

Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group
March 2009 - March 2010
(2000 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 1 0			Ave	2 0 0 9									
	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
Philippines														
All items	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.2	4.4	2.8	1.6	0.7	0.1	0.2	1.5	3.3	4.8	6.4
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.1	3.8	4.3	5.8	5.2	4.8	3.7	2.2	1.8	1.6	3.1	5.9	8.0	11.4
Clothing	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2r	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9
Housing and repairs	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.9
Fuel, light, and water	14.6	11.0	9.2	-2.6	7.7r	-1.1	-3.6	-3.4	-5.4	-4.8	-5.4	-4.9	-2.4	-2.8
Services	6.8	5.6	5.1	-0.2	3.5	0.2	-2.2	-3.1	-4.2	-3.9r	-1.1	0.4	1.7	1.6
Miscellaneous	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1
National Capital Region														
All items	5.0	4.1	3.6	1.6	4.0	2.0	1.1	-0.3	-1.1	-1.0	-0.1	0.8	2.2	3.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	2.4	3.0	3.5	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.1	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.7	5.2	7.5
Clothing	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
Housing and repairs	1.4	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.9	4.2
Fuel, light and water	19.9	11.8	5.7	-1.4	4.7	-3.7	-4.8	-2.4	-2.9	-1.7	-2.9	-3.7	0.3	-0.8
Services	8.4	6.2	5.4	-4.0	3.3	-1.6	-5.6	-7.1	-8.8	-9.4	-6.1	-4.3	-2.3	-2.8
Miscellaneous	0.9	1.6	1.5	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.9
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	4.1	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.1	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.7	2.2	4.2	5.8	7.8
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.3	3.9	4.5	6.1	5.1	4.6	3.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	3.3	6.5	8.9	12.6
Clothing	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6
Housing and repairs	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.5
Fuel, light, and water	11.8	10.5	11.1	-3.2	9.3r	0.3	-3.0	-3.9	-6.6	-6.4	-6.6	-5.6	-3.9	-3.8
Services	6.0	5.2	5.1	2.0	3.7	1.3	-0.1	-0.8	-1.5	-0.4r	2.0	3.2	4.2	4.1
Miscellaneous	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.7	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1r	3.2

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