

**Table 2. Monthly Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in the Philippines, by Commodity Group, Area and Region: March and February 2009 and 2008 (2000 = 100)**

Area and Region	C O M M O D I T Y G R O U P											
	All items				Food, beverages and tobacco				Clothing			
	March		February		March		February		March		February	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>159.9</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>159.3</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>128.3</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>154.9</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>135.9</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>159.7</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>159.3</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>162.9</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>143.4</b>	<b>130.8</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>130.5</b>	<b>125.7</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	157.6	148.3	157.8	147.3	154.3	137.7	154.0	136.6	124.4	122.4	124.3	122.2
I - Ilocos	159.9	148.1	158.9	147.8	164.5	144.6	163.3	144.4	126.2	123.2	126.0	122.8
II - Cagayan Valley	155.4	142.7	155.4	141.3r	161.0	141.4	160.9	140.0	125.5	122.0	124.7	121.9
III - Central Luzon	156.5	146.8	156.6	145.7	156.9	141.7	156.9	140.5	129.8	125.8	129.6	125.1
IV-a - Calabarzon	154.7	146.8	155.0	145.9	152.1	137.9	152.1	136.7	129.2	125.2	128.9	125.1
IV-b - Mimaropa	154.4	144.6	154.0	143.6	159.2	145.4	158.5	143.6	133.8	128.9	133.4	128.9
V - Bicol	159.1	148.2	158.8	146.2	160.4	145.8	159.9	142.6	133.2	130.3	132.9	129.7
VI - Western Visayas	159.2	146.0	158.7	144.1r	162.4	140.3	161.6	139.5	119.9	116.5	119.6	116.0
VII - Central Visayas	164.5	153.0	164.5	152.0	173.6	155.3	173.6	153.8	144.2	135.8	144.2	134.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	162.9	145.7	162.4	144.1	173.2	147.3	172.0	144.7	129.9	124.1	129.7	123.6
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	161.7	148.3	160.3	148.6	168.1	149.6	165.8	150.5	130.8	124.2	129.8	121.9
X - Northern Mindanao	167.7	153.1	166.3	152.2	172.5	150.2	170.5	150.2	130.4	127.6	130.4	127.3
XI - Davao	166.4	152.3	165.1	150.9	172.7	151.8	170.7	149.5	144.2	136.4	143.7	135.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	159.7	146.2r	157.7	144.4	165.0	146.5	162.6	144.5	134.1	125.8	133.6	124.1
XIII - Caraga	168.4	151.1	167.4	149.5r	176.3	151.5	174.7	149.5	124.0	119.6	123.9	119.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	178.0	159.6	177.4	159.1	185.6	158.9	184.3	158.8	147.1	142.1	146.8	141.2

**Table 2. (Concluded)**

Area and region	C O M M O D I T Y G R O U P															
	Housing and repairs				Fuel, light and water				Services				Miscellaneous			
	March		February		March		February		March		February		March		February	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>142.9</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>190.3</b>	<b>185.9</b>	<b>187.3</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>172.5</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>171.6</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>124.4</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>134.4</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>211.6</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>208.8</b>	<b>172.1</b>	<b>177.1</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>122.5</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>144.8</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>173.4</b>	<b>180.3</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>177.9</b>	<b>176.9</b>	<b>169.9</b>	<b>177.4</b>	<b>169.3</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>125.1</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	168.9	162.6	168.9	162.6	185.6	203.6	188.3	199.6	163.3	158.7	164.5	158.1	130.8	128.3	130.8	128.1
I - Ilocos	141.6	137.0	141.2	136.4	173.0	189.4	169.9	188.9	171.3	165.1	171.5	164.6	137.2	132.9	137.1	132.7
II - Cagayan Valley	133.3	126.4	133.2	126.3	183.7	193.8	183.6	187.1	160.3	156.8	161.0	156.1r	121.9	117.6	121.6	117.2
III - Central Luzon	147.4	142.4	147.2	142.3	150.9	166.5	152.2	162.9	186.0	174.5	186.4	174.2	129.5	125.1	129.3	124.6
IV-a - Calabarzon	147.5	144.9	147.2	144.0	180.0	183.0	182.4	182.1	174.4	172.4	175.4	172.1	127.4	124.3	127.1	124.0
IV-b - Mimaropa	143.9	137.4	143.9	137.0	160.7	160.7	160.4	162.5	166.0	160.5	166.3	160.1	127.2	122.8	126.9	122.5
V - Bicol	146.5	140.3	146.4	140.2	174.3	179.2	173.8	178.9	180.6	167.6	180.9	166.6	130.4	125.9	130.0	125.7
VI - Western Visayas	143.0	139.2	142.8	138.7	179.9	193.0	180.4	179.6	178.5	170.2	178.6	167.7r	128.7	124.2	128.6	122.8
VII - Central Visayas	139.5	137.0	139.1	136.8	157.6	165.0	157.1	165.5	179.6	172.0	180.1	171.4	129.1	125.5	128.9	124.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	136.8	131.3	136.9	130.9	169.2	173.1	170.2	173.2	168.7	157.7	169.4	157.3	126.3	121.4	126.3	121.3
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	135.1	128.8	134.8	128.6	178.0	180.6	178.3	180.7	175.9	164.5	176.0	163.8	130.8	126.2	130.3	125.8
X - Northern Mindanao	149.9	144.2	148.7	139.4	206.1	199.2	204.2	196.9	179.1	172.0	179.3	171.6	128.2	125.5	128.0	125.4
XI - Davao	140.9	130.7	140.8	130.6	175.7	185.0	175.0	185.6	184.6	175.3	184.5	174.7	134.3	129.5	133.7	128.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	134.4	126.5	132.6	122.9	188.8	176.6r	180.9r	175.7r	173.5	168.6	173.7	168.0	127.0	121.4	126.7	120.5
XIII - Caraga	151.2	142.9	150.5	140.8	176.3	178.8	176.6	178.6	182.6	169.5	182.9	168.9r	128.1	123.8	128.1	123.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	163.5	152.8	163.6	151.9	182.9	180.1	185.5	180.3	180.3	184.0	181.1	182.8	149.8	145.9	149.6	144.2

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