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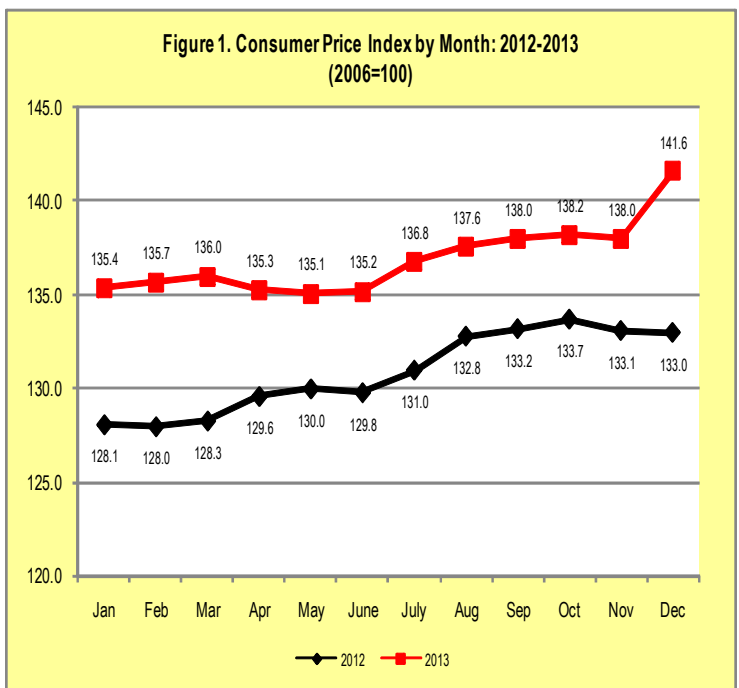
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# The Consumer Price Index of Aklan: **2013 Report** (2006=100)

## CPI in Aklan increases by 6.0 percent

The average consumer price index in Aklan for the year 2013 registered at 136.9 index point or higher by 6.0 percent compared to 2012 figure of 130.9 index. For 2013, the month of December registered the highest index of 141.6, while the month of May has the lowest with 135.1 points. Comparatively, in last year's CPI, October registered the highest index of 133.7, while the month of February has the lowest index at 128.0 (see figure 1).



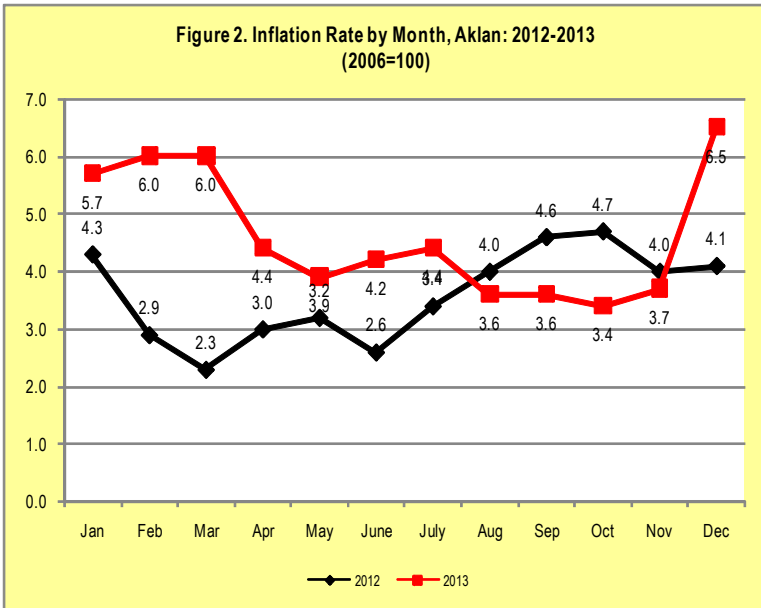
## Inflation rate went up by 1.0 percent

Table 1 shows that the average inflation rate in Aklan increased by 1.0 percent from 2012 figure of 3.6 to 4.6 in 2013. The highest inflation rate for 2013 was recorded in the month of December with 6.5 percent. This is followed by the months of February and March with 6.0 percent, respectively. On the other hand, the lowest inflation rate was apparent in October with 3.4 percent mark. The inflation rate became erratic from the month of April until November. It went up significantly at the end of the year (see figure 2).

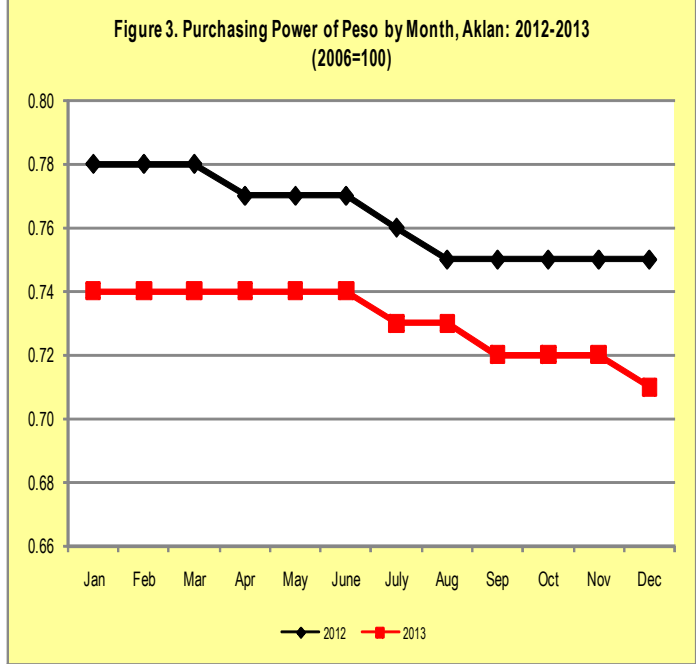
## Peso value pegs at 0.73 in 2013

The purchasing power of peso exhibited a downward trend for the year 2013. It posted the highest PPP of 0.74 in January to June but dropped to 0.73 in the months of July and August and continue to decline to 0.72 in the months of September and November. At the end of the year, the PPP pegged at 0.71. The average PPP in 2013 is 0.73 which means that the good and services worth 73 pesos in the year 2006 is now worth 100 pesos in 2013.

Likewise, the year 2012 showed a decreasing PPP. It posted the highest PPP of 0.78 in January to March but dropped to 0.77 in the months of April, May, and June. It continues to decline to 0.76 in the month of August and remained stable until December.

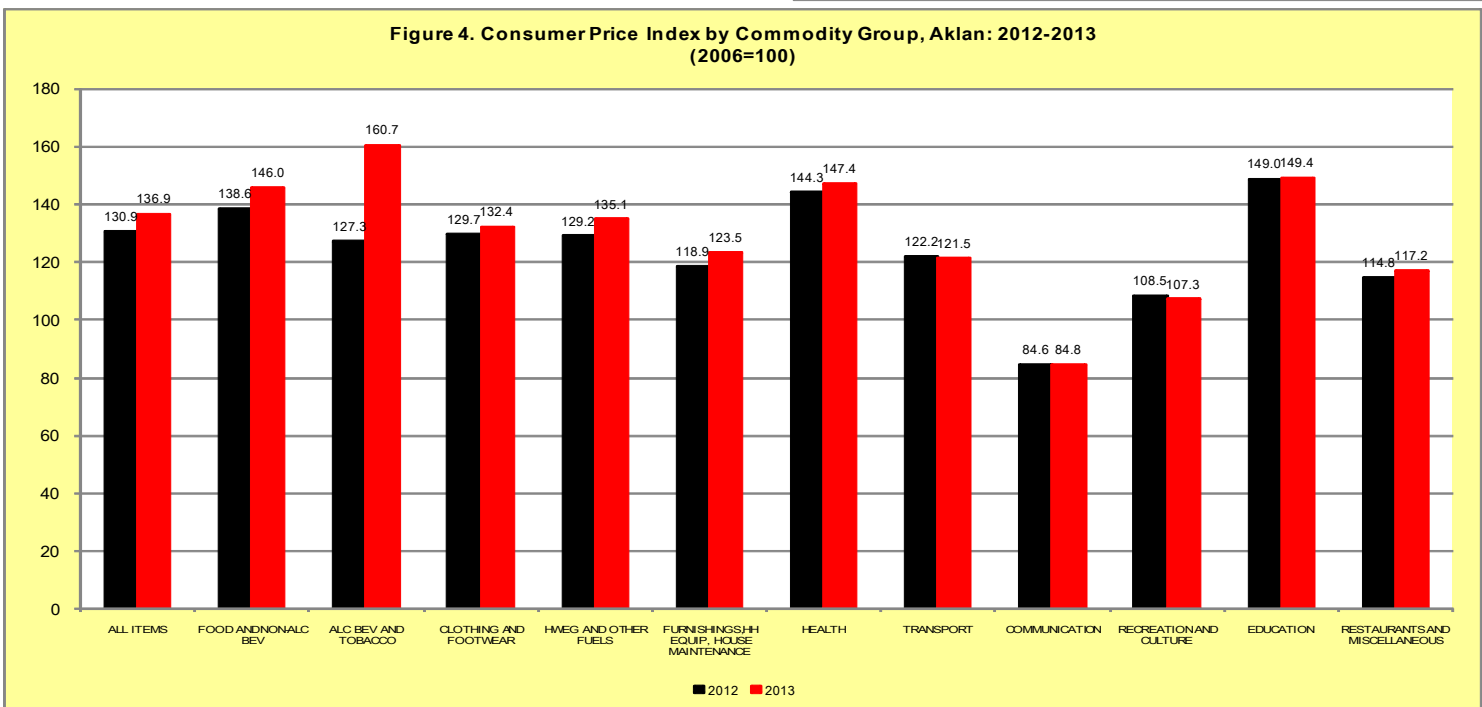


Unlike in 2013, the year 2012 registered the highest inflation rate of 4.7 percent in October and down in the month of March with 2.3 percent.



## The CPI by Commodity Group

Among the commodity groups in 2013, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco accounted the highest CPI index of 160.7. This was followed by Education with 149.4; Health with 147.4; and Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages with 146.0 index points. Likewise, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco has the highest index point change among the commodity group with 33.4, followed by Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages with 7.4, and HWEG with 5.9, and Furnishings, HH Equipment and House Maintenance with 4.6.



Among the commodity group in 2013, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco had the highest inflation rate posted at 26.4 percent. The implementation of RA 10351 (Sin Tax Law) triggered the inflation rate of this commodity group to shoot up. Coming next with higher inflation rate was Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages with 5.3, HWEG and Other Fuels with 4.6 and Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House with 3.9 percent. On the other hand, a decreasing price movement was noted in Recreation and Culture with -1.1 and Transport with -0.6 percent.

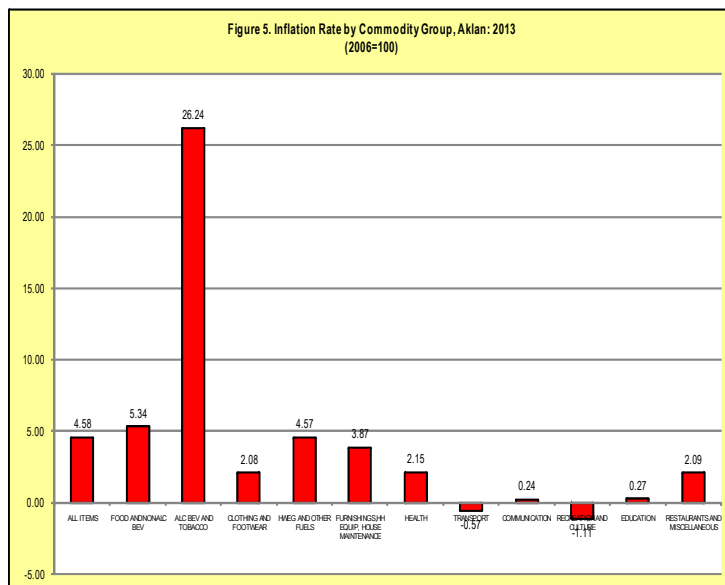


Table 1. Consumer Price Index, Inflation Rate and Purchasing Power of Peso, Aklan: 2012-2013 (2006=100)

Year/Month	CPI	Inflation Rate	Purchasing Power of Peso
<b>2012</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.76</b>
January	128.1	4.3	0.78
February	128.0	2.9	0.78
March	128.3	2.3	0.78
April	129.6	3.0	0.77
May	130.0	3.2	0.77
June	129.8	2.6	0.77
July	131.0	3.4	0.76
August	132.8	4.0	0.75
September	133.2	4.6	0.75
October	133.7	4.7	0.75
November	133.1	4.0	0.75
December	133.0	4.1	0.75
<b>2013</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.73</b>
January	135.4	5.7	0.74
February	135.7	6.0	0.74
March	136.0	6.0	0.74
April	135.3	4.4	0.74
May	135.1	3.9	0.74
June	135.2	4.2	0.74
July	136.8	4.4	0.73
August	137.6	3.6	0.73
September	138.0	3.6	0.72
October	138.2	3.4	0.72
November	138.0	3.7	0.72
December	141.6	6.5	0.71

Table 2. Consumer Price Index For All Income Households by Major Commodity Group  
Aklan: 2012-2013  
(2006=100)

Consumer Price Index For All Income Households by Major Commodity Group														
Month	All Items		Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages		Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco		Clothing and Footwear		Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House		Health	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Average	<b>130.9</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>160.7</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>147.4</b>
January	128.1	135.4	134.8	144.9	123.7	151.8	126.7	131.7	126.3	132.4	117.6	121.9	142.5	145.1
February	128.0	135.7	134.6	143.6	125.5	164.3	126.7	131.8	125.6	134.7	117.6	122.3	142.6	147.0
March	128.3	136.0	134.9	144.5	129.0	163.3	126.8	131.6	125.5	134.0	117.7	122.5	143.2	147.0
April	129.6	135.3	136.0	142.7	129.0	162.8	128.5	132.0	128.4	134.5	118.4	123.5	144.1	147.0
May	130.0	135.1	137.4	142.5	128.8	162.5	129.0	132.2	127.0	134.2	118.4	123.3	144.5	146.7
June	129.8	135.2	136.2	142.5	128.6	162.5	130.3	132.6	128.8	134.7	118.5	123.4	145.0	146.7
July	131.0	136.8	138.5	145.5	126.3	160.0	131.1	132.7	130.3	135.7	118.4	123.7	144.8	146.6
August	132.8	137.6	141.2	147.1	126.5	159.3	131.1	132.7	132.9	135.9	118.9	123.7	144.7	148.2
September	133.2	138.0	141.7	148.2	127.1	159.8	131.1	132.9	133.0	135.3	119.1	124.1	144.9	148.5
October	133.7	138.2	142.7	148.1	127.7	160.3	131.6	132.9	133.1	136.1	119.6	124.4	144.8	148.5
November	133.1	138.0	143.2	147.7	127.7	160.7	131.7	132.8	128.7	136.0	120.7	124.4	144.9	148.5
December	133.0	141.6	141.8	155.1	127.5	160.7	131.5	133.1	131.1	137.5	121.9	124.5	145.1	148.5

(Table 2 cont...)

Table 2. Consumer Price Index For All Income Households by Major Commodity Group  
 Aklan: 2012-2013  
 (2006=100)

Consumer Price Index For All Income Households by Major Commodity Group										
Month	Transport		Communication		Recreation and Culture		Education		Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Average	<b>122.2</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>117.2</b>
January	121.8	121.4	84.3	84.8	108.0	107.4	148.4	149.4	113.5	116.6
February	122.2	121.4	84.3	84.8	108.1	107.3	148.4	149.4	113.5	116.7
March	122.9	121.6	84.3	84.8	108.1	106.8	148.4	149.4	113.6	116.9
April	123.7	121.3	84.5	84.8	108.4	106.6	148.4	149.4	114.3	116.7
May	123.3	120.7	84.7	84.8	108.7	106.2	148.4	149.4	114.4	116.8
June	122.1	121.2	84.8	84.8	108.8	107.9	149.4	149.4	114.8	116.8
July	120.4	121.8	84.8	84.8	108.3	107.8	149.4	149.4	115.1	117.5
August	121.7	121.8	84.8	84.8	108.6	107.8	149.4	149.4	114.8	117.4
September	122.4	122.0	84.8	84.9	108.6	107.4	149.4	149.4	115.5	117.4
October	122.2	121.6	84.8	84.8	108.5	107.6	149.4	149.4	115.7	117.7
November	121.6	121.6	84.8	84.8	108.7	107.5	149.4	149.4	116.3	117.6
December	121.5	121.4	84.8	84.9	108.8	107.4	149.4	149.4	116.6	118.2

**Table 3. Consumer Price Index For All Income Households by Commodity Group, Aklan: 2013  
(2006=100)**

Commodity Group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	135.4	135.7	136.0	135.3	135.1	135.2	136.8	137.6	<b>138.0</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>136.9</b>
<b>I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	144.9	143.6	144.5	142.7	142.5	142.5	145.5	147.1	<b>148.2</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>155.1</b>	<b>146.0</b>
Food	146.9	145.5	146.5	144.5	144.3	144.3	147.5	149.3	150.4	150.3	149.9	157.8	148.1
Bread and Cereal	159.8	158.6	158.6	156.5	159.0	160.8	163.1	166.5	169.0	168.3	168.1	169.0	163.1
Rice	162.4	160.7	160.9	158.2	161.3	163.5	166.3	170.4	173.4	172.3	172.3	173.4	166.3
Corn	138.5	137.9	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.5	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	144.4	137.6
Meat	119.3	121.8	129.6	126.1	123.1	121.6	124.9	125.5	126.6	125.0	124.4	127.5	124.6
Fish	153.5	145.3	145.7	141.7	136.7	136.7	142.9	145.7	146.2	146.8	145.5	165.0	146.0
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	133.1	133.4	133.2	133.9	134.1	134.0	135.1	134.3	134.3	133.9	134.0	134.0	133.9
Oils and Fats	236.9	237.5	233.9	234.7	234.1	234.4	237.0	241.1	231.8	243.4	242.8	232.3	236.7
Fruit	147.6	145.9	145.5	140.6	135.7	134.0	142.2	141.1	<b>142.2</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>143.8</b>
Vegetables	150.4	149.0	142.4	144.6	146.8	146.2	143.9	146.1	148.2	149.7	150.9	190.5	150.7
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate & Confectionery	134.6	137.1	137.9	137.6	146.5	140.4	139.3	139.2	137.2	135.9	136.1	135.9	138.1
Food Products N.E.C.	168.5	162.0	161.5	161.3	166.9	166.9	185.6	185.7	185.7	185.4	185.6	185.8	175.1
*Non-alcoholic Beverages	118.3	118.4	118.1	118.3	118.2	117.8	118.0	118.1	118.1	118.3	118.2	118.3	118.2
<b>II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	151.8	164.3	163.3	162.8	162.5	162.5	160.0	159.3	<b>159.7</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>160.7</b>	<b>160.7</b>	<b>160.7</b>
Alcoholic Beverages	144.3	146.4	147.8	149.0	148.9	148.8	149.2	150.2	150.9	151.2	151.8	151.9	149.2
Tobacco	163.1	191.3	186.6	183.6	183.1	183.1	176.3	173.0	173.0	174.1	174.1	174.1	178.0
<b>NON-FOOD</b>	126.2	127.2	127.0	127.2	127.0	127.4	128.0	128.1	127.9	128.3	128.2	128.9	127.6
<b>III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	131.7	131.8	131.6	132.0	132.2	132.6	132.7	132.7	<b>132.9</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>132.4</b>
Clothing	129.7	129.6	129.5	130.0	129.9	130.5	130.6	130.6	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.3
Footwear	137.2	137.7	137.3	137.2	138.4	138.3	138.2	138.3	138.4	138.4	138.3	139.4	138.1
<b>IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	132.4	134.7	134.0	134.5	134.2	134.7	135.7	135.9	<b>135.3</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>135.1</b>
Actual Rentals for Housing	123.5	124.4	124.4	126.7	126.7	126.7	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	128.9	127.2
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	132.1	132.0	132.7	134.0	134.0	134.0	135.0	137.2	137.7	138.1	138.1	138.8	135.3
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	129.0	130.0	130.1	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	148.4	153.7	151.4	148.8	148.0	149.5	148.5	148.7	149.2	149.2	148.9	153.3	149.6
<b>V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE</b>	121.9	122.3	122.5	123.5	123.3	123.4	123.7	123.7	<b>124.4</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>123.5</b>
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	123.5	122.8	122.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	125.2
Household Textiles	143.9	143.2	143.2	143.0	142.8	143.8	143.7	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.3	144.3	143.8

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Commodity Group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
Household Appliances	116.6	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.5	117.5	117.5	118.0	117.8
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.7	127.8	127.9	128.1	128.0	128.0	128.0	127.8
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	153.0	152.1	152.1	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.9	152.9	152.9	152.9	152.7
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	119.7	120.1	120.4	121.8	121.6	121.6	122.1	122.1	122.4	122.9	123.0	123.0	121.7
<b>VI. HEALTH</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>147.4</b>
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	138.0	138.4	138.4	138.4	137.8	137.8	137.6	136.7	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.7
Out-patient Services	165.2	170.6	170.6	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	173.1
Hospital Services	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8
<b>VII. TRANSPORT</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>121.5</b>
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	135.9	135.9	136.6	135.2	133.2	135.6	137.2	137.4	138.2	136.6	136.3	135.9	136.2
Transport Services	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.1	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3
<b>VIII. COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>84.8</b>
Postal Services	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	121.0	118.3
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4
Telephone and Telefax Services	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.0	97.9	97.9	98.0	97.9
<b>IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>107.5</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>107.3</b>
Audio-Visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.5	91.4	91.5	91.5	91.3	91.1	91.5
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture													
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.2
Recreational and Cultural Services	103.6	103.6	103.6	102.3	101.3	123.5	123.0	123.1	123.4	123.8	123.6	123.8	114.9
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	129.8	129.5	128.3	128.0	126.4	126.1	126.3	126.4	125.4	125.8	125.7	125.7	127.0
<b>X. EDUCATION</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.4</b>
Pre-primary and Primary Education													
Secondary Education	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5
Tertiary Education	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3
Education Not Definable by Level													
<b>XI. RESTAURANT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>117.4</b>	<b>117.4</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>117.2</b>
Catering Services	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	112.4	112.4	113.3	111.5
Personal Care	123.4	123.5	124.0	123.7	123.8	123.9	124.3	124.1	124.0	124.1	124.0	124.1	123.9
Personal Effects N.E.C.	124.7	124.6	124.1	123.0	123.4	123.0	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.7	122.6	122.7	123.2

## **Explanatory Notes**

**Consumer Price Index (CPI)** - is an indicator of the change in the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by the households relative to a base year. It shows how much on the average, prices of goods and services have increased or decreased from a particular reference period.

The 2013 CPI Report was derived from the results of the 2006-based CPI survey comprised of eleven (11) major commodity groups. These are the following: Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages; Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; Clothing and Footwear; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels; Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House; Health; Transport; Communication; Recreation and Culture; Education; Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services.

**Inflation rate** is defined as the annual rate of change or the year-on-year change in the CPI.

**Purchasing power of peso** is a measure of the real value of the peso in a given period relative to a chosen reference period.

**Market basket** is a term used to refer to a sample of goods and services that are commonly purchased and bought by an average Filipino household.

**Base period or Base Year** is the period, usually a year, at which the index number is set to 100. It is the reference point of the index number series.