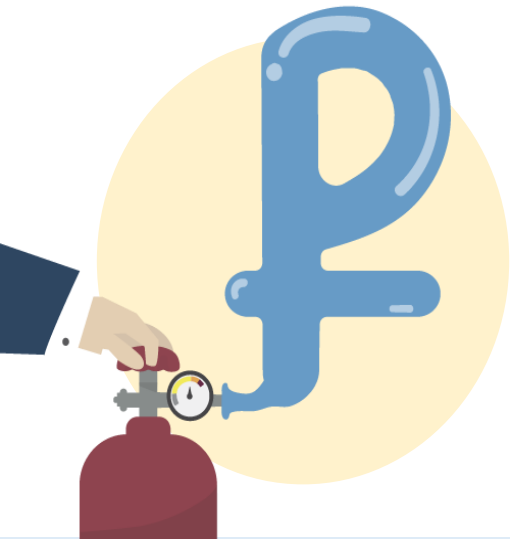




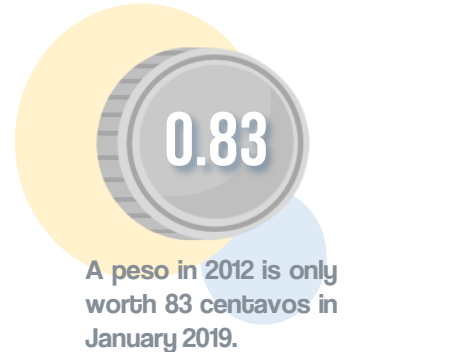
JANUARY 2019

INFLATION RATES

INFOGRAPHICS



Inflation further slowed down to 3.1 percent in January 2019 from the 4.3 percent rate recorded in the previous month of the same year. Decrease in price levels were observed in the index of housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, transport, and recreation and culture, with reference to the previous month.



A peso in 2012 is only worth 83 centavos in January 2019.

HEADLINE INFLATION RATES BY COMMODITY GROUP

(January 2019, in percent)



1.1
 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages



13.6
 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco



3.6
 Clothing and Footwear



5.8
 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels



2.7
 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House



10.2
 Health



2.6
 Transport



0.5
 Communication



3.3
 Recreation and Culture



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 Education



3.8
 Restaurant and Other Miscellaneous Goods and Services



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Generation of CPI

