

Commodity Group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
All Items (Philippines)	1.3	0.9										
All Items (NCR)	0.6	0.1										
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.7	1.7										
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.5	2.2										
Clothing and Footwear	1.6	1.7										
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuel	-1.9	-3.0										
Furnishings, HH Equipment, and Routine Maintenance of the House	0.4	0.4										
Health	1.3	1.4										
Transport	1.0	-1.6										
Communication	0.2	0.2										
Recreation and Culture	1.8	1.8										
Education	5.5	5.5										
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.3	0.5										

Inflation Rates by Commodity Group, NCR: January to February 2016
 (2006 = 100)



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A monthly update on the summary of Consumer Price Index

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Commodity Goods

- Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages
- Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
- Clothing and Footwear
- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuel
- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
- Health
- Transport
- Communication
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Consumer Price Index for All Income Households by Commodity Group, NCR: January to February 2016 (2006 = 100)

Commodity Group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
All Items (Philippines)	142.9	142.5										
All Items (NCR)	132.0	132.1										
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	150.7	150.4										
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	158.4	158.7										
Clothing and Footwear	142.8	143.0										
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuel	120.4	121.2										
Furnishings, HH Equipment, and Routine Maintenance of the House	126.8	126.8										
Health	147.2	147.3										
Transport	118.3	115.5										
Communication	94.3	94.3										
Recreation and Culture	120.3	120.7										
Education	163.0	163.0										
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	123.6	123.9										

Definition of Terms

CPI is the percent change in the average prices of goods and services commonly bought by a group of households from the base period.

Base Period is the period, usually a year, at which the index number is set to 100. It is the reference period of the index number series. The CPI uses year 2006 as the base period.

Market Basket refers to a sample of goods and services that are commonly purchased by a group of households in a particular area. The NCR market basket is composed of 693 commodities for the 2006 based CPI.

Inflation Rate is the annual rate of change or the year-to-year change in the CPI.

Purchasing Power of the Peso is the measure of the real value of the peso in a given period relative to a chosen base period.

