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

2006 = 100
for periods indicated

	2016	2017	2017 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2018 Jan	Feb	Mar
PHILIPPINES																	
All Items	**144.0**	**148.6**	**146.8**	**147.2**	**147.5**	**147.8**	**147.9**	**147.9**	**148.3**	**148.8**	**149.5**	**149.9**	**150.6**	**151.1**	**152.6**	**153.8**	**154.6**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	161.2	167.1	165.6	165.8	165.2	165.6	166.0	166.6	166.5	167.1	168.0	168.7	169.6	170.5	173.0	173.9	174.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	192.8	204.8	198.8	200.8	202.5	202.9	203.6	204.4	205.0	205.8	206.5	207.5	208.9	210.8	223.2	235.2	243.1
Clothing and Footwear	139.5	142.6	141.6	141.8	142.1	142.2	142.3	142.5	142.8	142.9	143.1	143.3	143.4	143.5	144.2	144.6	144.9
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	128.9	133.0	130.3	131.9	133.2	133.5	133.2	131.6	132.0	132.6	133.9	134.3	135.0	134.9	135.1	136.7	138.2
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	133.4	136.2	135.1	135.2	135.6	135.7	135.9	136.1	136.3	136.4	136.6	136.8	137.0	137.3	138.0	138.6	139.2
Health	142.6	146.0	144.5	145.0	145.3	145.4	145.6	145.9	146.4	146.6	146.7	146.8	146.9	147.1	148.4	148.8	149.0
Transport	128.0	132.2	130.8	130.1	130.8	131.6	131.4	131.1	132.6	133.0	133.8	133.4	133.9	134.4	135.0	135.9	135.7
Communication	92.8	93.0	92.8	92.9	92.9	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.1	93.1	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.3	93.3
Recreation and Culture	117.1	118.9	118.1	118.2	118.3	118.3	118.4	118.7	118.9	119.2	119.3	119.5	119.6	119.7	119.8	120.0	120.1
Education	159.8	163.1	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	164.4	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6	164.6
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	132.9	135.8	134.2	134.4	134.5	134.5	134.7	135.2	136.0	136.3	136.7	137.2	137.6	138.0	139.2	140.1	141.2
Inflation Rate																	
Headline	**1.8**	**3.2**	**2.7**	**3.3**	**3.4**	**3.4**	**3.1**	**2.7**	**2.8**	**3.1**	**3.4**	**3.5**	**3.3**	**3.3**	**4.0**	**4.5**	**4.8**
Core	1.9	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.9	4.4	4.7
Alternative Estimates of Core Inflation[1]																	
Trimmed Mean[2]	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.8
Weighted Median[3]	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.3
Net of Volatile Items[4]	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.1
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.69	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.65	0.65
METRO MANILA																	
All Items	**133.4**	**138.7**	**135.9**	**136.8**	**137.2**	**137.5**	**137.6**	**137.1**	**138.5**	**139.0**	**140.4**	**141.1**	**141.6**	**142.1**	**143.3**	**144.4**	**145.4**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	153.5	161.8	160.0	160.3	159.5	160.0	161.0	161.1	160.7	161.2	163.0	164.2	164.3	166.1	168.3	169.4	168.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	162.1	174.7	166.1	169.7	172.8	173.2	174.4	176.2	176.3	176.7	177.4	177.4	177.8	178.6	186.3	192.5	196.5
Clothing and Footwear	145.0	148.9	147.7	148.0	148.4	148.5	148.7	148.8	149.3	149.4	149.5	149.5	149.6	149.6	150.1	150.2	150.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	120.9	124.2	120.6	123.1	124.7	125.1	124.4	121.1	122.7	123.5	125.6	126.1	126.9	126.1	125.7	127.7	130.2
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	127.7	130.5	128.8	129.0	130.0	130.2	130.5	130.6	130.6	130.7	131.1	131.3	131.4	131.4	132.0	132.3	133.1
Health	148.1	152.3	149.7	150.5	150.9	151.1	151.2	151.5	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.8	153.8	153.8	155.7	155.9	156.1
Transport	116.3	124.2	120.2	119.1	119.5	119.7	119.4	119.6	127.6	128.4	129.1	128.8	129.5	129.9	130.9	131.7	131.0
Communication	94.4	95.1	94.4	94.9	95.0	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.2	95.2	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.4	95.4
Recreation and Culture	122.9	126.4	125.1	125.1	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.8	126.3	127.3	127.4	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.5	128.6	128.9
Education	165.5	169.0	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	167.3	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	124.8	129.2	125.6	125.8	125.9	125.9	126.1	127.8	129.8	130.5	131.6	132.7	133.9	135.1	137.9	137.9	140.5
Inflation Rate	**1.2**	**4.0**	**3.0**	**3.6**	**4.0**	**3.9**	**3.7**	**3.1**	**3.8**	**4.0**	**4.7**	**4.9**	**4.9**	**4.6**	**5.4**	**5.6**	**6.0**
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.75	0.72	0.74	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.69
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA (AOMM)																	
All Items	**147.4**	**151.7**	**150.2**	**150.5**	**150.7**	**151.0**	**151.1**	**151.3**	**151.4**	**151.8**	**152.3**	**152.7**	**153.4**	**153.9**	**155.5**	**156.8**	**157.5**
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	162.9	168.2	166.8	166.9	166.4	166.8	167.0	167.7	167.7	168.4	169.0	169.6	170.7	171.4	174.0	174.9	175.5
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	198.9	210.8	205.4	207.0	208.4	208.9	209.5	210.1	210.8	211.6	212.3	213.5	215.1	217.3	230.6	243.7	252.4
Clothing and Footwear	137.7	140.6	139.6	139.8	140.0	140.1	140.2	140.4	140.6	140.8	141.0	141.2	141.4	141.5	142.2	142.8	143.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	132.5	137.0	134.6	135.8	137.0	137.3	137.2	136.3	136.2	136.7	137.6	138.0	138.7	138.9	139.4	140.7	141.8
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	135.4	138.2	137.3	137.4	137.6	137.7	137.8	138.0	138.3	138.4	138.6	138.8	139.0	139.4	140.1	140.8	141.3
Health	141.1	144.3	143.1	143.5	143.7	143.8	144.0	144.3	144.4	144.6	144.8	144.9	145.0	145.2	146.4	146.9	147.1
Transport	131.6	134.8	134.1	133.6	134.3	135.3	135.2	134.7	134.1	134.5	135.4	134.8	135.3	135.8	136.3	137.2	137.2
Communication	92.0	92.1	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.4	92.4
Recreation and Culture	115.0	116.2	115.7	115.8	115.9	115.9	116.0	116.2	116.3	116.3	116.4	116.5	116.6	116.7	116.8	117.0	117.0
Education	158.1	161.4	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.2	162.7	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	136.4	138.6	137.9	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.5	138.7	138.8	138.9	139.1	139.2	139.3	139.7	141.1	141.5
Inflation Rate	**1.9**	**2.9**	**2.7**	**3.2**	**3.3**	**3.3**	**3.0**	**2.6**	**2.6**	**2.8**	**3.0**	**3.0**	**2.8**	**2.9**	**3.5**	**4.2**	**4.5**
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.68	0.66	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.63

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, 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)