



# Special Release

## Summary Inflation Report of the City of Puerto Princesa Consumer Price Index (2018=100)

October 2022

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**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates: Philippines,  
MIMAROPA, and the City of Puerto Princesa  
All Items, In Percent  
(2018=100)**

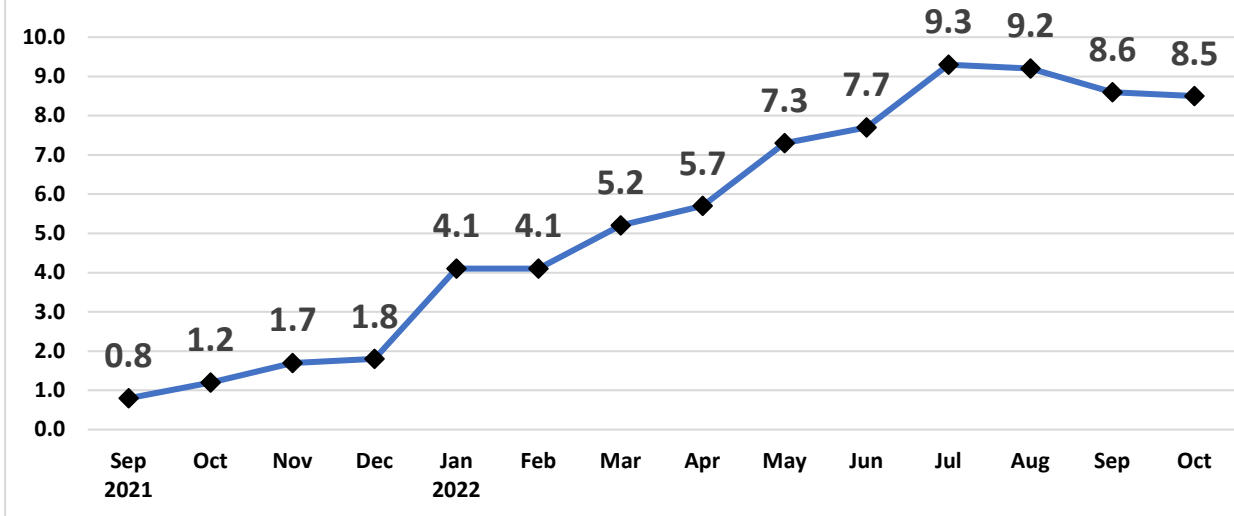
Area	October 2021	September 2022	October 2022	Year-to-date*
<b>Philippines</b>				
Headline	4.0	6.9	7.7	5.1
<b>MIMAROPA</b>				
Headline	3.2	7.6	8.5	5.5
<b>City of Puerto Princesa</b>				
Headline	1.2	8.6	8.5	7.0

Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index  
Philippine Statistics Authority

\* Year-on-year change of average CPI for January to October, 2022 vs. 2021



**Figure 1. Headline Inflation Rates in the City of Puerto Princesa, All Items, In Percent (2018=100)**



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## City of Puerto Princesa

The headline inflation in the City of Puerto Princesa continued to display a downward trend as it moved to **8.5** percent in October 2022, from **8.6** percent in September 2022 and **9.2** percent in August of the same year. The average inflation for the first ten months of the year stood at **7.0** percent. (Table A and Figure 1)

The main cause of the downtrend was the lower index for transport at **12.1** percent, from **14.5** percent in the previous month. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other fuels at **1.8** percent also declined, from the previously recorded **2.5** percent in September 2022. Another contributor to the downward trend was Information and communication at **1.5** percent, from **1.8** percent in the previous month. (Table B).



On the other hand, the following commodity groups exhibited higher indices for this month:

- a. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, **13.2** percent.
- b. Clothing and footwear, **11.1** percent.
- c. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance, **6.4** percent.
- d. Health, **3.8** percent.
- e. Recreation, sport and culture, **8.0** percent.
- f. and Personal care and miscellaneous good and services, **7.3** percent.

Meanwhile, Education Services and Financial Services retained their previous month's inflation rate.

**Table B. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates in City of Puerto Princesa, All Items, In Percent (2018=100)**

Commodity Group	Inflation Rates		
	Oct '21	Sep '22	Oct '22
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>13.2</b>
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	<b>10.3</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Clothing and Footwear	<b>6.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routing Household Maintenance	<b>0.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Health	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Transport	<b>5.8</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>12.1</b>
Information and Communication	<b>(2.7)</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Recreation, Sport, and Culture	<b>(0.5)</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Education Services	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	<b>1.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Financial Services	<b>45.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	<b>2.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>



Food index for October 2022 was posted at **13.7** percent, higher than its previous month's value of **13.3** percent. In September 2021, the food index was lower, at **-0.4** percent (Table C).

During this period, major contributors to the growth in the food index are Fruits and Nuts, at **20.5** percent followed by Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses at **12.3** percent, and Rice at **5.6** percent. In addition, higher growth rate was also observed in Sugar, Confectionery and desserts at **36.7** percent, Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals at **13.9** percent, and Milk, other dairy products and eggs, at **8.0** percent.

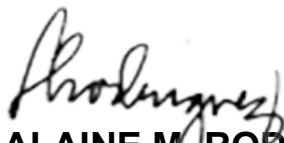
**Table C. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates in City of Puerto Princesa, By Food Group, In Percent (2018=100)**

Food Commodity Group	Inflation Rate		
	Oct '21	Sep '22	Oct '22
Food	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>13.7</b>
Cereals and cereal products	<b>(8.3)</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Cereals	<b>(10.8)</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Rice	<b>(11.3)</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Corn	<b>36.4</b>	<b>(1.7)</b>	<b>(4.0)</b>
Flour, Bread and other Bakery Products, Pasta Products and other Cereals	<b>1.1</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>
Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	<b>7.5</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>22.8</b>
Fish and other seafood	<b>5.5</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>16.9</b>
Milk, other dairy products, and eggs	<b>1.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Oils and fats	<b>8.5</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>16.9</b>
Fruits and nuts	<b>(2.2)</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>20.5</b>
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>12.3</b>
Sugar, confectionery, and desserts	<b>1.9</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>36.7</b>
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	<b>1.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>



**Table D. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates in City of Puerto Princesa,  
All Items, In Percent  
January 2019 – October 2022  
(2018=100)**

Month	Inflation Rate			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	6.4	1.0	3.8	4.1
February	6.0	0.9	3.6	4.1
March	5.2	0.4	4.2	5.2
April	4.8	0.4	4.3	5.7
May	4.6	1.9	2.6	7.3
June	4.5	2.8	1.7	7.7
July	3.8	3.0	1.3	9.3
August	3.5	3.0	1.3	9.2
September	1.3	3.2	0.8	8.6
October	(0.1)	3.0	1.2	8.5
November	0.4	3.8	1.7	
December	0.7	4.1	1.8	
Average	3.4	2.3	2.4	



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