

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

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 9											2 0 0 8		
	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov
<b>Philippines</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	4.8	3.7	2.2	1.8	1.6	3.1	5.9	8.0	11.4	12.3	12.2	12.9	12.7	13.8
Clothing	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.9
Housing and repairs	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2r	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.3
Fuel, light, and water	-1.1	-3.6	-3.4	-5.4	-4.8	-5.4	-4.9	-2.4	-2.8	-0.7	-3.8	6.5	-1.7	7.5
Services	0.2	-2.2	-3.1	-4.2	-3.9r	-1.1	0.4	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.2	8.6	4.6	7.5
Miscellaneous	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.9	3.8
<b>National Capital Region</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.8	6.1	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.7	5.2	7.5	9.5	9.1	10.1	8.2	9.3
Clothing	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	3.9	5.1	5.5	5.6
Housing and repairs	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.9	4.2	4.2	4.0	2.5	3.3	3.3
Fuel, light and water	-3.7	-4.8	-2.4	-2.9	-1.7	-2.9	-3.7	0.3	-0.8	2.6	-1.3	2.8	0.6	10.5
Services	-1.6	-5.6	-7.1	-8.8	-9.4	-6.1	-4.3	-2.3	-2.8	-1.0	-0.2	9.5	1.6	5.6
Miscellaneous	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.7	1.9	2.9	2.8
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	4.6	3.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	3.3	6.5	8.9	12.6	13.1	13.1	13.8	14.2	15.2
Clothing	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.8	4.8
Housing and repairs	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.6	5.7	6.7	6.7
Fuel, light, and water	0.3	-3.0	-3.9	-6.6	-6.4	-6.6	-5.6	-3.9	-3.8	-2.4	-5.1	8.5	-2.8	5.9
Services	1.3	-0.1	-0.8	-1.5	-0.4r	2.0	3.2	4.2	4.1	4.8	5.1	8.0	6.3	8.6
Miscellaneous	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.3	4.2	4.2

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