

Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group
March 2006 - March 2007
(2000 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 7				Ave	2 0 0 6									
	Mar	Feb	Jan			Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
Philippines															
All items	2.2	2.6	3.9	6.2	4.3	4.7	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.6	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.7	3.0	4.3	5.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.4	
Clothing	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	
Housing and repairs	1.4	2.3	2.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.5	
Fuel, light, and water	1.2	1.5	4.6r	12.9	5.4	7.7	11.4	13.4r	13.0	14.5	13.2	13.4	16.0	18.5	
Services	2.2	2.4	3.7	8.9	4.4	4.4	6.1	7.7	9.0	9.4	11.1	11.1	10.6	11.2	
Miscellaneous	1.8	2.0	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	
National Capital Region															
All items	2.1	2.4	4.0	7.0	4.9	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.9	8.0	8.7	
Food, beverages and tobacco	2.9	2.9	4.9	5.6	5.1	5.6	6.2	5.4	6.5	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	
Clothing	3.3	3.7	4.0	2.7	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	
Housing and repairs	1.0	1.6	2.5	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.3	5.1	5.2	5.4	6.1	
Fuel, light and water	1.3	1.8	5.5	12.9	5.6	9.0	9.5	12.4	11.2	17.2	13.1	14.1	16.6	20.3	
Services	2.2	2.5	3.9	10.5	5.4	5.4	6.7	8.5	10.4	10.4	12.5	14.0	12.9	13.6	
Miscellaneous	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.4	
Areas Outside NCR															
All items	2.3	2.7	3.7	6.0	4.1	4.3	5.1	5.6r	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.8	7.2	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.6	3.0	4.0	5.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.6	
Clothing	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.3	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	
Housing and repairs	1.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	
Fuel, light, and water	1.1	1.3	4.1	13.0	5.2	6.9	12.4	14.0r	14.0	13.0	13.2	13.0	15.6	17.6	
Services	2.2	2.4	3.6	8.0	3.8	3.7	5.7	7.3	8.2	8.8	10.2	9.6	9.4	9.8	
Miscellaneous	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	

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