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

2012 = 100
for periods indicated

	2016	2017	2018	2018 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2019 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
PHILIPPINES																								
All Items	**108.4**	**111.5**	**117.3**	**114.1**	**114.9**	**115.5**	**116.1**	**116.1**	**116.8**	**117.4**	**118.4**	**119.5**	**119.8**	**119.6**	**118.9**	**119.1**	**119.3**	**119.3**	**119.6**	**119.8**	**119.9**	**120.2**	**120.4**	**120.6**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	112.3	115.7	123.6	119.8	120.4	121.0	121.5	121.4	122.3	123.4	125.4	127.6	127.7	126.8	126.0	126.5	126.1	125.1	125.2	125.5	125.6	125.8	126.1	126.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	146.5	156.6	187.9	170.5	179.6	183.9	186.3	187.8	188.9	190.9	191.6	192.3	193.0	194.0	195.4	198.0	201.6	203.7	204.7	205.6	206.5	207.7	210.9	219.8
Clothing and Footwear	111.8	114.5	117.2	115.8	116.1	116.3	116.6	116.8	117.0	117.4	117.5	117.8	117.9	118.3	118.5	118.7	118.9	119.2	119.4	119.6	119.8	120.4	120.8	121.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	103.6	106.4	110.6	107.6	108.7	109.6	110.2	110.0	110.2	111.2	111.4	111.9	112.3	112.2	111.9	111.9	112.7	113.3	113.7	113.6	113.5	113.7	113.4	112.8
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	110.2	112.7	116.2	114.0	114.5	115.2	115.5	115.7	115.9	116.6	116.9	117.2	117.5	117.9	118.0	118.5	118.8	119.1	119.2	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.3	120.6
Health	109.5	112.4	116.1	113.9	114.2	114.7	115.1	115.2	115.4	116.8	117.1	117.3	117.7	118.0	118.3	118.8	119.0	119.2	119.3	119.3	119.7	120.5	120.7	120.9
Transport	93.8	98.5	105.0	101.4	102.8	102.5	103.3	104.3	104.7	105.4	106.2	107.2	108.2	108.8	104.6	103.9	104.0	105.9	107.2	108.0	106.4	106.1	106.0	106.2
Communication	100.5	100.8	101.1	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.1	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.5
Recreation and Culture	109.1	110.4	112.6	111.1	111.2	111.3	111.4	111.5	111.7	112.0	113.8	114.2	114.3	114.4	114.5	114.6	114.7	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.3	115.6	115.8	115.8
Education	116.2	119.1	118.1	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	124.5	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.5	115.5	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	118.9	120.2	120.7	120.7
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	107.5	109.3	113.2	110.8	111.3	112.0	112.4	112.8	113.1	113.5	113.9	114.3	114.5	115.1	115.2	115.6	115.8	116.1	116.3	116.5	116.8	117.3	117.5	117.7
Inflation Rate																								
Headline	**1.3**	**2.9**	**5.2**	**3.4**	**3.8**	**4.3**	**4.5**	**4.6**	**5.2**	**5.7**	**6.4**	**6.7**	**6.7**	**6.0**	**5.1**	**4.4**	**3.8**	**3.3**	**3.0**	**3.2**	**2.7**	**2.4**	**1.7**	**0.9**
Core	1.6	2.4	4.2	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7
Alternative Estimates of Core Inflation[1]																								
Trimmed Mean[2]	1.2	2.2	4.2	2.5	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.3	4.0	4.5	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.6	1.9	1.3
Weighted Median[3]	1.3	1.8	4.1	2.0	2.9	3.5	3.7	3.2	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.1	4.4	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.4
Net of Volatile Items[4]	1.9	2.7	4.5	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.1
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.92	0.90	0.85	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83
METRO MANILA																								
All Items	**105.1**	**109.0**	**115.0**	**111.7**	**112.9**	**113.8**	**114.3**	**113.9**	**114.5**	**115.3**	**116.3**	**117.0**	**117.0**	**117.1**	**116.5**	**116.8**	**117.2**	**117.4**	**117.8**	**117.8**	**117.9**	**118.0**	**117.9**	**118.0**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	113.3	119.5	127.7	124.4	125.6	125.7	126.2	125.0	126.0	127.5	129.6	131.6	130.8	130.0	129.6	130.8	130.3	129.6	130.1	130.2	130.6	130.7	131.2	132.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	135.6	147.4	179.0	164.9	173.7	177.5	179.6	180.5	180.8	181.2	181.4	181.6	182.0	182.1	182.2	182.7	184.5	185.3	185.4	186.0	186.4	186.6	188.9	194.4
Clothing and Footwear	113.0	115.8	118.5	117.3	117.3	117.6	118.3	118.4	118.5	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.9	119.7	120.0	120.2	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.4	120.4	120.7	120.8	120.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	97.9	100.4	105.7	101.7	103.8	105.8	106.3	105.4	105.5	106.3	106.5	106.3	106.7	106.8	106.8	106.5	108.0	108.5	109.0	108.7	108.2	108.1	107.3	106.3
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	109.8	112.2	115.5	113.2	113.6	114.7	115.3	115.5	115.8	116.0	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.8	116.9	117.0	117.1	117.2	117.3	117.3	117.4	117.6	117.7	117.7
Health	110.5	113.6	117.8	115.1	115.2	115.7	115.8	115.9	116.1	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.9	120.2	120.3	121.1	121.1	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.3	122.1	122.2	122.2
Transport	90.0	97.0	105.1	100.9	101.7	101.3	102.0	103.0	103.1	105.2	107.8	108.8	109.6	111.4	106.2	105.6	106.1	107.7	108.3	108.6	106.9	106.6	106.3	106.4
Communication	100.5	100.7	101.2	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.1	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.6	101.6	101.6
Recreation and Culture	108.3	109.8	111.7	110.3	110.4	110.6	111.0	111.0	111.1	111.2	112.6	112.8	112.9	113.0	113.0	113.3	113.2	113.4	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.7	113.8	113.7
Education	117.7	120.3	122.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	127.8	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	128.8	128.8	129.6	129.6
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	103.3	105.5	110.1	107.3	107.6	109.0	109.6	110.0	110.1	110.2	110.7	111.2	111.5	112.1	112.1	112.3	112.5	113.3	113.5	113.6	113.8	114.1	114.2	114.5
Inflation Rate	**0.7**	**3.7**	**5.5**	**4.7**	**4.7**	**5.2**	**5.2**	**4.9**	**5.8**	**6.5**	**7.0**	**6.3**	**6.1**	**5.6**	**4.8**	**4.6**	**3.8**	**3.2**	**3.1**	**3.4**	**3.0**	**2.3**	**1.4**	**0.9**
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.95	0.92	0.87	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA (AOMM)																								
All Items	**109.3**	**112.2**	**117.9**	**114.8**	**115.5**	**116.0**	**116.6**	**116.8**	**117.5**	**118.0**	**119.0**	**120.2**	**120.6**	**120.3**	**119.6**	**119.8**	**119.9**	**119.9**	**120.1**	**120.4**	**120.5**	**120.8**	**121.1**	**121.3**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	112.1	114.9	122.8	118.9	119.4	120.0	120.5	120.7	121.5	122.6	124.5	126.8	127.1	126.2	125.3	125.6	125.2	124.2	124.2	124.5	124.6	124.8	125.1	125.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	148.8	158.5	189.7	171.6	180.8	185.2	187.7	189.3	190.6	192.9	193.7	194.5	195.2	196.5	198.1	201.1	205.1	207.5	208.6	209.6	210.6	212.0	215.4	225.0
Clothing and Footwear	111.5	114.2	116.8	115.4	115.8	116.0	116.2	116.4	116.6	117.0	117.2	117.6	117.7	117.9	118.1	118.3	118.6	118.9	119.2	119.4	119.7	120.3	120.8	121.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	105.9	108.9	112.6	110.0	110.7	111.2	111.8	111.9	112.2	113.2	113.5	114.2	114.6	114.4	114.0	114.1	114.7	115.3	115.6	115.7	115.7	116.1	116.0	115.5
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	110.4	112.8	116.5	114.2	114.8	115.4	115.6	115.8	115.9	116.8	117.1	117.5	117.9	118.2	118.4	119.0	119.3	119.7	119.8	120.0	120.2	120.8	121.1	121.5
Health	109.3	112.1	115.8	113.6	114.0	114.5	114.9	115.1	115.3	116.2	116.5	116.8	117.2	117.5	117.9	118.3	118.5	118.8	118.9	118.9	119.3	120.1	120.4	120.6
Transport	95.0	98.9	104.9	101.6	103.1	102.8	103.7	104.7	105.2	105.4	105.7	106.7	107.8	108.0	104.1	103.4	103.4	105.3	106.9	107.8	106.3	106.0	105.9	106.2
Communication	100.5	100.8	101.1	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.1	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.5
Recreation and Culture	109.3	110.5	112.9	111.3	111.4	111.5	111.5	111.6	111.9	112.2	114.2	114.6	114.7	114.8	114.9	115.0	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.4	115.8	116.2	116.4	116.5
Education	115.7	118.7	116.6	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	123.4	112.8	112.9	112.9	112.9	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	115.6	117.3	117.8	117.8
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	109.1	110.8	114.5	112.1	112.8	113.2	113.5	113.9	114.3	114.8	115.1	115.5	115.7	116.2	116.4	116.9	117.1	117.2	117.4	117.6	117.9	118.5	118.8	118.9
Inflation Rate	**1.4**	**2.7**	**5.1**	**3.1**	**3.6**	**4.1**	**4.3**	**4.6**	**5.1**	**5.5**	**6.2**	**6.8**	**6.8**	**6.2**	**5.3**	**4.4**	**3.8**	**3.4**	**3.0**	**3.1**	**2.6**	**2.4**	**1.8**	**0.9**
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.91	0.89	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.82

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)