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2012 = 100

for periods indicated

				2019												2020												2021		
	2018	2019	2020	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
PHILIPPINES																														
All Items	**117.3**	**120.2**	**123.3**	**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**	**122.3**	**122.2**	**122.3**	**122.9**	**123.5**	**123.3**	**123.4**	**123.8**	**125.1**	**126.2**	**127.8**	**128.1**	**127.8**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	123.6	126.2	129.6	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	128.4	129.4	129.2	129.0	128.8	128.4	128.3	129.3	132.2	134.3	137.2	137.3	135.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	187.9	211.9	246.1	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	240.4	241.4	242.6	244.8	247.8	248.2	248.1	250.2	256.3	259.6	263.7	267.3	269.4
Clothing and Footwear	117.2	120.2	122.8	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	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.7	123.0	123.1	123.2	123.3	123.4	123.6	123.9	124.0	124.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	110.6	113.3	114.3	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	114.7	114.6	113.9	113.8	113.8	114.6	114.4	114.1	114.0	114.4	114.5	115.3	115.7	115.6
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	116.2	119.9	124.4	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	124.1	124.2	124.3	124.4	124.8	125.0	125.1	125.2	125.4	125.6	125.7	126.0	126.4
Health	116.1	120.2	123.5	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	122.6	122.6	122.7	123.1	123.9	124.1	124.3	124.4	124.5	124.9	125.3	126.0	126.2
Transport	105.0	106.1	109.5	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	104.0	100.6	102.1	109.0	112.8	112.7	115.0	114.8	114.3	115.8	116.3	116.9	118.4
Communication	101.1	101.5	101.8	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	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	102.0
Recreation and Culture	112.6	115.4	116.1	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	116.5	116.6	116.6	116.7	116.9	115.6	115.2	115.2	115.3	115.4	115.5	115.6	115.8
Education	118.1	118.3	121.2	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	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	121.9	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	113.2	117.0	119.8	115.6	115.8	116.1	116.3	116.5	116.8	117.2	117.5	117.7	117.8	118.2	118.3	118.6	118.8	119.1	119.1	119.3	119.5	120.1	120.2	120.4	120.6	120.8	121.3	122.1	122.6	122.8
Inflation Rate																														
Headline	**5.2**	**2.5**	**2.6**	**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**	**2.1**	**2.5**	**2.7**	**2.4**	**2.3**	**2.5**	**3.3**	**3.5**	**4.2**	**4.7**	**4.5**
Core	4.2	3.2	3.2	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	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5
Alternative Estimates of Core Inflation[1]																														
Trimmed Mean[2]	4.2	2.6	2.1	4.3	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.6	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7
Weighted Median[3]	4.1	2.9	2.3	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	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.7
Net of Volatile Items[4]	4.5	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.9	4.3	4.3
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.85	0.83	0.81	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	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.79	0.78	0.78	0.78
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)																														
All Items	**115.0**	**118.0**	**120.6**	**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**	**119.4**	**120.2**	**120.6**	**120.5**	**120.6**	**121.5**	**122.9**	**123.6**	**125.0**	**124.4**	**123.8**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	127.7	131.4	135.6	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	133.7	133.6	133.6	133.5	134.0	136.6	141.1	143.0	146.4	143.9	141.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	179.0	190.8	214.0	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	211.7	212.4	213.8	214.1	214.6	216.0	220.9	224.9	229.2	232.6	233.6
Clothing and Footwear	118.5	120.6	121.9	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	121.8	121.8	122.0	122.1	122.2	122.3	122.3	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	105.7	107.7	107.3	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	106.9	107.0	107.5	107.1	106.9	107.2	107.3	107.4	108.3	108.5	107.8
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	115.5	117.5	123.5	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	124.1	124.1	124.2	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.4	124.5	124.5	124.6	124.7
Health	117.8	121.7	124.9	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	123.8	123.8	125.9	125.9	125.9	126.0	126.0	126.0	127.2	127.3	127.4
Transport	105.1	106.9	112.8	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	106.6	116.1	118.3	118.9	118.6	118.3	118.1	118.8	119.7	120.4	121.5
Communication	101.2	101.5	101.7	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	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
Recreation and Culture	111.7	113.6	114.1	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	114.3	114.4	114.5	114.6	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.8
Education	122.6	126.7	130.0	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	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.9	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	110.1	113.9	116.0	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	115.8	116.0	116.1	116.1	116.2	116.5	116.6	116.6	116.8	116.8	116.9
Inflation Rate	**5.5**	**2.6**	**2.2**	**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**	**1.4**	**2.0**	**2.2**	**2.2**	**2.2**	**2.5**	**3.5**	**3.2**	**4.3**	**4.1**	**3.7**
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.87	0.85	0.83	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	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.81
AREAS OUTSIDE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (AONCR)																														
All Items	**117.9**	**120.8**	**124.1**	**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**	**123.2**	**123.7**	**124.3**	**124.1**	**124.2**	**124.5**	**125.8**	**127.0**	**128.6**	**129.2**	**128.9**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	122.8	125.1	128.4	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	128.3	128.3	128.1	127.8	127.3	127.2	127.8	130.4	132.5	135.4	136.0	134.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	189.7	216.2	252.7	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	248.9	251.4	254.8	255.2	255.0	257.2	263.6	266.7	270.8	274.4	276.7
Clothing and Footwear	116.8	120.1	123.0	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	122.7	122.9	123.2	123.3	123.5	123.6	123.7	123.9	124.2	124.4	124.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	112.6	115.6	117.2	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	116.8	116.7	116.7	117.5	117.4	117.1	116.9	117.4	117.5	118.2	118.7	118.9
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	116.5	120.7	124.7	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	124.3	124.5	125.0	125.2	125.4	125.5	125.7	125.9	126.1	126.5	126.9
Health	115.8	119.8	123.2	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	122.5	123.0	123.5	123.7	123.9	124.1	124.2	124.7	124.9	125.7	126.0
Transport	104.9	105.9	108.5	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	100.4	100.7	106.8	111.2	110.8	113.9	113.8	113.2	114.9	115.3	115.8	117.5
Communication	101.1	101.4	101.8	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	101.7	101.8	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.1
Recreation and Culture	112.9	115.9	116.6	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	117.3	117.4	117.6	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.8	115.9	116.1	116.2	116.4
Education	116.6	115.6	118.3	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	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	119.1	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	114.5	118.2	121.3	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	120.6	120.8	121.6	121.8	122.0	122.2	122.4	123.2	124.2	124.8	125.1
Inflation Rate	**5.1**	**2.5**	**2.7**	**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**	**2.3**	**2.7**	**2.9**	**2.5**	**2.4**	**2.5**	**3.3**	**3.7**	**4.2**	**4.8**	**4.7**
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.85	0.83	0.81	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	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.77	0.78

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)