

Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group
February 2008 - February 2009
(2000 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2009			2 0 0 8										
	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Philippines														
All items	7.3	7.1	9.3	8.0	9.9	11.2	11.8r	12.4r	12.3r	11.4	9.5r	8.3	6.4	5.4
Food, beverages, and tobacco	12.3	12.2	12.9	12.7	13.8	15.0	16.1r	17.2	17.8	16.5	13.6r	11.4	8.2	6.8
Clothing	3.2	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.4
Housing and repairs	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.1	2.8
Fuel, light, and water	-0.7	-3.8	6.5	-1.7	7.5	10.7	8.5	7.4	5.5	7.6	8.2	8.0	6.2	4.6
Services	2.7	3.2	8.6	4.6	7.5	10.2	12.1	13.5	12.5r	9.9	7.8	6.9	6.4	5.9
Miscellaneous	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.1
National Capital Region														
All items	4.7	4.3	6.9	4.5	6.8	8.0	8.2	8.7	8.6	9.2	8.3	7.4	5.4	4.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	9.5	9.1	10.1	8.2	9.3	10.1	11.2	11.9	13.1	14.1	12.7	11.1	8.4	5.9
Clothing	1.3	3.9	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.8
Housing and repairs	4.2	4.0	2.5	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	1.1	0.9
Fuel, light and water	2.6	-1.3	2.8	0.6	10.5	10.0	2.5	-1.7	-4.5	3.4	6.6	6.6	1.4	-0.6
Services	-1.0	-0.2	9.5	1.6	5.6	10.0	12.8	15.5	15.6	12.8	9.9	8.5	7.9	7.1
Miscellaneous	2.5	2.7	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.9
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	8.4	8.3	10.4	9.6	11.2	12.6	13.5r	14.2	13.9	12.3	10.1r	8.7	6.8	6.0
Food, beverages, and tobacco	13.1	13.1	13.8	14.2	15.2	16.5	17.7r	18.8r	19.2	17.3	13.9r	11.5	8.1	7.1
Clothing	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.9
Housing and repairs	3.9	4.6	5.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.3
Fuel, light, and water	-2.4	-5.1	8.5	-2.8	5.9	11.2	11.7	12.6	11.3	9.9	9.0r	8.8	8.9	7.4
Services	4.8	5.1	8.0	6.3	8.6	10.4	11.7	12.3	10.7r	8.2	6.6	5.9	5.5	5.2
Miscellaneous	3.5	3.9	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9r	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9r	2.8	2.5

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