119.8**	**119.6**	**118.9**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	115.7	123.6	126.2	119.8	120.4	121.0	121.5	121.4	122.3	123.4	125.4	127.6	127.7	126.8	126.0
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	156.6	187.9	211.9	170.5	179.6	183.9	186.3	187.8	188.9	190.9	191.6	192.3	193.0	194.0	195.4
Clothing and Footwear	114.5	117.2	120.2	115.8	116.1	116.3	116.6	116.8	117.0	117.4	117.5	117.8	117.9	118.3	118.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	106.4	110.6	113.3	107.6	108.7	109.6	110.2	110.0	110.2	111.2	111.4	111.9	112.3	112.2	111.9
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	112.7	116.2	119.9	114.0	114.5	115.2	115.5	115.7	115.9	116.6	116.9	117.2	117.5	117.9	118.0
Health	112.4	116.1	120.2	113.9	114.2	114.7	115.1	115.2	115.4	116.8	117.1	117.3	117.7	118.0	118.3
Transport	98.5	105.0	106.1	101.4	102.8	102.5	103.3	104.3	104.7	105.4	106.2	107.2	108.2	108.8	104.6
Communication	100.8	101.1	101.5	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.1	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Recreation and Culture	110.4	112.6	115.4	111.1	111.2	111.3	111.4	111.5	111.7	112.0	113.8	114.2	114.3	114.4	114.5
Education	119.1	118.1	118.3	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	124.5	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.5	115.5
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	109.3	113.2	117.0	110.8	111.3	112.0	112.4	112.8	113.1	113.5	113.9	114.3	114.5	115.1	115.2
Inflation Rate															
Headline	**2.9**	**5.2**	**2.5**	**3.4**	**3.8**	**4.3**	**4.5**	**4.6**	**5.2**	**5.7**	**6.4**	**6.7**	**6.7**	**6.0**	**5.1**
Core	2.4	4.2	3.2	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.7
Alternative Estimates of Core Inflation[1]															
Trimmed Mean[2]	2.2	4.2	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.3	4.0	4.5	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.7
Weighted Median[3]	1.8	4.1	2.9	2.0	2.9	3.5	3.7	3.2	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.1
Net of Volatile Items[4]	2.7	4.5	3.3	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.7
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.90	0.85	0.83	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.84
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)															
All Items	**109.0**	**115.0**	**118.0**	**111.7**	**112.9**	**113.8**	**114.3**	**113.9**	**114.5**	**115.3**	**116.3**	**117.0**	**117.0**	**117.1**	**116.5**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	119.5	127.7	131.4	124.4	125.6	125.7	126.2	125.0	126.0	127.5	129.6	131.6	130.8	130.0	129.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	147.4	179.0	190.8	164.9	173.7	177.5	179.6	180.5	180.8	181.2	181.4	181.6	182.0	182.1	182.2
Clothing and Footwear	115.8	118.5	120.6	117.3	117.3	117.6	118.3	118.4	118.5	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.9	119.7	120.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	100.4	105.7	107.7	101.7	103.8	105.8	106.3	105.4	105.5	106.3	106.5	106.3	106.7	106.8	106.8
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	112.2	115.5	117.5	113.2	113.6	114.7	115.3	115.5	115.8	116.0	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.8	116.9
Health	113.6	117.8	121.7	115.1	115.2	115.7	115.8	115.9	116.1	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.9	120.2	120.3
Transport	97.0	105.1	106.9	100.9	101.7	101.3	102.0	103.0	103.1	105.2	107.8	108.8	109.6	111.4	106.2
Communication	100.7	101.2	101.5	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.1	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
Recreation and Culture	109.8	111.7	113.6	110.3	110.4	110.6	111.0	111.0	111.1	111.2	112.6	112.8	112.9	113.0	113.0
Education	120.3	122.6	126.7	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	127.8	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	105.5	110.1	113.9	107.3	107.6	109.0	109.6	110.0	110.1	110.2	110.7	111.2	111.5	112.1	112.1
Inflation Rate	**3.7**	**5.5**	**2.6**	**4.7**	**4.7**	**5.2**	**5.2**	**4.9**	**5.8**	**6.5**	**7.0**	**6.3**	**6.1**	**5.6**	**4.8**
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.92	0.87	0.85	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.86
AREAS OUTSIDE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (AONCR)															
All Items	**112.2**	**117.9**	**120.8**	**114.8**	**115.5**	**116.0**	**116.6**	**116.8**	**117.5**	**118.0**	**119.0**	**120.2**	**120.6**	**120.3**	**119.6**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	114.9	122.8	125.1	118.9	119.4	120.0	120.5	120.7	121.5	122.6	124.5	126.8	127.1	126.2	125.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	158.5	189.7	216.2	171.6	180.8	185.2	187.7	189.3	190.6	192.9	193.7	194.5	195.2	196.5	198.1
Clothing and Footwear	114.2	116.8	120.1	115.4	115.8	116.0	116.2	116.4	116.6	117.0	117.2	117.6	117.7	117.9	118.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	108.9	112.6	115.6	110.0	110.7	111.2	111.8	111.9	112.2	113.2	113.5	114.2	114.6	114.4	114.0
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	112.8	116.5	120.7	114.2	114.8	115.4	115.6	115.8	115.9	116.8	117.1	117.5	117.9	118.2	118.4
Health	112.1	115.8	119.8	113.6	114.0	114.5	114.9	115.1	115.3	116.2	116.5	116.8	117.2	117.5	117.9
Transport	98.9	104.9	105.9	101.6	103.1	102.8	103.7	104.7	105.2	105.4	105.7	106.7	107.8	108.0	104.1
Communication	100.8	101.1	101.4	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.1	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.3
Recreation and Culture	110.5	112.9	115.9	111.3	111.4	111.5	111.5	111.6	111.9	112.2	114.2	114.6	114.7	114.8	114.9
Education	118.7	116.6	115.6	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	123.4	112.8	112.9	112.9	112.9	113.0	113.0
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	110.8	114.5	118.2	112.1	112.8	113.2	113.5	113.9	114.3	114.8	115.1	115.5	115.7	116.2	116.4
Inflation Rate	**2.7**	**5.1**	**2.5**	**3.1**	**3.6**	**4.1**	**4.3**	**4.6**	**5.1**	**5.5**	**6.2**	**6.8**	**6.8**	**6.2**	**5.3**
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.89	0.85	0.83	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.84

	2019 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2020 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
PHILIPPINES																
All Items	**119.1**	**119.3**	**119.3**	**119.6**	**119.8**	**119.9**	**120.2**	**120.4**	**120.6**	**120.8**	**121.1**	**121.9**	**122.6**	**122.4**	**122.6**	**122.4**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	126.5	126.1	125.1	125.2	125.5	125.6	125.8	126.1	126.4	126.6	126.8	128.2	129.3	128.7	129.3	128.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	198.0	201.6	203.7	204.7	205.6	206.5	207.7	210.9	219.8	224.8	228.2	231.4	236.0	238.3	236.0	238.3
Clothing and Footwear	118.7	118.9	119.2	119.4	119.6	119.8	120.4	120.8	121.0	121.2	121.4	121.6	121.9	122.1	121.9	122.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	111.9	112.7	113.3	113.7	113.6	113.5	113.7	113.4	112.8	113.0	113.5	114.0	114.7	114.6	114.7	114.6
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	118.5	118.8	119.1	119.2	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.3	120.6	120.7	121.2	121.6	122.2	123.0	122.2	123.0
Health	118.8	119.0	119.2	119.3	119.3	119.7	120.5	120.7	120.9	121.1	121.6	121.7	122.2	122.4	122.2	122.4
Transport	103.9	104.0	105.9	107.2	108.0	106.4	106.1	106.0	106.2	106.4	106.2	106.9	107.0	105.9	107.0	105.9
Communication	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.6	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Recreation and Culture	114.6	114.7	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.3	115.6	115.7	115.8	115.9	116.0	116.1	116.3	116.4	116.3	116.4
Education	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	118.9	120.2	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	115.6	115.8	116.1	116.3	116.5	116.8	117.3	117.5	117.7	117.8	118.2	118.3	118.6	118.8	118.6	118.8
Inflation Rate																
Headline	**4.4**	**3.8**	**3.3**	**3.0**	**3.2**	**2.7**	**2.4**	**1.7**	**0.9**	**0.8**	**1.3**	**2.5**	**2.9**	**2.6**	**2.5**	**2.2**
Core	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.8
Alternative Estimates of Core Inflation[1]																
Trimmed Mean[2]	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.6	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.0
Weighted Median[3]	4.4	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3
Net of Volatile Items[4]	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)																
All Items	**116.8**	**117.2**	**117.4**	**117.8**	**117.8**	**117.9**	**118.0**	**117.9**	**118.0**	**118.5**	**118.8**	**119.8**	**119.9**	**119.5**	**119.4**	**119.2**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	130.8	130.3	129.6	130.1	130.2	130.6	130.7	131.2	132.2	133.1	132.9	135.4	135.2	134.4	134.1	134.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	182.7	184.5	185.3	185.4	186.0	186.4	186.6	188.9	194.4	200.2	203.6	205.8	207.5	209.3	211.2	211.4
Clothing and Footwear	120.2	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.4	120.4	120.7	120.8	120.8	121.0	121.0	121.2	121.4	121.5	121.7	121.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	106.5	108.0	108.5	109.0	108.7	108.2	108.1	107.3	106.3	106.5	107.5	108.0	107.9	107.2	107.5	107.1
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	117.0	117.1	117.2	117.3	117.3	117.4	117.6	117.7	117.7	117.7	118.1	118.3	119.3	120.9	123.6	124.1
Health	121.1	121.1	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.3	122.1	122.2	122.2	122.3	122.3	122.5	123.8	123.9	123.8	123.8
Transport	105.6	106.1	107.7	108.3	108.6	106.9	106.6	106.3	106.4	106.5	106.5	107.1	107.5	106.7	104.5	101.3
Communication	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.5	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	101.7
Recreation and Culture	113.3	113.2	113.4	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.7	113.8	113.7	113.8	113.9	114.0	114.3	114.2	114.3	114.3
Education	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	128.8	128.8	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.7	129.7	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	112.3	112.5	113.3	113.5	113.6	113.8	114.1	114.2	114.5	114.7	115.0	115.2	115.5	115.6	115.6	115.6
Inflation Rate	**4.6**	**3.8**	**3.2**	**3.1**	**3.4**	**3.0**	**2.3**	**1.4**	**0.9**	**1.3**	**1.5**	**2.8**	**2.7**	**2.0**	**1.7**	**1.2**
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.84
AREAS OUTSIDE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (AONCR)																
All Items	**119.8**	**119.9**	**119.9**	**120.1**	**120.4**	**120.5**	**120.8**	**121.1**	**121.3**	**121.5**	**121.8**	**122.5**	**123.4**	**123.3**	**123.1**	**123.1**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	125.6	125.2	124.2	124.2	124.5	124.6	124.8	125.1	125.2	125.3	125.6	126.8	128.1	127.6	127.2	128.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	201.1	205.1	207.5	208.6	209.6	210.6	212.0	215.4	225.0	229.9	233.2	236.7	241.8	244.3	246.4	247.6
Clothing and Footwear	118.3	118.6	118.9	119.2	119.4	119.7	120.3	120.8	121.1	121.3	121.5	121.7	122.0	122.2	122.6	122.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	114.1	114.7	115.3	115.6	115.7	115.7	116.1	116.0	115.5	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.5	117.8	117.5	116.9
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	119.0	119.3	119.7	119.8	120.0	120.2	120.8	121.1	121.5	121.7	122.2	122.6	123.1	123.7	124.2	124.2
Health	118.3	118.5	118.8	118.9	118.9	119.3	120.1	120.4	120.6	120.8	121.4	121.5	121.8	122.1	122.3	122.4
Transport	103.4	103.4	105.3	106.9	107.8	106.3	106.0	105.9	106.2	106.4	106.1	106.9	106.9	105.6	103.9	100.5
Communication	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.8	101.7
Recreation and Culture	115.0	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.4	115.8	116.2	116.3	116.4	116.6	116.7	116.8	116.9	117.1	117.2	117.3
Education	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	115.6	117.3	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	116.9	117.1	117.2	117.4	117.6	117.9	118.4	118.8	118.9	119.0	119.4	119.5	119.8	120.1	120.4	120.4
Inflation Rate	**4.4**	**3.8**	**3.4**	**3.0**	**3.1**	**2.6**	**2.4**	**1.8**	**0.9**	**0.7**	**1.2**	**2.4**	**3.0**	**2.8**	**2.7**	**2.5**
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81

Notes:

[1]Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) estimates

[2]The trimmed mean represents the average inflation of the (weighted) middle 70 percent in a lowest-to-highest ranking of year-on-year inflation rates for all CPI components.

[3]The weighted median represents the middle inflation (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 measure excludes volatile CPI items. For the 2012-based CPI, the following CPI items were excluded: bread and cereals, vegetables, sugar, jam, honey, chocolate, and confectionery, electricity, gas, fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment, and passenger transport by road, which represents 29.5 percent of all items.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)