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

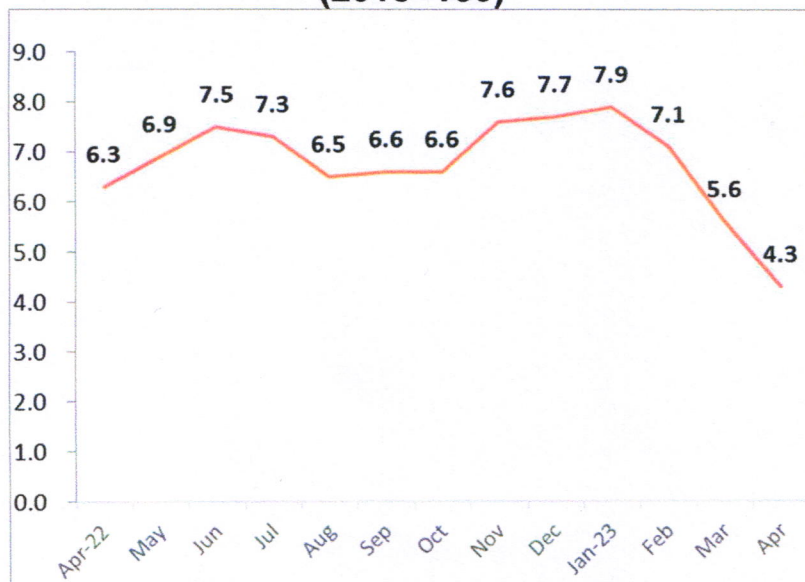
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**Table A. Year-on-Year Inflation Rates, All Items  
 In percent  
 (2018=100)**

Area	2022												2023	
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
<b>Phil</b>	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.9	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.7	8.6	7.6	6.6	
<b>CAR</b>	6.3	6.9	7.5	7.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.1	5.6	4.3	
<b>Benguet</b>	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.5	7.9	7.9	6.9	7.2	7.7	6.9	6.4	4.7	3.6	

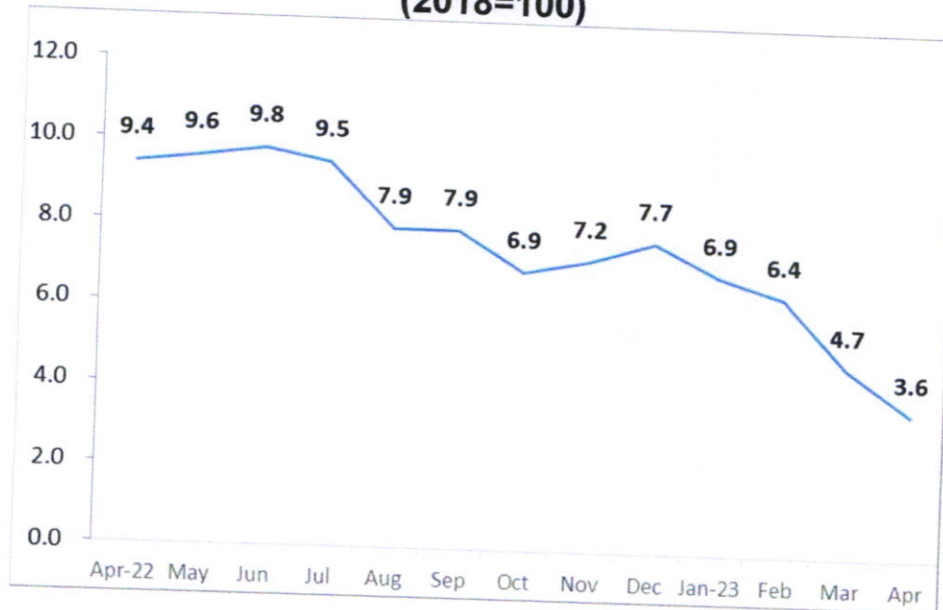
Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority

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



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



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

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

Commodity Groups	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	9.4	4.7	3.6
<b>Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages</b>	10.0	7.5	6.7
<b>Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco</b>	6.7	9.0	10.4
<b>Clothing and Footwear</b>	4.2	4.8	4.8
<b>Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels</b>	6.1	0.6	(0.7)
<b>Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance</b>	1.7	4.5	4.4
<b>Health</b>	2.4	3.8	4.4
<b>Transport</b>	34.1	8.0	3.3
<b>Information and Communication</b>	1.4	(0.2)	(0.2)
<b>Recreation, Sport and Culture</b>	3.1	5.5	5.9
<b>Education Services</b>	(0.7)	0.8	0.8
<b>Restaurants and Accommodation Services</b>	9.1	4.4	5.6
<b>Financial Services</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	5.3	4.7	5.4

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

## 1. Philippines

Headline inflation or the overall inflation in the Philippines slowed down further to 6.6 percent in April 2023 from 7.6 percent in March 2023. The inflation rate in April 2022 was observed at 4.9 percent. This brings the average inflation rate from January to April 2023 to 7.9 percent.

Among the 13 commodity groups, the downtrend of the overall inflation during the month was mainly brought about by the heavily weighted food and non-alcoholic beverages, which recorded a lower inflation rate of 7.9 percent from 9.3 in March 2023. Transport was the second top contributor with an inflation rate 2.6 percent from 5.3 percent in March 2023. The third primary driver in the slowdown of the headline inflation in April 2023 was housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, which recorded a 6.5 percent inflation rate from 7.6 percent in March 2023.

In addition, lower inflation rate was noted for furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance at 6.1 percent in April 2023 from 6.2 percent in the previous month.

On the contrary, higher inflation rates were observed in the following commodity groups during the month:

- a. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 12.7 percent from 12.2 percent;
- b. Clothing and footwear, 5.1 percent from 5.0 percent;
- c. Health, 4.1 percent from 3.9 percent;
- d. Recreation, sport and culture, 4.7 percent from 4.6 percent;
- e. Restaurants and accommodation services, 8.6 percent from 8.3 percent; and
- f. Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services, 5.7 percent from 5.6 percent.

The indices of information and communication; and education services retained their corresponding previous month's annual increments at 0.7 percent and 3.6 percent. Likewise, the annual rate in the financial services index remained at zero percent.

The top three commodity groups contributing to the April 2023 overall inflation of 6.6 percent were the following:

- a. Food and non-alcoholic beverages with 45.3 percent share or 3.0 percentage points;
- b. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels at 21.1 percent share or 1.4 percentage points; and

- c. Restaurants and accommodation services at 12.6 percent share or 0.8 percentage point.

## **2. Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)**

Inflation in the region further slowed down to 4.3 percent in April 2023, from 5.6 percent in March 2023. In April 2022, inflation was observed at 6.3 percent.

Lower inflation rate in housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels at 0.4 percent from 2.2 percent in March 2023 was the main driver in the downtrend of inflation. This was followed by food and non-alcoholic beverages at 7.2 percent, from 8.4 percent and transport at 4.1 percent, from 8.4 percent in the previous month.

Also contributed to the downtrend are the following:

- a. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 9.5 percent; and
- b. Furnishing, household equipment and routine household maintenance, 4.5 percent.

In contrast, the rest of the commodity groups either showed higher inflation rate or had the same inflation rate from the previous month.

## **3. Benguet**

Following the trend of the inflation at the national and regional level, inflation in Benguet further slowed down to 3.6 percent in April 2023, from 4.7 percent in March 2023. In April 2022, inflation was higher at 9.4 percent. (Table B and Figure 2)

The main driver in the downtrend of inflation in April 2023 was transport at 3.3 percent, from 8.0 percent in March 2023. This was followed by housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, at -0.7 percent, from 0.6 percent, and food and non-alcoholic beverages at 6.7 percent, from the 7.5 percent in the previous month.

Relative to their annual rates in the previous month, decrease was also observed in the indices of furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance at 4.4 percent.

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

- a. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 10.4 percent;
- b. Health, 4.4 percent;
- c. Recreation, sport and culture, 5.9 percent;
- d. Restaurants and accommodation services, 5.6 percent; and
- e. Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services, 5.4 percent.

Meanwhile, the rest of the commodity groups remained at their previous month's annual rates. (Table 3)

Food inflation at the provincial level further decreased to 6.8 percent in April 2023, from 7.7 percent in March 2023. In April 2022, food inflation stood at 10.6 percent. (Table 5,9)

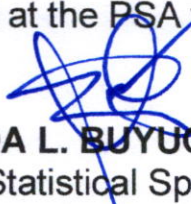
The lower food inflation was mainly brought about by meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals at -4.2 percent, from 0.3 percent in March 2023. It was followed by vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses at 12.2 percent, from 13.2 percent, and sugar, confectionery and desserts at 36.3 percent, from 39.0 percent in the previous month. Moreover, lower annual mark-ups were observed in the indices of the following food groups during the month:

- a. Fruits and nuts, 14.6 percent;
- b. Rice, 3.8 percent; and
- c. Oils and fats, 16.8 percent.

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

- a. Flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products, and other cereals, 8.5 percent;
- b. Fish and other seafood, 5.6 percent; and
- c. Milk, other dairy products and eggs, 15.4 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 - April 2023  
 (2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	2022												
	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

Table 1--Concluded

Commodity Group	2023												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
ALL ITEMS	120.8	120.4	119.2	119.0									
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	127.4	126.0	123.3	123.2									
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	129.6	129.8	131.5	133.8									
Clothing and Footwear	116.6	116.7	116.6	117.2									
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	111.8	112.6	111.5	110.3									
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	112.5	112.6	112.6	112.7									
Health	114.5	114.5	114.3	115.1									
Transport	142.1	140.9	140.1	139.3									
Information and Communication	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0									
Recreation, Sport and Culture	110.4	110.9	111.4	112.0									
Education Services	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1									
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	122.3	122.3	122.3	124.8									
Financial Services	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0									
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	117.6	117.9	118.0	119.2									

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  
 March and April 2022 and 2023  
 (2018 = 100)

Area / Region	Commodity Group															
	All Items				Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages				Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco				Clothing and Footwear			
	March		April		March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Philippines	112.5	121.1	113.4	120.9	111.7	122.1	112.5	121.4	147.2	165.2	149.2	168.2	108.4	113.8	108.6	114.1
Cordillera Administrative Region	112.6	118.9	113.6	118.5	111.7	121.1	112.4	120.5	134.1	147.2	135.3	148.2	112.9	117.8	113.1	118.1
Benguet	113.9	119.2	114.9	119.0	114.7	123.3	115.5	123.2	120.6	131.5	121.2	133.8	111.3	116.6	111.8	117.2



Table 2--Continued

Area / Region	Commodity Group															
	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels				Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance				Health				Transport			
	March		April		March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Philippines	110.8	119.2	111.5	118.7	110.5	117.3	110.8	117.6	114.1	118.6	114.2	118.9	121.8	128.2	125.1	128.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	112.0	114.5	112.9	113.4	110.0	115.1	110.2	115.2	111.8	116.1	111.9	116.7	119.4	129.4	123.6	128.7
Benguet	110.8	111.5	111.1	110.3	107.8	112.6	107.9	112.7	110.1	114.3	110.3	115.1	129.7	140.1	134.9	139.3

Table 2--Continued

Area / Region	Commodity Group															
	Information and Communication				Recreation, Sport and Culture				Education Services				Restaurants and Accommodation Services			
	March		April		March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Philippines	102.0	102.7	102.0	102.7	106.0	110.9	106.2	111.2	107.3	111.2	107.3	111.2	111.4	120.7	111.6	121.2
Cordillera Administrative Region	101.8	102.0	101.8	102.0	107.6	113.0	107.9	113.4	107.4	108.0	107.4	108.0	120.1	127.8	121.1	129.2
Benguet	103.2	103.0	103.2	103.0	105.6	111.4	105.8	112.0	105.3	106.1	105.3	106.1	117.1	122.3	118.2	124.8

Table 2--Concluded

Area / Region	Commodity Group							
	Financial Services				Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services			
	March		April		March		April	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Philippines	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	109.0	115.1	109.3	115.5
Cordillera Administrative Regi	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	110.6	115.9	110.8	116.3
Benguet	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	112.7	118.0	113.1	119.2

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

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

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 2 2										2 0 2 3			
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
BENGUET														
ALL ITEMS	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.5	7.9	7.9	6.9	7.2	7.7	8.2	6.9	6.4	4.7	3.6
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	10.0	10.0	10.6	8.9	6.4	5.6	8.4	9.8	11.8	8.7	10.6	9.7	7.5	6.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	6.7	7.2	7.7	7.9	6.4	5.7	7.1	7.9	9.4	7.0	8.3	8.3	9.0	10.4
Clothing and Footwear	4.2	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	5.5	5.4	4.8	4.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	6.1	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.2	5.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	4.6	2.2	2.5	0.6	-0.7
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.4	1.8	3.2	4.1	2.3	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4
Health	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.4
Transport	34.1	35.3	37.2	39.2	33.8	34.4	18.6	18.3	16.5	28.5	14.6	12.2	8.0	3.3
Information and Communication	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Recreation, Sport and Culture	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.5	4.0	5.1	5.7	5.1	3.8	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.9
Education Services	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	9.1	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.5	8.1	5.9	4.5	8.0	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.6
Financial Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.6	6.5	6.4	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.4

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, March and April 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	7.6	6.6	9.3	7.9	12.2	12.7	5.0	5.1	7.6	6.5	6.2	6.1	3.9	4.1
Cordillera Administrative Region	5.6	4.3	8.4	7.2	9.8	9.5	4.3	4.4	2.2	0.4	4.6	4.5	3.8	4.3
Benguet	4.7	3.6	7.5	6.7	9.0	10.4	4.8	4.8	0.6	-0.7	4.5	4.4	3.8	4.4

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

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  
 March and April 2022 and 2023  
 (2018 = 100)

Area / Region	Rice						Corn					
	Mar-22	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	Inflation Rates (%)		Mar-22	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Previous	Current					Previous	Current
Philippines	92.7	93.0	95.0	95.7	2.6	2.9	125.4	127.8	140.2	138.5	11.7	8.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	93.7	94.1	96.1	96.5	2.6	2.5	149.9	150.8	169.1	169.1	12.8	12.1
Benguet	100.0	100.2	104.1	104.0	4.1	3.8	142.3	142.3	128.1	128.1	-10.0	-10.0

Table 5--Continued

Area / Region	Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals						Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals					
	Mar-22	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	Inflation Rates (%)		Mar-22	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Previous	Current					Previous	Current
Philippines	111.6	112.3	124.6	125.4	11.7	11.7	126.7	128.7	132.5	134.1	4.6	4.2
Cordillera Administrative Region	108.0	108.4	118.4	119.1	9.6	9.9	125.0	128.1	129.2	129.5	3.4	1.1
Benguet	101.4	101.4	109.1	110.0	7.5	8.5	124.2	130.0	124.6	124.6	0.3	-4.2



Table 5--Continued

Area / Region	Fish and Other Seafood						Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs					
	Mar-22	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	Inflation Rates (%)		Mar-22	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Previous	Current					Previous	Current
Philippines	123.3	123.8	135.5	132.5	9.9	7.0	109.0	109.4	123.8	123.6	13.6	13.0
Cordillera Administrative Region	130.0	129.1	136.2	136.2	4.8	5.5	106.6	106.7	124.4	125.1	16.7	17.2
Benguet	137.2	133.7	142.3	141.2	3.7	5.6	106.5	106.6	120.4	123.0	13.1	15.4

Table 5--Continued

Area / Region	Oils and Fats						Fruits and Nuts					
	Mar-22	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	Inflation Rates (%)		Mar-22	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Previous	Current					Previous	Current
Philippines	118.3	121.4	135.7	135.6	14.7	11.7	116.6	115.7	131.8	132.7	13.0	14.7
Cordillera Administrative Region	114.3	114.6	126.0	126.3	10.2	10.2	125.7	124.7	136.9	138.4	8.9	11.0
Benguet	113.1	112.2	132.3	131.0	17.0	16.8	122.0	125.6	141.7	143.9	16.1	14.6

Table 5--Continued

Area / Region	Vegetables, Tubers, Plantains, Cooking Bananas and Pulses						Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts					
	Mar-22	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	Inflation Rates (%)		Mar-22	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Previous	Current					Previous	Current
Philippines	114.4	115.3	137.3	126.8	20.0	10.0	109.3	110.6	147.8	147.9	35.2	33.7
Cordillera Administrative Region	115.4	116.7	140.4	132.4	21.7	13.5	106.1	107.1	148.0	146.3	39.5	36.6
Benguet	130.1	128.5	147.3	144.2	13.2	12.2	103.9	105.0	144.4	143.1	39.0	36.3

Table 5--Concluded

Area / Region	Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.					
	Mar-22	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-23	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Previous	Current
Philippines	112.5	113.2	123.8	124.0	10.0	9.5
Cordillera Administrative Region	115.0	115.0	120.2	120.2	4.5	4.5
Benguet	109.8	109.9	116.6	116.7	6.2	6.2

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

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

Area	Commodity Group	2022										2023			
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
PHILIPPINES	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	112.5	113.2	114.3	115.3	116.1	116.7	118.4	120.2	121.3	115.3	124.6	123.6	122.1	121.4
	Food	112.8	113.5	114.7	115.7	116.5	117.1	118.9	120.7	122.0	115.7	125.5	124.2	122.6	121.8
Cordillera Administrative Region (C)	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	112.4	112.7	113.6	114.0	115.0	116.1	118.0	121.0	122.4	115.1	124.9	123.3	121.1	120.5
	Food	112.7	113.1	113.9	114.3	115.3	116.5	118.5	121.6	123.1	115.5	125.7	124.0	121.6	121.0
Benguet	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	115.5	114.2	114.6	115.1	117.2	118.0	121.4	123.9	126.1	117.6	127.4	126.0	123.3	123.2
	Food	116.3	114.9	115.3	115.8	118.0	118.8	122.5	125.1	127.5	118.5	128.8	127.3	124.4	124.2

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  
 April 2022 - April 2023  
 (2018 = 100)

Area	Commodity Group	2022										2023			
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
PHILIPPINES	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3.8	4.9	6.0	6.9	6.3	7.4	9.4	10.0	10.2	5.9	10.7	10.8	9.3	7.9
	Food	4.0	5.2	6.4	7.1	6.5	7.7	9.8	10.3	10.6	6.1	11.2	11.1	9.5	8.0
Cordillera Administrative Region (C)	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5.4	6.4	7.3	6.5	5.1	4.7	6.5	9.0	10.2	5.9	11.4	10.1	8.4	7.2
	Food	5.6	6.8	7.6	6.8	5.2	4.8	6.7	9.3	10.5	6.1	11.7	10.4	8.6	7.4
Benguet	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	10.0	10.0	10.6	8.9	6.4	5.6	8.4	9.8	11.8	8.7	10.6	9.7	7.5	6.7
	Food	10.6	10.6	11.2	9.3	6.6	5.8	8.8	10.2	12.3	9.1	10.9	10.0	7.7	6.8

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: April 2023  
(2018 = 100)

Commodity Group	PHILIPPINES	Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	PROVINCE
			Benguet
ALL ITEMS	120.9	118.5	119.0
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	121.4	120.5	123.2
* Food	121.8	121.0	124.2
Cereals and Cereal Products	104.5	102.4	105.9
Cereals	97.9	97.7	104.5
Rice	95.7	96.5	104.0
Corn	138.5	169.1	128.1
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals	125.4	119.1	110.0
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	134.1	129.5	124.6
Fish and Other Seafood	132.5	136.2	141.2
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	123.6	125.1	123.0
Oils and Fats	135.6	126.3	131.0
Fruits and Nuts	132.7	138.4	143.9
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	126.8	132.4	144.2
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	147.9	146.3	143.1
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	124.0	120.2	116.7
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	117.1	113.1	108.1
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	168.2	148.2	133.8
Alcoholic Beverages	134.6	132.1	127.5
Tobacco	191.3	168.4	144.1
Other Vegetable-Based Tobacco Products	149.5	168.4	
NON-FOOD	118.8	116.6	116.6
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	114.1	118.1	117.2
Clothing	113.9	115.5	118.4
Footwear	114.5	123.9	114.6
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	118.7	113.4	110.3
Actual Rentals for Housing	114.6	108.7	108.6
Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling	117.4	121.9	122.2
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	115.7	103.6	84.3
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	127.1	124.7	115.1
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	117.6	115.2	112.7
Furniture and Furnishings, and Loose Carpets	110.2	115.9	112.1
Household Textiles	109.4	110.6	115.0
Household Appliances	110.4	103.2	95.8
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	114.2	115.7	113.3
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	108.7	110.8	107.9
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	121.0	119.1	117.8

Table 8--Concluded

Commodity Group	PHILIPPINES	Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	PROVINCE
			Benguet
VI. HEALTH	118.9	116.7	115.1
Medicines and Health Products	116.7	114.3	116.4
Outpatient Care Services	128.3	127.8	126.1
Inpatient Care Services	117.9	110.7	100.0
Other Health Services	127.1	129.0	126.5
VII. TRANSPORT	128.4	128.7	139.3
Purchase of Vehicles	112.3	107.7	118.6
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	126.4	124.2	124.7
Passenger Transport Services	135.7	137.4	157.5
Transport Services of Goods	105.0	105.2	105.4
VIII. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.7	102.0	103.0
Information and Communication Equipment	103.5	100.6	100.1
Information and Communication Services	102.4	102.5	103.8
IX. RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	111.2	113.4	112.0
Recreational Durables	101.4	100.0	100.0
Other Recreational Goods	108.2	112.2	105.1
Garden Products and Pets	119.3	118.4	131.2
Recreational Services	95.3	92.9	92.0
Cultural Goods	107.1	101.8	95.7
Cultural Services	110.5	107.0	110.3
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	116.9	122.3	119.1
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	111.6		
XI. RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	121.2	129.2	124.8
Food and Beverage Serving Services	121.4	130.2	126.6
Accommodation Services	105.4	107.6	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	115.5	116.3	119.2
Personal Care	116.3	117.1	119.8
Other Personal Effects	110.0	113.1	115.3
Other Services	106.4	103.2	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	
	Apr 2022	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	Month-on-Month	Year-on-Year
ALL ITEMS	114.9	119.2	119.0	-0.2	3.6
I. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	115.5	123.3	123.2	-0.1	6.7
* Food	116.3	124.4	124.2	-0.2	6.8
Cereals and Cereal Products	101.1	105.7	105.9	0.2	4.7
Cereals	101.1	104.6	104.5	-0.1	3.4
Rice	100.2	104.1	104.0	-0.1	3.8
Corn	142.3	128.1	128.1	0.0	-10.0
Flour, Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products	101.4	109.1	110.0	0.9	8.5
Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals	130.0	124.6	124.6	0.0	-4.2
Fish and Other Seafood	133.7	142.3	141.2	-0.8	5.6
Milk, Other Dairy Products, and Eggs	106.6	120.4	123.0	2.2	15.4
Oils and Fats	112.2	132.3	131.0	-1.0	16.8
Fruits and Nuts	125.6	141.7	143.9	1.6	14.6
Vegetables, Tubers, Cooking Bananas and Pulses	128.5	147.3	144.2	-2.1	12.2
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	105.0	144.4	143.1	-0.9	36.3
Ready-Made Food and Other Food Products N.E.C.	109.9	116.6	116.7	0.1	6.2
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	103.7	107.4	108.1	0.7	4.2
II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	121.2	131.5	133.8	1.7	10.4
Alcoholic Beverages	118.0	125.3	127.5	1.8	8.1
Tobacco	126.5	141.6	144.1	1.8	13.9
Other Vegetable-Based Tobacco Products					
NON-FOOD	114.4	116.9	116.6	-0.3	1.9
III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	111.8	116.6	117.2	0.5	4.8
Clothing	110.9	117.1	118.4	1.1	6.8
Footwear	113.7	115.6	114.6	-0.9	0.8
IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	111.1	111.5	110.3	-1.1	-0.7
Actual Rentals for Housing	108.0	108.6	108.6	0.0	0.6
Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling	115.6	120.7	122.2	1.2	5.7
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	84.3	84.3	84.3	0.0	0.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	121.4	120.1	115.1	-4.2	-5.2
V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	107.9	112.6	112.7	0.1	4.4
Furniture and Furnishings, and Loose Carpets	107.5	112.1	112.1	0.0	4.3
Household Textiles	112.9	115.0	115.0	0.0	1.9
Household Appliances	100.4	95.4	95.8	0.4	-4.6
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	109.4	113.3	113.3	0.0	3.6
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	104.1	108.5	107.9	-0.6	3.7
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	109.9	117.7	117.8	0.1	7.2
VI. HEALTH	110.3	114.3	115.1	0.7	4.4
Medicines and Health Products	109.6	115.1	116.4	1.1	6.2
Outpatient Care Services	120.1	125.5	126.1	0.5	5.0
Inpatient Care Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Other Health Services	123.8	126.5	126.5	0.0	2.2
VII. TRANSPORT	134.9	140.1	139.3	-0.6	3.3
Purchase of Vehicles	104.8	117.7	118.6	0.8	13.2
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	133.6	126.7	124.7	-1.6	-6.7
Passenger Transport Services	140.9	157.4	157.5	0.1	11.8
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	
	Apr 2022	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	Month-on-Month	Year-on-Year
IX. RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	105.8	111.4	112.0	0.5	5.9
Recreational Durables	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Other Recreational Goods	97.7	105.4	105.1	-0.3	7.6
Garden Products and Pets	117.7	130.0	131.2	0.9	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	110.3	110.3	110.3	0.0	0.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	109.0	117.4	119.1	1.4	9.3
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	118.2	122.3	124.8	2.0	5.6
Food and Beverage Serving Services	119.5	123.9	126.6	2.2	5.9
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	113.1	118.0	119.2	1.0	5.4
Personal Care	112.6	118.4	119.8	1.2	6.4
Other Personal Effects	118.3	115.6	115.3	-0.3	-2.5
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