

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

for periods indicated  
(2006 = 100)

				2015												2016											
				2013	2014	2015	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
PHILIPPINES																											
All Items				134.0	139.5	141.5	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	143.4	144.0	144.2	144.3	144.6
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages				143.8	153.4	157.3	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	160.0	160.9	161.2	161.4	162.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco				167.0	175.7	182.4	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	192.5	193.0	193.6	194.1
Clothing and Footwear				128.4	132.9	136.3	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	139.2	139.6	139.9	140.2	140.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels				127.9	130.8	129.1	128.6	129.7	130.0	130.7	130.2	129.4	129.4	128.8	127.9	127.9	128.0	128.3	128.0	128.2	128.1	128.8	128.6	128.9	129.1	129.0	129.0
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House				125.1	128.5	130.9	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	132.9	133.3	133.6	134.0	134.2
Health				132.1	136.4	139.3	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	142.2	142.5	142.9	143.2	143.4
Transport				126.5	127.7	127.6	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	128.0	128.0	127.8	127.4	127.7
Communication				92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	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	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	
Recreation and Culture				112.0	114.1	115.3	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	116.8	117.3	117.5	117.5	117.6
Education				142.5	149.5	155.8	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
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services				126.1	128.5	130.2	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	133.0	133.2	133.4	133.5
Inflation Rate																											
Headline				3.0	4.1	1.4	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
Core				2.9	3.0	2.1	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
Alternative Estimates of Core Inflation <sup>1</sup>																											
Trimmed Mean <sup>2</sup>				2.5	3.5	1.9	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
Weighted Median <sup>3</sup>				2.3	2.9	1.9	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
Net of Volatile Items <sup>4</sup>				3.1	2.6	1.8	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
Purchasing Power of the Peso				0.75	0.72	0.71	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
METRO MANILA																											
All Items				126.4	130.5	131.8	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
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages				136.4	144.9	148.1	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
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco				144.3	152.7	156.0	154.6	155.3	155.4	155.7	155.8	156.2	156.3	156.5	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
Clothing and Footwear				132.2	137.4	141.5	140.5	140.6	140.8	140.9	141.1	141.2	142.1	142.2	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
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels				123.6	125.0	123.1	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
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House				120.8	125.1	126.4	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
Health				135.6	141.8	146.2	145.3	145.3	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	146.9	147.0	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
Transport				114.1	115.1	116.8	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
Communication				93.9	94.1	94.2	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
Recreation and Culture				114.2	117.0	119.5	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
Education				143.6	151.0	159.5	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	163.0	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services				121.1	122.7	123.5	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	124.8	124.9	125.0	125.1
Inflation Rate				1.6	3.2	1.0	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
Purchasing Power of the Peso				0.79	0.77	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	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA (AOMM)																											
All Items				136.3	142.4	144.6	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	146.7	147.4	147.6	147.6	147.9
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages				145.3	155.2	159.2	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	161.7	162.7	163.0	163.0	163.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco				171.6	180.3	187.7	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	198.0	198.6	198.9	199.6	200.1
Clothing and Footwear				127.2	131.3	134.5	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	137.1	137.6	138.0	138.2	138.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels				129.8	133.3	131.8	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	132.1	132.2	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House				126.7	129.6	132.5	131.3	131.7	131.9	132.2	132.3	132.4	132.6	132.7	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.5	133.9	134.1	134.2	134.5	135.0	135.4	135.8		