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PRICE INDICES (2018 = 100) <sup>1/</sup>	<u> March 2025</u>	February 2025	<u> March 2024</u>	
Consumer Price Index for all income households	134.7	133.8	131.9	
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	131.2	129.7	128.9	
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	228.0	227.1	220.8	
Clothing and footwear	135.5	135.1	134.1	
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	133.1	133.2	130.4	
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	132.0	131.8	129.4	
Health	139.1	137.9	136.2	
Transport	129.8	131.6	131.8	
Information and communication	114.1	106.9	104.9	
Recreation, sport and culture	136.2	136.5	131.1	
Education services	112.5	112.5	110.6	
Restaurants and accommodation services	156.4	154.3	145.5	
Financial services	143.7	143.7	143.7	
Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services	130.2	130.1	129.1	
Inflation Rate for all income households	2.1	2.1	3.9	
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1.8	1.9	5.0	
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3.3	2.9	8.2	
Clothing and footwear	1.0	1.0	3.8	
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	2.1	2.5	3.8	
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	2.0	2.0	3.9	
Health	2.1	1.8	3.8	
Transport	- 1.5	- 0.2	- 2.2	
Information and communication	8.8	1.9	0.2	
Recreation, sport and culture	3.9	4.4	5.8	
Education services	1.7	1.7	2.6	
Restaurants and accommodation services	7.5	6.4	5.9	
Financial services	-	-	(0.9)	
Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services	0.9	1.0	4.1	
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.74	0.75	0.76	
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PRICE INDICES (2018 = 100) <sup>1/</sup>	<u> March 2025</u>	February 2025	<u> March 2024</u>
Consumer Price Index for bottom 30% income households	135.6	134.4	134.3
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	129.1	127.3	129.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	280.7	280.0	264.8
Clothing and footwear	135.0	134.6	133.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	134.0	134.1	130.9
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	136.9	136.5	136.1
Health	128.9	128.6	126.8
Transport	131.6	133.3	133.5
Information and communication	109.2	104.9	102.8
Recreation, sport and culture	137.5	137.6	132.9
Education services	114.2	114.2	111.2
Restaurants and accommodation services	156.6	154.7	145.7
Financial services	143.0	143.0	143.0
Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services	134.5	134.4	132.5
Inflation Rate for bottom 30% income households	1.0	1.6	5.6
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	(0.4)	0.6	7.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	6.0	5.6	9.5
Clothing and footwear	0.8	0.9	4.0
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	2.4	3.0	3.1
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	0.6	0.6	4.8
Health	1.7	2.1	3.0
Transport	- 1.4	- 0.3	- 3.3
Information and communication	6.2	2.0	0.6
Recreation, sport and culture	3.5	4.2	6.4
Education services	2.7	2.7	4.5
Restaurants and accommodation services	7.5	6.5	6.3
Financial services	-	-	(1.4)
Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services	1.5	1.8	4.3
RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES <sup>1/,</sup> ^	<u>March 2025</u>	February 2025	<u> March 2024</u>
Rice (in Philippine Peso per Kilogram)			
Rice, Special	64.59	62.11	66.07
Rice, Well-milled	53.65	52.31	56.49
Rice, Regular milled	46.25	44.41	50.82
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RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES <sup>1/,</sup> ^	<u>March 2025</u>	February 2025	<u> March 2024</u>
Meat and poultry			
Beef, meat with bones	378.95	378.53	358.11
Beef, pure meat	418.33	420.00	395.83
Pork, kasim	391.25	384.50	311.64
Pork, liempo	402.64	396.45	318.53
Pork, meat with bones	361.45	352.72	300.95
Dressed chicken	227.08	221.67	211.20
Chicken egg, medium (in Philippine Pesos per piece)	9.31	9.36	8.89
Fish			
Bangus	248.08	241.42	248.57
Galunggong	212.50	210.00	170.00
Tilapia	175.00	176.25	172.50
Vegetables			
Ampalaya	131.75	126.11	129.97
Cabbage	103.67	130.33	112.00
Carrot	151.83	181.56	165.31
Eggplant	116.33	116.06	102.28
Baguio beans	156.33	170.83	154.13
Pechay, native	121.11	129.76	99.69
String beans	169.86	166.19	117.30
Tomato	75.06	110.95	107.28
White potato	148.06	165.97	159.08
Condiments			
Onion, red	167.20	175.53	154.22
Garlic, native	195.42	187.50	153.63
Garlic, imported	176.72	178.39	138.33
Ginger, Hawaiian	170.00	170.27	112.17
Fruits			
Banana, lakatan	113.33	105.00	105.00
Banana, latundan	58.33	55.00	55.00
Calamansi	111.80	118.80	92.26
Mango, carabao	179.28	148.47	191.83
Рарауа	62.60	65.27	57.90
Other basic commodities			
Cooking oil (in Philippine Pesos)	135.25	133.77	105.95
Brown sugar	75.90	75.10	74.20
Refined sugar	93.11	92.83	92.88
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DOMESTIC TRADE STATISTICS (At current prices) <sup>3/</sup>	<u>4th Qtr 2024<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>3rd Qtr 2024<sup>R</sup></u>	<u>4th Qtr 2023<sup>R</sup></u>	
Value of domestic trade through both air and water transportation (PHP '000)				
Outflow	2,489,985.47	23,319,516.32	5,495,404.26	
Inflow	27,653,558.23	11,551,888.59	7,524,189.18	
Balance	-25,163,572.76	11,767,627.73	-2,028,784.92	
Value of domestic trade through water transportation (PHP '000)				
Outflow	2,468,323.81	23,300,926.67	5,482,433.49	
Inflow	27,653,084.30	11,547,738.54	7,523,208.82	
Balance	-25,184,760.49	11,753,188.13	-2,040,775.33	
Value of domestic trade through air transportation (PHP '000)				
Outflow	21,661.66	18,589.65	12,970.77	
Inflow	473.93	4,150.05	980.36	
Balance	21,187.73	14,439.60	11,990.41	
CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS 2/, §	<u>4th Qtr 2024<sup>r</sup></u>	<u>3rd Qtr 2024</u> <sup>r</sup>	<u>4th Qtr 2023<sup>ĸ</sup></u>	
All constructions (excluding street furniture, landscaping, and sig	nboards)			
Number of approved permits	1,289	1,399	762	
Total floor area (in square meters)	250,796	256,493	120,673	
Value (PHP '000)	3,207,357.16	3,491,331.37	1,361,973.49	
Residential				
Number of approved permits	771	818	524	
Total floor area (in square meters)	92,246	99,026	51,475	
Value (PHP '000)	962,701.31	1,432,410.47	565,708.40	
Non-residential				
Number of approved permits	419	443	198	
Total floor area (in square meters)	156,837	154,568	65,939	
Value (PHP '000)	1,878,528.88	1,925,638.47	717,243.36	
Addition				
Number of approved permits	16	13	11	
Total floor area (in square meters)	1,713	875	3,259	
Value (PHP '000)	13,347.29	8,244.23	26,427.97	
Alterations / repairs				
Number of approved permits	27	24	29	
Value (PHP '000)	55,696.41	46,151.84	52,593.77	
Street furniture / landscaping / signboards				
Number of approved permits	56	65	28	
Value (PHP '000)	297,083.43	37,695.01	67,895.52	
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#### Notes:

- Zero
- 0 Indicates a value that is less than 0.5 of a unit
- .. Data not available
- § Monthly generation of construction statistics based on approved building permits began on January 2024.
- \* No trading occurred during the reference month
- \* Excluding the highly urbanized City of Puerto Princesa
- P Preliminary data
- R Revised/updated data
- F Final data
- 1/ Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the generation of the monthly Consumer Price Index
- 2/ Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of 2018-based Consumer Price Index
- 3/ Commodity Flow / Domestic Trade Statistics
- 4/ Construction Statistics from Approved Business Permits

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