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

2012 = 100
for periods indicated

	2017	2018	2017												2018												2019		
			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	**111.5**	**117.3**	**110.3**	**110.7**	**110.7**	**111.1**	**111.0**	**111.0**	**111.1**	**111.3**	**112.0**	**112.3**	**112.8**	**113.1**	**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**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	115.7	123.6	114.8	114.9	114.3	114.7	114.8	115.3	115.3	115.6	116.3	116.7	117.4	118.1	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
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	156.6	187.9	152.0	153.7	155.1	155.3	155.8	156.4	157.1	157.6	157.9	158.7	159.3	160.6	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
Clothing and Footwear	114.5	117.2	113.6	113.8	114.0	114.1	114.3	114.5	114.6	114.8	114.9	115.0	115.2	115.3	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
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	106.4	110.6	104.7	105.9	106.5	107.0	106.8	105.4	105.3	105.6	107.0	107.2	107.7	107.5	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
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	112.7	116.2	111.6	111.8	112.2	112.4	112.4	112.5	112.9	113.0	113.2	113.3	113.4	113.7	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
Health	112.4	116.1	111.6	111.8	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.4	112.6	112.6	112.7	112.8	112.9	112.9	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
Transport	98.5	105.0	97.0	97.3	98.0	98.5	98.2	97.8	97.7	98.5	99.3	99.4	99.9	100.6	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
Communication	100.8	101.1	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.9	100.9	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
Recreation and Culture	110.4	112.6	109.5	109.7	109.8	109.8	109.9	110.2	111.0	111.0	110.9	110.9	110.9	111.0	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
Education	119.1	118.1	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	119.7	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	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
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	109.3	113.2	108.4	108.6	108.7	108.7	108.8	109.2	109.4	109.5	109.9	109.9	110.1	110.4	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
Inflation Rate																													
Headline	**2.9**	**5.2**	**2.5**	**3.1**	**3.1**	**3.2**	**2.9**	**2.5**	**2.4**	**2.6**	**3.0**	**3.1**	**3.0**	**2.9**	**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**
Core	2.4	4.2	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	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
Alternative Estimates of Core Inflation[1]																													
Trimmed Mean[2]	2.2	4.2	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	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
Weighted Median[3]	1.8	4.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.5	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
Net of Volatile Items[4]	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	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
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.90	0.85	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.88	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
METRO MANILA																													
All Items	**109.0**	**115.0**	**106.7**	**107.8**	**108.2**	**108.6**	**108.6**	**108.2**	**108.3**	**108.7**	**110.1**	**110.3**	**110.9**	**111.2**	**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**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	119.5	127.7	117.3	117.8	117.5	118.0	118.9	119.2	119.0	119.3	120.5	121.3	121.7	123.3	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
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	147.4	179.0	140.0	143.3	145.8	146.1	146.8	148.6	148.7	148.9	149.4	149.7	150.3	150.8	164.9	173.7	177.5	179.6	180.5	180.8	181.2	181.4	181.6	182.0	182.1	182.2	182.7	184.5	185.3
Clothing and Footwear	115.8	118.5	114.3	114.5	115.2	115.4	115.8	115.9	116.0	116.5	116.5	116.6	116.7	116.7	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
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	100.4	105.7	97.6	99.8	101.1	101.5	100.9	98.1	98.2	98.8	102.0	101.6	102.9	102.3	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
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	112.2	115.5	110.7	110.9	111.7	111.9	112.2	112.3	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8	113.1	113.2	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
Health	113.6	117.8	111.5	112.3	112.7	112.8	112.9	113.8	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	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
Transport	97.0	105.1	93.5	95.3	96.3	96.4	95.8	95.7	96.6	97.8	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.8	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
Communication	100.7	101.2	100.5	100.6	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	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
Recreation and Culture	109.8	111.7	109.2	109.2	109.3	109.5	109.5	110.0	110.0	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.2	110.2	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
Education	120.3	122.6	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	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
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	105.5	110.1	104.2	104.3	104.4	104.5	104.5	105.5	105.6	105.7	106.5	106.5	106.6	107.1	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
Inflation Rate	**3.7**	**5.5**	**2.5**	**3.4**	**3.9**	**4.0**	**3.8**	**3.1**	**2.9**	**3.3**	**4.4**	**4.3**	**4.5**	**4.2**	**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**
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.92	0.87	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.90	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
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA (AOMM)																													
All Items	**112.2**	**117.9**	**111.3**	**111.5**	**111.4**	**111.8**	**111.7**	**111.8**	**111.9**	**112.1**	**112.5**	**112.9**	**113.3**	**113.6**	**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**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	114.9	122.8	114.3	114.3	113.7	114.0	114.0	114.5	114.5	114.8	115.4	115.8	116.5	117.0	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
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	158.5	189.7	154.5	155.8	157.0	157.2	157.6	158.0	158.8	159.4	159.7	160.5	161.2	162.6	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
Clothing and Footwear	114.2	116.8	113.4	113.6	113.7	113.8	113.9	114.1	114.3	114.4	114.5	114.6	114.8	115.0	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
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	108.9	112.6	107.7	108.5	108.7	109.3	109.2	108.4	108.3	108.5	109.1	109.5	109.7	109.7	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
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	112.8	116.5	111.9	112.1	112.3	112.5	112.5	112.6	113.0	113.1	113.3	113.4	113.5	113.9	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
Health	112.1	115.8	111.6	111.7	111.8	111.8	111.9	112.1	112.2	112.2	112.3	112.4	112.5	112.5	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
Transport	98.9	104.9	98.0	97.9	98.5	99.1	98.9	98.4	98.0	98.7	99.5	99.5	100.0	100.8	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
Communication	100.8	101.1	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.9	100.9	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
Recreation and Culture	110.5	112.9	109.6	109.8	109.9	109.9	110.0	110.2	111.3	111.3	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.2	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
Education	118.7	116.6	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	119.2	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	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
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	110.8	114.5	110.1	110.3	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.6	110.9	111.0	111.2	111.2	111.5	111.7	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
Inflation Rate	**2.7**	**5.1**	**2.5**	**3.0**	**2.9**	**2.9**	**2.7**	**2.3**	**2.2**	**2.4**	**2.6**	**2.8**	**2.5**	**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**	**4.4**	**3.8**	**3.4**
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.89	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.88	0.88	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

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,
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)