

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	
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	143.4	144.0	144.2	144.3	144.6	144.9	145.8	146.3	146.8	147.2	147.5	
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	160.0	160.9	161.2	161.4	162.1	162.8	164.4	164.7	165.6	165.8	165.2	
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	192.5	193.0	193.6	194.1	194.3	196.9	198.1	198.8	200.8	202.5	
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	139.2	139.6	139.9	140.2	140.3	140.6	140.8	141.0	141.6	141.8	142.1	
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	128.0	128.3	128.0	128.2	128.1	128.8	128.6	128.9	129.1	129.0	129.0	129.1	129.6	130.0	130.3	131.9	133.2	
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	132.9	133.3	133.6	134.0	134.2	134.4	134.6	134.8	135.1	135.2	135.6	
Health	136.4	139.3	142.6	138.4	138.6	138.7	138.7	138.9	139.0	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	143.6	143.8	143.9	144.5	145.0	145.3		
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	128.0	128.0	127.8	127.4	127.7	128.0	128.3	131.3	130.8	130.1	130.8	
Communication	92.7	92.7	92.8	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	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.9	92.9		
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	116.8	117.3	117.5	117.6	117.6	117.7	117.7	118.1	118.2	118.3		
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		
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	133.0	133.2	133.4	133.5	133.7	133.7	134.0	134.2	134.4	134.5	
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	
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	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9		
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	...	
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	...	
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	...	
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	
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	
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	
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	156.5	158.4	158.7	159.1	159.7	161.3	162.2	163.8	163.9	164.1	164.8	165.7	166.1	164.8	169.7	172.8	
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	142.2	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.8	143.0	143.0	143.2	145.4	145.5	145.6	146.2	146.5	146.5	146.6	147.7	148.0	148.4		
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	
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	125.1	126.4	127.7	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.4	126.5	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	
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	147.0	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	
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	
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	
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		
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		
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	124.8	124.9	125.0	125.1	125.1	125.1	125.5	125.6	125.8	125.9	
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	
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	
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																					