

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

for periods indicated  
(2006 = 100)

				2015												2016												2017						
	2014	2015	2016	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	Apr	May	Jun	
PHILIPPINES																																		
All Items	139.5	141.5	144.0	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	143.3	143.9	144.2	144.3	144.6	144.9	145.8	146.3	146.8	147.2	147.5	147.8	147.8	147.9	
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	153.4	157.3	161.2	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	159.9	160.8	161.2	161.4	162.1	162.8	164.4	164.7	165.6	165.8	165.2	165.6	165.9	166.5	
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	175.7	182.4	192.8	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	192.6	193.0	193.6	194.1	194.3	196.9	198.1	198.8	200.8	202.5	202.9	203.6	204.5	
Clothing and Footwear	132.9	136.3	139.5	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	139.3	139.7	139.9	140.2	140.3	140.6	140.8	141.0	141.6	141.8	142.1	142.2	142.4	142.6	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	130.8	129.1	128.9	128.6	129.7	130.0	130.7	130.2	129.4	129.4	128.8	127.9	128.0	128.3		128.0	128.2	128.1	128.8	128.7	128.9	129.1	129.0	129.0	129.1	129.6	130.0	130.3	131.9	133.2	133.5	133.2	131.6	
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	128.5	130.9	133.4	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	133.0	133.3	133.6	134.0	134.2	134.4	134.6	134.8	135.1	135.2	135.6	135.7	136.0	136.1	
Health	136.4	139.3	142.6	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	142.5	142.5	142.9	143.2	143.4	143.6	143.8	143.9	144.5	145.0	145.3	145.4	145.6	145.8	
Transport	127.7	127.6	128.0	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	127.9	128.1	127.8	127.4	127.7	128.0	128.3	131.3	130.8	130.1	130.8	131.6	131.5	131.1	
Communication	92.7	92.7	92.8	92.7	92.6	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	92.7	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.9	92.9	93.0	93.0	93.0	
Recreation and Culture	114.1	115.3	117.1	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	116.7	117.2	117.5	117.5	117.6	117.7	117.7	117.9	118.1	118.2	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.5	
Education	149.5	155.8	159.8	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	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	164.3	
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	128.5	130.2	132.9	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	132.9	133.2	133.4	133.5	133.7	133.7	134.0	134.2	134.4	134.5	134.5	134.6	135.2	
Inflation Rate																																		
Headline	4.1	1.4	1.8	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	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.8	
Core	3.0	2.1	1.9	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	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.6	
Alternative Estimates of Core Inflation <sup>1</sup>																																		
Trimmed Mean <sup>2</sup>	3.5	1.9	1.6	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	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.4	..	
Weighted Median <sup>3</sup>	2.9	1.9	1.8	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	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	..	
Net of Volatile Items <sup>4</sup>	2.6	1.8	1.6	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	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	..	
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.72	0.71	0.69	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	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	
METRO MANILA																																		
All Items	130.5	131.8	133.4	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	134.1	134.5	135.0	135.8	135.9	136.8	137.2	137.5	137.6	137.1	
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	144.9	148.1	153.5	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	155.2	156.7	158.2	159.7	160.0	160.3	159.5	160.0	161.0	161.1	
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	152.7	156.0	162.1	154.6	155.3	155.4	155.7	155.8	156.2	156.3	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	158.4	158.7	159.1	159.7	161.3	162.2	163.8	163.9	163.9	164.1	164.8	165.7	166.1	169.7	172.8	173.2	174.4	176.2		
Clothing and Footwear	137.4	141.5	145.0	140.5	140.6	140.8	140.9	141.1	141.2	142.1	142.2	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.8	143.0	143.0	143.2	145.4	145.5	145.6	146.2	146.2	146.5	146.5	146.6	147.7	148.0	148.4	148.5	148.7	148.8		
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	125.0	123.1	120.9	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	120.8	120.6	120.7	121.0	120.6	123.1	124.7	125.1	124.4	121.1	
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	125.1	126.4	127.7	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	128.6	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	129.0	130.0	130.2	130.5	130.6	
Health	141.8	146.2	148.1	145.3	145.3	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	146.9	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.1	147.2	147.3	147.3	147.9	148.0	148.1	148.2	148.3	148.6	148.7	148.8	148.8	149.7	150.5	150.9	151.1	151.2	151.5		
Transport	115.1	116.8	116.3	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	116.0	116.3	116.6	119.4	120.2	119.1	119.5	119.7	119.4	119.6	
Communication	94.1	94.2	94.4	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	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.9	95.0	95.1	95.1	95.1	
Recreation and Culture	117.0	119.5	122.9	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	124.3	124.4	124.4	125.1	125.1	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.8		
Education	151.0	159.5	165.5	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	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	170.2		
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	122.7	123.5	124.8	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	124.9	125.0	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.5	125.6	125.6	125.8	125.9	125.9	126.1	127.8	
Inflation Rate	3.2	1.0	1.2	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	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.7	3.0	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.1	
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.77	0.76	0.75	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	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.73	
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA (AOMM)																																		
All Items	142.4	144.6	147.4	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	146.6	147.3	147.6	147.6	147.9	148.2	149.2	149.6	150.2	150.5	150.7	151.0	151.0	151.3	
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	155.2	159.2	162.9	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	161.6	162.6	163.0	163.0	163.6	164.1	165.7	165.8	166.8	166.9	166.4	166.8	166.9	167.6	
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	180.3	187.7	198.9	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	198.1	198.7	198.9	199.6	200.1	200.4	203.3	204.6	205.4	207.0	208.4	208.9	209.5	210.2	
Clothing and Footwear	131.3	134.5	137.7	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	137.2	137.7	138.0	138.2	138.4	138.7	138.9	139.2	139.6	139.8	140.0	140.1	140.3	140.5	
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	133.3	131.8	132.5	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																

Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) estimates

<sup>2</sup>The trimmed mean represents the average inflation rate of the weighted.

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>a</sup>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)