

**Table 5 Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group**  
**March 2011 - March 2012**  
(2006 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 1 2			Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	2 0 1 1					
	Mar	Feb	Jan					Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
<b>Philippines</b>													
<b>All items</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4r</b>	<b>0.1r</b>	<b>0.2r</b>	<b>0.0r</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3r</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.0	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.1r	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.3r	0.4r	0.8
Clothing and Footwear	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3r	0.3	0.3	0.3r
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	0.6	0.7	0.4	-0.2r	0.8r	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.3r	0.8r	0.2	1.1	0.7r
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2r
Health	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2
Transport	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1r	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1r	0.0r	0.6	1.2	1.2r
Communication	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1r	0.1r
Recreation and Culture	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.5
Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
<b>National Capital Region</b>													
<b>All items</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.1	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	0.5	-0.6	-0.2	0.6	0.0	0.4	-0.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6
Clothing and Footwear	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	0.1	1.2	0.7	-0.7	1.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.7	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.1
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Health	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Transport	0.5	0.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1r	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.2r	1.4r	1.4
Communication	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0r	-0.1r	0.0	-0.1
Recreation and Culture	0.1	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.1	0.1	2.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>													
<b>All items</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1r</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5r</b>	<b>0.4r</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.0	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.0r	0.2r	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.4r	0.4r	0.9
Clothing and Footwear	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3r	0.3r	0.3	0.4r	0.4r	0.4	0.4r
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.0r	0.7r	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2r	0.7	0.2r	1.2	0.9r
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Health	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2
Transport	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2r	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1r	0.6r	1.1	1.1r
Communication	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1r	0.2r
Recreation and Culture	0.1	0.0	0.1r	0.1r	0.2r	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.6
Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.3	0.2	0.0r	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3r	0.4r	0.1	0.5

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