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**Inflation Rates by Commodity Group, NCR: January - April 2018**  
 (2012 = 100)

Commodity Group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
All Items (Philippines)	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.5								
All Items (NCR)	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.2								
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.9								
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	17.8	21.2	21.7	22.9								
Clothing and Footwear	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.5								
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuel	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.7								
Furnishings, HH Equipment, and Routine Maintenance of the House	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.0								
Health	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.7								
Transport	7.9	6.7	5.2	5.8								
Communication	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4								
Recreation and Culture	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4								
Education	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6								
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.0	3.2	4.4	4.9								



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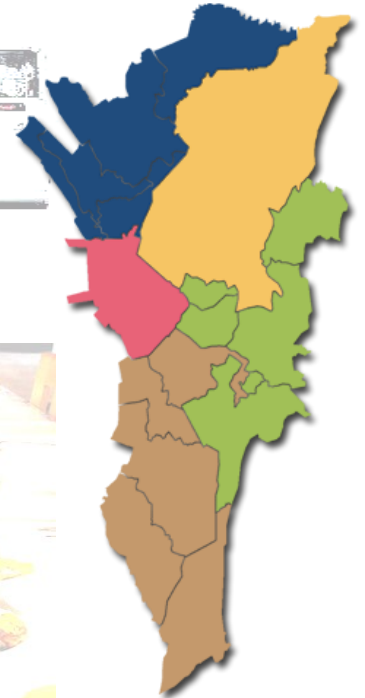
# NCR Consumer Price

A monthly update on the summary of Consumer Price Index

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## Commodity Goods

- Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages
- Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
- Clothing and Footwear
- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuel
- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
- Health
- Transport
- Communication
- Recreation and Culture
- Education
- Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services



# NCR Consumer Price Index

## Consumer Price Index for All Income Households by Commodity Group, NCR: January - April 2018 (2012 = 100)

Commodity Group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
All Items (Philippines)	114.1	114.9	115.5	116.1								
All Items (NCR)	111.7	112.9	113.8	114.3								
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	124.4	125.6	125.7	126.2								
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	164.9	173.7	177.5	179.6								
Clothing and Footwear	117.3	117.3	117.6	118.3								
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuel	101.7	103.8	105.8	106.3								
Furnishings, HH Equipment, and Routine Maintenance of the House	113.2	113.5	114.7	115.3								
Health	115.1	115.2	115.7	115.8								
Transport	100.9	101.7	101.3	102.0								
Communication	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.1								
Recreation and Culture	110.3	110.4	110.6	111.0								
Education	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1								
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	107.3	107.6	109.0	109.6								

### Definition of Terms

**CPI** is the percent change in the average prices of goods and services commonly bought by a group of households from the base period.

**Base Period** is the period, usually a year, at which the index number is set to 100. It is the reference period of the index number series. The CPI is now rebased to 2012 base year from the current 2006 base year.

**Market Basket** refers to a sample of goods and services used to represent all goods and services bought by a particular group of consumers in a particular area.

**Inflation Rate** is the annual rate of change or the year-to-year change in the CPI.

**Purchasing Power of the Peso** is the measure of the real value of the peso in a given period relative to a chosen base period.

$$\text{Formula: } \text{PPP} = \frac{1}{\text{CPI}} \times 100$$

