

Table 6 Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group
March 2011 - March 2012
(2006 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 1 2			Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	2 0 1 1						
	Mar	Feb	Jan					Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
Philippines														
All items	2.6	2.7	4.0r	4.7r	4.1r	4.7r	5.2	4.7r	4.6r	4.9r	5.2	5.0r	4.8r	4.8
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.4	1.4	3.2r	5.5r	4.1	4.8	5.7	5.0	5.2r	5.6r	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	4.3	4.7	5.6	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.8r	5.2r	5.0r	4.6
Clothing and Footwear	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.7r	3.4	3.4r
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	4.5	4.6	5.2r	5.1r	5.0r	5.6r	6.5	5.5r	4.8r	5.1r	5.8r	5.0r	3.7r	4.6r
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4r	2.5
Health	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2r	3.4r	3.6	3.2	3.2
Transport	3.3	3.9	5.5r	6.1	6.3r	6.5r	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.8	7.0r	6.6	6.4	5.5r
Communication	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1r
Recreation and Culture	2.2	2.6	2.5	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.6r	1.7	1.7r	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.2
Education	4.7	4.7	4.9r	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.3r	4.3	4.3
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.9	3.0	3.5r	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.8
National Capital Region														
All items	2.7	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.1r	3.5	4.9	4.1r	3.3	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.3	3.9
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.1	0.1	1.8	4.6	2.2	2.3	5.5	4.7	3.8	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0r	3.0r	2.8r	2.6
Clothing and Footwear	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	4.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.6r
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	4.1	4.1	5.3	4.4r	4.2	5.0r	6.8	4.7r	3.0r	4.0r	5.3r	4.0	0.7	3.5
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.8
Health	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.6r	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2r	4.2	4.1r	4.2	4.1r
Transport	2.1	3.1	5.1	6.3	5.7r	6.6r	7.1r	7.6r	7.2	7.4	7.3r	7.1r	6.6r	5.7
Communication	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3r	-0.2	-0.2
Recreation and Culture	2.6	2.5	2.5	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2r	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.6
Education	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.7	3.6	4.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.8	3.9	3.2	3.2
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	2.6	2.8	4.0	4.9r	4.4r	5.0r	5.3	4.9r	5.0r	5.2r	5.3r	5.2	5.1	5.1
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.5	1.7	3.6	5.6	4.5	5.3	5.7	5.0r	5.4r	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	4.7	5.1	6.1	5.8r	6.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.4	5.7	5.4r	5.0
Clothing and Footwear	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1r	4.3	4.2	3.9r	3.5	3.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	4.6	4.7	5.2r	5.5r	5.3r	5.8r	6.3	5.9r	5.6r	5.6r	6.1r	5.4r	5.1r	5.1r
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	2.9	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7r	2.7
Health	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1r	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2r	3.4	2.9	3.0r
Transport	3.6	4.1	5.7r	6.1	6.3r	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.5r	6.4	5.3
Communication	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2r	-0.2	-0.3r	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1r
Recreation and Culture	2.1	2.6	2.5r	1.7	2.5	2.6r	2.2r	2.3	2.3r	2.1	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.1
Education	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	4.4r	4.4r	4.5
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.5	2.7	2.9r	2.8r	3.2	3.3	3.2r	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.3r	2.1	2.7

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