

**Table 2. Monthly Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in the Philippines, By Commodity Group, Area/Region
February and March, 2002 and 2003
(1994 = 100)**

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O M M O D I T Y G R O U P											
	A L L I T E M S				F O O D, B E V E R A G E S A N D T O B A C C O				C L O T H I N G			
	March		February		March		February		March		February	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Philippines	170.0	165.2	169.9	164.8r	155.9	153.2	156.3	152.8	151.4	148.4	151.1	148.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	173.4	168.2	173.1	167.2	151.7	149.4	152.5	147.7	169.0	165.4	168.4	165.1
Areas Outside NCR	168.7	164.0	168.6	163.9r	157.2	154.3	157.4	154.3	146.1	143.3	145.9	142.9
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	160.3	155.8	159.7	155.6	147.1	144.9	147.4	144.7	149.4	146.9	148.8	145.7
I - I l o c o s	164.9	161.1	165.2	161.2r	154.2	152.6	155.0	152.7	156.6	153.7	156.4	153.9
II - Cagayan Valley	163.7	160.2	163.3	160.2	152.3	149.4	151.9	149.8	138.6	137.9	138.3	137.4
III - Central Luzon	164.7	160.3	164.7	160.6r	152.1	151.0	152.6	151.9	146.8	144.4	146.6	144.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	171.7	168.0	171.9	167.6	154.7	153.0	155.3	152.8	140.3	137.7	140.0	136.9
V - B i c o l	180.3	175.1	180.0	174.6	164.6	161.4	164.6	161.1	152.0	148.5	151.8	147.4
VI - Western Visayas	160.2	155.8	160.0	155.9	156.9	153.4	156.8	153.8	133.9	131.7	133.9	131.8
VII - Central Visayas	182.5	175.6	182.4	175.0	168.4	162.8	168.5	161.9	153.5	150.8	153.4	150.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	172.5	169.1	172.3	169.2	158.5	156.5	158.4	157.0	153.3	152.3	153.3	152.1
IX - Western Mindanao	166.7	162.5r	166.7	162.4r	163.9	159.4	164.1	159.3	148.2	146.5	148.2	146.1
X - Northern Mindanao	172.5	164.6	171.9	164.1	158.4	153.6	158.1	152.9	154.2	145.7	152.9	145.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	163.1	157.6	163.0	157.2	152.9	148.4	153.1	147.9	153.3	150.1	153.2	149.3
XII - Central Mindanao	156.8	153.0	156.8	152.5	147.6	146.1	147.8	145.5	146.5	143.8	146.7	143.5
XIII - Caraga	166.0	159.5	165.7	159.6	160.3	153.9	160.1	154.2	140.6	137.5	140.4	137.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	191.5	185.2	191.2	185.1	190.1	185.4	189.8	185.4	151.3	145.9	151.3	145.8

Table 2. (Continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O M M O D I T Y G R O U P															
	H O U S I N G A N D R E P A I R S				F U E L, L I G H T A N D W A T E R				S E R V I C E S				M I S C E L L A N E O U S			
	March		February		March		February		March		February		March		February	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Philippines	199.0	193.8	198.7	193.4r	184.8	175.6	182.2	174.8	222.8	208.8	221.8	208.5	133.3	131.2	133.0	130.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	185.8	183.5	185.6	183.1	220.4	207.7	215.8	206.4	220.1	203.3	218.6	203.0	134.9	133.3	134.4	133.2
Areas Outside NCR	208.8	201.5	208.5	201.1r	168.0	160.5	166.3	159.9	224.2	211.7r	223.5	211.3	132.8	130.5	132.6	130.2
Regions:																
CAR-Cordillera Administrative Region	191.0	185.3	188.8	185.3	161.4	143.5	158.5	143.5	204.5	195.7	203.2r	195.8r	130.2	127.4	129.4	126.8
I - I l o c o s	195.9	186.2	195.2	186.2	148.7	148.1	146.6	148.0	221.7	208.7r	221.2	208.5r	138.1	136.1	138.2	135.9
II - Cagayan Valley	191.5	191.3	191.5	190.8	168.8	156.4	167.8	154.5	224.9	215.9	224.6	215.6	131.6	130.9	131.1	130.8
III - Central Luzon	193.3	185.9	193.3	185.9	168.9	158.5	165.2	156.7	226.2	208.5	225.1	208.4	128.3	126.3	128.1	126.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	217.4	212.5	217.4	211.8r	187.3	180.6	185.7	179.5	228.6	216.6	227.9	216.1	130.3	128.5	130.2	128.1
V - B i c o l	239.9	230.2	238.3	229.1	169.3	166.3	168.9	166.3	260.6	244.8	260.0	244.0	133.7	131.1	133.4	130.4
VI - Western Visayas	165.0	159.2	164.9	159.1	154.3	148.5	153.1	148.6	209.6	199.0	208.9	198.8	129.3	127.6	129.3	127.3
VII - Central Visayas	253.0	241.8	252.9	241.6	146.2	140.1	145.5	140.3	225.7	212.8	224.6	212.0	138.7	136.1	138.7	136.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	306.9	297.6	306.8	296.0	160.5	151.3	159.4	151.1	197.7	191.4	197.2	190.7	140.4	138.0	140.2	138.0
IX - Western Mindanao	183.8	181.1r	183.8	181.0	158.9	152.8	157.7	152.4	214.5	207.3	214.3	207.2	137.0	136.9	136.8	136.7
X - Northern Mindanao	220.8	203.7	220.4	203.7	170.2	162.5	168.7	162.2	239.7	225.0	239.2	224.7	141.6	133.3	140.1	132.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	176.3	169.7	176.0	169.4	180.6	172.6	178.5	172.1	224.6	213.2	223.9	213.2	135.9	132.5	135.5	132.4
XII - Central Mindanao	213.4	203.8	213.4	203.0	145.0	136.5	144.2	136.4	196.8	185.4	195.6	185.2	125.8	124.0	125.8	123.7
XIII - Caraga	196.8	190.9	196.6	190.8	173.7	158.0	172.5	158.1	219.6	208.8	218.9	207.9	136.3	134.8	136.3	134.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	267.3	248.0	267.3	248.0	209.8	202.2	208.9	202.2	222.6	212.7	222.4	212.6	130.4	127.0	130.4	126.7

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