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PRICE INDICES (2018 = 100) ^{1/}	March 2023	February 2023	March 2022
Consumer Price Index for all income households	126.9	126.7	116.6
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	122.8	123.4	110.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	204.1	197.4	180.5
Clothing and footwear	129.2	127.5	118.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	125.6	125.6	118.1
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	124.5	123.2	115.3
Health	131.2	130.8	124.9
Transport	134.8	134.9	129.8
Information and communication	104.7	104.9	102.8
Recreation, sport and culture	123.9	123.0	115.7
Education services	107.8	107.8	106.8
Restaurants and accommodation services	137.4	135.5	121.8
Financial services	145.0	145.0	145.0
Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services	124.0	122.6	115.5
Inflation Rate	8.8	9.0	3.4
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	11.0	11.1	2.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	13.1	10.0	3.1
Clothing and footwear	9.4	8.4	4.0
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	6.4	7.4	2.6
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	8.0	7.1	2.3
Health	5.0	4.9	2.2
Transport	3.9	7.6	10.8
Information and communication	1.8	2.2	0.1
Recreation, sport and culture	7.1	6.6	0.4
Education services	0.9	0.9	-
Restaurants and accommodation services	12.8	12.1	4.5
Financial services	-	-	45.0
Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services	7.4	6.5	3.6
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.79	0.79	0.86
FARMGATE PRICES (in Philippine Peso per Kilogram) ^{2/}	March 2023	February 2023	March 2022
Cereals			
Palay [Paddy] Fancy, dry (converted to 14% moisture content)	18.12	18.56	16.97
Palay [Paddy] Other Variety, dry (converted to	17.69	18.20	17.33
Corngrain [Maize] Yellow, matured	20.99	22.22	18.13
Green Corn (Maize, green), White	36.72	41.00	36.19

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Rootcrops			
Arrowroot	11.49	*	10.00
Cassava, fresh tubers for food	13.99	13.92	16.89
Cassava, fresh tubers for industrial use	8.76	9.34	8.02
Gabi Tagalog, for sinigang [Tannia, Yautia (cocoyam)]	18.94	19.00	18.36
Gabi with stalk [Dasheen]	20.35	21.55	15.85
Radish	40.53	48.73	35.33
Sweet Potato	26.58	25.72	26.48
Turnips	13.55	16.77	12.35
Ube [Purple yam]	21.28	18.53	24.78
Beans and Legumes			
Mongo [Mungbean] green, labo	70.39	72.03	69.28
Peanut with shell, fresh	75.25	80.69	60.84
Peanut with shell, dry	63.20	50.66	48.84
Peanut without shell, dry	91.47	93.20	84.78
Sigarillas [Winged beans]	40.82	49.08	28.22
Stringbeans	35.71	37.41	42.49
Condiments			
Garlic	102.69	71.57	107.45
Ginger Hawaiian	23.42	24.03	31.64
Ginger native	31.41	43.32	47.78
Onion native (red shallot), multiplier	*	116.67	*
Onion Red Creole (Bermuda red)	46.45	64.30	16.68
Pepper Bell, Red and green	100.00	103.25	80.05
Pepper Black	288.96	311.80	212.88
Pepper finger, green	55.20	55.02	50.73
Pepper hot, red labuyo [Chili pepper]	68.86	72.88	35.65
Fruit Vegetables			
Ampalaya [Bitter gourd]	56.93	66.32	58.29
Banana Blossom	10.07	10.95	13.12
Cucumber	32.72	31.67	24.71
Eggplant long, purple	47.58	50.94	45.64
Jackfruit, green	14.70	14.45	13.94
Kamansi [Seeded breadfruit]	11.35	12.39	18.46
Okra	38.87	41.39	35.11
Papaya, green	11.62	11.80	11.73
Patola [Dishrag gourd], Baguio	25.70	35.42	25.46
Patola [Dishrag gourd], Native	21.26	22.56	22.84
Squash	28.29	32.52	20.39
Tomato	30.94	38.97	40.53
Upo [Bottle gourd]	15.53	22.11	18.54

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Leafy Vegetables			
Cabbage	34.21	40.00	*
Camote [Sweet potato] tops	16.99	18.99	16.67
Gabi [Dasheen] leaves	16.65	18.24	11.53
Kangkong [Morning glory]	19.46	20.83	18.99
Mustard	43.00	44.54	44.84
Fruits			
Avocado	26.01	27.69	21.47
Banana Lakatan, green	27.20	33.70	34.21
Banana Latundan, green	23.59	23.49	23.73
Banana Saba, green	18.68	20.30	21.29
Calamansi	42.60	50.86	50.96
Guayabano [Soursop]	14.16	16.76	16.15
Jackfruit, ripe	18.44	18.69	24.61
Mandarin Szinkom	18.18	17.79	10.96
Mango Carabao, green	58.81	51.84	44.83
Mango Indian, green	18.43	25.55	14.50
Mango Piko, green	40.87	40.43	31.32
Muskmelon	23.57	28.66	27.25
Papaya Hawaiian	23.44	18.64	20.07
Papaya native	8.52	10.45	10.65
Pineapple Hawaiian	18.89	18.81	25.60
Pomelo	9.90	10.51	*
Starapple	18.82	*	17.25
Tamarind	10.00	15.00	*
Watermelon	27.84	23.26	24.80
Commercial Crops			
Abaca	97.97	88.27	*
African Palm Oil	8.95	*	*
Cacao, dry beans [Cocoa beans]	71.62	77.18	*
Coconut green, young 'buko'	6.81	7.43	7.76
Coconut matured	8.92	8.46	7.33

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FARMGATE PRICES (in Philippine Peso per Kilogram) ^{2/}	<u>March 2022</u>	<u>February 2022</u>	<u>March 2021</u>
Livestock and Poultry: Backyard			
Carabao for slaughter	249.81	189.79	*
Cattle for slaughter	142.49	159.80	182.17
Goat for slaughter	160.00	182.70	154.61
Hogs upgraded for slaughter	155.67	141.96	150.08
Chicken broiler, Other breed	*	127.27	141.75
Chicken fighting cock	1,952.33	1,717.42	*
Chicken native/improved	168.47	161.94	153.47
Chicken egg, Other breed	*	*	7.31
Chicken egg, Native	8.00	7.88	*
Duck egg	7.80	7.56	7.88
Livestock and Poultry: Commercial			
Carabao for slaughter			
Cattle for slaughter	140.00	142.50	198.30
Goat for slaughter	*	*	188.20
Hogs upgraded for slaughter	166.91	158.59	157.30
Chicken broiler, Other breed	136.88	150.00	142.39
Chicken layer (culls)	106.67	110.00	98.15
Chicken egg, Other breed	5.22	5.22	6.02
Duck egg	9.00	9.00	7.24
DOMESTIC TRADE STATISTICS ^{3/}		<u>2022^F</u>	<u>2021^F</u>
Value of domestic trade through water transportation (PHP '000)			
Outflow		27,018,662.38	4,489,040.79
Inflow		17,392,657.87	19,593,822.27
Balance		9,626,004.51	-15,104,781.48
Value of domestic trade through air transportation (PHP '000)			
Outflow		45,489.85	34,382.10
Inflow		1,600.41	537.30
Balance		43,889.44	33,844.80

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STATISTICS ON ESTABLISHMENTS ^{4/}	<u>2021</u>	<u>2018</u>
Number of establishments by industry section	23,285	23,952
A - Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	235	213
B - Mining and Quarrying	18	45
C - Manufacturing	3,130	3,018
D - Electricity, Gas, Steam, and Air Conditioning Supply	94	93
E - Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	65	67
F - Construction	82	77
G - Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	12,442	11,726
H - Transport and Storage	234	308
I - Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2,726	3,341
J - Information and Communication	251	554
K - Financial and Insurance Activities	1,205	1,141
L - Real Estate Activities	194	302
M - Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	298	317
N - Administrative and Support Service Activities	229	458
P - Education	300	351
Q - Human Health and Social Work Activities	442	454
R - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	370	492
S - Other Service Activities	970	995
Number of establishments by employment grouping	23,285	23,285
Micro (1-9 total employees)	21,562	21,948
Small (10 -99 total employees)	1,659	1,914
Medium (100-199 total employees)	42	57
Large (200 and over total employees)	22	33
Number of establishments by legal organization	23,285	23,285
Single Proprietorship	19,814	20,448
Partnership	20	36
Government Corporation	95	83
Stock Corporation	2,685	437
Non-Stock, Non-Profit Corporation	315	2,469
Cooperative	307	366
Others	49	113
Number of establishments by economic organization	23,285	23,952
Single Establishment	18,615	19,821
Branch Only	3,686	3,308
Establishment and Main Office	504	421
Main Office Only	259	203
Ancillary Unit	221	199

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REGIONAL ECONOMY (At constant 2018 prices) ^{5/}	<u>2022^P</u>	<u>2021^R</u>	<u>2020^R</u>
Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) (PHP '000)	392,960,370	369,725,008	357,780,630
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	70,678,459	72,446,944	68,872,647
Industry	133,863,923	128,566,111	125,821,760
Services	188,417,987	168,711,953	163,086,223
Per Capita GRDP (PHP '000)	121	115	113
Expenditure to the GRDP (PHP '000)			
Household Final Consumption Expenditure (HFCE)	346,932,181	320,587,091	303,045,322
Government Final Consumption Expenditure	60,905,904	58,472,478	54,561,008
Gross Capital Formation	81,429,657	69,762,374	56,825,156
Exports of goods and services to Rest of the World	47,980,732	34,529,548	34,964,771
Less : Imports of goods and services from Rest of the World	62,955,369	42,752,004	54,115,954
Net Exports to Rest of the Philippines	(81,332,734)	(70,874,479)	(37,499,673)
Per Capita HFCE (PHP '000)	107	100	95
GRDP Growth Rates (in percent)		<u>2021-2022^P</u>	<u>2020-2021^R</u>
All Industry Groups		6.3	3.3
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		(2.4)	5.2
Industry		4.1	2.2
Services		11.7	3.4
All Expenditure Items		6.3	3.3
Household Final Consumption Expenditure		8.2	5.8
Government Final Consumption Expenditure		4.2	7.2
Gross Capital Formation		16.7	22.8
Exports of goods and services to Rest of the World		39.0	(1.2)
Less : Imports of goods and services from Rest of the World		47.3	(21.0)
VITAL STATISTICS ^{6/}	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Number of Registered Live Births	38,371	42,600	46,462
Male	19,917	22,070	24,121
Female	18,454	20,530	22,341
By Site of Occurrence			
Home	32,257	36,810	40,620
Hospital	6,086	5,756	5,818
Others	28	34	24
By Type of Attendance			
Physician	23,330	26,770	29,940
Nurse	622	695	1,404
Midwife	9,013	9,807	10,123
Traditional Birth Attendant	4,992	4,952	4,471
Others	409	356	508
Not stated	5	20	16

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VITAL STATISTICS ^{6/}	2021	2020	2019
Number of Registered Marriages	10,643	6,735	14,135
Number of Registered Deaths	22,934	16,090	16,944
Male	13,135	9,421	9,915
Female	9,799	6,669	7,029
By Type of Attendance			
Private Physician	1,587	1,740	1,880
Public Health Officer	2,412	1,103	1,202
Hospital Authority	5,588	3,962	4,759
None	12,256	7,465	7,373
Others	683	301	248
Not stated	408	1,519	1,482
By Site of Occurrence			
Home	7,384	5,980	6,971
Hospital	15,437	9,975	9,786
Others	106	107	102
Not Stated	7	28	85

Notes:

- .. Data not available
- * No trading occurred during the reference month
- P Preliminary data
- R Revised/updated data
- F Final data
- 1/ Monthly Consumer Price Index in the Philippines
- 2/ Monthly Farm Price Survey
- 3/ Quarterly Domestic Trade Statistics
- 4/ 2010 and 2020 Census of Population and Housing, 2015 Census of Population
- 5/ Regional Accounts of the Philippines
- 6/ Based on 2019-2021 Vital Statistics Reports, not adjusted for underregistration

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