

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

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

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