

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

Area/Commodity Group	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	2 0 0 9						Jan	2 0 0 8		
							Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb		Ave	Dec	Nov
<b>Philippines</b>																
<b>All items</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.4</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	5.8	5.2	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	2.5	2.0	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	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2 <sup>r</sup>	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.3
Fuel, light, and water	-2.6	7.6	-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	3.5	0.2	-2.2	-3.1	-4.2	-3.9 <sup>r</sup>	-1.1	0.4	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.2	8.6	4.6	7.5
Miscellaneous	2.6	1.8	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>1.6</b>	<b>4.0</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	5.1	5.6	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	1.5	1.2	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	2.8	2.1	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	-1.4	4.7	-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	-4.0	3.3	-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	2.2	1.4	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>3.9</b>	<b>4.5</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	6.1	5.1	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	3.0	2.4	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	2.9	2.1	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	-3.2	9.2	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	2.0	3.7	1.3	-0.1	-0.8	-1.5	-0.4 <sup>r</sup>	2.0	3.2	4.2	4.1	4.8	5.1	8.0	6.3	8.6
Miscellaneous	2.7	1.9	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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