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Summary Inflation Report Consumer Price Index, Benguet: January 2023 (2018=100)

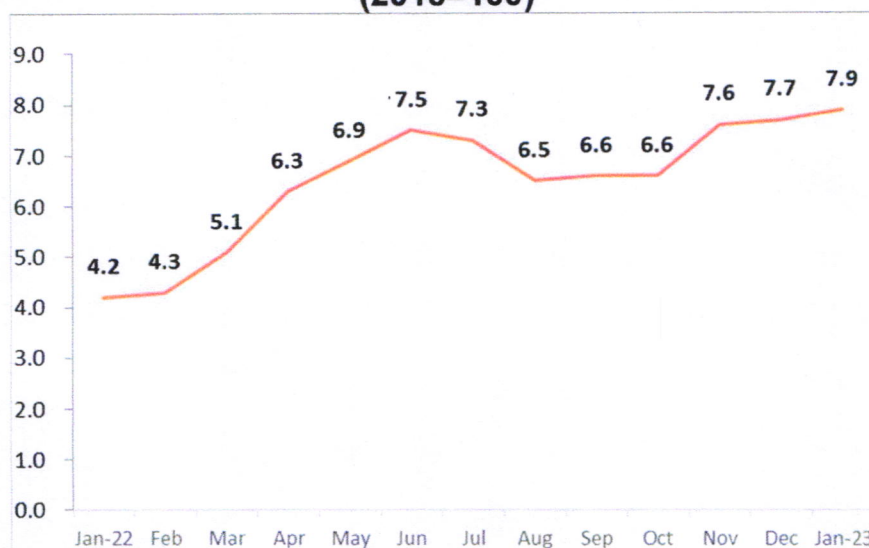
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**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, All Items
 In percent
 (2018=100)**

Area	2022												2023
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Phil	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.9	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.7
CAR	4.2	4.3	5.1	6.3	6.9	7.5	7.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.6	7.7	7.9
Benguet	7.2	7.2	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.5	7.9	7.9	6.9	7.2	7.7	6.9

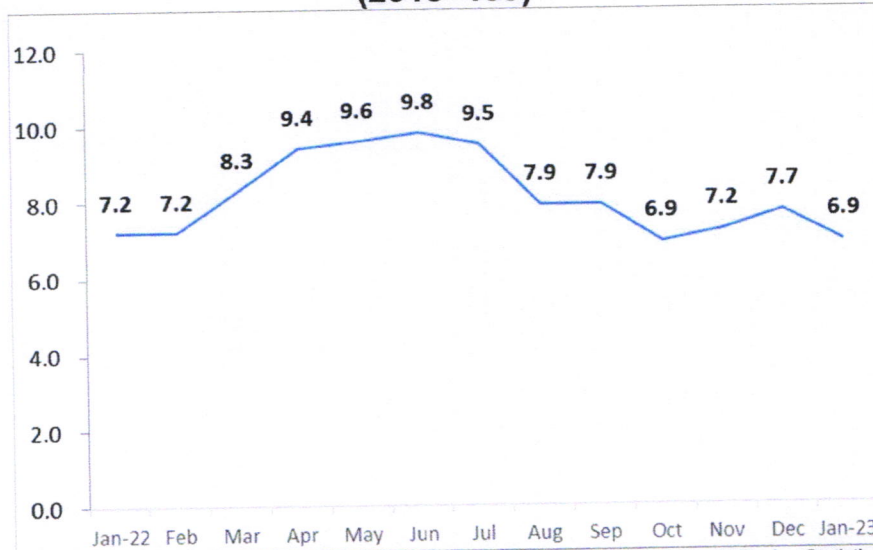
Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority

**Figure 1. Inflation Rates in CAR, All Items
 (2018=100)**



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**Figure 2. Inflation Rates in Benguet, All Items
(2018=100)**



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**Table B. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates in Benguet
By Commodity Groups
In percent
(2018=100)**

Commodity Groups	January 2022	December 2022	January 2023
ALL ITEMS	7.2	7.7	6.9
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7.1	11.8	10.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	6.0	9.4	8.3
Clothing and Footwear	3.2	4.3	5.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	4.8	2.9	2.2
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	1.3	4.1	4.7
Health	2.6	4.7	4.3
Transport	25.5	16.5	14.6
Information and Communication	1.1	0.0	-0.2
Recreation, Sport and Culture	2.4	5.1	5.0
Education Services	-0.7	0.8	0.8
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	9.3	4.5	4.7
Financial Services	46.0	0.0	0.0
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.7	4.6	5.1

Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority

1. Philippines

Headline inflation in the Philippines continued its uptrend as it accelerated further to 8.7 percent in January 2023, from 8.1 percent in December 2022. The January 2023 inflation is the highest annual rate recorded since November 2008. In January 2022, inflation was lower at 3.0 percent.

The main driver in the uptrend of inflation in January 2023 was the higher year-on-year increase in the index of housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels at 8.5 percent, from 7.0 percent in December 2022. This was followed by food and non-alcoholic beverages at 10.7 percent, from 10.2 percent in December 2022. Also contributed to the increase in inflation was restaurants and accommodation services with an inflation rate of 7.6 percent in January 2023, from 7.0 percent in December 2022.

2. Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)

Inflation in the region continued its uptrend as it accelerated further to 7.9 percent in January 2023, from 7.7 percent in December 2022. In January 2022, inflation was lower at 4.2 percent.

Higher year-on-year increase in the index of food and non-alcoholic beverages at 11.4 percent from 10.2 percent in December 2022 was the main driver in the uptrend of inflation in January 2023. This was followed by clothing and footwear at 4.4 percent, from 3.7 percent in December 2022. Also contributed to the increase in inflation was personal care, miscellaneous goods and services at 4.9 percent in January 2023, from 4.5 percent in December 2022.

3. Benguet

Contrary to the trend of the inflation at the national and regional level, inflation in Benguet decreased to 6.9 percent in January 2023, from 7.7 percent in December 2022. In January 2022, inflation was higher at 0.2 percent. (Table B and Figure 2)

The main driver in the downtrend of inflation in January 2023 was the lower year-on-year increase in the index of food and non-alcoholic beverages at 10.6 percent, from 11.8 percent in December 2022. This was followed by transport at 14.6 percent, from 16.5 percent in December 2022. Also contributed to the decrease in inflation was housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with an inflation rate of 2.2 percent in January 2023, from 2.9 percent in December 2022.

Relative to their annual rates in the previous month, decreases were also observed in the indices of the following commodity groups:

- a. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 8.3 percent;
- b. Health, 4.3 percent;
- c. Information and Communication, -0.2 percent; and
- d. Recreation, sport and culture, 5.0 percent.

On the contrary, increases were observed in the index of the following:

- a. Clothing and footwear, 5.5 percent;
- b. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance, 4.7 percent; and
- c. Restaurants and accommodation services, 4.7 percent.

Meanwhile, the indices of education services and financial services remained at their previous month's annual rates of 0.8 percent and 0.0 percent, respectively. (Table 3)

Food inflation at the provincial level decreased to 10.9 percent in January 2023, from 12.3 percent in December 2022. In January 2022, food inflation stood at 7.5 percent. (Table 5,9)

The lower food inflation was mainly brought about by the decreased year-on-year growth in the index of meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals at 0.9 percent in January 2023, from 5.7 percent in December 2022. Moreover, lower annual mark-ups were observed in the indices of the following food groups during the month:

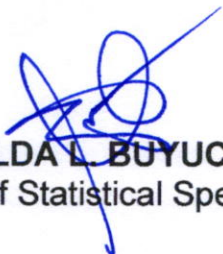
- a. Rice, 6.0 percent;
- b. Corn, 1. percent;
- c. Fish and other seafoods, 4.6 percent;
- d. Oils and fats, 17.4 percent;
- e. Fruits and nuts, 6.2 percent; and
- f. Sugar, confectionery and desserts.

Meanwhile, higher annual growth rates were observed in the indices of the following food groups in January 2023:

- a. Flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products, and other cereals, 5.7 percent;
- b. Milk and other dairy products and eggs, 11.6 percent;

- c. Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses, 39.4 percent; and
- d. Ready-made food and other food products not elsewhere classified, 5.4 percent.

Note: CPIs and inflation rates by region, province and selected city are posted at the PSA website (<https://openstat.psa.gov.ph/>).



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Table 1. Monthly Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Benguet, by Commodity Group
January 2022 - January 2023
(2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	2 0 2 2												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
ALL ITEMS	113.0	113.2	113.9	114.9	114.7	115.1	115.8	116.2	117.0	118.7	119.9	120.4	116.1
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	115.2	114.9	114.7	115.5	114.2	114.6	115.1	117.2	118.0	121.4	123.9	126.1	117.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	119.7	119.9	120.6	121.2	122.1	122.9	123.7	123.6	125.2	126.6	127.8	129.5	123.6
Clothing and Footwear	110.5	110.7	111.3	111.8	112.7	113.4	113.8	114.0	114.4	114.7	115.1	115.1	113.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	109.4	109.9	110.8	111.1	110.8	110.2	110.4	110.7	112.1	111.8	112.0	112.2	111.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	107.4	107.7	107.8	107.9	108.3	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.4	109.2	110.7	111.8	108.9
Health	109.8	109.9	110.1	110.3	110.9	111.6	111.6	112.3	112.7	113.0	114.0	114.7	111.7
Transport	124.0	125.6	129.7	134.9	136.9	140.2	144.3	139.4	140.0	144.0	145.6	142.2	137.2
Information and Communication	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.2
Recreation, Sport and Culture	105.1	105.4	105.6	105.8	106.0	106.4	106.8	107.1	107.5	109.2	109.8	110.0	107.1
Education Services	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	105.6
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	116.8	117.2	117.1	118.2	118.3	117.7	117.7	117.7	118.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	118.8
Financial Services	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	111.9	112.3	112.7	113.1	113.7	114.1	115.0	115.6	115.8	116.9	117.4	117.0	114.6

	Year to Date
PHILIPPINES	8.7
Cordillera Adminis	7.9
Benguet	6.9

Table 1--Concluded

Commodity Group	2 0 2 3												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
ALL ITEMS	120.8												
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	127.4												
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	129.6												
Clothing and Footwear	116.6												
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	111.8												
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	112.5												
Health	114.5												
Transport	142.1												
Information and Communication	103.0												
Recreation, Sport and Culture	110.4												
Education Services	106.1												
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	122.3												
Financial Services	146.0												
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	117.6												

Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 2. Monthly Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in Benguet, by Commodity Group, Area/Region
December 2021 and 2022, January 2022 and 2023
(2018 = 100)

Area / Region	Commodity Group															
	All Items				Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages				Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco				Clothing and Footwear			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2021	2022	2022	2023	2021	2022	2022	2023	2021	2022	2022	2023
Philippines	110.5	119.4	111.7	121.4	110.1	121.3	112.6	124.6	144.3	159.7	145.3	161.2	107.7	111.9	108.0	112.7
Cordillera Administrative Region	111.0	119.6	111.7	120.5	111.1	122.4	112.1	124.9	132.3	145.4	132.9	145.6	112.2	116.4	112.3	117.2
Benguet	111.8	120.4	113.0	120.8	112.8	126.1	115.2	127.4	118.4	129.5	119.7	129.6	110.4	115.1	110.5	116.6

Table 2--Continued

Area / Region	Commodity Group															
	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels				Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance				Health				Transport			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2021	2022	2022	2023	2021	2022	2022	2023	2021	2022	2022	2023
Philippines	108.5	116.1	108.7	117.9	109.4	114.6	110.0	115.7	113.4	116.9	113.8	117.6	115.0	128.4	116.4	129.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	110.3	115.2	110.4	114.9	109.7	113.5	109.8	114.1	111.3	115.9	111.5	115.7	111.6	131.4	113.2	131.6
Benguet	109.0	112.2	109.4	111.8	107.4	111.8	107.4	112.5	109.6	114.7	109.8	114.5	122.1	142.2	124.0	142.1

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Table 2--Continued

Area / Region	Commodity Group															
	Information and Communication				Recreation, Sport and Culture				Education Services				Restaurants and Accommodation Services			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2021	2022	2022	2023	2021	2022	2022	2023	2021	2022	2022	2023
Philippines	101.8	102.5	101.9	102.6	105.5	109.6	105.7	110.1	107.3	111.2	107.3	111.2	110.4	118.1	110.7	119.1
Cordillera Administrative Region	101.7	102.0	101.8	102.0	107.1	111.7	107.2	112.0	107.4	108.0	107.4	108.0	118.6	126.6	119.0	127.1
Benguet	103.0	103.0	103.2	103.0	104.7	110.0	105.1	110.4	105.3	106.1	105.3	106.1	117.0	122.3	116.8	122.3

Table 2--Concluded

Area / Region	Commodity Group							
	Financial Services				Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services			
	December		January		December		January	
	2021	2022	2022	2023	2021	2022	2022	2023
Philippines	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	108.0	112.9	108.5	113.9
Cordillera Administrative Region	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	110.0	115.0	110.1	115.5
Benguet	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	111.9	117.0	111.9	117.6

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Table 3. Year-on-Year Changes of the Consumer Price Index in Percent in Benguet
by Commodity Group, January 2022 - January 2023
(2018 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2022													2023
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave	Jan
BENGUET														
ALL ITEMS	7.2	7.2	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.5	7.9	7.9	6.9	7.2	7.7	8.2	6.9
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7.1	7.2	8.5	10.0	10.0	10.6	8.9	6.4	5.6	8.4	9.8	11.8	8.7	10.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	6.0	5.9	6.3	6.7	7.2	7.7	7.9	6.4	5.7	7.1	7.9	9.4	7.0	8.3
Clothing and Footwear	3.2	3.2	3.6	4.2	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	5.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	4.8	4.7	5.4	6.1	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.2	5.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	4.6	2.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.4	1.8	3.2	4.1	2.3	4.7
Health	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	4.3
Transport	25.5	26.5	29.1	34.1	35.3	37.2	39.2	33.8	34.4	18.6	18.3	16.5	28.5	14.6
Information and Communication	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	-0.2
Recreation, Sport and Culture	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.5	4.0	5.1	5.7	5.1	3.8	5.0
Education Services	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.8
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	9.3	9.0	8.4	9.1	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.5	8.1	5.9	4.5	8.0	4.7
Financial Services	46.0	46.0	46.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	0.0
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.6	6.5	6.4	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.4	5.1

Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 4. Year-on-Year Provincial Inflation Rates in Percent by Commodity Group, December 2022 and January 2023
(2018 = 100)

Area / Region	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 Household Maintenance		Health	
	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current
Philippines	8.1	8.7	10.2	10.7	10.7	10.9	3.9	4.4	7.0	8.5	4.8	5.2	3.1	3.3
Cordillera Administrative Region	7.7	7.9	10.2	11.4	9.9	9.6	3.7	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.9	4.1	3.8
Benguet	7.7	6.9	11.8	10.6	9.4	8.3	4.3	5.5	2.9	2.2	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.3

Table 4--Concluded

Area / Region	Transport		Information and Communication		Recreation, Sport and Culture		Education Services		Restaurants and Accommodation Services		Financial Services		Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current
Philippines	11.7	11.2	0.7	0.7	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.6	7.0	7.6	0.0	0.0	4.5	5.0
Cordillera Administrative Region	17.7	16.3	0.3	0.2	4.3	4.5	0.6	0.6	6.7	6.8	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.9
Benguet	16.5	14.6	0.0	-0.2	5.1	5.0	0.8	0.8	4.5	4.7	0.0	0.0	4.6	5.1

Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 5. Provincial Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items in Percent in Benguet
December 2021 and 2022, and January 2022 and 2023
(2018 = 100)

Area / Region	Rice						Corn					
	Dec-21	Jan-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Inflation Rates (%)		Dec-21	Jan-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Previous	Current					Previous	Current
Philippines	91.5	92.0	94.7	94.5	3.4	2.7	111.3	122.4	140.6	142.0	26.3	16.0
Cordillera Administrative Region	92.7	93.1	95.2	95.1	2.7	2.2	147.3	148.2	168.0	167.4	14.0	12.9
Benguet	97.3	99.1	105.1	105.0	8.0	6.0	138.5	140.3	142.3	142.3	2.8	1.4

Table 5--Continued

Area / Region	Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals						Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals					
	Dec-21	Jan-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Inflation Rates (%)		Dec-21	Jan-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Previous	Current					Previous	Current
Philippines	109.7	110.3	121.7	122.8	10.9	11.3	122.5	124.6	131.6	133.3	7.4	7.0
Cordillera Administrative Region	107.3	107.4	118.5	117.1	8.5	9.0	123.6	125.6	129.6	130.6	4.9	4.0
Benguet	101.2	101.3	106.7	107.1	5.4	5.7	121.2	125.4	128.1	126.5	5.7	0.9

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Table 5--Continued

Area / Region	Fish and Other Seafood						Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs					
	Dec-21	Jan-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Inflation Rates (%)		Dec-21	Jan-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Previous	Current					Previous	Current
Philippines	120.4	125.9	128.0	134.3	6.3	6.7	107.8	108.4	118.5	120.7	9.9	11.3
Cordillera Administrative Region	126.7	128.9	132.5	135.6	4.6	5.2	105.8	106.1	116.4	119.8	10.0	12.9
Benguet	128.2	133.9	134.9	140.0	5.2	4.6	104.2	104.7	114.4	116.8	9.8	11.6

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Table 5--Continued

Area / Region	Oils and Fats						Fruits and Nuts					
	Dec-21	Jan-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Inflation Rates (%)		Dec-21	Jan-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Previous	Current					Previous	Current
Philippines	113.5	114.8	135.3	136.0	19.2	18.5	116.0	118.5	124.8	130.1	7.6	9.8
Cordillera Administrative Region	113.4	113.6	126.0	125.8	11.1	10.7	120.4	126.7	134.0	134.2	11.3	5.9
Benguet	113.3	113.3	133.1	133.0	17.4	17.5	119.0	127.7	138.5	135.6	16.4	6.2

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Table 5--Continued

Area / Region	Vegetables, Tubers, Plantains, Cooking Bananas and Pulses						Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts					
	Dec-21	Jan-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Inflation Rates (%)		Dec-21	Jan-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Previous	Current					Previous	Current
Philippines	121.8	131.6	161.3	181.4	32.4	37.8	105.1	105.7	145.9	146.7	38.8	38.8
Cordillera Administrative Region	122.6	122.5	167.1	183.2	36.3	49.6	104.1	104.5	149.0	148.6	43.1	42.2
Benguet	136.5	137.2	181.4	191.2	32.9	39.4	102.3	102.7	145.6	144.2	42.3	40.4

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Table 5--Concluded

Area / Region	Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.					
	Dec-21	Jan-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Previous	Current
Philippines	111.6	112.3	122.1	122.6	9.4	9.2
Cordillera Administrative Region	115.5	115.2	120.7	120.5	4.5	4.6
Benguet	110.9	110.1	116.2	116.1	4.8	5.4

Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority

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Table 6. Monthly Consumer Price Index for Food and Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages for All Income Households in Benguet
January 2022 - January 2023
(2018 = 100)

Area	Commodity Group	2022													2023
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave	Jan
PHILIPPINES	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	112.6	111.6	111.7	112.5	113.2	114.3	115.3	116.1	116.7	118.4	120.2	121.3	115.3	124.6
	Food	112.9	111.8	112.0	112.8	113.5	114.7	115.7	116.5	117.1	118.9	120.7	122.0	115.7	125.5
Cordillera Administrative Region (C)	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	112.1	112.0	111.7	112.4	112.7	113.6	114.0	115.0	116.1	118.0	121.0	122.4	115.1	124.9
	Food	112.5	112.3	112.0	112.7	113.1	113.9	114.3	115.3	116.5	118.5	121.6	123.1	115.5	125.7
Benguet	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	115.2	114.9	114.7	115.5	114.2	114.6	115.1	117.2	118.0	121.4	123.9	126.1	117.6	127.4
	Food	116.1	115.7	115.5	116.3	114.9	115.3	115.8	118.0	118.8	122.5	125.1	127.5	118.5	128.8

Source: Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 7. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, in Percent in Benguet
January 2022 - January 2023
(2018 = 100)

Area	Commodity Group	2022													2023
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave	Jan
PHILIPPINES	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.7	1.2	2.6	3.8	4.9	6.0	6.9	6.3	7.4	9.4	10.0	10.2	5.9	10.7
	Food	1.6	1.1	2.8	4.0	5.2	6.4	7.1	6.5	7.7	9.8	10.3	10.6	6.1	11.2
Cordillera Administrative Region (C)	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.9	2.8	3.8	5.4	6.4	7.3	6.5	5.1	4.7	6.5	9.0	10.2	5.9	11.4
	Food	3.0	2.9	4.0	5.6	6.8	7.6	6.8	5.2	4.8	6.7	9.3	10.5	6.1	11.7
Benguet	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7.1	7.2	8.5	10.0	10.0	10.6	8.9	6.4	5.6	8.4	9.8	11.8	8.7	10.6
	Food	7.5	7.5	9.1	10.6	10.6	11.2	9.3	6.6	5.8	8.8	10.2	12.3	9.1	10.9

Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 8. Consumer Price Index for All Income Household in Benguet
by Selected Commodities and by Geographic Area: January 2023
(2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	PHILIPPINES	Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	PROVINCE
			Benguet
ALL ITEMS	121.4	120.5	120.8
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	124.6	124.9	127.4
* Food	125.5	125.7	128.8
Cereals and Cereal Products	103.2	100.9	106.2
Cereals	97.0	96.3	105.8
Rice	94.5	95.1	105.0
Corn	142.0	167.4	142.3
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals	122.8	117.1	107.1
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	133.3	130.6	126.5
Fish and Other Seafood	134.3	135.6	140.0
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	120.7	119.8	116.8
Oils and Fats	136.0	125.8	133.0
Fruits and Nuts	130.1	134.2	135.6
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	181.4	183.2	191.2
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	146.7	148.6	144.2
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	122.6	120.5	116.1
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	115.4	111.6	106.8
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	161.2	145.6	129.6
Alcoholic Beverages	131.0	130.0	123.5
Tobacco	182.0	164.7	139.5
Other Vegetable-Based Tobacco Products	147.2	169.9	
NON-FOOD	118.0	117.3	117.3
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	112.7	117.2	116.6
Clothing	112.5	114.1	116.4
Footwear	113.3	124.0	116.9
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	117.9	114.9	111.8
Actual Rentals for Housing	113.6	108.7	108.6
Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling	116.3	120.9	120.4
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	114.1	103.6	84.3
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	127.1	130.8	121.3
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	115.7	114.1	112.5
Furniture and Furnishings, and Loose Carpets	109.4	113.5	110.5
Household Textiles	108.5	110.9	114.9
Household Appliances	109.4	101.5	95.4
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	112.6	114.6	111.6
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	109.5	110.9	108.2
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	118.6	118.3	117.9

Table 8--Concluded

Commodity Group	PHILIPPINES	Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	PROVINCE
			Benguet
VI. HEALTH	117.6	115.7	114.5
Medicines and Health Products	115.4	113.7	115.5
Outpatient Care Services	126.9	126.6	125.5
Inpatient Care Services	116.9	109.4	100.0
Other Health Services	125.7	127.9	126.5
VII. TRANSPORT	129.4	131.6	142.1
Purchase of Vehicles	111.4	105.5	109.2
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	132.9	131.2	132.1
Passenger Transport Services	133.9	137.3	157.4
Transport Services of Goods	105.0	105.2	105.4
VIII. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.6	102.0	103.0
Information and Communication Equipment	103.3	100.7	100.1
Information and Communication Services	102.2	102.5	103.8
IX. RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	110.1	112.0	110.4
Recreational Durables	101.4	100.0	100.0
Other Recreational Goods	107.2	110.5	103.6
Garden Products and Pets	118.3	117.7	129.8
Recreational Services	95.3	92.9	92.0
Cultural Goods	106.5	101.8	95.7
Cultural Services	109.5	106.6	110.3
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	115.2	119.6	115.2
Package Holidays	102.6	100.0	100.0
X. EDUCATION SERVICES	111.2	108.0	106.1
Early Childhood and Primary Education	113.2	113.6	113.2
Secondary Education	110.4	105.8	104.3
Tertiary Education	110.5	107.3	104.7
Education Not Defined by Level	110.1		
XI. RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	119.1	127.1	122.3
Food and Beverage Serving Services	119.4	128.1	123.9
Accommodation Services	104.9	106.3	100.0
XII. FINANCIAL SERVICES	143.3	139.2	146.0
Financial Services	143.3	139.2	146.0
XIII. PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	113.9	115.5	117.6
Personal Care	114.5	116.3	117.9
Other Personal Effects	109.2	112.4	116.0
Other Services	105.8	102.2	102.2

Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 9. Consumer Price Index by Subgroup, Month-on-Month and Year-on-Year Percent Changes
in Benguet
(2018=100)

Commodity Group	CPI			Inflation Rates	
	Jan 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Month-on-Month	Year-on-Year
ALL ITEMS	113.0	120.4	120.8	0.3	6.9
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	115.2	126.1	127.4	1.0	10.6
* Food	116.1	127.5	128.8	1.0	10.9
Cereals and Cereal Products	100.3	106.1	106.2	0.1	5.9
Cereals	100.0	105.9	105.8	0.0	5.9
Rice	99.1	105.1	105.0	0.0	6.0
Corn	140.3	142.3	142.3	0.0	1.4
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products	101.3	106.7	107.1	0.4	5.7
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	125.4	128.1	126.5	-1.2	0.9
Fish and Other Seafood	133.9	134.9	140.0	3.8	4.6
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	104.7	114.4	116.8	2.1	11.6
Oils and Fats	113.3	133.1	133.0	-0.1	17.4
Fruits and Nuts	127.7	138.5	135.6	-2.1	6.2
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	137.2	181.4	191.2	5.4	39.4
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	102.7	145.6	144.2	-1.0	40.4
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	110.1	116.2	116.1	-0.1	5.4
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	102.9	106.2	106.8	0.6	3.8
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	119.7	129.5	129.6	0.1	8.3
Alcoholic Beverages	117.6	123.5	123.5	0.0	5.0
Tobacco	123.2	139.3	139.5	0.1	13.2
Other Vegetable-Based Tobacco Products					
NON-FOOD	111.7	117.3	117.3	0.0	5.0
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	110.5	115.1	116.6	1.3	5.5
Clothing	109.6	115.0	116.4	1.2	6.2
Footwear	112.6	115.2	116.9	1.5	3.8
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER UTILITIES	109.4	112.2	111.8	-0.4	2.2
Actual Rentals for Housing	107.8	108.6	108.6	0.0	0.7
Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling	113.5	120.3	120.4	0.1	6.1
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	84.3	84.3	84.3	0.0	0.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	115.3	123.1	121.3	-1.5	5.2
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	107.4	111.8	112.5	0.6	4.7
Furniture and Furnishings, and Loose Carpets	106.9	108.8	110.5	1.6	3.4
Household Textiles	112.6	114.5	114.9	0.3	2.0
Household Appliances	100.3	95.4	95.4	0.0	-4.9
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	109.2	110.2	111.6	1.3	2.2
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	103.5	108.0	108.2	0.2	4.5
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	109.3	117.1	117.9	0.7	7.9
VI. HEALTH	109.8	114.7	114.5	-0.2	4.3
Medicines and Health Products	108.9	115.8	115.5	-0.3	6.1
Outpatient Care Services	119.6	125.5	125.5	0.0	4.9
Inpatient Care Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Other Health Services	124.2	126.5	126.5	0.0	1.9
VII. TRANSPORT	124.0	142.2	142.1	-0.1	14.6
Purchase of Vehicles	104.8	104.8	109.2	4.2	4.2
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	111.8	133.0	132.1	-0.7	18.2
Passenger Transport Services	139.4	157.6	157.4	-0.1	12.9
Transport Services of Goods	104.8	105.4	105.4	0.0	0.6
VIII. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	103.2	103.0	103.0	0.0	-0.2
Information and Communication Equipment	100.1	100.1	100.1	0.0	0.0
Information and Communication Services	104.1	103.8	103.8	0.0	-0.3

Table 9--Concluded

Commodity Group	CPI			Inflation Rates	
	Jan 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Month-on-Month	Year-on-Year
IX. RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	105.1	110.0	110.4	0.4	5.0
Recreational Durables	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Other Recreational Goods	97.7	102.6	103.6	1.0	6.0
Garden Products and Pets	116.4	128.8	129.8	0.8	11.5
Recreational Services	92.0	92.0	92.0	0.0	0.0
Cultural Goods	95.7	95.7	95.7	0.0	0.0
Cultural Services	108.2	110.3	110.3	0.0	1.9
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	108.4	115.0	115.2	0.2	6.3
Package Holidays	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
X. EDUCATION SERVICES	105.3	106.1	106.1	0.0	0.8
Early Childhood and Primary Education	112.3	113.2	113.2	0.0	0.8
Secondary Education	103.4	104.3	104.3	0.0	0.9
Tertiary Education	104.0	104.7	104.7	0.0	0.7
Education Not Defined by Level					
XI. RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	116.8	122.3	122.3	0.0	4.7
Food and Beverage Serving Services	118.0	123.9	123.9	0.0	5.0
Accommodation Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
XII. FINANCIAL SERVICES	146.0	146.0	146.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Services	146.0	146.0	146.0	0.0	0.0
XIII. PERSONAL CARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	111.9	117.0	117.6	0.5	5.1
Personal Care	111.3	117.3	117.9	0.5	5.9
Other Personal Effects	118.3	115.9	116.0	0.1	-1.9
Other Services	100.4	102.2	102.2	0.0	1.8

Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority