

**Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group**  
**August 2007 - August 2008**  
(2000 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 8								Ave	2 0 0 7				
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
<b>Philippines</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12.3r</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>9.5r</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	17.2	17.8	16.5	13.6r	11.4	8.2	6.8	5.9	3.3	4.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	2.5
Clothing	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2
Housing and repairs	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Fuel, light, and water	7.2	5.5	7.6	8.2	8.0	6.2	4.6	5.5	3.2	5.3	2.3r	1.0	2.2r	5.1
Services	13.5	12.5r	9.9	7.8	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.4	2.8	4.9	4.4	3.5	2.4	1.8
Miscellaneous	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
<b>National Capital Region</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Food, beverages and tobacco	11.9	13.1	14.1	12.7	11.1	8.4	5.9	5.4	3.3	4.7	3.5	2.9	3.8	2.5
Clothing	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.8	2.4	2.7	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.7
Housing and repairs	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1
Fuel, light and water	-1.7	-4.5	3.4	6.6	6.6	1.4	-0.6	1.0	3.0	0.7	-1.8	0.2	4.5	9.6
Services	15.5	15.6	12.8	9.9	8.5	7.9	7.1	7.0	3.0	6.4	5.3	4.3	2.6	1.5
Miscellaneous	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>10.1r</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.5r</b>	<b>2.8r</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	18.9	19.2	17.3	13.9r	11.5	8.1	7.1	6.2	3.2	4.9	4.0	3.6	3.3	2.5
Clothing	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1
Housing and repairs	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.3	3.6	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Fuel, light, and water	12.4	11.3	9.9	9.0r	8.8	8.9	7.4	8.1	3.3	7.8	4.6r	1.3r	1.0r	2.8
Services	12.3	10.7r	8.2	6.6	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.5	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.0	2.2	2.0
Miscellaneous	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9r	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5

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