

**Table 2. General Wholesale Price Index in Luzon
(1998 =100)**

Period	All Items	Food	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils/Fats	Manufac- tured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscel- laneous Manufac- tured Articles
2008	204.8	162.4	154.4	207.1	623.3	181.1	153.3	145.6	189.9
January	190.7	151.9	148.0	188.7	540.9	174.5	148.0	141.2r	188.6
February	191.5	151.6	148.0	202.8	539.9	180.2	148.4	141.6	188.8
March	196.9	156.2	148.5	212.3	567.3	183.6	148.7	146.2	189.0
April	201.2	159.0	154.2	220.4	599.2	182.7	148.9	146.2	189.0
May	208.2	159.1	154.2	228.1	671.2	184.3	149.8	146.3	189.0
June	218.5	165.5	154.2	236.2	749.7	186.9	152.8	146.2	189.1
July	223.9	165.0	154.5	234.8	807.1	186.0	155.5	146.2	189.3
August	218.8	166.5	155.0	203.9	757.7	179.4	156.5	146.3	189.3
September	214.0	167.4	158.8	208.7	692.1	181.8	157.7	146.3	190.7
October	204.1	167.5	159.0	184.1	590.4	179.5	157.5	146.2	192.1
November	197.7	168.2	159.0	183.5	515.0	179.1	157.6	146.9	192.2
December	192.6	171.4	159.0	181.4	448.7	174.6	158.5	147.0	192.2
2009									
January	188.4	173.3	159.0	167.0	392.7	184.9	159.5	144.0	192.5
February	187.3	172.6	160.9	166.5	380.4	184.3	159.9	144.4	192.9
March	186.4	172.4	160.1	158.1	380.5	181.3	158.5	144.2	193.0

Note: r - revised
P - preliminary

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