

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

| Period      | All<br>Items | Food         | Beverages<br>and<br>Tobacco | Crude<br>Materials,<br>Inedible<br>Except<br>Fuels | Mineral<br>Fuels,<br>Lubricants<br>and Related<br>Materials | Chemicals,<br>Including<br>Animal and<br>Vegetable<br>Oils/Fats | Manufac-<br>tured Goods<br>Classified<br>Chiefly<br>by Material | Machinery<br>and<br>Transport<br>Equipment | Miscel-<br>laneous<br>Manufac-<br>tured<br>Articles |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>2008</b> | <b>204.8</b> | <b>162.4</b> | <b>154.4</b>                | <b>207.1</b>                                       | <b>623.3</b>  | <b>181.1</b>  | <b>153.3</b>  | <b>145.6</b>                               | <b>189.9</b>  |
| 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   |
| <b>2009</b> |              |              |                             |  |   |   |   |  |   |
| 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   |
| April       | 188.4        | 170.2        | 160.4                       | 158.2  | 408.9   | 182.5   | 158.6   | 144.4                                      | 193.1   |
| May         | 190.6        | 168.7        | 160.5                       | 165.2  | 435.5   | 185.1   | 158.4   | 144.4                                      | 193.2   |
| June        | 197.1        | 171.0        | 160.3                       | 158.2  | 500.8   | 184.7   | 158.5   | 144.2                                      | 193.1   |
| July        | 195.8        | 168.7        | 160.3                       | 153.1  | 498.2   | 182.9   | 158.6   | 144.2                                      | 193.2   |
| August      | 198.3        | 168.7        | 160.0                       | 158.0  | 523.5   | 184.5   | 158.7   | 144.2                                      | 193.2   |
| September   | 198.1        | 171.0        | 160.0                       | 152.4  | 513.8   | 184.0   | 158.7   | 144.2                                      | 193.3   |
| October     | 200.4        | 176.6        | 159.9                       | 150.7  | 520.4   | 182.1   | 158.6   | 144.1                                      | 193.2   |

Note: r - revised  
P - preliminary

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