



# National Capital Region

## Inflation Rate

August 2021

**3.7**



July 2021

**3.2**



August 2020

**2.2**



## Consumer Price Index

**125** (CPI on all items)



## Purchasing Power of Peso

**0.80** This means that 1 peso in 2012 is worth 0.80 centavos in August 2021

## Inflation Rate of Major Commodity Groups (August 2021)



Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

**6.6** ↑ **5.5**



Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco

**10.6** ↑ **10.5**



Clothing

**0.7** ↔ **0.7**



Housing, Water Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

**1.9** ↑ **1.2**



Furnishing, Household Equipment, and Routine Maintenance of the House

**1.4** ↑ **1.3**



Health

**2.7** ↑ **2.6**



Transport

**3.5** ↓ **4.1**



Communication

**0.2** ↔ **0.2**



Recreation and Culture

**-0.7** ↔ **-0.7**



Education

**0.4** ↓ **0.5**



Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services

**3.2** ↑ **2.9**

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Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority  
Image: www.flaticon.com

### Technical Notes:

Consumer Price Index (CPI) - is a measure of the changes in the average price level of goods and services that most people buy for their day-to-day consumption, it measures the composite change in the consumer price of the various commodities overtime.

Inflation Rate (IR) - is the annual rate of exchange of the CPI expressed in percent.

Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) - show how much the peso in the base period is worth in the current period. it is computed as a reciprocal of the CPI for the period under review multiplied by 100.



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